

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6, 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 April 15, 1958, 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.

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

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

A letter from John B. Thomas, in behalf of the Board of Education, dated April 29, 1958, was read to the Board. He requested supervision of athletic activities on the school grounds by unauthorized groups on Saturdays and Sundays. He discussed the possibility of the Youth Commission providing this necessary supervision and allocation of the athletic facilities in accordance with requests that may be filed. Matter was referred to the Youth Commission.

A copy of Final Report of Commissioners regarding Center Drive, County Road 94, was referred to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Statements of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, dated April 16, 1958 and April 30, 1958, were read to the Board. Communications ordered placed on file.

A memorandum to Governor Harriman in support of Assembly Introductory No. 4268, to amend subdivision 17 of Section 4 of the Tax Law (taxation of Grumman), prepared by Attorney Reginald C. Smith, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Election Inspector's Report of the annual election for Fire District Chief Engineers held by the Riverhead Fire Department on April 3, 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A notice from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer dated April 23, 1958 regarding an application by the Northville Dock Corporation, Riverhead, N.Y., to reconstruct a pier in Long Island Sound, east of Roanoke Point, was referred to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Similiar notice was referred to the Board regarding a request by the California Shipping Company for the modification of anchorage regulations for the Port of New York. Notice also ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that Supervisor Leonard be and he is hereby authorized to sign a boundary line agreement dated January 29, 1958 between the Town of Riverhead and Frank Serverdia, Riverhead, N.Y.

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 Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED that Ann R. Serrine, Riverhead, N.Y., be and she is hereby appointed a clerk in the office of the Tax Receiver, to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day, retroactive to April 28, 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 April 23, 1958 from Jesse R. Goodale was read to the Board as follows:

"We have obtained title to a parcel of land on Corwin Street (off Ostrander Avenue), Riverhead. We understand that the Town is interested in the purchase of 90 feet of this property for water drainage purposes. Upon conferring with Supervisor Leonard and Judge Pike they recommend we write to the Town Board and make them an offer.

After careful consideration we feel that \$3,000.00 would be a fair price for the above-mentioned property. As you know, this land is in a residential district and consideration should be given to landscaping, fencing, etc.

We intend to resell the property and have had an offer. If the Town is at all interested, please contact us for further particulars." End.

Letter ordered filed and matter referred to the Town Attorney.

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

RESOLVED that the following be and they are hereby appointed members of the Riverhead Town Youth Commission: Mrs. Miles Fairley, Chairman; Mr. Jacob Harding, Mrs. Rita Simaldi, Mrs. Margaret Mohns, Mr. Irving Zeitz, Mr. John Benedict, Mr. Lawrence Scudder, Jr, Mr. Lee Ellwood, Mr. Robert Burns, and Mr. James Gilhooley.

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.

WHEREAS it is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to establish a Recreation Project and

WHEREAS the Town of Riverhead is about to submit an application for such a project to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval, and if approved, to apply subsequently to the State of New York for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project, as provided by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, as amended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that such application is in all respects approved and William J. Leonard, Supervisor, is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute and to present said application to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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 May 2, 1958 from District Attorney Cohalan was read to the Board relative to the appointment of an Assistant District Attorney in the County to take care of all Building Code and Zoning Ordinance violations.

The Town Clerk was instructed to forward to the District Attorney a copy of the trailer park ordinance and junk yard ordinance. Letter ordered filed.

After being duly advertised sealed bids for one (1) motorized street sweeper for use by the Highway Department were opened as follows: Total net price includes trade-in allowance on a Nelson Loader

George Malvese & Co., Inc. (Mobil)	-\$11,261.00	
Rand MacMurray Inc. (Wayne)	----- 10,185.00	--Model 1-550
Rand MacMurray Inc. (Wayne)	----- 9,285.00	--Model 1-450
Elinco Corporation (Elgin)	----- 11,140.00	
Edward Ehrbar, Inc. (Austin-Western)	11,100.00	

Bids ordered filed

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

RESOLVED that the bid for one (1) motorized street sweeper for use by the Highway Department be and it is hereby awarded to Rand MacMurray, Inc., Huntington, N.Y., for a Wayne street sweeper Model 1-550, total net cost \$10,185.00, as per their bid and specification form submitted dated May 6, 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 May 1, 1958 from Attorney J. Leo Saxstien was read to the Board relative to the purchase of property situate on the N/E corner of Roanoke Avenue & Second Street, owned by Dr. Alex O'Hare, this purchase being considered for the further widening of Second Street.

Letter ordered filed and the Town Clerk was instructed to write to Dr. O'Hare and request his presence at a future Town Board meeting to further discuss this matter.

A letter dated May 1, 1958 from J. Leo Saxstien was read to the Board relative to a strip of land north of the Railroad tracks between Osborne and Griffing Avenues, sometimes referred to as "Farragut Street or Avenue."

He requested the Town Board to sign a deed which he submitted releasing the interest, if any, of the Town of Riverhead in this street. Letter ordered filed and matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

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

RESOLVED that one Sergeant of the Police Department be authorized to attend a police training course to be held at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y., July 27th thru August 1st, this year and that all necessary expenses be paid.

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 April 24, 1958 from Mrs. Ruth Rafle, President Parent-Teachers Association, was read to the Board whereby they requested an additional \$50.00 (Total \$1500), from the Youth Commission to help finance their summer recreation program.

Letter ordered filed. Matter referred to Youth Commission.

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

RESOLVED that a request be made of the State Traffic Commission to prohibit the parking or standing of vehicles on a curved portion of the road on the southeast corner of Route 25 and Edgar Avenue, Aquebogue.

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.

Whereas the Suffolk Chapter NSDAR, through its Regent, Helen W. Ammann, has applied for the installation of curbs and gutters in front of their property situated at 129 Riverside Drive, Riverhead, N.Y.,

Now Therefore Be it RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to install a curb and gutter in front of the Suffolk Chapter NSDAR property, 129 Riverside Drive, Riverhead, N.Y., subject to rules and regulations for the installation of curbs and gutters 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---\$6,125.37 and Machinery Fund---\$1,091.69. On motion and vote, it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for a new car for the Police Department. These bids to include a trade-in allowance on a 1957 Chrysler and to be returnable up to 10 A.M. on May 20, 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.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 20, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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