

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 1, 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 March 18, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Stotzky and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Mrs. Henrietta Edwards, Riverhead, appeared before the Board and objected to the one-way traffic restriction on Cedar Street in Riverhead. She mentioned that she had difficulty getting in and out of her driveway, further that Cedar Street was not used extensively, and requested that this one-way traffic restriction be removed.

It was the consensus of the Board that this one-way restriction is desirable due to the narrow width of the road.

Matter referred to the Superintendent of Highways, requesting him to paint white markings on this road so that cars would properly be parked and spaced.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 535, Laws of 1945, as amended, the Superintendent of Public Works, State of New York, has prepared plans and estimates of cost for the construction of beach protective structures at Wading River on Long Island Sound, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York at a total estimated cost of \$72,500.00, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the plans and estimate of cost submitted for the said construction be and hereby are approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead be and hereby is obligated to share in the cost of this project in an amount not to exceed twenty five per cent (25%) of the total cost.

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 discussion was held relative to the revision of the rules and regulations for the dedication of a public highway in the Town as adopted on May 1, 1955.

Matter referred to the Planning Board.

A letter dated March 28, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board stating that they have installed improved street lighting on North Country Road in the Wading River Lighting District as per the Board's request.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated March 21, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board stating that they have installed improved street lighting on Roanoke Ave., Northville Tpke., etc. in the Riverhead Lighting District as per the Board's request.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated March 17, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board stating that they have installed improved street lighting on Route 25A east of Washington Avenue, in the Jamesport Lighting District as per the Board's request.

Letter ordered filed.

Police Report for the month of March 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Statement of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, dated March 31, 1958, was read to the Board. Communication ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Highway Dept. be and is hereby authorized to purchase a new electric calculating/adding machine for use in the office to replace an old hand operated adding machine which is to be traded in. The total cost is not to exceed \$500.00.

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.

Supervisor Leonard appointed Councilman Stotzky as Sanitary Commissioner for the Town.

At the Board meeting of March 18, 1958, a resolution was adopted requesting the County Commissioner of Public Works to correct a serious drainage problem on Roanoke Avenue in the vicinity of Second Street.

A letter dated March 26, 1958 from the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works and Chief Engineer of this County Department was read to the Board regarding this matter. He advised the Board that correction of this drainage problem is the duty of the Town Superintendent of Highways.

Matter was referred to the Superintendent of Highways and the Highway Committee.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for the pruning of certain trees within the Town of Riverhead, were opened as follows:

The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.....	\$860.00
The Davey Tree Expert Co.....	\$1668.00

Bids ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the bid for the pruning of certain trees within the Town of Riverhead be and it is hereby awarded to The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co. at a total price of \$860.00 as per their bid and specification form dated March 29, 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 March 22, 1958 from Harder Spray Service was read to the Board relative to the spraying of the trees on Main Street with a bird repellent.

This firm offered to do this work for the sum of \$100. They submitted with their letter a certificate of compensation and public liability.

It was the consensus of the Board that this work be done under the supervision and direction of Councilman Stotzky.

Letter and certificate of insurance ordered filed.

A letter dated March 25, 1958 from the Retail Businessmen's Association of Riverhead was read to the Board. They thanked the Board members for their cooperation in the recent successful Washington Birthday sales promotion days.

Letter ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for dolomite and grits for use of the Highway Dept. These bids to be returnable on April 15, 1958 at 10 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 letter dated March 27, 1958 from Attorney Reginald C. Smith was read to the Board regarding the matter of the taxation of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation at Calverton.

Also submitted to the Board was a copy of a telegram sent to Governor Harriman recommending his signature to Assembly Rules Committee Print No. 5006, Int #4268, also relative to this matter.

Communication ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids on a motorized sweeper for use of the Highway Department at a cost not to exceed \$13,000. Bids to include an allowance on a Nelson loader now owned by the Town.

These bids to be returnable on May 6, 1958 at 10 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 letter dated March 17, 1958 from Robert E. Schock and Everette A. Brown, Riverhead, was read to the Board as follows:

"It is our understanding that, under certain conditions, the Town will construct street curbing for property owners who request it and who are willing to pay the cost of the materials required. If this is so, kindly consider this as such a request for the construction of curbing along our adjoining properties. This involves approximately 120 feet of curbing all together, and will help to complete the curbing along the southwest side of Riverside Drive." End.

A similiar request dated March 19, 1958 from George H. Autenreith, Riverhead, regarding his premises located at Fannings Beach, Peconic Bay Blvd., was also read to the Board.

Matters referred to Highway Committee.

Mr. Gerald Laurino, Calverton, appeared before the Board with his attorney relative to the completion of road dedication requirements in Laurino's development in Calverton, under name of Riverhead Development Corporation.

Mr. Laurino mentioned that due to the new Grumman Navy land acquisition proceedings he has had difficulty in obtaining mortgage money for further development of this area, thereby limiting his funds available to complete his roadways and drainage requirements.

Matter referred to Highway Committee, Town Engineer and Town Attorney.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Board hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 8th, 1958 at 10 A.M., thereafter, 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.

Notice of public hearing on April 8, 1958, for amending building zone ordinance of the Town of Brookhaven was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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---\$2,041.93 and Machinery Fund---\$2,701.06. 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, April 8, 1958 at 10 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gedzinski*  
Anthony F. Gedzinski, Town Clerk

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