

8/2/1930

The following resolution present by Councilman Arthur W. Whitehead is adopted.

"Numerous complaints made by reputable citizens of this Town regarding the deplorable conditions in the northern and eastern sections, where reported speakeasies, moonshine joints, home brew establishments and gambling houses are in full operation, in open defiance of the laws of this State and Town, and

WHEREAS this unlawful traffic is obnoxious, degrading and a blot on the fair name of Tiverton and gives this Town a reputation for lawlessness and disrespect, and

WHEREAS the distilling of illicit moonshine whiskey, the making of illegal home brew and the selling of the same is increasing by leaps and bounds in brazen disregard of the law, and

WHEREAS gambling houses are allowed to run, and rum runners speed through the Town by truck and automobile, and there has been an apparent laxness on the part of the police force in attempting to stop them;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Council of Tiverton, Rhode Island, at its regular meeting, held in the Town Hall, August 2, 1930, condemns this disregard for the laws of the Town and State, and directs that the police department of this town take steps immediately to close up and keep closed and arrest all owners and operators of all speakeasies, home brew joints, gambling houses and illicit distilleries;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police of this Town submit a written report to this Council at its regular meeting on September 6, 1930, of the location of every place closed, the names of the owners or operators, and the action and disposition of each and every case.

Sam Mark appeared in relation to police protection at Mark's Stadium.

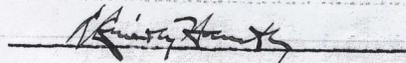
Plan of Summit Avenue, approved and ordered on file in Town Clerk's Office.

For record of bills approved and orders given in settlement on the Town Treasurer, see Book No. 31 of Orders of Treasurer, orders numbered 14512 to 14560, both numbers included and bearing date of August 2nd. 1930.

All unfinished business continued.

A true record

Attest:


A. Lincoln Hambley, Town Clerk