

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 17, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike, Justice of the Peace

John H. Benedict

Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilmen

Absent:

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justice of the Peace

Also Present: Jacob Harding, Town Attorney, and Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways.

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on June 3, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Councilman Stotzky, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Mr. Daigle from the Philbrick Starch Company in Riverhead appeared before the Board relative to the discharge of waste from this plant.

He requested permission to discharge potato wash water into a storm sewer pipe which empties into the Peconic River. This potato wash water to go through settling tanks at this plant before being emptied into the storm sewer pipe.

Permission was also requested to discharge potato protein waste into the sewer system after settling tank treatment at the plant and also to dump potato waste sludge at the Town dump.

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

RESOLVED that permission be granted to the Philbrick Starch Company to discharge treated waste protein water into the Riverhead sewer district line and treated potato wash water into the storm sewer system for a period of one year, subject to the provision that if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of the Sewer District, the effluent going into the sewer district line proves unsatisfactory and/or if in the judgment of the Town Board the effluent going into the storm sewer system is proven unsatisfactory, that this permit may be revoked without notice,

FURTHER RESOLVED that this permission be subject to all requirements of the Suffolk County Board of Health and the State Board of Health.

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

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

A representative of the Koontz Equipment Corp. appeared before the Board and demonstrated a new Duncan parking meter. Matter tabled for further consideration.

A letter dated June 14, 1958 from the Herod Point Civic Association was read to the Board as follows:

"If a deed of dedication properly executed can be delivered to the Town of Riverhead for roads in Herod Point Estates, would you look favorably upon the creation of a road improvement district?" End.  
Matter referred to the Planning Board.

A letter dated June 11, 1958 from A. T. Ellwood was read to the Board commending Perry Weisen for his fine work as a school traffic policeman. Mr. Ellwood suggested that Weisen be authorized to train the other school policemen.  
Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated June 16, 1958 from Mr. Moe Goldstein, Riverhead, was read to the Board as follows:

"I have a lot on Merritts Pond Road, Riverhead, on which I am now ready to build a home. My lot is somewhat lower than the street level and needs some fill, but since the Town built concrete curbs along Merritts Pond Road, all the rain waters drain onto my land.

I understand the Town is planning to build an underground drain along Merritts Pond Road across the Roanoke Heights property and drain into the pond. The Roanoke Heights Realty had a new survey made showing where this pipe line is to go.

I will greatly appreciate your expediting the installation on said drainage so that the water would not undermine the footings on my contemplated home. Thank you for all your past favors." End.

Letter ordered filed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to Mr. Goldstein and inform him that in regard to the matter of this underground drain across Roanoke Heights property to Merritts Pond, the following must take place. (1). Deed of right of way for drainage purposes from Roanoke Heights Corporation. (2). Appropriation of moneys for construction of drain. When the first provision is met then the latter will be considered by the Town Board.

A duly acknowledged street lighting contract from the Long Island Lighting Company for the Riverhead Light District was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

RESOLVED that a lease with Riverhead Playhouse, Inc., providing for a walkway across the Theatre property from the new County buildings to Main Street be approved. The term of the lease to be for two years, for a consideration of \$1.00.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to sign the lease.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Absent; 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 deed from L.Y. Robinson, Riverhead, presented to the Board this day, for easement for the laying of a storm sewer from Ostrander Avenue to Merritts Pond be accepted.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Absent; 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 Superintendent of Highways be authorized to attend a highway training school at Cornell University on June 29th, 30th and July 1st and 2nd, 1958, and that all necessary expenses be paid.

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

A letter dated June 4, 1958 from John B. Thomas, District School Principal, was read to the Board relative to proper protection of school property and supervision of activities on school property after school hours. Letter ordered filed.

Matter referred to Councilman Benedict.

A letter dated June 4, 1958 from the Suffolk County Department of Health was read to the Board relative to sanitary conditions in the Horton Avenue, Middle Road section of the Town. Letter ordered filed.

It was the consensus of the Board that a member of the Suffolk County Department of Health be invited to attend a Town Board meeting for his views on this subject.

At 10 A.M. notice of public hearing, which was duly published, was read and submitted to the Board relative to an amendment to "Ordinance No. 12, Refuse Ordinance."

Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing open to anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or objecting to these proposed changes and amendments.

No one wishing to be heard Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed.

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

RESOLVED that the following Amendments to Ordinance No. 12 - Refuse Ordinance, be and they are hereby adopted:

1. That Section IV be amended to read "Any person, persons, firm, association or corporation who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$250. or thirty days in jail or both.

Further Be It RESOLVED that the approval be entered in the minutes

and published in the News-Review once and a printed copy posted on the sign board maintained by the Town Clerk, and affidavits of such publication and posting be filed with the Town Clerk.

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

A petition dated June 16, 1958 signed by businessmen in the Pulaski Street business section of the Town was read to the Board as follows:

"We the undersigned businessmen of Pulaski Street, Riverhead, petition the Board to restrict Pulaski Street in the business area to one (1) hour parking and to put up signs to that effect on both sides of Pulaski Street: James Roman, Alfred Skrzypecki, Albert Barbanel, I. Goldberg, C. Baldissard, Louis Lieberman, John Kobylenski, Eric Nawin, Michael Demchuk, Stanley Zoltowski, Walter Lech and Zgymont Jablonski." End. Petition ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that a public hearing be held at 11 A. M. on August 5, 1958 for the purpose of adopting a new vehicle and traffic ordinance to be known as Ordinance No. 23A.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways erect signs at the intersection of Pulaski Street and Hamilton Avenue directing traffic to the Hamilton Avenue parking field.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Absent, 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 Chief of Police, Stephen J. Grodski, Sgt. Chester Romanski, Sgt. John McGoey and Sgt. Robert Leonard be and they are hereby authorized to attend a Police School (New Rules of the Road) at Patchogue, N.Y., on June 19, 1958, and that all necessary expenses be paid.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Absent; 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---\$4,266.47 and Machinery Fund---\$3,018.20. 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, July 1, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

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