

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 16, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,
Frank J. Yousik,
William J. Leonard,
Henry W. Zaleski, 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 Wednesday, June 2, 1948 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Attorney, Lester M. Emmett of the Wading River Fire Department, Inc. addressed the Board in regard to receiving a portion of the money paid for the maintenance of the Riverhead Fire Protection District. He said that the Wading River Fire Department is now well organized and can relieve the Riverhead Fire Department, with the exception of serious fires, from rolling their trucks to Wading River which is from 9 to 12 miles. He requested the Board to arrange for the payment to the Wading River Fire Dept. Inc., that portion of the money now being paid by the Wading River area toward the maintenance of the Riverhead Fire Protection District of which they are a part. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

A petition signed by several taxpayers in the vicinity of East Avenue requesting the Board to install a sidewalk, curb and gutter along the east side of East Avenue, beginning at the entrance of St. John's Church on the north and continuing south to meet the existing concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter. The petition was referred to the Highway Committee and the Supt. of Highways.

Proof of publication and affidavit of posting the notice of adoption of a resolution subject to permissive referendum dated June 2, 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of May, 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Police report for the month of May, 1948 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Forrest G. Downs, Receiver of Taxes submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of June 1, 1948 and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve the Rules and Regulations for the Subdivision and Platting of Land as adopted

by the Riverhead Town Planning Board on March 15, 1948. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead Planning Board secure the consent of the Town Board before making any amendment, suppliment, change, modification or repeal of any of the rules and regulations of the Riverhead Planning Board for the Subdivision and Platting of Land, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Riverhead Planning Board. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve the Plans and Specifications for the dredging of Peconic River between the Towns of Riverhead and Southampton to a minimum depth of eight feet below mean low water and a minimum width of seventy-five feet from Peconic Avenue eastwardly for a distance of approximately one thousand feet as submitted to this Board on this date, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead request permission of the U.S. War Department to authorize the dredging in Peconic River as per the aforesaid plans and specifications. The Vote Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead request permission of the U.S. War Department to authorize the construction of a bulkhead to be built along Meeting House Creek adjacent to to public highway at Aquebogue. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve the plans and specifications for the construction of a bulkhead to be built along Meeting House Creek for a distance of approximately two hundred feet and adjacent to the public highway at Aquebogue. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Leonard and Zaleski Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. Total Vote Yes 5, No 0. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town and Highway Machinery bills to date.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, July 7, 1948 at 2:00 P.M.

Harry J. Kratochvil
Harry J. Kratochvil, Town Clerk.