

**WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT  
OF SPECIAL MEETING**

We, the Undersigned, being all members of the Riverhead Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, and State of New York, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date and purpose of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, to be held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 2:00 P.M. on the 22nd day of July, 2002 and do consent to the holding of such meeting for the purpose of:

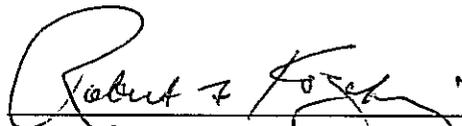
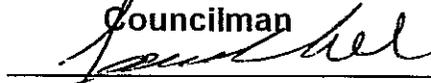
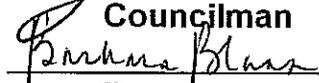
- Res. 798                    Authorizes the Town Clerk to Publish and Post Notice to Bidders for Construction of Plant No. 11 Contract E (Electrical) Work for the Riverhead Water District
  
- Res. 799                    Accepts Resignation of Police Officer
  
- Res. 800                    Appointment of Provisional Police Captain
  
- Res. 801                    Appointment of Police Lieutenant
  
- Res. 802                    Appointment of Police Sergeant
  
- Res. 803                    Appointment of Police Sergeant
  
- Res. 804                    Authorizes Town Clerk to Post and Publish Public Notice for Public Hearing Regarding the Creation of a Local Law Electing a Retirement Incentive Program (Chapter 99) of the Riverhead Town Code
  
- Res. 805                    Awards Bid for Benjamin- Corwin Handicap Accessibility Project

And any and all other matters that may come before the Board.

Dated: July 22, 2002

Town Board Members  
of Riverhead, New York

Media Notified:  
Suffolk Life  
News Review  
Traveler Watchman  
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**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2002**

The Special Board Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kozakiewicz at 2:06 P. M.

**Present:** Supervisor Kozakiewicz  
Councilman Densieski  
Councilman Lull  
Councilwoman Blass  
Councilwoman Sanders

**Also Present:** Town Clerk, Barbara Grattan

**Supervisor Kozakiewicz:** "Time being 2:06 p.m., I call the meeting to order, a special meeting that was called for today for 2:00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 798**

**AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH AND POST NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT II CONTRACT E ELECTRICAL WORK FOR THE RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT**

**COUNCILMAN DENSIESKI** offered the resolution, which was seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN SANDERS.**

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

**RESOLUTION NO. 799**

**ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF POLICE OFFICER ANTONIO BASSI**

**COUNCILWOMAN BLASS** offered the resolution, which was seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN SANDERS.**

The VOTE: Sanders , yes, and I'd like to wish him luck, Blass, yes, ditto, Densieski, yes, ditto, Lull, yes, and for the record, thank you, Kozakiewicz, and hopefully he will have fun with Office Brady, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

**SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ:** "Why don't we go out of order and go right to #804.

**RESOLUTION NO. 804**

**AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO POST AND PUBLISH PUBLIC NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE CREATION OF A LOCAL LAW ELECTING A RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM CHAPTER 99 THE RIVERHEAD TOWN CODE.**

**COUNCILWOMAN SANDERS** offered the resolution, which was seconded by **COUNCILMAN DENSIESKI.**

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

**RESOLUTION NO. 805**

**AWARDS BID FOR BENJAMIN CORWIN SITE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

**COUNCILMAN DENSIESKI** offered the resolution, which was seconded by **COUNCILWOMAN SANDERS.**

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

**SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ:** "Now we're going to get into the resolutions that I think most of the people in the audience are here for. We took care of some other matters. I will say just as a comment that this series of resolutions were resolutions that were taken on very seriously by the town board as the Chief will attest to as will the appointees. We did hold interviews last Monday. I think they were very telling interviews and from my prospective, I think I learned a little bit about what goes on next door in the police department. Our selection was not an easy selection, the candidates, the good thing was that we have a lot of qualified candidates, the bad thing was that we only had certain members from that selection that we could choose and act upon and make the appointments today. So it was a good thing and a bad thing, you know like everything else, there is a positive thing, there is a blessing, and there are some down sides; but I think that all in all, all agree that our full consideration of this

matter and having spent I think a lot of time, a lot of thought with respect to the decisions that we are about to make. We did so based upon what we collectively believe to be the best for the department, for the town. With that said, Barbara Resolution 800.”

## RESOLUTION 800

### APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL POLICE CAPTAIN RICHARD SMITH

COUNCILMAN LULL offered the resolution, which was seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BLASS.

COUNCILMAN LULL: “Makes a resolve that effective July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2002, Richard Smith is hereby appointed provisionally to the position of Police Captain, in the Town of Riverhead

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, I’d just like to acknowledge the fact that every candidate for all the positions that we interviewed was capable, knowledgeable, professional and caring; and as a community, we are extremely fortunate and should take comfort and pride in the fact that we have such fine men and women serving on our police force. Today’s decisions are not only extremely important but are also very difficult, disappointment is inevitable and unavoidable in these circumstances; but I trust and I know that the professionalism of all of those involved will dictate that the interest of the department and of the community prevail. My vote is yes.”

COUNCILMAN DENSIESKI: “I’d just like to make a comment also. We had a fifteen-minute interview of each of the applicants and I found them all to be SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ: “They were scheduled for fifteen minutes, don’t fool anybody, they were much longer than that.”

COUNCILMAN DENSIESKI: “Well they were much longer because we really tried to do a good job and get as much information as we can and I’m glad that I was a part of that process, and I learned a lot; , and I’m pretty proud of most of the police officers over there; but we’re going to change some people’s lives, we’re going to change a lot of people’s lives, a lot of family’s lives based on a fifteen minute interview and the recommendations of the chief so we gave it a lot of serious consideration, but I believe that the chief, it’s his administration and I think he should pretty much have most of the say in what goes on here, so I am going to support him. I wish everybody could have been at the interviews, because they were very impressive; and I wish everybody could see the caliber of the officers that we do have over there and I’m going to ask the new leaders of the police department to work on the improvement of the moral of the police department and really, let’s try to get the police department where it should be and that’s working as one unit for the betterment of Riverhead and with that said,

I'm going to congratulate Mr. Smith because he is a fine human being and I think he is going to make a fine captain." I vote yes."

COUNCILMAN LULL: "Yes, members of the personnel committee and the town board are pleased to vote on this resolution, and I think the comments made by other councilpeople have made it clear that we're talking about all the nominees here, not just this one nominee whom we talk about the work that was done and I look at from this point of view, this is a direct challenge to the new Chief of Police. These are good people who work hard together and put together a team and it's going to be your job to lead that team into the future and we trust that you will live up to it. Yes"

SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ: "I made my opening comments, which I want to ask that they be incorporated again, as pointed out by Councilman Densieski, we understand that these decisions are not easily made, that they do affect families; but I want to also to join in his comments that, comments from the others, that this was something that we once again believe to be the best for the department and that I vote, Yes with respect to Resolution 800."

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ: "We're going to do on and then we will have all the individuals sworn by the Chief. Okay."

RESOLUTION NO.801

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE LIEUTENANT  
PATRICK MULCAHY

COUNCILWOMAN BLASS OFFERED THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS  
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN LULL.

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, this was an extremely difficult one for me, in that I had a very personal relationship with one of the candidates and this is not to say that the candidate or the individual whose being appointed to the Police Lieutenant position is not the proper party and I don't want him to take any offense or adverse comment at this point of time, I just will abstain. With respect to my vote, I think I have a personal bias and a personal issue which I can't let go of and I think for my own sake, I will have to abstain.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION NO. 802

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT  
SEAN EGAN

COUNCILMAN LULL offered the resolution, which was seconded by COUNCILWOMAN BLASS.

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

RESOLUTION NO. 803

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SERGEANT  
JOSEPH LOGGIA

COUNCILWOMAN BLASS offered the resolution, which was seconded by COUNCILMAN LULL.

The VOTE: Sanders, yes, Blass, yes, Densieski, yes, Lull, yes, and Kozakiewicz, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared to be duly ADOPTED.

SUPERVISOR KOZAKIEWICZ: "That concludes our business for today, and we will adjourn at this point, but I do want to ask the families to stay around, witness the swearing ceremony. I think on behalf of all the town board, we want to congratulate all of today's appointees. We wish you the best and know that we will be watching you and I'm sure you'll do a great job, you will not disappoint us and with that Chief do you want to bring up the appointees.

The meeting adjourned at this point at 2:16 p.m.