

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Clerks Office, Wed. Sept. 25. '01. at 2.30 o'clock.

Present: Wm. R. Fanning, Supervisor.
John Hagen, Town Clerk.
Geo. A. Buckingham,
Wm. H. Taft, Justices.

On motion of Justice Buckingham the following resolution was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

Resolved: That we the official board of the Town of Riverhead, in common with all Christian people, do most deeply deplore the tragic death of our late President, Wm. Mc Kinley, at the hands of a foul assassin.

Resolved: That we denounce Anarchy in all its forms and in all its teachings, and earnestly hope that strong measures may be soon taken by both state and National authorities, for ~~the~~ its suppression.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon the Official Minutes of this Board.

Justice Buckingham submitted the following resolution which on motion was adopted by this Board.

An act to regulate the use of bicycles in the Town of Riverhead.

The authority to pass this resolution, is found Chapter 634, of the Laws of '99.

“ Sec. I. On and after the 15th, day of October, '01.

all bicycles when ridden on the public places, highways, street avenues, walks or any public places in the Town of Riverhead in the County of Suffolk, and state of New York, shall have attached thereto or carried therewith a light of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen two hundred feet ahead, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Sec. 2. Riders of all bicycles shall give an alarm by bell, whistle or otherwise, which may be heard one hundred feet distant, when about to pass^{or} meet pedestrians and when about to pass or meet other vehicles.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of Sec. I and 2, of this act may be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) for each offense and in case of the non-payment of such fine, by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding one day for each dollar of such price, in the discretion of the Court of Magistrate. ”

The clerk was instructed to have same published in the Riverhead News for four weeks, and also instructed to have 400 copies for distribution.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

John H. Hagen

TOWN CLERK.

Dated Sep 25/01