

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 2, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

Otis G. Pike
Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace
Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilman

Absent:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor
John H. Benedict, Councilman

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

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

RESOLVED that in the absense of the Supervisor that Justice Otis G. Pike be and he is hereby appointed temporary Chairman for this meeting.
The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Absent;
Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Absent.
The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on August 19, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Stotzky, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Mr. Albert Brophy representing the Northville Civic Association appeared before the Board relative to the oil spillage in the Sound in the area of the Northville Dock Corporation.

He thanked the members of the Board for their cooperation in promptly investigating this matter. He mentioned that the U. S. Corps of Engineers had sent a harbor master to the scene, and that the Civic group desired continued cooperation from the Town Board relative to this matter.

It was the consensus of the Board that they would do all they could to prevent oil spillage in the Sound caused by the operations of the Northville Dock Corporation.

Letters dated August 21, 1958 from the U. S. Coast Guard and the State Department of Public Works were read to the Board acknowledging receipt of telegrams forwarded by the Supervisor relative to the spillage of oil in the Sound.

Letters ordered filed.

A letter dated August 27, 1958 from John Zaleski was read to the Board relative to a Civil Defense school and exhibition of rescue to be held in Freeport, N.Y. on October 4, 1958.
Letter ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that twelve (12) members of the Riverhead Town Civil Defense Unit (Rescue Service) be and they are hereby authorized to attend a school and exhibition of rescue at Freeport, N.Y. on October 4, 1958.

Further RESOLVED that necessary expenses be paid not exceeding five dollars (\$5.00) per man.

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

Applications for the installation of curbs and gutters were submitted to the Board as follows: Suffolk County National Bank, Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead and Hazel L. Weigen; Alice H. Spann; Augustus Askin; Emil Stakey; Justine A. and Joseph Casey; Blanche and William Demetriou; Henry Whitehead; Josephine B. Coleman; LaVere C. Doane and Edmund B. Robertson, all of East Hallock Street, Riverhead. Matter referred to Highway Committee.

An application for curbs and gutters from Sarah M. Petty and Annie E. Petty was submitted to the Board.

Application ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the application of Sarah M. Petty and Annie E. Petty, 755 East Main Street, Riverhead, for the installation of curbs and gutters be and it is hereby approved,

Further RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to install these curbs and gutters subject to the rules and regulations for the installation of curbs and gutters as adopted on June 11, 1957.

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The Certificate of Deposit of the General Town Account in the amount of \$40,000.00, deposited at the Security National Bank, Riverhead, N.Y., will mature on the 12th day of September, 1958, and

WHEREAS, the funds of this deposit are needed to meet the current operating costs of the Town, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor is hereby authorized to surrender this Certificate of Deposit and that the principal and interest be deposited in the General Town Account.

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

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

RESOLVED that Sgt. Roscoe Palmer be and he is hereby authorized to attend a firearms school at Camp Smith on September 8th, 9th, 10th 11th and 12th, 1958, and that all necessary expenses be paid.

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

A letter dated August 18th, 1958 from the Riverhead Rotary Club was read to the Board as follows:

"The Riverhead Rotary Club has received a report from the Rotary Youth Committee that a year round youth recreation program is urgently needed in Riverhead. It is the opinion of the Rotary Club that this recreation program will be successful only when a full-time, experienced director is hired. The club therefore, asks for your consideration in securing the services of this recreation director and for your help in securing additional facilities and grounds for this youth recreation program.

The Riverhead Rotary Club will of course lend its full support to this program and earnestly hopes for favorable action on these suggestions." End.

Letter ordered filed.

The Town Clerk was instructed to reply stating that the members of the Town Board are most receptive to the idea of a full time recreation director and the acquisition of athletic grounds and that they are prepared to cooperate upon further recommendations of the Youth Commission and the various service clubs.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to give public notice in the News-Review, the official newspaper published in the Town, as follows:

Take Notice that a public hearing will be held before the Riverhead Town Board at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N.Y., on September 16, 1958 at 10:30 A.M. on a proposal to enact the following ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 25
Bingo Ordinance

It shall be lawful for any authorized organization as defined in Section 476 of Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law, upon obtaining the required license, to conduct the game of bingo within the territorial limits of the Town of Riverhead, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, Article 14-G of the General Municipal Law and Article 19-B of the Executive Law, and the following restrictions:

1. No person, firm, association, corporation or organization other than an authorized organization licensed under the provisions of this article, shall be permitted to conduct such games.

1-A. No bingo game shall be held, operated or conducted on or within any leased premises if rental under such lease is to be paid,

wholly or partly, on a basis of a percentage of the receipts or net profits derived from the operation of such game.

2. The entire net proceeds of any game shall be exclusively devoted to the lawful purposes of the organization permitted to conduct the same.

3. No single prize shall exceed the sum or value of two-hundred fiftydollars.

4. No series of prizes on any one occasion shall aggregate more than one thousand dollars.

5. No person except a bona fide member of any such organization shall participate in the management or operation of such game.

6. No person shall receive any remuneration for participating in the management or operation of any such game.

7. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to participate in any game or games held, operated or conducted pursuant to any license issued under this article unless accompanied by an adult.

8. The unauthorized conduct of a bingo game and any wilful violation of any provision of any such local law or ordinance shall constitute and be punishable as a misdemeanor.

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

At 10 A.M. notice of Public Hearing, which was duly published, was read and submitted to the Board relative to the adoption of Ordinance No. 8, "Ordinance on Removal of Abandoned and Other Vehicles."

Chairman Pike declared the Hearing open to anyone wishing to be heard in favor of objecting to this proposed ordinance.

No one wishing to be heard, Chairman Pike declared the Hearing closed.

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

WHEREAS, after due publication of notice, a public hearing, upon an ordinance authorizing the removal of abandoned and other vehicles having been held,

Now Therefore, Be It RESOLVED and ORDAINED that the following proposed ordinance be and it is hereby adopted as follows:

ORDINANCE NO. 8

(Ordinance on Removal of Abandoned and Other Vehicles)

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner or operator to abandon a vehicle of any type, disabled or otherwise, on any portion of a public highway within the Town of Riverhead. For the purpose of this section the word "abandon" shall mean the leaving of a vehicle parked in the same space for a period of more than forty-eight (48) hours. The word "vehicle" shall mean the same as set forth in the Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Section 2. Any owner or operator of a vehicle parked on any portion of a public highway shall, upon the request of a police officer, whether the vehicle is parked in a metered space, or otherwise, remove said vehicle from said space during the following circumstances and emergencies:

- A. Snow Storms: Whenever the Supt. of Highways is required to employ snow removal equipment.
- B. Floods: Whenever public highways or public parking fields are in danger of becoming flooded by high tides or heavy rain storms.

- C. Fire: Whenever parked vehicles impede the functions of a fire department during an alarm.
- D. Public Emergency: Whenever an emergency is declared by the Supervisor of the Town for the purposes of civil defense, or otherwise.
- E. Street Cleaning: Whenever the Supt. of Highways is required to employ street sweeping or street cleaning equipment.

Section 3. Whenever a motor vehicle has been abandoned, or whenever the removal of a vehicle has been requested by a police officer and the same is not moved by the owner or operator, then and in either event any officer of the Riverhead Police Department shall be authorized to engage a competent tow service truck and remove any vehicle to a point that has been designated for indoor or outdoor storage. The payment of a reasonable charge for such removal and storage shall be made by the owner or operator.

Section 4. The Police Commissioner shall designate a point or points for indoor and outdoor storage. The charges for towing shall be \$10.00. The charges for indoor storage--\$2.00 per day. The charges for outdoor storage--\$1.00 per day.

Section 5. Any person or persons 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 \$100.00 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, Absent; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Absent. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Town Board be held on September 9, 1958 at 10:30 A.M.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Absent; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Absent. 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---\$20,276.38 and Machinery Fund---\$2,289.24. 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, September 9, 1958 at 10:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk