

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, February 20, 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 February 13th, 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.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined General Town bills submitted on Abstract No. 3 in the amount of \$3,563.65, Item No. 1 Highway bills in the amount of \$10,759.43, Item No. 3 Highway bills in the amount of \$12,626.42, and Item No. 4 Highway bills in the amount of \$5,009.02.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$3,563.65 be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$10,759.32, Highway Item No. 3 in the amount of \$12,626.42 and Highway Item No. 4 in the amount of \$5,009.02, 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.

SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Frank Kehlenbeck and others, Vs. Town of Riverhead and Jay A. Hulse-Action #1. Filed.

Frank Kehlenbeck and others, Vs. Town of Riverhead and Jay A. Hulse-Action #2. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

SUMMONS

Paul Farruggia, an infant over the age of 14 years by his guardian ad litem James W. Farruggia. Filed.

Copies to Travler's Insurance Co., attention Mr. John Green, Town Attorney and Housner and Kelley Insurance Brokers.

REPORTS

Tax Receiver, dated February 14, 1968. Filed.

Jamesport Fire District, Annual Report for 1967. Filed.

PETITIONS

Two (2) petitions signed by residents of Industrial Blvd., Hinda Blvd., Manning Street and Mill Road requesting establishment of Extension No. 5 to Riverhead Lighting District. Filed.

Referred to Board of Assessors.

COMMUNICATIONS

Long Island Lighting Company, dated Feb. 6, 1968, recommending that a 7600 Lumen Mercury Vapor Street Light at \$52.20 per annum be installed on Pole #578 North Country Road opposite the Post Office, Wading River, New York. Further stating that the service contract does not include the aforementioned type of mercury lighting equipment, however, can be obtained with the provision that the Town will pay the original cost of removal less the accrued depreciation of the equipment should it terminate the use of the facilities. Filed.

Town Clerk was directed to request Mr. James J. Kincaid of LILCO Street Lighting Division to appear at the next Executive Session of the Town Board to explain the service contract provisions.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated Feb. 12, 1968, stating its interest in promoting the Town of Riverhead in its effort to hold the First Annual Riverhead Eastern Regional Art Exhibit on July 4th to the 7th, 1968 on Main Street in the Village and requesting permission to hold this Art Exposition. Filed.

Permission granted by Town Board and the matter referred to Police Chief Grodski.

Herod Point Civic Ass'n, dated February 9, 1968, requesting information on Recreational Program for the Youth of the Wading River Community. Filed.

Referred to Donald Rhuda, Recreation Supervisor

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways, dated February 14th, 1968, relating to drainage matters in the Tidewood Development. Filed.

Riverhead Travel Bureau, dated Feb. 16, 1968 and Inter-County Title Guaranty and Mortgage Co., dated Feb. 16, 1968, stating concern over the presence of rats, that come from the river and requesting action be taken to correct this condition. Filed.

Town Clerk directed to advise the above to contact Herbert Davids of the Suffolk County Health Department for a solution to their problems.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Police Chief Grodski requested the Town Board to resolve the maximum speed limit to be set throughout school zones in the Town of Riverhead.

After discussion, it was the consensus of the Town Board that the speed limit be set at 25 miles per hour and the Town Attorney was directed to prepare the necessary resolution for the next meeting of the Town Board.

Police Chief Grodski asked the Town Board if the same courtesies relating to parking meters be extended to the Merchants Ass'n and the Chamber of Commerce during this Washington's Birthday Sales Day as have been done in the past. The Town Board agreed that the same courtesies be extended.

NEW BUSINESS

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

RESOLVED, That Resolution on page 2 of the January 2nd, 1968 Town Board Meeting duly adopted setting regular meetings of the Town Board for the year 1968 to be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby rescinded.

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 until further notice, the regular meetings of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead for the remaining portion of the current calendar year, be held every Tuesday of each month at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, effective as of Tuesday, February 27, 1968, provided, however, that such date falls on a holiday or for other sufficient cause, the Board may permit such meeting date.

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 which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the following Fire Warden appointments made by the Supervisor on February 16, 1968, to serve the Town of Riverhead during the year 1968, are hereby ratified by the Town Board.

John Tradeski, 456 Claus Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y. 11901

Leon Lessard, Peconic Bay Blvd., Jamesport, N. Y. 11947

Frank Van Wickler, E. Wading River Drive, Wading River, N. Y. 11792

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.

RESOLUTIONS

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

WHEREAS, The Town Planning Board of Riverhead by a Resolution dated January 10, 1968, set forth the prerequisites to the approval of the proposed subdivision known as "LITTLE BAY AT WADING RIVER", and

WHEREAS, One of the prerequisites to the approval of the proposed subdivision is the filing of a Performance Bond in the amount of \$23,000.00 with the Riverhead Town Board guaranteeing the faithful completion of the construction of highways within the proposed subdivision in accordance with the construction specifications in the "Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of a Public Highway in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York", and in accordance with the conditions set forth in the aforementioned resolution of the Town Planning Board dated January 10, 1968, and

WHEREAS, EDWARD CARRERA as Principal and REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety have filed a Performance Bond in the amount of \$23,000.00 guaranteeing to the Riverhead Town Board faithful performance in the completion of the roads to be constructed in the proposed subdivision known as "LITTLE BAY AT WADING RIVER", which Bond sets forth completion of the roads in a period not exceeding two years, all being pursuant to Section 277 of the Town Law, Section III, Paragraph F of the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board for the Subdivision and Platting of Land,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Surety Bond in the amount of \$23,000.00, naming EDWARD CARRERA as Principal, REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY as Surety, and the RIVERHEAD TOWN BOARD as Obligee, for the faithful performance of all conditions set forth in the Resolution of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board, dated January 10, 1968, with reference to the proposed subdivision to be known as "LITTLE BAY AT WADING RIVER" in Riverhead, New York, is satisfactory to the Town Board as to form, sufficiency, manner of execution and surety, for the completion of such improvements as are not constructed.

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.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Abstract dated February 20, 1968, as follows:

Machinery Item 3-Municipal Machinery Co. Inc., dated January 17, 26 and 28, 1968, and February 2 and 7, 1968, for \$2,917.45; and Riverhead Auto Parts, Inc., dated February 2, 1968, for \$700.44, be and are 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.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation for the period from January 1, 1968 to February 10, 1968, for a total of 373 hours in the sum of \$1,346.15.

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 and duly adopted by the unanimous vote of the Town Board.

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION

TO

"J. RUSSEL MCGOEY"

WHEREAS, J. Russel McGoey, having served the Riverhead Police Department of the Town of Riverhead as Police Patrolman and Police Sergeant, has voluntarily retired after 25 years of service; and

WHEREAS, J. Russel McGoey will long be remembered for the many years of devoted service he has rendered to law enforcement and the protection of the lives, and property of the people of the Town of Riverhead,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Board in behalf of its officials and employees of the Town of Riverhead and the townspeople of this community do express to J. Russel McGoey sincere and profound appreciation and thanks for his many years of faithful service, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Town Board extends to J. Russel McGoey, the best of good wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorized and directed to spread a copy of this Resolution upon the permanent records of this Town and that a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to him.

At this point of the meeting Councilman Grodski left the meeting room.

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

RESOLVED, That the salary of Stanley Grodski, Assistant Recreation Supervisor, be changed from \$6,750.00 to \$7,000.00 per annum, effective as of the 26th day of February, 1968.

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

Councilman Grodski returned to the meeting room.

RESOLUTION

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

TESTIMONIAL RESOLUTION
TO

"HAROLD M. BOWDEN"

WHEREAS, Harold M. Bowden, having served the Riverhead Police Department of the Town of Riverhead as Police Patrolman, has voluntarily retired after 27 years of service; and

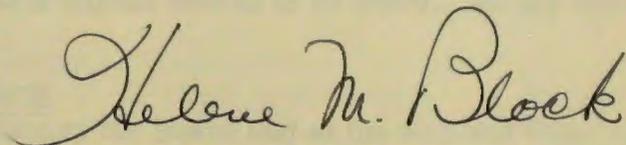
WHEREAS, Harold M. Bowden will long be remembered for the many years of devoted service he has rendered to law enforcement and the protection of the lives, and property of the people of the Town of Riverhead,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Board in behalf of its officials and employees of the Town of Riverhead and the townspeople of this community do express to Harold M. Bowden sincere and profound appreciation and thanks for his many years of faithful service, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Town Board extends to Harold M. Bowden, the best of good wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be authorized and directed to spread a copy of this Resolution upon the permanent records of this Town and that a copy be suitably engrossed and presented to him.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the shortest meeting of this Town Board was adjourned at 10:55 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, February 27th, 1968 at 10:30 A. M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk