

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 21, 1958 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.

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on January 7, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Mr. Frank McGrann, representative of Countrytown Associates, Inc., appeared before the Board relative to the purchase of an ad in "Vacation Guide to Eastern Long Island." Matter tabled to next meeting.

A letter from the Planning Board dated January 15, 1958, was read to the Board, containing the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead referred to this Board the consideration of the acceptance of that portion of Harbor Road, lying westerly of Meetinghouse Creek Boulevard at Aquebogue, Town of Riverhead, New York, and

WHEREAS, this Board finds that this portion of Harbor Road is shown on filed subdivision plan of Hoccabauk Park as approximately 430 feet in length and terminates at Meetinghouse Creek with a width of 50 feet,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board recommends the acceptance of this portion of Harbor Road by deeds of dedication as a public highway provided that an additional area at the westerly terminus of this road near Meetinghouse is also dedicated to provide a turn-around with a minimum radius of 50 feet, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the General Requirements of the "Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of a Public Highway in the Town of Riverhead" and further that plans of proposed improvements are furnished and the other provisions of said Rules and Regulations shall be complied with, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead. End.

It was the consensus of the Board that this recommendation of the Planning Board be accepted and that a copy of this letter be forwarded to Mr. Winfield S. Box and Halsey O. Penney.

Letter ordered filed.

Statement of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, dated January 16, 1958, was read to the Board. Communication ordered filed.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for 200,000 gallons or more of road oil for use by the Town Highway Dept. were opened at 10:00 A.M. as follows:

	Welch Asphalt Co.	Asphalts Inc. Mattituck	C.B. Van Allen	Brookhaven Asphalt Co.
A. Furnished and applied price per gallon:				
MC 1	.1825	.1835	.1828	.185
MC 2	.1825	.1835	.1828	.185
RC 2	.1825	.1835	.1828	.185
RS 1	.1925	.1935	.1928	.195
SS 2	.1975	.20	.1978	.20
B. Furnished price per gallon to be delivered to roadside points and applied by Town equipment:				
MC 1	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
MC 2	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
RC 2	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
RS 1	.1725	.1735	.1727	.175
SS 2	.1775	.18	.1777	.18
C. Furnished price per gallon to be picked up at plant by Town equipment:				
MC 1	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
MC 2	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
RC 2	.1625	.1635	.1627	.165
RS 1	.1725	.1735	.1727	.175
SS 2	.1775	.18	.1777	.18

Bids ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the bid for 200,000 gallons or more of road oil for use by the Town Highway Department be and it is hereby awarded to Welch Asphalt Co., Riverhead, N.Y., as per their bid and specification form submitted dated January 21, 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 from Charles A. Wood dated January 14, 1958, was read to the Board as follows:

"I contacted Mr. Buckley's office and asked that Mr. Buckley send an estimate to the Town of Riverhead of the costs of testifying before the Armed Service Committee at Washington.

I checked the Town Highway Building on Osborne Avenue, recently and noted several items which need touching up. As soon as the weather is favorable, I will have the contractors do these repairs.

Many residents in the Wading River area wish to congratulate the Highway Department on the excellent job done on the roads during the last snow storm." End.

Letter ordered filed.

Receipt for moneys collected on the 1957-58 Tax Warrant, are submitted by the Supervisor to the Receiver of Taxes. Copies of receipts dated January 8, 1958 and January 16, 1958 were submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The annual report of the Fire District Treasurer of the Riverhead Fire District for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Public Notice No. 3875, dated January 14, 1958, from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers relative to the application of George Hawkes for a Department of the Army permit to construct jetties and to dredge in Peconic Bay, at Jamesport, New York, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A letter from Long Island Produce and Fertilizer Co., by R.J. Carey, was read to the Board whereby they requested that consideration be given to the construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of Route 58 and Osborne Avenue.

It was the consensus of the Board that they would be more receptive to the installation of a traffic light at this intersection, providing permission could be obtained from the County and State.

The Town Clerk was instructed to inform the writer of the Board's views.

Communication ordered filed.

A letter from Mrs. Carl Downs, dated January 13, 1958, was read to the Board relative to the possible purchase of her property on Griffing Avenue, as a library site. Matter referred to the directors of the Riverhead Free Library.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter from John Zaleski dated January 10, 1958, was read to the Board whereby he tendered his resignation as a member and instructor and Chief of the Riverhead Civil Defense Rescue Service.

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

RESOLVED that the resignation of John Zaleski be accepted with regret and the Town Clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation to John Zaleski for the fine service he has rendered the Town as member and instructor and Chief of the Riverhead Civil Defense Rescue Service.

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 Scheinberg, Wolf, Lapham & DePetris, dated January 9, 1958 was read to the Board as follows:

"This is merely to advise that we are agreeable to renewing the existing parking lot lease on the above premises (Premises of Scheinberg and Wolf, N/e cor. Griffing Ave. & Second St.- Parking Lot), for an additional year from February 1, 1958 to February 1, 1959, upon the same conditions and for the same rental as is provided in the existing lease which terminates February 1, 1958. In lieu of preparation of a formal lease, you may execute the approval on the extra copy of this letter and return said copy of us." End.

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

RESOLVED that in lieu of preparation of a formal lease, the Supervisor be authorized to execute the approval for the renewal of this lease upon the extra copy of said letter, as per conditions stated.

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 asked to be excused and left the meeting to attend a Town Board meeting at Southampton, N.Y.

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

WHEREAS, in the matter of the laying out of a certain parcel of land for a Town Highway known as Circle Drive in the Town of Riverhead, previous proceedings were held by this Board and, on November 19, 1957, consent to the laying out was given, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been informed that an error was made in the description in the Deed of Dedication and in the Order of laying out, and

WHEREAS, a corrected deed of dedication has been prepared and given, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the prior proceedings of November 19, 1957, heretofore held herein, be rescinded, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead acquire the lands in said corrected deed described for use in laying out said road, all in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York, and that he lay out said lands so acquired as a public highway.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Absent, 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.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead was reorganized on January 1, 1958 and has among its members representatives of both major political parties, and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of the residents of the Town of Riverhead of all political persuasions, economic backgrounds, and occupations are unalterably opposed to the present Navy-Grumman plan to add 7,700 acres of land to its existing 4,500 acre area, now

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Board, like its predecessor, pledges itself to continue to respect and represent the wishes of the people of the Town of Riverhead, and to fight the proposed acquisition as an unnecessary, extravagant, and wasteful use of Federal moneys, and an unfair and costly burden on the local community.

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

Mr. Warren G. Bornhoeft of the Motorola Company appeared before the Board relative to the installation of a radio communication system at the Town Highway Department.

Matter tabled until the next meeting.

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

RESOLVED that the salary of Highway employee, Walker Turner, be and it is hereby increased to \$2.25 per hour effective January 16, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Absent, 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 salary of part-time Patrolman, John Bilski, be and it is hereby increased to \$2.00 per hour effective January 16, 1958.

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

Justice Zaloga commented on the large amount of money being spent for welfare. He felt that welfare cases were not duly and thoroughly investigated and that more care and consideration be given to each individual case, before payment is made.

Supervisor Leonard mentioned that he had had a meeting last week with Welfare Commissioner Kirkup regarding this matter and that a further meeting was scheduled with Supervisor Leonard, Welfare Commissioner Kirkup and District Attorney Cohalan.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for an addressograph and component units for use by the assessor's office. These bids to be returnable at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 18th, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Absent; 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-\$8982.71 and Machinery Fund---\$2617.87. 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, February 4, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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