

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 7, 1958 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, Councilmen

Supervisor Leonard introduced Councilman Elmer A. Stotzky to the Town Board and others at the meeting.

Justice Zaloga administered the oath of office to Councilman Stotzky.

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

RESOLVED that Jacob Harding, be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Town Attorney, to be compensated at the annual rate of \$2600, payable 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.

Justice Pike administered the oath of office to Town Attorney Harding.

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on December 28, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

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

RESOLVED that Councilman Benedict be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Police Commission heretofore established.

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

Supervisor Leonard appointed the following Committees for the year 1958.

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

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

RESOLVED that Charles Botula, Riverhead, N.Y., be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Riverhead Town Planning Board, effective January 1, 1958, 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.

Police Report for the month of December, 1957 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Annual Police Report for Year of 1957, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Agreement for the Expenditure of Highway Moneys, Section 284, Highway Law was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Receipt for \$447,246.47, tax collections on the 1957-58 Tax Warrent, submitted by the Supervisor to the Receiver of Taxes was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Statement of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, dated January 2, 1958, was read to the Board. Communication ordered placed on file.

Supervisor's Report for month of December 1957, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Benedict reported that he had located a spray material to cope with the messy bird conditions along Main Street in the Town.

It was the consensus of the Board that a quantity of this spray material be purchased.

A letter from Jess Rhodes dated January 6, 1958, was read to the Board relative to a street light on the corner of Howell Ave. and Brook Street.

Communication ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to make a survey for improved street lighting on Howell Avenue and Brook Street in the Riverhead Lighting District; with particular attention to the placing of a street light on the corner of Howell Avenue and Brook Street.

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 Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk, Anthony F. Gadzinski, be and he is hereby appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for a two year

period effective January 1, 1958 and ending December 31, 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.

Town Clerk, Anthony F. Gadzinski, advised the Board that he has appointed Helene M. Block as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics.

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

RESOLVED that Helene M. Block serve as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics, for a period of two years, effective January 1, 1958 and ending December 31, 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.

A letter from the Long Island Lighting Company, dated December 30, 1957, was read to the Board relative to their completed survey for improved street lighting on Route 25 in Jamesport.

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

RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to install improved street lighting on Route 25 in Jamesport, as per Long Island Lighting Company letter and sketch dated December 30, 1957.

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 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.

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 Justice Pike.

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 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 Zaloga 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 1958, to be held in New York City, N.Y., and that Justice Otis G. Pike, be and he is hereby designated as alternate delegate.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, No; 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 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, Not Voting. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED that Thomas J. Danowski be and he is hereby appointed Chairman of the Board of Assessors for the year 1958, 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 Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

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.

Supervisor Leonard appointed a committee consisting of Justice Pike, Councilman Benedict and Alden W. Young, to make inquiries relative to the acquisition of the Alice Perkins property on West Main Street as a site for a new Town Hall.

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.

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 Alden W. Young be authorized to prepare plans, specifications and bid form, for approximately 200' of bulkheading on Peconic River in Grangebél Park,

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids.

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.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for the construction of a wooden bulkhead on Peconic River, in Grangebél Park, were opened as follows:

J.J. Haggerty, Inc.-----	\$3430.00
Alex E. Horton-----	4750.00
Henry & Lawrence Tuthill-----	4387.50
So.Shore Contracting & Dredging Corp.-----	4151.00
Bishop & Eckart, Inc.-----	5380.00

Bids ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the bid for the construction of a wooden bulkhead on Peconic River, in Grangebél Park, be and it is hereby awarded to J.J. Haggerty, Inc., Westhampton Beach, N.Y., at a total price of \$3430.00 as per their bid and specification form submitted January 7, 1958.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to execute a contract for this work with J.J. Haggerty.

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 Town Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for 200,000 gallons or more of road oil for use of the Highway Dept. These bids to be returnable at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 1958 at 10:00 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.

A statement of Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerks as to the results of the voting at the Special Election duly called and held in Riverhead Fire District on December 27, 1957, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

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, 1958 and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointees be paid semi-monthly, salaries fixed as follows, retroactive to January 1, 1958.

William J. Leonard, Supervisor	\$6,500	Per Annum
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk	5,600	" "
Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver	3,700	" "
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	6,600	" "
Justices of the Peace--each--(two)	5,000	" "
Councilmen--each--(two)	2,800	" "
Assessors--each--(three)	4,600	" "
Town Attorney	2,600	" "
Alden W. Young (Planning Board Consultant)	600	" "
Harry J. Fleischman, Senior Clerk	4,800	" "
Helene M. Block, Secy-Stenographer	4,800	" "
Mary V. Brown, Senior Clerk	3,100	" "
Stella A. Brant, Justice Court Clerk	3,500	" "
Special Clerks	\$8.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Clerk to Planning Board	500	Per Annum.
Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman--Town Dump	3,300	" "
Extra watchmen at Town Dump	\$10.00	Per Day
School Attendance officer	35.00	Per Month
Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police	6,200	Per Annum
Robert G. Leonard, Police Sergeant	5,200	" "
Harold M. Bowden, Police Sergeant	5,300	" "
John R. McGoey, Police Sergeant	5,300	" "
John J. Harris, Police Sergeant	5,200	" "
John A. Gatz, Police Patrolman	4,900	" "
Chester S. Romanski, Police Patrolman	4,900	" "
Francis S. Bujnicki, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
David McKillop, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Francis M. White, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Chester S. Friszolowski, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Roscoe C. Palmer, Police Patrolman	5,000	" "
Walter Flanagan, Jr., Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
William H. Palmer, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Alexander C. Doroski, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Frank Harris, Police Patrolman	4,800	" "
Karol Ladka, Police Patrolman	4,300	" "
Reginald G. Underwood, Jr., Police Patrolman	4,300	" "
Albert R. Summerville, Police Patrolman	4,300	" "
Harry T. Boden, Police Patrolman	4,100	" "
Leonard Pavlakis, Police Patrolman	4,100	" "
Richard Schmersal, Police Patrolman	4,100	" "
William Condzella, Police Patrolman	4,100	" "
Joseph Pipczynski, Police Patrolman	4,000	" "
Part-time Police Patrolman & School Traffic Off.	1.75	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.

Justice Pike 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, 1958:

Walker Turner	Mechanic	\$2.20	Per Hour
John Zaleski	MEO	2.25	" "

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Edmund Buziak	MEO	2.25	"	"
John Hayes	MEO	2.25	"	"
Adolph Densieski	MEO	2.25	"	"
Stanley Bokina	MEO	2.25	"	"
Tom Sendlewski	MEO	2.25	"	"
Frank Muchowski	MEO	2.25	"	"
Joseph Okula	MEO	2.10	"	"
Mike Kreshon	MEO	2.25	"	"
Jerimiah Sadowski	MEO	2.25	"	"
Sylvester Rusewicz	MEO	2.05	"	"
Tom Haskins	MEO	2.00	"	"
Ted Krukoski	MEO	2.25	"	"
William Fleischman	MEO	2.05	"	"
Albert Zambriskie	RM	1.75	"	"
Dan McBride	RM	1.75	"	"
Warren Bechtel	RM	1.80	"	"
John Kalinowski	RM	1.80	"	"
Rudy Madzellan	RM	1.80	"	"
Felix Bilski	RM	1.75	"	"
Carl Drielak	RM	1.75	"	"
Otto Merchant	RM	1.60	"	"
George Condzella	LF	2.25	"	"
John Condzella	MEO	2.20	"	"
Anton Condzella	RM	1.75	"	"
Edmund Condzella	RM	1.75	"	"
John Siemanski	LF	2.25	"	"
Mike Pshyk	RM	1.80	"	"
Walter Newalis	RM	1.80	"	"
Peter Willson	RM	1.60	"	"
Mike Berezny	RM	1.75	"	"
Edward Sujecki	RM	1.75	"	"
Edmund Hodun	RM	1.60	"	"
Frank Danielwoich	RM	1.60	"	"
Joseph Walsh	RM	1.60	"	"
Temporary Road Mainteners		2.00	"	"
Temporary MEO		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.

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

RESOLVED that in accordance with the "Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of a Public Highway in the Town of Riverhead," the amount of bond for the completion of necessary construction on the highway, to be known as "Short Road," be fixed at \$500.00 and that Alex Horton be so notified.

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 Emil Brietenbach, Aquebogue, N.Y., be and he is hereby appointed a part-time school traffic officer to be compensated at the rate of \$1.75 per hour, retroactive to January 2, 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.

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

RESOLVED that employee, Harry Fleischman be paid the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in January of 1958, for the extension of taxes.

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---\$2,363.79 and Machinery Fund---\$518.44. 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 Tuesday, January 21, 1958 at 9:30 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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