

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday July 27, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

**Present:**

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor

Joseph V. Kelly

Austin H. Warner

Fred H. Boutcher, Justices of the Peace.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on July 13, 1938 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. George W. Hildreth, President of the Board of Education requesting the Town Board to construct a curb on Pulaski Street from the intersection of Griffing Ave. to the intersection of Osborn Ave. and also requested that a traffic light be placed at the intersection of Pulaski St. and Osborn Avenue, stating that since the occupation of the new school, traffic has increased to such an extent that it has become one of the most dangerous traffic intersections in the Town.

Mr. George W. Hildreth addressed the Board enlarging upon the above letter and further stating that the Garden Club and Womans Club have contacted the Board of Education in regard to the curbs and traffic light and favored both requests.

The matter of constructing curbs on Pulaski St. between Griffing and Osborn Avenues was referred to the Highway Committee and the matter of maintaining a traffic light at the intersection of Osborn Ave. and Pulaski St. was referred to the Lighting District Committee.

A communication was read from Mrs. A.M. Howell Jr. of Wading River, N.Y., stating that there is a road in Wading River from the Landing Road to the North Wading River Road at a point adjoining the property of the Little Flower Institute which is known by several names and requested the Board to definitely name the road in order that future property owners may not become confused and further stating that as it has been considered the Owen Road for many years and so designated on some of the maps of the Town, she would like to have the Board confirm the name "Owen Road" for the permanent records of the Town. The communication was ordered placed on file.

An affidavit signed by Daniel R. Young surveyor, to the effect that he had always known the said Road as "Owen Road" was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from William L. Miller, of Wading River, N.Y. stating that he has been a surveyor in that vicinity for over 30 years and has always known the said road from the Landing Road, near the beach to the North Wading River Road, at a point adjoining the property of the Little Flower Institute as "The North Side Road" and has so designated it on all the maps he has made. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A petition was submitted to the Board signed by 97 taxpayers and residents living in the vicinity of Wading River requesting that the Board confirm the name of "The North Side Road" to the road in question as it has been known by that name to the residents of that vicinity for a period of at least fifty years. The petition was ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the Town Attorney to ascertain the true status in the matter and report.

The Parking Committee reporting on the matter of the proposed change in the Town Parking Ordinance, advised the Board that in their opinion it is too late to make any changes this year and recommended that the suggestions be studied for future consideration.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Warner, it was Resolved that Lorimer M. Raynor be and he hereby is appointed Attendance Officer of School Districts Nos. 8,9,10 and 11, and further

Resolved that Katheryne Van Nostrand be and she hereby is appointed Attendance Officer of School Districts Nos. 1,2,3,4,12 and 13 and be it further

Resolved that the compensation of each Attendance Officer be fixed at the rate of \$250.00 per year, payable semi-annually, which compensation shall include all expenses other than those incurred when attending meetings outside of the Town of Riverhead, called by the District Superintendent of Schools, at which time actual expenses are to be paid by the Town of Riverhead. The Vote, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Justices Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, No 0. Absent 1. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that Fred McGlaflin be and he hereby is appointed a Special Policeman of the Town of Riverhead, to serve at the pleasure of the Board without compensation. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that Donald Barth be and he hereby is appointed a Life Guard at the Pier Avenue Beach and it is further,

Resolved that the said Life Guard serve during the period of the Red Cross swimming classes, beginning August 1, 1938 and ending no later than August 31, 1938, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week for seven days a week, from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The Vote, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Justices Kelly, Warner and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, No 0, Absent 1. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$361.61 from the Town Surplus Account to the Town Board Account. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

Mr. Edwin Lapham representing the Wading River Civic Association addressed the Board and requested that the matter of a full time Policeman for Wading River be taken into consideration and a sufficient

sum be placed into the budget for next year in order that the request may be granted. He further stated that the traffic problem in Wading River is continually getting worse each year due to the new developments and the State Park.

On motion made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher it was Resolved that Louise E. Downs be and she hereby is continued as a Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes for a period of 12 days beginning on the 26th day of July 1938, salary at the rate of \$4.00 per day. The Vote, Justices Zaleski and Warner, Absent, Justices Kelly and Boutcher, Yes, Supervisor Homan, Yes. Total Vote, Yes 3, No 0. Absent 2. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the bills for the month of July 1938.

There being no further business, on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday August 10, 1938 at 2:00 P.M.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.