

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, June 11, 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 Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on June 4, 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

Supervisor's, month of May, 1968. Filed.

Tax Receiver's, dated June 6th, 1968. Filed.

PETITION

Robert Zagorski and Linda Zagorski, 729 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., for change of Zone from Residence to Business on property located on westerly side of Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y. Filed.

Referred to Riverhead Town Planning Board for recommendation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Riverhead Recreation Committee, dated 5/29/68, stating said Committee adopted resolution on May 28, 1968 to raise salary of Stanley Grodski. Filed.

Town of Southampton, dated 5/28/68 relating to adoption of amendment to Ordinance No. 26. Filed.

Copies to Building Inspector and Town Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

N. Y. State Dept. of Transportation, submitting Order designating Edwards Avenue from the intersection of River Road to the intersection of the Port-Jefferson Overhead, Part 3, State Highway #8066, as a Detour during the period of the present construction of the Long Island Expressway and it is hereby taken over by the State for maintenance and repairs as a Highway Detour. Filed.

Edward J. Riesbeck, South Jamesport, N. Y., dated 6/4/68, requesting removal of uprooted willow tree on Town property in the area of Waterview Terrace. Filed.

Copy to Supt. of Highways. Supt. of Highways advised location of uprooted tree not on Town property. Town Clerk to so inform Mr. Riesbeck.

Edward R. Munson, President, Riverhead Unit CSEA, dated 6/6/68, submitting copies of proposed Contract No. 1 of CSEA Riverhead Town Unit for each member of the Town Board and respectfully requesting a meeting with the Town Board representatives at an early date to proceed with negotiations for settlement of the Contract. Filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda appointed four members of the Board to confer with CSEA.

Leon G. Baron, Meyers Store, dated 6/6/68, commending Riverhead Police Department in solving recent burglaries in Meyers Dept. Store, with particular praise to Detective Reginald Underwood who made the actual arrest. Filed.

Herbert Davids, Suffolk County Dept. of Health, dated 6/6/68, replying to referral made on the matter of the air pollution caused by Agway Plant, advising that the New York State Department of Health has been requested to make the necessary inspection and take corrective action to eliminate the nuisances associated with the air pollution, further stating that a report with specific recommendations will be forwarded as soon as possible. Filed.

Riverhead Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, dated 6/7/68, requesting approval to finish off a little section of curbing on Oliver Street in front of Jehovah's Witnesses Church. Filed.

Copies to Supt. of Highways and A. W. Young.

CURBS AND GUTTER - APPLICATION

Justin Clemans, Oliver Street, Riverhead, N. Y. Filed.

Copies to Supt. of Highways and A. W. Young.

Supervisor Vojvoda recessed the meeting to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 10:45 A. M.

Town Clerk submitted affidavits of posting and publishing Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on proposal to amend Town Ordinance No. 37-Regulating Use of Beach. Affidavits ordered filed.

Town Attorney Haugaard explained that this amendment is intended to clarify the existing ordinance to make it crystal clear that during the winter months with permits and the other regulations the beach buggies are to be allowed on the beach. This was the intent of the original ordinance but it was worded so that some confusion arose.

*Correction - minutes page 197 - 6/18/68
from "might not" to "are to"*

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PUBLIC HEARING + 10:45 A.M. continued:

Supervisor Vojvoda thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard in favor of or against the aforesaid proposal.

No one wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Hearing closed and re-opened the meeting.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Supt. of Highways Alex E. Horton asked permission to order requirements of 5,000 ft. of snow fence at this time to insure delivery in the Fall.

Permission granted by Town Board.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Martin Isaacs informed the Board that a group of High School youngsters desire to address the Board at this time in connection with the proposed establishment of a Youth Recreation Center.

Mr. Isaacs further stated that he and Don Cannon of Radio Station WHRF have volunteered to finance this project by raising \$5000 via radio marathon and this will be done on Main Street on top of the Murray Rose Store.

Mr. Isaacs also stated that he felt the Town Board would want to help these youngsters and asked permission to use the Meyers Vest Pocket Park to put up signs on June 25th and 26th to advertise this endeavor, further stating that the group will be liable for any damage to the grass.

Supervisor Vojvoda suggested that the group seek Mr. Meyer's permission for use of the Park.

Rev. Bruce W. Bunker gave his hearty support to the proposed project and stated that the youngsters are thinking in terms of incorporating.

Rev. Bunker asked if permission is needed from the Town Board to seek collections during the marathon.

Town Attorney Haugaard replied that Town Board permission is not required.

The following Riverhead High School youngsters comprising the Youth Center Group introduced themselves to the Town Board: Noel Halsey, Joe Rivera, Raymond James, Glen Seymour, George Dettner, Martha Dettner, Rusty Brown, Dale Macherry and Linda Mayo.

Linda Mayo a member of the Executive Board of the Youth Center spoke for the group stating that the purpose of this group is to have a place where the youth of Riverhead could meet and be together and to unite all races and classes.

She further stated that they have drawn up rules and regulations and qualifications and have a plan for the type of building needed, what to put into it and how it will be operated. That this group is for youth between the ages of 14 and 19 and will comprise of youth within School District No. 2 and will serve to keep the teenagers off the streets and from hanging around in stores and that a building on Main Street is desired.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES continued:

Miss Mayo further stated that the group is desirous of proving they are responsible citizens - that they can do by themselves - that they are willing to take advices and support from the adults - but want to be given a chance to show and prove they are responsible.

Miss Mayo further stated that a Youth Forum was held last Monday evening at which time they portrayed all their ideas and answered all questions.

Supervisor Vojvoda thanked Miss Mayo and stated the group is deserving of much credit for proposing the idea and said he was sorry he did not receive the request regarding the Youth Forum Meeting at an earlier date.

Mr. Isaacs stated that the group is experiencing difficulty in renting quarters and asked if the Town Board would be willing to give the group a letter supporting their idea.

Town Justice Zaloga asked if a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the group will be made available to the Town Board.

Miss Mayo stated that mimeographed copies have been handed out and are available to the Town Board.

Don Cannon of Radio Station WHRF addressed the Board and stated he supports the Youth Center Project and he and Marty will take pledges over the phone from the listeners and townspeople.

PRESENTATION - 11:00 A. M.

Supervisor Vojvoda asked Marty Isaacs for a few remarks regarding the presentation of the "Proclamation in Recognition of Nick Meras Day."

Mr. Isaacs stated that the idea for a Nick Meras Day was suggested by a lady who observed the generosity of Mr. Nicholas Meras to many children and who expressed that a man of his caliber should be honored in some way for being such a nice human being.

Supervisor Vojvoda called upon Mr. Nicholas Meras who was in attendance with members of his family to come forward and read aloud the Resolution of Proclamation in Recognition of Nick Meras Day (resolution adopted on 6/4/68-page 186 of Town Board Minutes). Supervisor Vojvoda then presented the framed Resolution to Mr. Meras.

Mr. Meras was congratulated and applauded.

Mr. Meras expressed his appreciation by nodding and smiling to all.

RESOLUTIONS

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That for lack of pressing business, the Town Board Meeting scheduled for June 25, 1968, be and the same hereby is cancelled.

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby actions the recommendation of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce to hold Open use at the Town Hall on June 13th, 1968, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the townspeople be invited and urged to visit the various departments of the Town to better acquaint themselves with the operation of Town Government.

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 Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby proclaims July 29th, 1968, as "Riverhead Day at Shea Stadium".

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.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Helene M. Block, Town Clerk and Aurora Egert, Highway Clerk, be and are hereby authorized to attend the Town Officers Training School to be held on July 8th, 9th and 10th, 1968 at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and that all expenses incurred in connection thereto 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.

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In the Matter of the
Amendment of Ordinance No. 37, entitled :
Ordinance Regulating Use of Beach".

RESOLUTION

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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 and other statutes made and provided in connection with an amendment of Ordinance No. 37, entitled "Ordinance Regulating Use of Beach",

RESOLUTIONS continued:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and this Town Board hereby ordains and enacts the following amendment to said Ordinance No. 37, entitled "Ordinance Regulating Use of Beach":

1. Section 2 (b) of Town Ordinance No. 37, adopted April 19, 1967, is repealed.
2. Section a (a) is renumbered Section 2.

The amendment to Ordinance No. 37, entitled "Ordinance Regulating Use of Beach, shall take effect ten days after 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.

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

RESOLVED, That Receiver of Taxes Irene J. Pendzick and Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Dorothy Jermusyk, be and are hereby authorized to attend the Suffolk County Tax Receivers Association Meeting and Luncheon to be held at Dering Harbor, Shelter Island, New York on June 27, 1968, and that all necessary expenses incurred therein be charged to the Receiver of Taxes Expense 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.

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

RESOLVED, That the following be and are hereby appointed Beach Attendants to serve on the Town Beaches effective June 22, 1968 to and including September 2, 1968, to be paid bi-weekly at the following rates per hour and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board:

Mitchell Ziemacki	\$1.80 per hour
Paul Rumpel	\$1.70 per hour
August Viemeister	\$1.70 per hour
Philetus Tuthill	\$1.80 per hour
Perry Wiesen	\$1.60 per hour
Edward Parisen	\$1.60 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.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to serve as Lifeguards effective June 22, 1968, to an including September 2, 1968, to be paid bi-weekly at the following hourly rate and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board:

Thomas Brady	\$2.10 per hour
Edward Nienstedt	\$1.90 per hour
Chris Tanoff	\$1.95 per hour
Michael Jasinski	\$1.95 per hour
Jerome Valek	\$1.95 per hour
Peter Muller	\$1.90 per hour
Martin Bloom	\$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.

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

RESOLVED, That the annual salary of Stanley Grodski, Acting Assistant Recreation Supervisor, be increased by \$500 to \$7500 per annum, effective June 17th, 1968.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Not Voting, 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.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is authorized and directed to publish the following notice in the June 20th, 1968 issue of the News-Review:

NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That 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 11:00 o'clock A.M., on the 2nd day of July, 1968, in the matter of the following proposed amendments to Town Ordinance No. 3, Traffic Control and Parking, adopted March 19, 1968:

(1) Section 3 of Town Ordinance No. 3, subdivision (a), is amended by adding the following intersection:

<u>Intersection of</u>	<u>with stop sign on</u>	<u>entrance from</u>
MERRITTS POND ROAD	DURYEA STREET	WEST

(2) Section 4 of said Ordinance, subdivision (a), is amended by adding a new section, as follows:

23. On the east side of Roanoke Avenue from its intersection with the north side of Route 58 to its intersection with the south side of Middle Road.

RESOLUTION continued:

(3) Said ordinance is amended by adding a new section, as follows:

Section 5-A - PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Application of pavement markings: Pavement markings in accordance with the standards and specifications established by the State Traffic Commission shall be applied on all town highways.

Persons desiring to be heard on said proposed amendments must appear at the time and place 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.

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

RESOLVED, That the job title of Merrill Nelson, Maintenance man, be changed to Head Groundsman, and his grade be changed from 14, step 2 to 15, step 2, and that his salary be changed from \$4,475. to \$4,680 per annum, payable bi-weekly, effective June 17, 1968.

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.

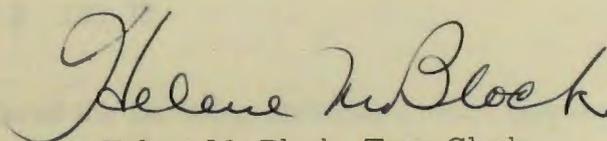
RESOLVED, That the cost of the Automatic Tax Extension Computer with component accessories and programming purchased from Burroughs Corporation, Hempstead, N. Y., for the sum of \$15,735.00, be financed as follows:

\$7,500 - Assessors Expense Account

\$8,235 - Proceeds of Capital Note

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 at 11:30 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, June 18, 1968 at 10:30 A. M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk