

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 2, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

**Present:**

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

William J. Leonard

Otis G. Pike

Frank J. Yousik

Austin H. Warner, Justices of the Peace

Henry M. Zaleski, Town Attorney, Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways, Stephan J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Supt. of Sewers and John Riesdorff, Asst. Supt to the Water District were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 16, 1954, were read and on motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike, it was resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of February 1954 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of March 1, 1954, and the report was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated February 17, 1954, was read from Supervisor Joseph V. Kelly, certifying that he has received from Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, the following sums of money on account of Tax Collections of the 1953-54 Tax Warrant: School District--\$50,000.00; General Town Purposes--\$15,000.00 and Maintenance of Highways--\$49,000.00. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Charles Wood and Mr. William Miller, Sr. of Wading River, N.Y. appeared before the Board. A discussion was held regarding property on North Wading River Road in Wading River owned by the Town of Riverhead, Mr. Charles Wood and the Wading River Cemetery Association. It was decided that an exchange of property be made at this location with deeds being furnished by Mr. Wood.

A communication was read to the Board relative to the advertising order from the Long Island Association and the letter was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly relinquished the Chair to Justice Pike, to make the following resolution: Resolved that the Town of Riverhead take one full page of advertisement in the 17th Edition of "Long Island--The Sunrise Homeland" published by the Long Island Association for the sum of \$220.00. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Pike, No. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from The Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. requesting the Town to advertise in the souvenir journal in connection with the 61st Annual Parade and Drill on Saturday, July 17, 1954 to be held in Brentwood, N.Y. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead take one full page of advertisement in the souvenir journal to be distributed at the 61st Annual Parade and Drill to be held on Saturday, July 17, 1954 at Brentwood, N.Y. by The Suffolk County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc. for the sum of \$40.00. The Vote, Justices Leonard and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justices Pike and Warner, No. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated Feb. 25, 1954 was read from the Long Island Lighting Company relative to the installation of fourteen (14) 250 C.P. aerial street lights installed as shown on enclosed sketch. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The following bid was opened for the removal of the buildings located in the area acquired for Town parking area on the southerly side of East Main Street at Riverhead, N.Y.:

Riverhead Cement Block, Co. Geo. Hawkes, Pres.--	
Building on Dombek Property--	\$280.00
" " Meyer "	390.00
" " Cavanaro "	360.00
" " Ackerly "	290.00
	Total--\$1320.00

The bid was placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the bid for the removal of the buildings on the parking area on the S. side of East Main Street in Riverhead, N.Y. be rejected. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes: The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

In relation to the disposal of the buildings in the above mentioned parking field, Attorney Lester Emmett appeared before the Board on behalf of his client, Mr. Halsey Sanford. Mr. Emmett advised the Board that Mr. Sanford would remove the building now occupied by him at no expense to the Town and that Mr. Sanford would give the Town a certificate of 100/300 Bodily injury Liability Coverage and \$25,000 Property Damage Coverage.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town accept the proposal of Lester Emmett, on behalf of his client, Mr. Halsey Sanford, to remove the building now occupied by Mr. Sanford at no cost to the Town and that he be covered by the necessary insurance, bodily injury liability and property damage. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways remove

the remaining buildings on the Town parking area located on the South side of East Main Street, payment to be made from the Parking Meter Fund. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Kelly reported to the Board on the present conditions of the welfare <sup>Department</sup> which is now located in the Town Hall. The Board agreed that Supervisor Kelly negotiate with Mr. Milford Kirkup, County Commissioner of Public Welfare relative to adequate quarters for our relief cases, for either rental of quarters or hire of office workers with 50% reimbursement by the State of New York.

The Board adjourned at Noon to convene at 2:00 P.M.

The Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with all members of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Edward Painter, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Inspection Officer for the Multiple Housing Law for the Town of Riverhead at no salary. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to install (1500) Mercury Lighting on Main Street in the Town of Riverhead to extend from the Present <sup>East</sup> terminus of mercury lighting <sup>eastwardly</sup> to the railroad crossing on East Main Street in the Riverhead Lighting District. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the opening of the bids for the pruning of 337 trees in the Town of Riverhead be extended until March 16, 1954 and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write the following companies about same: Asplundh Tree Experts, Bartlett Tree Experts, Dennis Maud Tree Expert Co and Davey Tree Expert Co. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from George Cushman, Riverhead, N.Y. stating that the traffic situation on West Main Street at the corner of Marcy Avenue and Raynor Avenue was very hazardous and he suggested that a traffic light be installed at either corner to improve the flow of traffic in that area.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the New York State Traffic Commission be authorized to make a survey of the traffic congestion in the vicinity of Marcy Avenue and Raynor Avenue <sup>on West Main Street</sup> and that a traffic light be installed at Marcy Avenue-West Main Street in the Town of Riverhead at the earliest possible date. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund--\$2,129.91 and Highway Machinery Fund--\$297.03.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, March 16, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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