

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, November 15, 1944 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Frank J. Yousik,

William J. Leonard,

Frank J. Smith,

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 November 1, 1944 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Co. thanking the Board for their cooperation during the hectic days following the September hurricane and to advise that the street lighting service has been restored. Appropriate credit appears on the October bills for the period of time during which street lights were not in operation. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Suffolk County Civil Service Com. stating that it finds it necessary to again amend its rules and has set Tuesday, December 5, 1944 as the date for Public Hearing. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of October 1944 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of October 1944 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that Bond #40163 of the United States Casualty Company, bonding Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes, Town of Riverhead in the amount of \$25,000.00 be and it hereby is approved as to form, manner of execution and the sufficiency of the surety. The Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

*The matter in regard to the equalization rate for the Town of Riverhead was discussed.*

On motion made by Justice Smith and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead prepare an appeal to the New York State Tax Commission and in the event that no action is taken by the Tax Commission of its own motion then an appeal is to be filed within the legal period fixed by law. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways addressed the Board stating that it was possible for him to purchase two new trucks for the Highway Dept.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Smith it was Resolved that the Supt. of Highways be authorized to purchase two trucks for the Highway Dept. for the sum not to exceed \$10,300.00. The Vote, Justice Warner absent, Justices Yousik, Leonard and Smith Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills for the month of October 1944.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 6, 1944 at 3:00 P.M.

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