

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead
held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 12, 1936 at 9:00 A. M.

Present:

Milton L. Burns, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Fred. H. Boutcher,
Joseph V. Kelly,
George E. Luce, Justices of the Peace.

Roger M. Wiley, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on July 29th, 1936,
were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication from Mr. Clyde Tooker offering to the Town of
Riverhead a perpetual right-of-way across his property on Riverside Drive in
consideration of the Town constructing two catch basins, placing cement curb
and gutter on west side about 90 ft. along his property and agreeing to keep
the drain in good repair and open at all times.

On motion made by Justice Boutcher and seconded by Justice
Kelly, it was RESOLVED that the offer of Mr. Clyde Tooker be accepted and that
the Town Attorney be instructed to draw the easement in accordance with the
said offer. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Super-
visor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon de-
clared duly adopted.

A communication from Mr. C. W. Ludlam in regard to a dangerous
condition which exists in front of his property was read and on motion and vote
was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Department of
Highways in regard to a bill from the Estate of Elizabeth Morell in the amount
of \$187.50 for two and one half years rent for a drainage pipe across said
parties property on East Main Street stating that they have no fund out of
which to pay same.

In the opinion of the Town Attorney the Town has no legal right
to pay the above bill and that it is a matter which should be settled between
the Suffolk County Highway Department and the Morell Estate.

A communication from Assistant County Attorney, Guy O. Walser in
regard to a date for a public hearing in the Town of Riverhead to discuss the
Suffolk County Tax Act, was read. The matter was referred to the Supervisor.

A communication from Mr. Leonard Fisher of Jamesport, New York
claiming a claim for the breakage of three windows in his place of business at
the corner of Washington Avenue and Main Street said to have been caused by
stones being kicked up by cars from the highway. The matter was referred to
the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

The Supervisor's report for the month of July, 1936 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mrs. Robert F. Oliver, Assistant Supervisor, Service Projects, W. P. A. submitting reports of production in the sewing rooms and distribution from the Surplus Commodities stores in the Town from June 26th to July 25th, and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was offered by Supervisor Burns and seconded by Justice Kelly, and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board:

WHEREAS, it appears that the owners of the property situate on the south westerly corner of the abutment of Railroad Street and Roanoke Avenue, in Riverhead, are contemplating the erection of a building, or an obstruction very close to the northeast corner of this property and

WHEREAS, the erection of a building or obstruction close to the street line at this corner will create a very dangerous condition due to the fact that it will shut off the view and

WHEREAS this corner is a very busy corner at all times but especially during the school term and

WHEREAS, the erection of a building or obstruction close to the street line at this corner will be a source of constant danger to the public and to the school children, and

WHEREAS, an obstruction will probably necessitate placing an officer at this point to safeguard the public, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that this Board hereby protests against the erection of this building or any obstruction close to this corner and asks that the owners of the property co-operate in every way possible in order that a very dangerous condition may be avoided and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the owners of the property.

A communication was read from Mrs. Viola M. Pryor notifying the Board that T.E.R.A. will offer several fellowships to Suffolk County investigators and hoped that the local case supervisor will submit the names of those investigators who are interested in the matter.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Luce and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board:

WHEREAS, T.E.R.A. will offer fellowships to several Suffolk County investigators, and

WHEREAS, Miss Helen Dombek has been employed in the Department of Public Welfare in the capacity of an investigator for the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, she has shown evidence of exceptional ability in public welfare administration; and

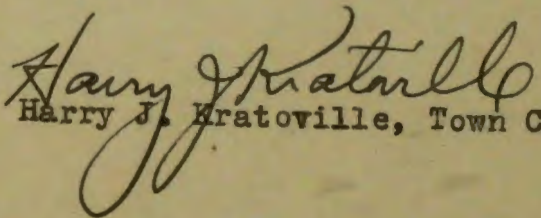
WHEREAS she has expressed her desire to continue in social work, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that this Board recommends Miss Helen Dombek as a candidate to the local T.E.R.A. Committee for their consideration in accordance with their agreement of reimbursement.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the welfare bills for the month of July, 1936.

On motion duly made by Justice Kelly and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to pay the welfare bills as approved by the Welfare Officer for the month of July, 1936. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher, Kelly and Luce, Yes, Supervisor Burns, Yes. Total vote, Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Friday, August 28th, 1936 at 9:00 A.M.


Harry J. Kratochvil, Town Clerk.