

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 26, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,
Julian Rubenstein,
George E. Luce,
Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 12, 1935 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from Town Attorney Smith in regard to the north-erly line of Second Street was read and on motion and vote was ordered filed with the records of Second Street.

A communication from the Riverhead Fire Department in regard to automobiles parking at fire hydrants was read. The matter already having been called to the attention of the Police, the communication was ordered placed on file.

Mrs Percy V. Ketcham addressed the Board in regard to Life Guards at the beach at Pier Avenue and Howell M. Reeve Park.

A written opinion from Reginald C. Smith, Town Attorney, in regard to the above matter was read advising the Board to consider the establishment of Life Guards at Reeve Park in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals reported in 249 N. Y. on page 198. The opinion was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Rubenstein it was RESOLVED that Raymond G. Benjamin of Riverhead, N. Y. be and he hereby is appointed Life Guard at the Beach at the Howell M. Reeve Park and it is further

RESOLVED that the said Life Guard serve at the pleasure of the Board beginning on the 29th day of June, 1935 and not later than the 3rd day of September, 1935, salary at the rate of \$20.00 per week for seven days a week from 10:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. and it is further

RESOLVED that the compensation of said Life Guard be made from the Surplus moneys of the Town. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Rubenstein, Luce and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declare duly adopted.

Mr. E. P. Brown together with a delegation from Jamesport presented a petition signed by a number of inhabitants of Jamesport requesting continual police protection in that hamlet. The petition was ordered placed on file.

Mr. William Miller and Mr. Lester Emmet representing the Civic Club of Wading River addressed the Board explaining the congested parking conditions at the public beach in Wading River on Saturdays and Sundays during the summer season. They also brought the matter of the dangerous corner at North Wading River Road and Manorville Road due to the heavy traffic to and from the State Park.

A written opinion from Reginald C. Smith, Town Attorney, relative to the above matters was read, stating that the Town Board has no authority to appoint any additional Special Policeman pursuant to Section 158 of the Town Law unless the Officer can be paid for out of the budget appropriations made for the protection of persons and property. The Board has, however, authority to appoint a Constable pursuant to Section 20, Subdivision B of the Town Law. The opinion was ordered placed on file.

On motion duly made by Justice Hallock and seconded by Justice Stackpole it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that this Board recommends that Special Policeman in charge of the Riverhead Police Department, if possible send a man to Jamesport to curb conditions caused by the violation of the Traffic Laws.

Justice Hallock offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Rubenstein

WHEREAS the Wading River Civic Association has petitioned this Board for a traffic officer at the intersection of North Wading River Road and the Manor-Wading River Road and

WHEREAS the traffic congestion at this corner is caused by vehicles proceeding to and from Wildwood State Park

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Supervisor is authorized in his discretion to petition the Superintendent of the said park for a traffic officer to be stationed at said intersection during the months of July and August at such times as such traffic requires regulation. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous consent of the Board.

On motion duly made by Justice Hallock and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED that Harry Gates of Wading River, New York, be and he hereby is appointed Constable of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the said Constable serve at the pleasure of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead beginning on the 29th day of June, 1935, and not later than the 3rd day of September, 1935, at the base pay rate of \$3.60 per day, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the duties of the said Constable shall consist of the protection of persons and property within or near the Hamlet of Wading River in the Town of Riverhead under the direction and supervision of Thomas J. Walker, Special Policeman in charge of Police of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the compensation of said Constable be made from the Surplus Moneys in the hands of the Supervisor, and it is further

RESOLVED that the bond of said Constable be fixed in the sum of \$500.00. The vote Justices Stackpole, Luce, Rubenstein and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board recessed at 12:15 noon to reconvene at 1:15 P. M.

The Town Board reconvened at 1:15 P. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Syrena H. Stackpole,

George E. Luce,

Julian Rubenstein,

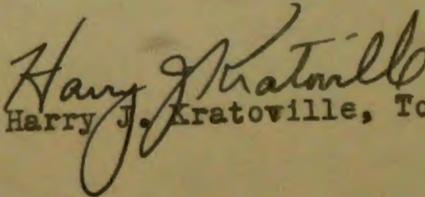
Z. Ralph Hallock, Justices of the Peace.

On motion duly made by Justice Rubenstein and seconded by Justice Stackpole it was RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase one Walters patented Life Buoy as recommended by the Red Cross for use at the Howell M. Reeve Park. The vote, Justices Stackpole, Luce, Rubenstein and Hallock, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

On motion duly made by Justice Stackpole and seconded by Justice Luce it was RESOLVED by unanimous consent that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from the Surplus Account to the Dog Warden Account.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned till Wednesday, July 10, 1935 at 9:00 A. M.


Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.