

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerk's Office, Saturday, June 8th, 1918, at 7:00 P.M.

Present:

B. Frank Howell, Jr., Supervisor

J. Fred Dugan, Town Clerk.

Robert Burnside  
Wm. F. Flanagan,  
Wm. L. Miller,  
Walter S. Downs,

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

On motion seconded and carried the following resolution was duly passed.

WHEREAS a communication has been received from the Commanding General at Camp Upton, stating that the following would meet his wishes, in regard to the matter of the sale of liquor in the Town of Riverhead; - "The passage and enforcement of an Ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in packages to other than licensed retail dealers"; -

AND WHEREAS it is desirable and for the best interests of the inhabitants of the town generally, and of the merchants and tradesmen in the town more particularly, that the town authorities as far as possible, act in harmony with the express desire of the military authorities; -

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Board make application to the Excise Commissioner under the provisions of the act entitled "an Act to provide for the public safety peace and good order", passed May 16th, 1917, being Chapter 521. of the Laws of 1917, that the said Excise Commissioner prescribe that, during the period of the present war, the sale of alcoholic beverages within the limits of the Town of Riverhead shall be exclusively to be drunk upon the premises, except that holders of liquor tax certificates at present conducting a wholesale or distributing business, may continue the sale of liquors in bottles or packages in the quantities allowable under the liquor tax law, to any other holders of liquor tax certificates in said Town.

And the Secretary of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to transmit such application to the Excise commissioner.

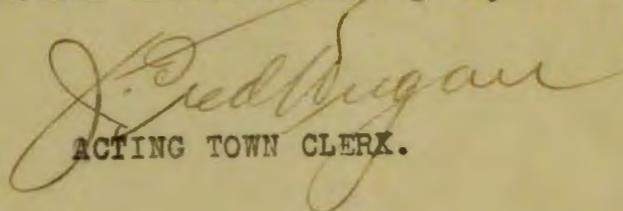
The Secretary is also directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commanding General at Camp Upton.

On motion seconded and carried the following ordinance was adopted, ordered published four times in local papers and that printed copies of same be distributed about the Town.

That no child under the age of sixteen (16) is to be in any public thoroughfare or public place in the Town of Riverhead County of Suffolk and State of New York after 10 o'clock P.M., unless accompanied by parent or guardian. That the parent or guardian of any such child shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance. That any person violating the above ordinance, shall after warning, be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable in a case of conviction by a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

This ordinance shall take effect on June 15th, 1918.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

  
ACTING TOWN CLERK.