

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 6, 1959 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

- William J. Leonard, Supervisor
- Otis G. Pike
- Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace
- John H. Benedict
- Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilmen

Also Present: Jacob Harding, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways.

On motion by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the reading of the previous meetings' minutes be dispensed with until the next meeting of the Town Board.

Mrs. Miles Fairley, Chairman of the Town Youth Commission appeared before the Board relative to the appointment of a Town Recreation Director. She asked: (1). The proposed salary of Director. (2). The length of salary contract. (3). The allowance for use of Director's car. (4). Office space.

She said that in her opinion, in order to hire a competent Director, the minimum salary for said Director should be \$6000. per annum, with a two-year salary contract, and that some allowance should be made for use of said Director's car.

It was the consensus of the Board that they could offer a \$6000. per annum salary, with a two-year salary contract, and the Superintendent of Highways offered office space at the Town highway barn.

Mrs. Fairley further mentioned that expenses are incurred from time to time for telephone calls, etc, and she was concerned about payment of same. She was advised by the Board that the Youth Commission budget is provided for the payment of proper itemized claims filed on Town vouchers.

The Board further advised Mrs. Fairley that the administration and success of a Town recreation program was dependent upon public acceptance of the program as laid out by the recreation director, therefore, it was difficult to make overall commitments and plans at this time.

Supervisor's Report for the month of December 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Police Report for the month of December 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Annual Police Report for the year 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Statement of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, dated January 5, 1959, were submitted to the Board. Communication ordered placed on file.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for one (1) mountable sand-salt spreader for use of the Highway Department were opened as follows:

Rand-MacMurray, Inc.-----\$2,709.61
George Malvese Co., Inc.---- 2,399.00

Bids ordered filed.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that the bid for one (1) mountable sand-salt spreader for use of the Highway Department, be and it is hereby awarded to George Malvese and Co., Inc., New Hyde Park, N.Y., in the amount of \$2,399.00, as per their bid and specification form submitted dated January 2, 1959.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED that Town Clerk, Anthony F. Gadzinski, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the undertaking No. 113995, Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, Principal, and the Globe Indemnity, Surety, in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED that Supervisor, William J. Leonard, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, for the faithful disbursements, sakekeeping and accounting of all Town Highway moneys received by him as Supervisor for Highway Fund of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the undertaking No. 741177(a), William J. Leonard, Principal, and the Glen Falls Insurance Company, Surety, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Not voting.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED that Supervisor, William J. Leonard, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred (\$12,100) Dollars, for the faithful disbursement, safekeeping and accounting of all State Aid for Highway moneys received by him as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby approves the undertaking No. 741177(a), William J. Leonard, Principal, and the Glens Falls Insurance Company, Surety, in the sum of Twelve Thousand One Hundred (\$12,100) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, one copy certified by the Suffolk County Clerk to be filed with the Suffolk County Treasurer, and one copy certified by the Suffolk County Clerk, to be filed with the State Comptroller, Department of Audit and Control.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Not voting. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Donald H. Belford, Jr. and Claude M. Stroup from the Suffolk County Economic Development Council, Inc., East Islip, appeared before the Board. They explained that the purpose of this Council was to promote the economic development of Suffolk County in a manner that would protect against haphazard and undesirable growth.

They requested from the Board its endorsement of this Council and endorsement of its purpose. Brochures relative to this Council were distributed to the Board.

Matter tabled for further study.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED That the Long Island Lighting Company be and they are hereby authorized to install improved street lighting on Manor Lane off Route 25 in the Jamesport Lighting District as per Long Island Lighting Company sketch and letter dated December 4, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter dated December 29, 1958 from the Planning Board was read to the Board as follows:

"I have been directed by the Planning Board to advise the Town Board that the appointment of Mr. John Dunn as Planning Board member expires December 31, 1958.

For your information the following resolutions were passed unanimously at a regular meeting of the Planning Board held on December 10, 1958:

Resolved that Mrs. Helen M. Guyer be appointed Clerk of the Planning Board for the year 1959 at a salary of \$600.00 per year;

Resolved that Mr. Alden W. Young be appointed Consultant to the Planning Board for the year 1959 at a salary of \$600.00 per year." End.

Letter ordered filed.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED That John Dunn, Riverhead, N.Y., be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Riverhead Town Planning Board retroactive to January 1, 1959, for a term of five (5) years.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A statement of elections from the Riverhead Auxiliary Police Association was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A letter dated December 12, 1958 from the State Traffic Commission was read to the Board relative to the prohibition of standing of vehicles on the southeast corner of Route 25 and Edgar Avenue in Aquebogue. They stated that the Vehicle and Traffic Law provides for enforcement of this prohibition and no separate State Traffic Commission order is necessary.

Letter ordered filed.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for one (1) used tractor with bucket loader for use at the Town Dump were opened on December 24, 1958, as follows:

Net price includes trade-in allowance on a used International Tractor now owned by the Town.

H.O. Penn Machinery Co., Inc. (International)---\$6,950.00
United Tractor & Equipment Corp. (Oliver)----- 7,000.00

Bids ordered filed.

Councilman Stotzky offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That the bid for one (1) used tractor with bucket loader for use at the Town Dump be and it is hereby awarded to H.O. Penn Machinery Company, Inc., New York, N.Y., in the amount of \$6,950.00 as per their bid and specification form submitted, dated December 23, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes; The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That the Town Clerk write a letter to the Riverhead Auxiliary Police group thanking them for their splendid work and giving unselfishly of their time to better protect the people of the Town.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED That Perry Weisen, Riverhead, be and he is hereby appointed a school crossing guard retroactive to January 5, 1959, to be compensated at the rate of \$1.85 per hour payable semi-monthly.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes;

Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of liquid asphalt requirements for the Highway Department for the year 1959.

Bids to be returnable up to 10 A.M. on February 3, 1959. Specifications to be drawn by the Superintendent of Highway.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Report, plan and estimate for Highway drainage project No. 23, Sound Avenue, Baiting Hollow; project No. 18, Parkway Street; and project No. 8, Raynor Avenue, prepared by Alden W. Young, were submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Leonard appointed the following Committees for the year 1959.

- Sewer Committee-----Councilman Stotzky
- Water Committee-----Councilman Benedict and Stotzky
- Highway Committee-----Councilman Benedict and Councilman Stotzky
- Park & Beach Committee-----Justice Pike
- Police Committee-----Justice Zaloga
- Light Committee-----Councilman Benedict

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

RESOLVED That the Suffolk County National Bank, Franklin National Bank and Security National Bank, all of Riverhead be and they are hereby designated as depositories in which the Supervisor, Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes of this Town shall deposit all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their offices, including Justice Ct. moneys.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That the News-Review of Riverhead, N.Y., be and it is hereby designated the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1959.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That Supervisor William J. Leonard be and he is hereby designated as delegate to the meeting of the Association of Towns of

the State of New York, for the year 1959, to be held in New York City, N.Y., and that Justice Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., be and he is hereby designated as alternate delegate.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Not Voting; and Supervisor Leonard, Not Voting. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED That the Supervisor be authorized to act in the capacity of Welfare Officer of the Town at no additional compensation.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Stotzky offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That Thomas J. Danowski be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Assessors for the year 1959, at no additional compensation.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED That the mileage allowance on official authorized Town business shall be and it is hereby fixed at the rate of eight cents (8¢) per mile.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED That the official meetings of the Town Board shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A. M.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED That the Town Superintendent of Highways be authorized to purchase equipment, tools and implements without prior approval of the Town Board in an amount not exceeding \$500.00.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED That the salaries of the elected officials of the Town

of Riverhead and the Town Attorney be fixed as follows, to be paid monthly, retroactive to January 1, 1959 and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED That the appointees be paid semi-monthly, salaries fixed as follows, retroactive to January 1, 1959:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor	\$6,500.00	Per Annum
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk	5,900.00	"
Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver	3,700.00	"
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	6,600.00	"
Justices of the Peace--each--(Two)	5,000.00	"
Councilmen--each--(Two)	2,800.00	"
Assessors--each--(Three)	4,900.00	"
Town Attorney	3,000.00	"
Alden W. Young (Planning Board Consultant)	600.00	"
Raymond Nugent (Dog Warden)	5,200.00	"
Edward Painter (Deputy Supt. of Highways)	5,200.00	"
Harry J. Fleischman, Senior Clerk	5,000.00	"
Helene M. Block, Senior Account Clerk	5,100.00	"
Mary V. Brown, Senior Stenographer	3,300.00	"
Stella A. Brant, Justice Court Clerk	3,700.00	"
Sophie Waski, Seasonal Clerk	2,900.00	"
Part-time Junior Clerks	8.00	Per Day
Seasonal Clerks	8.00	Per Day
Doris Raynor, Seasonal Clerk	10.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Seasonal Clerk	12.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Clerk to Planning Board	600.00	Per Annum
Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman--Town Dump	3,640.00	"
Harry Fleischman, Extension of Taxes	300.00	"
Extra Watchman at Town Dump	10.00	Per Day
William Fleischman, Town Dump---M.E.O.	4,680.00	Per Annum
Frances Jehle, School Attendance Officer (Payable mo.)	350.00	"
Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police	6,700.00	"
John R. McGoey, Police Sergeant	5,700.00	"
Robert G. Leonard, Police Sergeant	5,600.00	"
John J. Harris, Police Sergeant	5,500.00	"
Chester S. Romanski, Police Sergeant	5,500.00	"
Francis S. Bujnicki, Police Sergeant	5,500.00	"
Harold M. Bowden, Police Patrolman	5,400.00	"
Roscoe C. Palmer, Jr., Police Sergeant	5,300.00	"
John A. Gatz, Police Patrolman	5,200.00	"
Francis White, Police Patrolman	5,100.00	"
David McKillip, Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
Chester Friszolowski, Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
Walter Flanagan, Jr., Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
William H. Palmer, Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
Alexander C. Doroski, Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
Frank M. Harris, Police Patrolman	5,000.00	"
Karol W. Ladka, Police Patrolman	4,600.00	"
Reginald G. Underwood, Jr., Police Patrolman	4,600.00	"
Albert R. Summerville, Police Patrolman	4,600.00	"
Harry T. Boden, Police Patrolman	4,400.00	"
William F. Condzella, Police Patrolman	4,400.00	"

Leonard Pavlakis, Police Patrolman	\$4,400.00 Per Annum
Richard W. Schmersal, Police Patrolman	4,400.00 "
Joseph Casmir Pipczynski, Police Patrolman	4,300.00 "
John Bilski, Part-time Police Patrolman	2.00 Per Hour
School Crossing Guards	1.85 Per Hour

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be fixed as follows; salaries payable semi-monthly, retroactive to January 1, 1959:

Walker Turner	M.M.	\$2.35 Per Hour
John Zaleski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Edmund Buziak	M.E.O.	2.35 "
John Hayes	Clerk	2.35 "
Adolph Densieski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Stanley Bokina	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Tom Sendlewski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Frank Muchowski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Joseph Okula	L.	2.20 "
Mike Kreshon	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Jerimiah Sadowski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Sylvester Rusewicz	M.E.O.	2.15 "
Tom Haskins	M.E.O.	2.10 "
Thaddeus Krukoski	M.E.O.	2.35 "
Albert Zambriski	L.	1.85 "
Warren Bechtel	L.	1.85 "
John Kalinowski	L.	1.85 "
Rudy Madzellan	L.	1.85 "
Carl Drielak	L.	1.85 "
Vincent Tyska	L.	1.80 "
Albertis Sammis	M.E.O.	2.00 "
Raymond Ruskoski	L.	1.80 "
Joseph Walsh	L.	1.70 "
George Condzella	L.F.	2.35 "
John Condzella	M.E.O.	2.30 "
Anton Condzella	L.	1.85 "
Edmund Condzella	L.	1.85 "
John Siemenski	L.F.	2.35 "
Walter Newalis	L.	1.85 "
Mike Pshyk	L.	1.85 "
Peter Wilson	L.	1.85 "
John Nabrezny	L.	1.70 "
Mike Berezny	L.	1.70 "
Edmund Sujeski	L.	1.80 "
Edmund Hodum	L.	1.80 "
Frank Danielowich	L.	1.80 "
Daniel McBride	L.	1.80 "

Felix Bilski	L.	\$1.80	Per Hour
Temporary Laborers		1.70	"
Temporary M.E.O.		2.00	"

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which was as follows: General Town---\$8,538.72 and Machinery Fund---\$3,534.21. On motion and vote, it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned, to meet on January 20, 1959 at 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
 Anthony F. ~~Gadzinski~~, Town Clerk

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