

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, August 21st, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

Present:

Elmer J. B. Sawyer, Supervisor.

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

Solomon Raffe, Town Attorney was present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 7th, 1940 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Wildwood Hills Property Owners' Association, Inc., requesting the Board to install street lights on North Wading River Road from pole #59 to the entrance of Wildwood State Park. The communication was referred to the Lighting Committee.

A communication was read from Mrs. Helen H. Reeve, Secretary of the Riverhead Woman's Club advising the Board that the Club has taken action in support of the movement to establish a permanent mental clinic in Suffolk County, also a copy of a letter forwarded to the Suffolk County Board of Supervisors regarding the matter. The communications were ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Sawyer submitted his report for the month of July, 1940 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner

WHEREAS, Mill Road in the Town of Riverhead, New York, has become a heavily travelled highway, and

WHEREAS, for public safety and convenience an ordinance should be adopted making Mill Road, in the Town of Riverhead, New York, between Middle Road and County Highway No. 58, a one-way street, running in a southerly direction, during a certain period of the year, and

WHEREAS, the necessity may exist in the future for making other streets in the Town of Riverhead, one-way streets, it is therefore,

RESOLVED, that Mill Road in said Town of Riverhead, between Middle Road and County Highway No. 58, shall be a one-way street, running in a southerly direction, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:30 P.M., during the period beginning September 1st and ending December 15th in each and every year, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead shall have the power and authority to create such other one-way streets in said Town of Riverhead, if and when the occasion arises, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead shall hold a public hearing upon the aforementioned ordinances at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on the 11th day of September, 1940 at two o'clock in the afternoon (E.D.S.T.), and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead cause a notice of said meeting to be published in the Riverhead News, the official newspaper of said Town of Riverhead, in the issue thereof to be published on or about the 30th day of August, 1940. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Kelly, Yes, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Ernest Anderson be and he hereby is appointed a special clerk for the purpose of extending the assessment roll of the Sewer District, such appointment being retro-active and to take effect as of the 12th day of August, 1940 and to extend not longer than five weeks, at a salary of \$4.00 per day. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Kelly, Yes, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was therefore declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Boutcher, it was RESOLVED that Fred. P. Hajek be and he hereby is appointed a special clerk for the purpose of extending the assessment roll of the Sewer District, such appointment being retro-active and to take effect as of the 19th day of August, 1940 and to extend not longer than four weeks, at a salary of \$4.00 per day. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Kelly, Yes, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was therefore declared duly adopted.

Town Attorney Raffe reporting on the matter of widening the Rail Road bridge over South Jamesport Avenue, stated that the Long Island Railroad Company would do nothing about it unless ordered to do so by the Public Service Commission.

Justice Kelly offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Boutcher

WHEREAS, there is a great amount of traffic on South Jamesport Avenue, South Jamesport, in said Town of Riverhead, and said highway at the railroad bridge has become very dangerous to the public, and in particular, to school children, because of the narrowness of South Jamesport Avenue at the said bridge, it is

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead, New York, file a petition for the widening of said railroad bridge with the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, and it is further

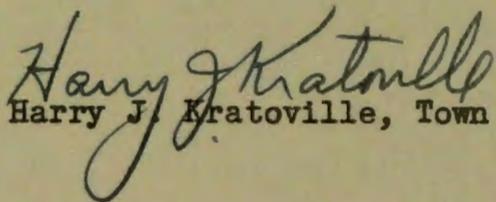
RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of said Town be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and file said petition; and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney of the Town of Riverhead be and he hereby is authorized to prepare said petition. The vote, Justices Warner, Boutcher and Kelly, Yes, Justice Zaleski, Absent, Supervisor Sawyer, Yes. Total vote, Yes 4, Absent 1, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. John Flynn of Jamesport addressed the Board and made application for the position of School Policeman at Jamesport stating that he had heard that the present policeman was going to resign.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined the Welfare bills for July, 1940.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on September 11, 1940 at 2:00 P. M.

  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.