

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1959 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

OTIS G. PIKE

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

JOHN H. BENEDICT

ELMER A. STOTZKY

ALSO PRESENT: JACOB HARDING, TOWN ATTORNEY AND MYRON C. YOUNG,
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT TO MEETING

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, SUFFOLK COUNTY 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 9:30 A.M. ON THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1959, AND
DO CONSENT TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH MEETING AND TO THE TRANSACTION OF
ANY AND ALL BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE SUCH MEETING.

DATED AT RIVERHEAD, N.Y. SIGNED: WILLIAM J. LEONARD
MAY 8, 1959.

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THE ABOVE WAIVER WAS ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

JUSTICE PIKE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY
COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS EDWARD HAWKINS, OF SPEED-O-RAMA, INC., CORAM, N.Y., HAS
APPLIED FOR A PERMIT FOR A DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS TO BE HELD ON MAY 9,
1959 AT THE RIVERHEAD RACEWAY, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., AND

WHEREAS EDWARD HAWKINS HAS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK A CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE NAMING THE TOWN OF
RIVERHEAD, A SKETCH SHOWING THE LOCATION WHERE THE FIREWORKS ARE TO
BE DISCHARGED, AND AN APPLICATION FROM SUFFOLK NOVELTY FIREWORKS
COMPANY, BELLPORT, N.Y., THE FIRM IN CHARGE OF SETTING OFF OF SAID
FIREWORKS AND

WHEREAS THE TOWN ATTORNEY HAS READ AND APPROVED ALL PAPERS FILED
IN THIS CONNECTION,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE A FIREWORKS PERMIT TO EDWARD HAWKINS, SPEED-O-RAMA, INC., CORAM, N.Y., FOR THE EVENING OF MAY 9, 1959, AND THAT THE PERMIT CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

THAT THE ACTUAL POINT AT WHICH THE FIREWORKS ARE TO BE FIRED SHALL BE AT LEAST TWO HUNDRED FEET FROM THE NEAREST PERMANENT BUILDING, PUBLIC HIGHWAY OR RAILROAD OT OTHER MEANS OF TRAVEL AND AT LEAST FIFTY FEET FROM THE NEAREST ABOVE GROUND TELEPHONE OR TELEGRAPH LINE, TREE OR OTHER OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS, THAT THE AUDIENCE AT SUCH DISPLAY SHALL BE RESTRAINED BEHIND LINES AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET FROM THE POINT AT WHICH THE FIREWORKS ARE DISCHARGED AND ONLY PERSONS IN ACTIVE CHARGE OF THE DISPLAY SHALL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THESE LINES, THAT ALL FIREWORKS THAT FIRE A PROJECTILE SHALL BE SO SET UP THAT THE PROJECTILE WILL GO INTO THE AIR AS NEARBY AS POSSIBLE IN A VERTICAL DIRECTION, UNLESS SUCH FIREWORKS ARE TO BE FIRED FROM THE SHORE OF A LAKE OR OTHER LARGE BODY OF WATER, WHEN THEY MAY BE DIRECTED IN SUCH MANNER THAT THE FALLING RESIDUE FROM THE DEFLAGRATION WILL FALL INTO SUCH LAKE OR BODY OF WATER, THAT ANY FIREWORKS THAT REMAIN UNFIRED AFTER THE DISPLAY IS CONCLUDED SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY DISPOSED OF IN A WAY SAFE FOR THE PARTICULAR TYPE OF FIREWORKS REMAINING, THAT NO FIREWORKS SHALL BE HELD DURING ANY WIND STORM IN WHICH THE WIND REACHES A VELOCITY OF MORE THAN THIRTY MILES PER HOUR, THAT ALL THE PERSONS IN ACTUAL CHARGE OF FIRING THE FIREWORKS SHALL BE OVER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEAR, COMPETENT AND PHYSICALLY FIT FOR THE TASK, THAT THERE SHALL BE AT LEAST TWO SUCH OPERATORS CONSTANTLY ON DUTY DURING THE DISCHARGE AND THAT AT LEAST TWO SODA ACID OR OTHER APPROVED TYPE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS OF AT LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF GALLONS CAPICITY EACH SHALL BE KEPT AT AS WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS AS POSSIBLE WITHIN THE ACTUAL AREA OF THE DISPLAY.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LED NARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK

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