

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, June 4, 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 Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on May 28, 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.

PERMITS

Speed-O-Rama, Coram, N. Y., requesting Fireworks Permit for the night of June 29, 1968, rain date July 6, 1968 for the Riverhead Raceway, Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y. Filed. Certificate of Insurance approved by Town Attorney.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined bills submitted on Abstracts No. 10, as follows: General Town \$7,409.49, Highway Item No.1-\$12,573.06, Highway Item No. 3-\$4,020.40 and Highway Item No. 4-\$1,592.19.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$7,409.49, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item 1 bills in the amount of \$12,573.06, Highway Item 3 in the amount of \$4,020.40 and Highway Item 4 in the amount of \$1,592.19, 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.

REPORTS

Fire Inspector, month of May, 1968. Filed.
 Building Inspector, month of May, 1968. Filed.
 Police Department, month of May, 1968. Filed.
 Recreation Department, month of May, 1968. Filed.

COMMUNICATION

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated 5/29/68, requesting Town pay
 half of Pyrotechnic Products Co. fireworks bill, town share being \$700.00. Filed.
 Matter tabled for discussion by the Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda asked if anyone wished to be heard and the following re-
 sponded:

Mr. Wickham Tyte, Riverhead, N. Y., referred to Open Housing and asked
 the Board if the matter would be made part of an ordinance or subject to permissive
 referendum or just accepted by the Town Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda replied stating that News Day informed him that there
 was a group of people in Riverhead who were interested in Open Housing and this
 morning he received a call from Mr. Abrams who asked to come in and talk about it.

Mr. Tyte said that anybody non-white who desires to live in a nice home and
 has the money to buy land or build any house they want can do so in Riverhead and he
 didn't think that prejudice or racial bias was prevalent in Riverhead.

Councilman Young stated that several Sundays ago the Colored Baptists had
 met at the First Congregational Church and integrated their services and the follow-
 ing Sunday the Congregationalists held their services together with the Baptists, the
 theory being that if you want integration, the place to start is in a religious institution,
 and so they are working towards a true integration.

Councilman Young further stated that he thinks this is something for the county
 and the whole country to think about.

GARDEN APARTMENT PROJECT-JAMESPORT

Mr. J. Fuchs submitted plans approved by the Suffolk County Department of
 Health and Water Resources Commission relating to the Fuchs Bros. Garden Apart-
 ment Project in Jamesport.

The plans were filed for further study by the Board.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Supervisor Vojvoda informed Supt. of Highways Alex E. Horton that he has
 learned that the Town has the easement and deed on the Franklin Young property in-
 volved in the proposed drainage project.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MATTERS

Police Chief Grodski reminded the Board that sometime ago the Central
 Suffolk Hospital had requested "no parking" in front of the hospital on the east side
 of Roanoke Avenue.

Also Mercy High School is starting to set up a lighting system which will light
 up the night football games. That there is a medical clinic there, doctors and garden
 apartments and even though it was widened it is not a safe place. That he has called

POLICE DEPARTMENT MATTERS continued:

Mr. Forbes, Sister Geraldine and Mr. Paterson and they do not have any objections restricting no parking at all times from the traffic circle to the News-Review. Police Chief Grodski asked how this amendment can be enacted. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

Police Chief Grodski informed the Board that 102 Beach Buggy Permits have already been issued by the Town Clerk's Office. He stated that this Ordinance should have been designed only for fishing as some people are using the permits to get to the beaches for cook-outs and camping.

Police Chief Grodski was directed by the Board to confer with the Town Attorney on the matter.

Joseph Lopez, Executive Director of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce submitted the following matters:

Requested the Board to give its approval for June 13th as Riverhead's Open House Day. To have the Town Hall open for the public to see and visit and acquaint themselves with the Town Government. Kick-off Luncheon for Riverhead's Open House Day to be held June 13th at 12:15 P.M., at the Perkins Inn.

Requested the Board to proclaim July 29th as "Riverhead Day at Shea Stadium!" Buses to leave at 5:30 P.M. from Hill's Parking Lot to Shea Stadium - cost of trip to and from Shea Stadium plus reserved seats overlooking first base to be \$6.00 per person. (The New York Mets vs. St. Louis Cardinal game).

OPEN BID REPORT-TAX EXTENSION COMPUTER

After being duly advertised, the following bid was opened by the Town Clerk on June 3rd, 1968 at 10:00 A.M., for one (1) Automatic Tax Extension Computer with component accessories and programming, for use in the Assessor's Office and Supervisor's Office:

BURROUGHS CORPORATION, 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, N. Y. 11550

Delivered price of one Automatic Tax Extension Computer with component accessories and programming	\$17,762.03
Less allowance on Burroughs F2500	2,027.03
NET	<u>\$15,735.00</u>

The Bid was filed for the June 4th, 1968 Meeting of the Town Board.

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

RESOLVED, That the bid for one (1) Automatic Tax Extension Computer with component accessories and programming, for use in the Assessor's Office and Supervisor's Office, be and is hereby awarded to Burroughs Corporation, 474 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, N. Y. 11550, for the net price of \$15,735.00, subject to the bid and specification form filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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:

The purchase of the Automatic Tax Extension Computer will be financed as follows: \$7500 from Assessor's Map Fund, balance of \$8235 to be raised by Capital Note.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:
RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation to Stanley Bokina, Automotive Equipment Operator, for the period from May 1, 1968 to May 31, 1968, for a total of 21 hours in the sum of \$3.00.

Town Justice Zaloga seconded the motion with the following comment: "I realize that the Supt. of Highways has a right to hire anyone he wants and the Town Board only has the right to set the amount of moneys involved and I am not especially in accord to paying one individual additional moneys for overtime every month. I am not telling him how to run his job, I am taking the stand that he has the right to do what he wants and I am seconding his request."

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, No, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, No, 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.

RESOLUTION AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 16, PERTAINING TO AMUSEMENTS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is authorized and directed to publish the following notice of public hearing in the June 6, 1968 issue of the News-Review:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Town Law, a public hearing will be held by the Riverhead Town Board at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York at 10:45 o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of June, 1968, in the matter of the adoption of the following amendment to Town Ordinance No. 16, adopted June 18, 1952, and pertaining to amusements on the first day of the week, to wit;

Town Ordinance No. 16, adopted June 18, 1952, is amended by deleting therefrom the figure "2.00" wherever it appears therein, and substituting the figure "1.05" therefor.

Any person desiring to be heard on the said amendment must appear at the time and place above specified.

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

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

PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF "NICK MERAS" DAY

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS P. MERAS, born in Sparta, Greece, migrated to the United States in 1908 and; in 1922 he came to Riverhead with his brother Theodore and uncle Anthony Meras, and established a luncheonette known as "The Star Confectionary", and

WHEREAS, since the year 1922, NICHOLAS P. MERAS has given forty-six years of untiring and faithful service to his community and has been a devoted father in the care and comfort of his family, and

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS P. MERAS, more affectionately known as "Poppa Nick", has endeared himself to all who have had daily contact with him for so many years,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT KNOWN, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby proclaims that the 11th day of June, 1968, will be observed as "NICK MERAS DAY", in the Town of Riverhead, on which day all residents of the community are urged to pay tribute to NICHOLAS P. MERAS, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead expresses its great admiration and respect and extends congratulations and heartfelt appreciation to NICHOLAS P. MERAS in testimony of his outstanding service rendered to the community and extends good wishes for many years of continued good health and happiness to him, and his wife Marina, daughter Tilly, sons Peter and Anthony, daughter-in-law Catherine, grandsons Nicholas and Anthony, son-in-law Edward Delahanty and brother Theodore Meras, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the aforesaid NICHOLAS P. MERAS, with the sincere thanks and appreciation of the people of the Town of Riverhead for his many years of openhearted service rendered in their behalf. (End).

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

RESOLVED, That the following be and are hereby appointed as Swimming Instructors effective July 1, 1968 to and including August 23, 1968, and to be paid bi-weekly at the following rates and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board:

Marilyn Scheininger - \$2.10 per hour - Elizabeth Keillor - \$2.10 per hour

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

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

RESOLVED, That the following be and are hereby appointed to serve on the Playgrounds effective July 8, 1968 to and including August 16, 1968, to be paid bi-weekly at the following session rates and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

Elen Tracy	Playground Leader	\$9.20
Musan Barnes	"	7.70
Mathy Kaller	"	7.70
Janita Graves	"	7.70
Musan Harding	"	9.80
Marymaude Meier	Specialist	8.00
Joel Goodale	Specialist	8.45
Anthony Armocida	Assistant Leader	5.00
Evanne Abrams	"	4.70
Janice Arnold	"	4.70
Doris Coleman	"	4.70
Peggy DeWall	"	4.70
Bernadette Doroski	"	4.70
Christine Harris	"	4.70
Joann Kobylenski	"	4.70
Janice Pflum	"	4.70
Cherie Ross	"	4.70

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.

WHEREAS, Speed-O-Rama, Inc., Coram, New York, has applied for a Permit for a display of fireworks to be held at the Riverhead Raceway, Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y., on the evening of June 29, 1968, rain date July 6, 1968, and

WHEREAS, Said applicant has filed with the Town Clerk a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Riverhead with a coverage limit of \$500,000/\$500,000 for Public Liability and \$500,000/\$500,000 for Property Damage, and a sketch showing location where the fireworks are to be discharged by Pyrotechnic Products Co., Bellport, N. Y., the firm in charge of setting off 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 is hereby instructed to issue a Fireworks Permit for the public display of fireworks, to Speed-O-Rama, Inc., for the evening of June 29, 1968, rain date July 6, 1968, and

RESOLUTION continued:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Issuance of said Permit is subject to the conditions and provisions as contained in Section 1894-a, Subd. 4 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

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 Sophie Waski, Deputy Welfare Officer, be and is hereby authorized to attend Welfare Officers meetings to be held at Babylon, New York, on June 5th and Yaphank, New York, on June 11th, and that expenses incurred in connection therewith be paid.

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 F. Bennie Brunskill and James Anderson be and are hereby appointed Special Policemen, pursuant to Section 158 of the Town Law, effective June 5, 1968, to be compensated at the rate of \$3.00 per hour, payable bi-weekly and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

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.

Mr. Wickham Tyte asked if the matters to be discussed at Executive Session this afternoon; namely Code of Ethics and Peddlers Ordinance subject to Public Hearing would be held at one hearing.

Town Justice Zaloga replied "We will probably give one night to each."

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M., to meet on Tuesday, June 11th, 1968 at 10:30 A.M.

Helene M. Block
Helene M. Block, Town Clerk