

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1947 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry M. Zaleski, Justices of the Peace

Arthur H. Lundberg, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 2, 1947 and minutes of a joint meeting of the Town Board of Brookhaven and the Town Board of Riverhead held on Wednesday, April 9, 1947 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Mrs M.N. Ammann addressed the Board and urged that the Town provide a public comfort station for the shoppers who come to Riverhead. She said that she did not think it was fair for one shop-keeper to provide these facilities for the public. She also asked that the letter from The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company which was filed March 19, 1947 be read and that the proposition as set forth in that letter be accepted.

Mrs I.M. Young addressed the Board and also recommended that the offer made by the Bartlett Tree Expert Company be accepted.

A communication was read from Chester J. Kowalsky, dated April 3, 1947, tendering his resignation as a member of the Riverhead Town Police, effective as of March 8, 1947. He also requested that his name be removed from the list of those who may be eligible for appointment under the Civil Service Commission rules. The letter was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the resignation of Chester J. Kowalsky as a member of the Riverhead Town Police be accepted, effective as of March 8, 1947. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A petition signed by Joseph W. Brandt, Mrs Mary E. Skidmore and Miss Lucille Corwin asking that a sidewalk be layed on the East side of Roanoke Avenue in front of their properties was submitted to the Board. On motion and vote the petition was ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

The Supervisor's report for the month of March 1947 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of April 16, 1947 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The canvass of vote of the Special Election on the purchase of parking

fields held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 1947 was as follows:

PROPOSITION No. 1, Yes 202, No 885, Blank 19, Void 30, Total 1136

PROPOSITION No. 2, Yes 202, No 886, Blank 19, Void 29, Total 1136

PROPOSITION No. 3, Yes 200, No 885, Blank 23, Void 28, Total 1136

A communication from the Lowe Construction Co., Inc. to Robert S. Still Supt. of Highways of the Town of Brookhaven was read, stating that on re-examination of the sight for the bridge over Peconic River in the townships of Brookhaven and Riverhead, we find that the erection of this bridge will cost considerably less than the figure in our recent bid. However in order to accomplish this saving, we respectfully request that the specifications be changed so as to eliminate the teat in the footings for the abutment walls. This would mean that the footings and the walls itself would be poured monolithically. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly appointed the Highway Committee, Supt. of Highways and the Town Attorney as a Committee to see Harry T. Tuthill, County Supt. of Highways in regard to the above changes in the specifications of the the bridge.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard,

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Town of Riverhead to establish a Youth Project, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead is about to submit an application for such project to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval, and if approved, to apply subsequently to the State of New York for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project, as provided by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that such application is in all respects approved and Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute said application and forward it to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval and further resolved that this resolution shall take effect immediately. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was there-upon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, May 7, 1947 at 2:00 P.M.

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