

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, February 13, 1968 at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno Zaloga

Thomas R. Costello, Town Justices

Vincent B. Grodski

George G. Young, Councilmen

Also present: William C. Haugaard, Town Attorney.  
Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M., by Supervisor Vojvoda.

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on January 16, 1968, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Fire Inspector, month of January, 1968. Filed.

Supervisor's, month of December, 1967. Filed.

Tax Receiver's, dated January 17, 1968. Filed.

Tax Receiver's, dated January 22, 1968. Filed.

Tax Receiver's, dated January 31, 1968. Filed.

Building Inspector, month of January, 1968. Filed.

Recreation Department, month of January, 1968. Filed.

Police Department, month of January, 1968. Filed.

Riverhead Fire District, Annual Report for 1967. Filed.

Manorville Fire District, Annual Report for 1967. Filed.

N. Y. State Water Resources-Approving application of Water Ext. No. 12.

PETITIONS

Containing 417 Signatures protesting resolution authorizing Supervisor to execute lease with Riverhead Yacht Club for use of lands owned by the Town of Riverhead for a period of 30 years. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

Application for Construction of Curbs & Gutters-Anthony Pasquale. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tire Supply Corporation of Long Island, dated January 8, 1968, advising withdrawal of their Tire Bid under date of December 14, 1967. Filed.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated January 24, 1968, extending thanks to Town Board for its cooperation in the Christmas Lighting Program. Filed.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated January 24, 1968, advising resolution unanimously passed at their Board of Directors Meeting, backing the proposed lease of public land at South Jamesport to the Riverhead Yacht Club. Filed.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated January 26, 1968, expressing appreciation to the Town Board for its efforts in the relighting of important areas of Riverhead Township. Filed.

State of New York Department of Transportation, dated January 17, 1968, re Orders - removal of Stop Signs from Wading River-Manorville Road at its entrances from the Northwest and Southeast to Route 25, traffic control signal to be installed at this intersection-action effective upon completion. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Police Chief Grodski.

Wildwood Acres Ass'n., dated January 15, 1968, requesting improved street lights on Hulse Landing Road and Sound Avenue and along Hulse Landing Road from North Wading River Road to 21st Street, Wading River. Filed.

Copy to Lighting Committee.

Mrs. Herbert Kuver, dated January 20, 1968, expressing appreciation for street light installation. Filed.

Long Island Lighting Co., dated January 10, 1968, submitting plan and costs of \$21.00 per annum for installation of street lights on 18th Street, West of Hulse Avenue, in the Wading River Lighting District. Filed.

Riverhead Town Planning Board, dated January 30, 1968, submitting performance bond of Edward Carrera, developer and owner of subdivision known as "Little Bay at Wading River" for construction of highways and requesting Town Board's approval of said performance bond. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

Mrs. Florence Lane, custodial worker, requesting salary increase of \$10.00 per week. Filed.

Vojvoda Family, acknowledging expression of sympathy on death of father, Anton Vojvoda. Filed.

New York State Department of Transportation, dated February 2, 1968, stating field personnel completed investigation on request for lower maximum speed on County Route 58 and advising that factors involved do not warrant a lower speed limit. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Police Chief Grodski.

COMMUNICATIONS

Frank G. Kehlenbeck, dated February 5, 1968, advising his support of recreation facility plans for the Wading River area. Filed.

Town of Riverhead Planning Board, dated February 8, 1968, recommending that petition of Robert and Thelma Scanlon for change in zoning to Business 1 Use on property located on southside of North Wading River Road be granted. Filed.

The Woman's Club of Riverhead, Inc., dated February 13, 1968, extending invitation to attend Premier Showing of the 175th Anniversary Celebration film to be presented on Friday, February 16th at 2 P. M., in the Riverhead Congregational Church. The program is being dedicated to Mrs. Evelyn Meier. The invitation includes all members of the Town family and their families. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the film. Filed.

REPORT

Review on Drainage matters, submitted by Alden W. Young, under date of February 10, 1968, as follows:

"Councilman George G. Young, Chairman of the Highway Committee, Supt. of Highways Alex Horton and I had a conference on January 19, 1968. The purpose of this conference was to review the highway drainage projects of the Town of Riverhead, which projects have been tabulated over the past eleven years. The projects were listed as either the Superintendent of Highways, or a property owner in the Town of Riverhead had called to the attention of the Town Board a drainage condition which adversely affected the travel on town highways or the maintenance of town highways, or the property adjacent to the highways.

At this conference only those projects which appear to need immediate remedial action were considered and discussed. A short summary of these projects follows in numerical order:

Highway Drainage Project #11  
Sound Avenue - approximately 1/2 mile west of Osborn Avenue  
Baiting Hollow, New York.

The area for a recharge basin and for a right-of-way through the land of Franklin H. Young has been acquired by the Town of Riverhead. A storm sewer has been installed from Sound Avenue in a general southerly direction in the right-of-way. Mr. Young agreed to the temporary use of his woodland for the disposal of storm water, so the construction of recharge basin could be postponed. The land along this right-of-way has been slowly developing for residential sites. The storm sewer has been installed and the privilege of allowing storm water to run into areas of woodland exercised. Mr. Young has submitted a preliminary plan for a realty subdivision along a further portion of this right-of-way. He proposes to complete the construction of the highway shown on the plan by July 1st, 1968. The Town will be therefore required to extend the storm sewer for either a few hundred feet or complete the project. The amount of construction will therefore depend upon whether there is still available undeveloped woodland suitable for drainage.

DRAINAGE REPORT continued:Highway Drainage Project #24Meadow Lane, Further Lane, Sunrise Avenue & Hubbard Avenue  
Quebec, New York.

A definite plan has been prepared showing a system of storm sewers to drain these highways. The outfall of the storm sewer is at Terry's Creek where the creek passes under Hubbard Avenue. Since the preparation of this plan, a storm sewer was constructed along a portion of Further Lane and the water is disposed of into leaching pools located on land of the Town of Riverhead. This served to alleviate a very small portion of the storm water run-off in this area.

If the remainder of this project were to be completed in accordance with the plans as prepared, the cost would be about \$45,000.00.

The most pressing need is the draining of storm water from Sunrise Avenue. This could be accomplished by purchasing land for a recharge basin. The cost of this type of project for Sunrise Avenue has been estimated at \$21,000.00, but is subject to an accurate appraisal of land cost.

A further alternate has been considered to take care of the run-off on Sunrise Avenue and a portion of Hubbard Avenue to a recharge basin. The cost of this alternate has been estimated as \$26,000.00, but is subject to an accurate appraisal of land cost.

Highway Drainage Project #38Sound Avenue - 1/4 mile west of Doctors PathSound Avenue, New York

There is a flooding of the highway at the location of this project, which at times makes it impossible for traffic to traverse the area. The solution is a recharge basin adjacent to or near to Sound Avenue at this location. H. Lyndon Hallock, real estate broker, has been appraising and negotiating for land for the recharge basin. The area for the recharge basin should be 125 feet by 250 feet. The cost of this project should be approximately \$12,000.00, but the cost of the land will materially affect this estimate.

Highway Drainage Project #41River Avenue, Riverhead, New York.

The storm water forms a pond at the terminus of River Avenue and it is proposed to install a storm sewer southerly from the terminus of River Avenue to the Peconic River. A map has been prepared showing the easement required from the Riverhead Yacht Club. The cost of this project has been estimated at \$2,000.00, which amount should reflect a fair compensation for the easement.

Highway Drainage Project #43Sound Shore Road (storm sewer through property of Wilson) Sound Avenue, New York.

The plans and specifications for this project have been started and should be completed within one month. In previous discussions, the cost had been estimated at approximately \$7,000.00. The cost of the easement and the cost of restoration by erosion at the top of the Sound cliff have not been included.

DRAINAGE REPORT continued:Highway Drainage Project #44

Sound Shore Road (storm sewer through property of Brophy) Sound Avenue, New York.

From correspondence with Mrs. Brophy, there is a culvert on the adjacent land of Mrs. Morris to Long Island Sound, and she requested that a storm sewer be installed from Sound Avenue to the existing culvert. Further, Mrs. Brophy states that Mrs. Morris and she will give the necessary easement. It is proposed that plans and specifications for this work will be completed at the same time as Drainage Project #43. As this project has not been thoroughly investigated or survey started, it is impossible to estimate the cost. However, if Mrs. Brophy's sketch attached to her correspondence is correct, the construction involved is less than \$1,000.00.

Highway Drainage Project #45

Sound Avenue (1/4 mile east of Roanoke Avenue) Roanoke, New York.

During the past year, Sound Avenue, at this location, was raised to prevent flooding. The water draining from the Rosko farm is now impounded on the Rosko land northerly of Sound Avenue. Previously the storm water run-off had crossed Sound Avenue onto the land of Robert Young. Mr. Young had filled in his low land southerly of Sound Avenue and until the grade of the road was raised, this filling had caused water to stand on Sound Avenue. H. Lyndon Hallock, real estate broker, is endeavoring to appraise and negotiate for a parcel of land. The parcel of land for this recharge basin should be 125 feet by 250 feet. As Mr. Hallock has verbally reported that he has been unable to negotiate a site on the Rosko property, it is impossible to estimate the cost of this project.

It was agreed at this conference that detailed plans and estimate of cost should be prepared for the projects, or alternates thereto, after they have been reviewed and approved.

Signed: Alden W. Young" (End)

The foregoing Drainage Report was ordered filed.

HIGHWAY MATTERS:

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways advised the Town Board that an amount of \$15,000 is needed to meet costs of snow removal purposes and requested the Town Board to authorize the borrowings for such amount on a Budget Note.

At this point of the meeting, Supervisor Vojvoda asked if anyone wished to be heard and the following person responded.

Mr. Wickham Tyte made inquiry as to the location of the proposed parcel of land to be purchased from Emjay Properties, known as "Rolling Woods of Roanoke".

Councilman Grodski replied to Mr. Tyte stating it was immediately to the right going down Roanoke Point.

Mr. Tyte advised the Board that this is a good plan as the Town is growing and additional recreation lands should be acquired while land with beach frontage is still available.

Mr. Tyte suggested that a Committee to completely re-survey our parks, beaches and recreation program be set-up in view of adding here and there land which is available to existing facilities and perhaps acquiring new ones, and that every bit of public property we have should be set-up for planning with a Non-Partisan Group

of Citizens in cooperation with departments involved.

Supervisor Vojvoda advised Mr. Tyte that there will be a new Committee formed on Recreation and Beach matters very shortly and added that the Recreation Committee has been requested to make a complete survey of the Town of Riverhead recreational facilities and make its recommendations for future acquisitions to the Town Board.

Mr. Tyte stated that he would like to see a member of the Conservative Party appointed to this Committee.

Supervisor Vojvoda assured Mr. Tyte that his request would be given every consideration.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Young offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That David Dougherty be appointed as a member of the Riverhead Planning Board.

The resolution was not seconded and therefore could not be entertained.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Thomas McKay be appointed as a member of the Riverhead Planning Board.

The resolution was not seconded and therefore could not be entertained.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

WHEREAS, A Petition containing more than 298 valid signatures, requesting a Special Town Election in connection with the lease of certain Town lands at South Jamesport, N. Y., to the Riverhead Yacht Club, Inc., for a term of 30 years, was duly filed with the Town Clerk, February 1, 1968; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a Special Town Election be held on the 12th day of March, 1968, in the Town Board Room, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., on the question of the lease of certain Town lands at South Jamesport, N. Y., to the Riverhead Yacht Club, Inc., for a term of 30 years; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk and Town Attorney are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to bring about such Special Town Election; and it is further

RESOLVED, That payment of any bills incurred in connection with the said Special Town Election be and hereby are authorized to be paid out of the General Town Surplus Account.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

WHEREAS, Bids were received by the Town of Riverhead in connection with tires for the Riverhead Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Tire Supply Corp. of Long Island submitted the lowest bid;

and  
WHEREAS, Because said Tire Supply Corp. of Long Island was unable to meet specifications it withdrew its bid; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Riverhead in the best interests of the Town of Riverhead accepts the withdrawal of the bid by Tire Supply Corp., of Long Island;

and  
WHEREAS, The second lowest bidder was Van Dyck & Yousik, Inc., of Riverhead, New York,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the request by Tire Supply Corp., of Long Island to withdraw its bid in connection with tires for the Riverhead Police Department be and is hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the bid of Van Dyck and Yousik, Inc., be and is hereby accepted for tires for the Riverhead Police Department subject to the bid form and specifications.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to place the following sums of moneys not currently needed for operating expenses on Time Certificates of Deposits:

General Repairs-Item No. 1	\$50,000.00
Town Highway Garage Account	\$ 8,225.00

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined General Town bills submitted on Abstract No. 2 in the amount of \$28,827.19, Item No. 1 Highway bills in the amount of \$221.75, Highway Item No. 3 in the amount of \$2,080.22 and Highway Item No. 4 in the amount of \$5,404.65.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$28,827.19, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Item No. - Highway bills in the amount of \$221.75, Item No. 3 Highway in the amount of \$2,080.22 and Item No. 4 Highway in the amount of \$5,404.65, be approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Abstract dated February 13, 1968, as follows:

Machinery Item No. 3-Municipal Machinery Co., Inc., dated January 10, 1968, for \$809.00, be and is hereby approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

WHEREAS, John C. Welch has satisfactorily completed his probation period of six months as Laborer in the Highway Department as of February 6, 1968, now, therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to increase said employees' hourly wage from \$1.85 to \$2.00 effective February 7, 1968.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, <sup>Not</sup> Voting, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Town Board.

A RESOLUTION  
OF

COMMENDATION TO EILEEN GROVER FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED AS MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, Eileen Grover has served as a Member of the Town of Riverhead Recreation Commission for approximately four years, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby express great appreciation to Eileen Grover and commends her for giving generously of her time and efforts and for the services she has rendered to the Town of Riverhead Recreation Commission during her tenure of office, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Town Board and a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk under the Seal of the Town of Riverhead be forwarded to Eileen Grover.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Town Board.

RESOLUTIONS

A RESOLUTION  
OF  
COMMENDATION TO JOHN TALMAGE FOR SERVICES  
RENDERED AS MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, John Talmage has served as a Member of the Town of Riverhead Recreation Commission for approximately three years, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby express great appreciation to John Talmage and commends him for giving generously of his time and efforts and for the services he has rendered to the Town of Riverhead Recreation Commission during his tenure of office, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Town Board and a copy thereof certified by the Town Clerk under the Seal of the Town of Riverhead be forwarded to John Talmage.

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for the installation of street lights on town roads in Kingswood Subdivision, within the Riverhead Lighting District.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to install street lighting on 18th Street, west of Hulse Avenue, Wading River, N. Y., as per plan submitted under date of January 10, 1968, outlining cost of \$21.00 per annum to the Wading River Lighting District.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for improved street lighting in the area of Hulse Landing Road and Sound Avenue and also along Hulse Landing Road from North Wading River Road to 21st Street, Wading River, N. Y.

RESOLUTIONS

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby ratifies the following transfers made by Supervisor Robert B. Vojvoda, from the General Town Current Surplus Account:

January 2, 1968, the sum of \$15,700. to Town Welfare Account to meet payment of Budget Note.

January 25, 1968, the sum of \$3,307.66 to Columbus Avenue Account, to defray additional costs of construction.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State has declared it the public policy of the State to promote harmonious and cooperative collective bargaining relations between government and public employees and to protect the public by assuring, at all times, the orderly and uninterrupted operation and function of government, and

WHEREAS, these policies are best effectuated and are required by statute to be effectuated by (a) granting to public employees the right of organization and representation, (b) local governments and other political subdivisions to negotiate with and to enter into other political subdivisions to negotiate with and to enter into written agreement with employee organizations representing public employees which have been certified or recognized, (c) creation of a Public Employment Relations Board to assist in resolving disputes between public employers and public employees, and (d) continuing the prohibition against strikes by public employees and provide a remedy for violation of such prohibition, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead desires to follow the public policy of the State of New York as expressed in the Public Employment Act, and

WHEREAS, the Riverhead Police Benevolent Association, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the PBA, has requested that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead recognize the said Association as the sole bargaining agent and representative for and on behalf of the policemen of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead is of the opinion that the PBA has the experience and ability required to provide able and adequate representation for the policemen of the Town of Riverhead, and

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, the PBA is the only organization which has represented itself the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead as desiring to represent the policemen of the Town of Riverhead in the best interest of efficiency in the operation of government, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead does hereby recognize the Riverhead Police Benevolent Association, Inc. as the sole and exclusive representative and bargaining agent for and on behalf of the policemen of the Town of Riverhead.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK  
ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1968, AUTHORIZING THE REDEMPTION IN PART, OF \$10,500 CAPITAL NOTE - 1967 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SHED, TO THE EXTENT OF \$5,250 AND APPROPRIATING SAID AMOUNT THEREFOR.

Recital

WHEREAS, The Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, New York, has heretofore duly authorized, sold and issued its \$10,500 Capital Note-1967 for construction of Shed, pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by the Town Board on February 14, 1967, and it is now necessary to redeem said Note to the extent of \$5,250 from a source other than the proceeds of the Capital Note of which said Note has been issued; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The \$10,500 Capital Note-1967 for Construction of Shed, is hereby authorized to be redeemed on February 21, 1968, to the extent of \$5,250 from funds of said Town now available to said purpose, said funds being a source other than the proceeds of the Capital Note of which said Note was issued, and the said amount of \$5,250 is hereby appropriated therefor.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilman Young and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilman Young, Councilman Grodski, Town Justice Zaloga,  
Town Justice Costello and Supervisor Vojvoda.

NOES: None.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1968, AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL IN PART, OF A \$10,500 CAPITAL NOTE 1967 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SHED, BY THE ISSUANCE OF A NEW NOTE IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$5,250.

Recital

WHEREAS, The Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, New York, has heretofore duly authorized, sold and issued its \$10,500 Capital Note-1967 for Construction of Shed, and has authorized the redemption of said Note to the extent of \$5,250, and it is now necessary and desirable to provide for the renewal, in part, of said Note by the issuance of a new Note in the principal amount of \$5,250, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The \$10,500 Capital Note-1967 for Construction of Shed, of the Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, New York, dated February 21, 1967, maturing February 21, 1968, numbered 1, heretofore duly authorized, sold and issued pursuant to the Resolution duly adopted by the Town Board on February 14, 1967, is hereby authorized to be renewed, in part, by the issuance of a new Note in the principal amount of \$5,250, said Note dated February 21, 1967, having been heretofore authorized to be redeemed from a source other than the proceeds of the Capital Note of which it was issued, to the extent of \$5,250, all as hereinabove referred to in the Recital hereof, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, constituting Chapter 33-a of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York. The maturity of said renewal Note herein authorized shall not be later than one year from its date, and said Note may be further renewed pursuant to the provisions of said Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The terms, form and details of said renewal Note shall be as follows:

Amount and Title:	\$5,250 - Capital Note for Construction of Shed.
Dated:	February 21, 1968
Matures:	February 21, 1969
No:	1-R
Denomination:	\$5,250.
Interest Rate:	per annum, payable at maturity.
Place of Payment of principal and interest:	Supervisor's Office, Town Hall, Riverhead, N. Y.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

Form of Note:

Substantially in accordance with the form prescribed by Schedule B, 2 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 3. Said Note is hereby sold to \_\_\_\_\_ at the price of par, to bear interest at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per annum, payable at maturity, and the Supervisor is hereby authorized to deliver said Note to said purchaser upon receipt of the principal amount, plus accrued interest, if any, from the date of said Note to the date of delivery.

Section 4. Said Note shall contain the recital of validity prescribed by Section 52.00 of said Local Finance Law, and shall be a general obligation of the Town, payable as to both principal and interest by a general tax upon all the taxable real property within the Town, without limitation of rate or amount. The faith and credit of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said Note and provision shall be made in the budget of the Town by appropriation for the redemption of the Note to mature in such year and for the payment of interest to be due in such year.

Section 5. Said Note shall be executed in the name of the Town by its Supervisor and the corporate seal of said Town shall be affixed thereto and attested by its Town Clerk.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga and duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

AYES: Councilman Young, Councilman Grodski, Town Justice Zaloga, Town Justice Costello and Supervisor Vojvoda.

NOES: None.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

BUDGET NOTE RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD,  
NEW YORK, ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1968, AUTHORIZING  
THE ISSUANCE OF A NOTE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000.00  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING COSTS OF SNOW REMOVAL.

WHEREAS, There has been no provision made in the 1968 Highway Budget for snow removal purposes, and

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Highways has advised the Town Board that an amount of \$15,000 is needed to finance costs of snow removal, and has requested the Board to authorize borrowings of said amount of \$15,000 for snow removal purposes,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead for the specific purpose of providing for payment of expenses for the removal of snow and ice heretofore incurred, pursuant to Section 29.00 of the Local Finance Law, does hereby authorize the issuance of its Budget Note in the amount of \$15,000 to finance such cost and expense.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

2. Such Note shall be dated February 19, 1968 and its power to fix and determine the exact date of such Note is hereby delegated to the Supervisor. Such Note shall be numbered 2 and shall mature in the year 1969. The power to fix and determine the date upon which such Note shall become due and payable is also delegated to the Supervisor.

3. The terms, form and details of said Budget Note shall be as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK  
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

BUDGET NOTE NO. 2

\$15,000.00.

The Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, a Municipality of the State of New York, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this Note the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS on the 19th day of February, 1969, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per centum per annum, payable at maturity. Both principal of and interest of this Note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Supervisor, Town Hall, Riverhead, New York.

This Note may not be converted to registered form.

This Note is the only Note of an authorized issue in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000.00) DOLLARS.

This Note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on February 13, 1968.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the principal payment of the principal of and interest on this Note according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New York to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note, exist, have happened and have been performed, and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness of such Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of such State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Town of Riverhead, New York, has caused this Note to be signed by its Supervisor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Town Clerk and this Note to be dated as of the 19th day of February, 1968.

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

(Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:  
RESOLVED, That J. Wilson Stout, be and is hereby appointed as a Member of the Riverhead Town Planning Board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Frank Firth, to be compensated at the rate of \$750.00 per annum, payable bi-weekly, to serve for the term effective February 1, 1968 and ending December 31, 1970.

Town Justice Zaloga seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution with the following statement: "If we combed the entire township, I don't think we could find a man more dedicated or qualified than J. Wilson Stout. I know he will devote his time for the best interests of the Town of Riverhead."

The vote on roll call resulted as follows:

Councilman Young prefaced his "Yes" vote with the following statement: "This appointment is not the designation of the Democratic Party, however, I am fully aware that J. Wilson Stout has an enviable record of public service. He has been a dedicated official and is certainly qualified. He is a good man, a friend of mine and a friend of the people of Riverhead. I am paid to represent the people of the Town of Riverhead and I am going to put my duty to the people of Riverhead ahead of my loyalty to the Democratic Party. I strongly feel that I can best represent the Democratic Party by serving the people of the Town of Riverhead."

Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello voted "Yes", with no speeches and Supervisor Vojvoda, voted "Yes" stating he echoes the sentiments as expressed by Town Justice Zaloga and Councilman Young.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

J. Wilson Stout, the newly appointed Member to the Riverhead Town Planning Board, addressed the members of the Town Board and stated: "I want to thank the Board for appointing me. I certainly didn't expect all the flowery words, but I do assure the Board that I will do my very best to justify your action today."

At this point, Supervisor Vojvoda called a Recess to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A. M.

The Town Clerk submitted affidavits of Publication and Posting Notice of Public Hearing on proposal to amend Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead, As Amended, relating to farm dwellings.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked anyone who wished to be heard to speak at this time.

Alphonso Anderson, representing Eastern L. I. Branch NAACP, stated that this ordinance was originally opposed by 45 people and the second time by roughly 30 people and it was adopted.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A. M. continued:

Mr. Anderson further stated that he understands what the Board is trying to do and he commends it, but he feels that if the Town is to go into permanent dwelling, it should go into housing and not trailers.

Mr. Anderson further stated that seasonal farm workers deserve less than permanent workers and urged the Town Board to exert efforts to make low cost permanent housing available and eliminate trailers in the township.

Rev. Kenneth Nelson, Chairman of Migrant Committee to Suffolk County Council of Churches voiced opposition to the extension of time and urged that adequate housing be provided.

Robert Hooper, Riverhead, asked for what specific reason the request for extension of time was being made.

Supervisor Vojvoda replied stating that there was the problem of nine families being put out and having no place to go.

Wickham Tye stated that no one objects to good housing and asked if there had been flagrant things where to live in a small home to meet the building code is going to make the people a lot healthier or a lot more moral and that there seems to be a big issue that anyone that lives in a trailer is in the very lowest cog of society.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that he had the Health Department inspect the trailer on Herbert Smith's place and they said that the family living there were in tears when they heard they were going to be moved out. Also that the Health Department feels that the trailers are far better than some of the old shacks which were used to house these people.

Arthur Thurm, Mobile Park owner stated that a mobile home can be kept in a clean and sanitary condition or people can make a mess of it. That the average mobile home utilizes every square foot to greater advantage. That the maintenance is lower and all mobile homes have bathrooms, kitchens and sanitary facilities.

Carl Harris, 624 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, raised a question - no matter how good these trailers are, does the amendment so state that these trailers will be 200 feet off the road.

Mr. Harris further stated that this does not offer fire protection and in the event of a big snow storm there is the problem of getting mail and the youngsters having to walk to the school bus.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that he didn't feel 200 feet was too far for a youngster to walk in the snow.

Mr. Harris stated it was too far to shovel the snow.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A. M. continued:

Mr. Anderson asked why temporary housing and why do the houses have to be set back 200 feet and be hidden, and also that it could possibly happen that farmer would not permit visitation privileges. Also that farm workers have larger families and need larger living space.

Supervisor stated that the Board of Health inspect these trailers and they have a minimum on the number of feet per person.

Mr. Tyte stated that on the County level they are trying to not import migrant workers as such but to create jobs for people who are here all of the time so that this thing would lessen rather than increase if anything comes of

Mr. Tyte further stated that it is not clear to him just what the counter proposal is and wondered if the representatives in the audience propose that the Town Board go into a public housing plan to put up what they would consider to be acceptable standards of housing or furnish these or is it their thought that the farmers and others be compelled to put up acceptable housing to take care of this emergency needed.

Mr. Anderson stated that he opposed the original nine month proposal as he does this proposal today. That he opposed it on the basis that he knew that this Town Board would not allow these people to be put out in the snow. That the months of December, January and February when the people would have to evacuate is the worst period of the year.

Mr. Anderson further stated in answer to the question on the counter proposal that "we are not saying public housing - but we are saying that there are other means - there are other ways that we can look at this problem and we should not take another step that will worsen the situation."

Supervisor Vojvoda asked Mr. Anderson if he would be opposed to a mobile home being used to house a couple year-round if the farmers called their help "year-round" workers.

Mr. Anderson stated that if we are going to have mobile homes to house seasonal workers, we can have land set aside and parks set aside as people who live in parks really enjoy it.

Supervisor Vojvoda suggested to Mr. Anderson that he set up a date with this Committee to meet with the Town Board to resolve this matter.

Rev. Nelson asked if the Town of Riverhead had a Housing Authority.

Edward R. Munson, Building Inspector, replied stating "We have no Housing Code."

There being no persons wishing to be heard further and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the hearing closed.

The Town Board continued the recess for lunch, to reconvene at 2:30 P. M.

The Town Board reconvened at 2:30 P. M., with all members present.

RESOLUTIONS

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise sealed bids on One (1) Used Rubber Tired Tractor with Bucket Loader for use of the Riverhead Town Recreation Department, and be it

RESOLVED, That specifications be prepared by the Recreation Supervisor and bids shall be returnable up to 11:00 A. M., on February 26, 1968, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, February 26, 1968 at 11:00 A.M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., all sealed bids bearing the designation "Bid on Tractor with Bucket Loader".

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, has caused all matters and things to be done which are required by the Town Law in order that amendments or changes to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead may be adopted by the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in it by the Town Law and other statutes made and provided, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, hereby ordains and enacts the following amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead, As Amended:

Article II, Section 205A, paragraph 30d (1) Amended to read:

(1) The dwelling may be occupied only from January 15 to November 30 in each year.

AND the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to enter the said amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead, As Amended and to publish a copy once in the News-Review, the official newspaper published in the Town, and to post a copy of the same on the signboard maintained by the Town Clerk, pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law and file in her office affidavit of said publication and posting, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be directed to send copies of the Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead, As Amended, to the Towns of Brookhaven, Southampton and Southold, The Long Island State Park Commission and the Suffolk County Department of Planning.

The adoption of the aforesaid Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead, As Amended, shall take effect ten (10) days after such publication and posting.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

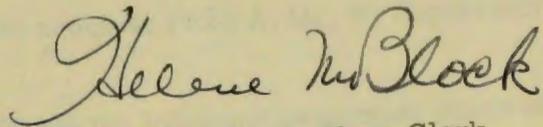
RESOLUTION

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby ratifies the attendance of Sophie Grodski, Bookkeeper to Supervisor, Reginald Underwood, Police Detective and Roscoe Palmer, Police Captain, at the Association of Towns Convention held in New York City, New York on February 5th, 6th and 7th, 1968, and that expenses incurred thereto, be approved and charged to the General Town Fund.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 20, 1968 at 10:30 A.M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk