

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 18, 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.

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

RESOLVED that the reading of the minutes of the meeting of February 4th, 1958, be dispensed with until the next Town Board meeting.

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.

Letters dated February 13, 1958 from the State Traffic Commission relative to the prohibition of parking and standing of vehicles in the Town of Riverhead were read to the Board.

Reference was made to new regulations due to the fact a new population census for the Town of Riverhead has been certified and filed with the State Comptroller showing a population of 12,730.

Matter referred to Town Attorney and Highway Committee.

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

RESOLVED that, for the purpose of paying expenses of snow removal, the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars from the Suffolk County National Bank on a Budget Note, and further,

That the maturity date of the note be one year from date of said note and that the interest rate shall not exceed three percent.

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 communication from Mr. Daniel Gutman, Council to the Governor, was read to the Board relative to Bill No. 1311, In Senate, to amend the Town law, in relation to the creation of special lighting districts in Suffolk County. Copy of this bill was also presented to the Board.

Mr. Gutman mentioned that this bill was before the Governor for executive action and he would appreciate receiving any comments or recommendation by the Board concerning this bill.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be authorized to send a telegram in reply to this communication recommending favorable action by the Governor for passage of Bill No. 1311, In Senate.

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 dated February 4, 1958 from Edward Gadzinski, Chief of the Riverhead Fire Department, was read to the Board relative to the appointment by the Board of a Fire Inspector for the Fire Protection Areas of the Town.

In this same matter, a resolution duly passed by Reliable Hose and Engine Co. #1 of the Riverhead Fire Department and a similiar resolution duly passed by the Riverhead Firemen's Association, were also presented to the Board whereby each recommended the appointment of Joseph E. Walsh as Fire Inspector for the Fire Protection Areas of the Town.

Communications ordered filed and the matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Supervisor's Report for the month of January 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Letter and survey dated January 28, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company regarding lighting for Wildwood Acres, Wading River Light District were submitted to the Board. Letter and survey ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to install street lighting in Wildwood Acres, Wading River Light District as per their sketch and survey dated January 29, 1958 with the following exception; that the street light on pole #3 on Hulse Avenue be removed.

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.

Two letters dated February 10, 1958, one from Richard J. Carey and one from Allene S. Carey, of Riverhead were read to the Board. Both parties voiced their objection to the inclusion of the area on Middle Road, west of Roanoke Avenue, in the proposed extension to the Riverhead Light District.

Communications ordered filed. Matter tabled until public hearing on this proposed extension to be held on March 18, 1958.

Supervisor Leonard reported that he had received a phone call from J. Milford Kirkup, Suffolk County Commissioner of Public Welfare, informing him that Mr. Kirkup will be unable to attend todays Board meeting due to the snow storm.

A letter dated February 4, 1958 from Sgt. Henry J. Resling was read to the Board as follows:

"Please be advised that Office Space at 155 Roanoke Ave., Riverhead, N.Y. used by this State Police detail, is being vacated as of

March 1, 1958. It will no longer be necessary to use the two (2) parking spaces allocated to us by the Town Board last March 15, 1957, which are located on the south side of First Street, directly off Roanoke Ave.

We will now be located at 47 East Main St., Riverhead, N.Y. and can avail ourselves of the large parking areas directly behind the building. The few times it might become necessary to park on the street, our vehicles will be properly placarded with a visor identification sign for the convenience of your Traffic Officers, who I might say have been more than co-operative.

Thanking you and the other members of the Town Board for their past co-operation in this matter, and with personal regards." End.. Communication ordered filed and matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for one (1) addressograph machine with component accessories and materials for use in the Assessor's Office, were opened as follows:

Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation-----\$18,159.10

Bid ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the bid for one (1) addressograph machine with component accessories and materials for use in the Assessor's Office, be, and it is hereby awarded to Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation at a total price of \$18,159.10, as per their bid and specification form submitted dated February 3, 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 dated February 10, 1958, from the Clerk to the Riverhead Planning Board, was read to the Board as follows:

"At a regular meeting of the Planning Board the members held a discussion on the recent announcement by Dr. Paul Eddy, President of Adelphi College, of the plans to establish a four-year liberal arts college in eastern Suffolk by the fall of 1959.

The Planning Board considered the benefits to the community derived from such an institution, and it was their consensus of opinion that the Town Board write Dr. Eddy inviting him to consider the Town of Riverhead as an ideal centrally located area for such a college." End.

No action taken by the Board and communication ordered filed.

A letter dated February 10, 1958 from the Clerk to the Riverhead Planning Board was read to the Board as follows:

"I have been directed by the Town of Riverhead Planning Board to forward to you the inclosed petition setting forth the boundaries of a Park District and deed dedicating the area as "Playground" on realty subdivision known as Section 1, Northville Homes, Roanoke, Town of Riverhead, New York, upon notice from the Clerk of Suffolk County that plot was duly recorded.

The Clerk of Suffolk County has notified us that above subdivision plot was recorded on February 4, 1958, under file number 2795, abstract number 3020.

I have been further instructed to inform you that the Planning Board recommends that necessary action be instituted to create said "Park District." End.
Communication ordered filed.

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

WHEREAS, a written petition dated January 20, 1958, for the establishment of a special improvement district to be known as the Northville Homes Park District, was presented to and filed with the Town Board, of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, in due form and containing the required signatures, and is to be bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land being situated in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Doctor's Path at the intersection thereof with the northerly line of land now or formerly of M. & I. Segal, which point is distant North 23 degrees, 15 minutes, 20 seconds, West 696.50, as measured along the westerly side of Doctor's Path from the intersection thereof with the northwesterly side of Northville Turnpike; running thence westerly along the northerly side of said land of M. & I. Segal South 67 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 903.65 feet to the easterly side of land now or formerly of C.W. Hallock Estate; running thence northerly along said easterly side of land now or formerly of C.W. Hallock Estate, North 22 degrees 06 minutes 10 seconds West 597.98 feet to the land now or formerly of Hattie Aldrich; continuing thence northerly along the easterly side of said land now or formerly of Hattie Aldrich, North 21 degrees 41 minutes 50 seconds West 484.88 feet to the southerly side of land now or formerly of D.J. Mayo; thence easterly along the southerly side of said land now or formerly of D.J. Mayo, North 65 degrees 37 minutes East 886.70 feet to the westerly side of Doctor's Path; thence southerly along the westerly side of said Doctor's Path South 22 degrees 51 minutes 20 seconds East 1105.05 feet to the point or place of the BEGINNING.

WHEREAS, the maximum amount proposed to be expended for the improvement as stated in said petition is \$NONE, it is hereby

ORDERED, that a meeting of the Town Board of the said Town of Riverhead shall be held at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, in the Town of Riverhead, New York, on the 18th day of March, 1958, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other action on the part of said Town Board with relation to the said petition as may be required by law or proper in the premises.

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 dated February 10, 1958 from the Chairman of the Planning Board, was read to the Board as follows:

"The members of the Planning Board held a lengthy discussion relative to the letter from the Suffolk County National Bank dated December 31, 1957, offering the bank building for purchase by the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of a Town Hall.

The Board took into consideration the amount of space, taxes involved, insurance, and parking and was unable to arrive at a conclusion at this time.

We would like to have the opportunity of meeting with the members of the Town Board relative to this matter at a later date." Communication ordered filed, and matter tabled until next meeting.

Justice Zaloga requested the Town Clerk to send a letter of appreciation to radio station WRIV for its part in issuing reports during the recent severe snowstorm. The Town Clerk said he would do so.

Councilman Benedict reported on the request of John W. Pukit, Paul Winans and Boyd Winans for the installation of curbs and gutters in front of their homes.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Superintendent of Highways be authorized to install a curb and gutter in front of the properties owned by John W. Pukit, River Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., Paul Winans and Boyd Winans, Newton Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., subject to rules and regulations for the installation of curbs and gutters as adopted on June 11, 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.

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---\$8185.66 and Machinery Fund---\$3502.62. 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, March 4, 1958 at 9:30 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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