

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 7, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

Otis G. Pike
Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace

John H. Benedict
Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilmen

Absent:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

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 absence 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, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Absent. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED that the reading of the previous meetings' minutes be dispensed with until the next meeting.

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

Petitions "In the Matter of the 1958 application for a review under Article 13 of the Tax Law of a tax assessment by Long Island Ice and Fuel Corporation, Petitioner and the Riverhead Savings Bank, Petitioner - against - the Assessors of the Town of Riverhead and the Town of Riverhead, Respondents" were referred to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

RESOLVED that Seth Hubbard, Esq. be, and he is hereby retained as a special attorney relative to the "Petitions" received against the Assessors of the Town of Riverhead and the Town of Riverhead as filed by the Long Island Ice and Fuel Corporation and the Riverhead Savings Bank.

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

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

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

Whereas, Sophie Waski and Marguerite Fleischman were previously appointed as "Part-time" Clerks and

Whereas, their employment as Part-time Clerks has reached the limit of salary as set forth in the rules of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, now

Therefore, Be It RESOLVED, that their appointment as "Part-time" Clerks is hereby revoked and abolished, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sophie Waski is hereby appointed as a "Seasonal" Clerk at the salary of \$10.00 per day, and that Marguerite Fleischman is hereby appointed as a "Seasonal" Clerk at the salary of \$8.00 per day.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; 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 Benedict.

Whereas the Town Board did previously, on September 16, 1958, pass the following resolutions:

"RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for one (1) used tractor with bucket loader, comparable to a Caterpillar D4, for use at the Riverhead Town Dump. Bids to be returnable up to 10:15 A. M. on October 7, 1958. One International tractor with blade to be used as a trade-in. All tractors on which bids are submitted to be subject to inspection by the Town Board before awarding of bid, and to include a ninety (90) day guarantee, parts and labor."

"RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for one (1) new International dump truck and one (1) new FWD dump truck for use of the Highway Department. Bids to include an allowance on a 1947 International truck and a 1947 FWD truck, now owned by the Town. Bids to be returnable up to 11 A. M. on October 7, 1958."

And Whereas it was subsequently determined that said resolutions were not in order and should be rendered null and void, Now Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the above two resolutions be and they are hereby rescinded.

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

A letter dated September 12, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board advising that they have installed improved street lighting on Wading River Manor Road and North Wading River Road in the Wading River Lighting District.

Letter Ordered filed.

A letter dated September 14, 1958 from the Wildwood Hills Property Owner's Association was read to the Board expressing their thanks for the promptness with which the parking lanes were marked on Hulse Landing Road.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated October 4, 1958 from the Riverhead Parent Teachers Association was read to the Board as follows:

"The Riverhead Parent Teachers Association wishes to state that they are in favor of the Town Board hiring a paid director for a Youth Recreational Program in Riverhead." End.

Letter ordered filed.

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

UPON READING AND FILING the deeds of Alexander E. Horton, Wading River, N.Y., dated September 28, 1957, and the deed of William Jampol, Wading River, N.Y., dated September 28, 1957, duly acknowledged, granting and releasing the lands therein described for use in laying out of certain Town Highways in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known as "Short Road" and "Sunset Boulevard" at Wading River, N.Y., and the requirements of the Town having been met in regard to the construction of said roads, Now Therefore

Be It RESOLVED that the consent be, and the same is hereby given, that the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead acquire the lands in said deeds described for use in laying out said roads, and that the said Superintendent of Highways lay out said lands so acquired as public highways.

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

A public notice from the State of New York, Public Service Commission, relative to a public hearing on a petition of the Long Island Rail Road Company for authority to discontinue its agent at Amagansett, Bellport, Calverton, Cutchogue, Eastport, Jamesport, Mattituck, Quogue and Southold stations; to discontinue the agent and L.C.L. freight service at Bridgehampton, Center Moriches, Hampton Bays, Medford, Speonk and Yaphank stations; and to discontinue L.C.L. freight service at Westhampton station; all in Suffolk County, was referred to the Board.

No action taken. Notice ordered filed.

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

A letter dated September 14, 1958 from Ruth and Frank Braunstein, Riverhead, was read to the Board wherein they protested the spillage of oil on the Sound beach by the Northville Dock Corporation.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated September 19, 1958 from the Office of the Attorney General, State of New York, was read to the Board relative to the oil spillage on the Sound and Sound beach by the Northville Dock Corporation.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated September 25, 1958 from the State Lottery Control Commission was read to the Board as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19, 1958 enclosing bingo ordinance adopted by the Town Board on September 16, 1958. We note that the referendum will be held on October 14, 1958 and that you will send us the results of that election." End.
Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated September 18, 1958 from the Suffolk County District Attorney was read to the Board asking that consideration be given to the adoption of an ordinance regulating the use of the waterways within the Town of Riverhead.

Copy of ordinance to be considered was attached to this letter. Matter tabled until next meeting of the Town Board.

A petition signed by nine residents on Park Street, Wading River, was referred to the Board as follows:

"We the property owners who own property on Park Street in Wading River, Wildwood Acres Development, are against any petition or action of turning Park Street into a Town road.

We feel it is an unpopular move with the people undersigned owning property along Park Street.

We would appreciate your kind and considerate cooperation in this matter." End.

Matter taken under consideration and petition ordered filed.

The Town Board meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M. to reconvene at 1 P.M. in the afternoon.

Town Board meeting reconvened at 1 P.M. with all members of the Board present.

A general discussion was held on the 1959 Town Budget.

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

RESOLVED, that the Board does hereby prepare and approve as the preliminary budget of this Town for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1959 and ending December 31, 1959, the itemized statement of estimated revenues and expenditures hereto attached and made a part of this resolution, and be it further

RESOLVED, that such preliminary budget shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk where it shall be available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board shall meet at 3 P.M. on the 6th day of November, 1958, at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, for the purpose of holding a public hearing upon such preliminary budget, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk give due notice of such public hearing in the manner provided in Section 113 of the Town Law, and that such notice be published in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Preliminary Budget of the Town of Riverhead for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1959 and ending December 31, 1959, has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk and that a hearing for the review thereof will be held in the Town Hall on Second Street and Roanoke Avenue in said Town on the 6th day of November, 1958 at 3 P.M. The following is a copy of said estimate in full.

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD - 1959
GENERAL GOVERNMENT
Appropriations

TOWN BOARDTown Hall and Town Offices:

Compensation of employees	7,300.00	
Rental	6,600.00	
Purchase of furniture, equipment and supplies	1,500.00	
Repairs, lights, heat and telephone	4,000.00	
Other expenses	4,000.00	

Insurance:

Compensation	9,000.00	
Official Bonds and Undertakings	1,100.00	
Fire and Liability	9,500.00	

Printing and advertising (all departments)	2,500.00	
Employees' Retirement System-(town share)	29,750.00	
Social Security-(town share)	9,300.00	
TOTAL TOWN BOARD		84,550.00

SUPERVISOR

Salary	6,500.00	
Office and other expenses	1,000.00	
Salary-Senior Account Clerk	5,100.00	
Extension of Taxes	300.00	
TOTAL SUPERVISOR		12,900.00

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Salaries-2 at \$5000. each	10,000.00	
Office and other expenses	800.00	
Salary-Justice Court Clerk	3,700.00	
TOTAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE		14,500.00

COUNCILMEN

Salaries-2 at \$2800. each	5,600.00	
TOTAL COUNCILMEN		5,600.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary	5,900.00	
Office and other expenses	1,500.00	
TOTAL TOWN CLERK		7,400.00

ASSESSORS

Salaries-3 at \$4900. each	14,700.00	
Office expenses and maps	4,000.00	
Salary-Senior Clerk	5,000.00	
Extra Clerk Hire	500.00	
TOTAL ASSESSORS		24,200.00

RECEIVER OF TAXES

Salary	3,700.00	
Office and other expenses	1,775.00	
Compensation of employees	4,600.00	
TOTAL RECEIVER OF TAXES		10,075.00

TOWN ATTORNEY

Salary	3,000.00	
TOTAL TOWN ATTORNEY		3,000.00

PLANNING BOARD

Development and Planning	4,400.00	
Office and other expenses	600.00	
Salary-Consultant	600.00	
Salary-Clerk	600.00	
TOTAL PLANNING BOARD		6,300.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS-GENERAL GOVERNMENT		168,525.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTYPOLICE DEPARTMENT

Compensation	133,000.00	
Police Department Expenses	22,000.00	

TRAFFIC

Signs, signals and lighting	3,000.00	
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DOG WARDEN

Compensation	5,200.00	
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INSPECTION COSTS

Building Inspection (Fire Ordinances)	6,000.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		169,200.00

EDUCATIONATTENDANCE OFFICER

Compensation	350.00	
TOTAL EDUCATION		350.00

RECREATIONPARKS AND BEACHES

Compensation of employees-Parks and Beaches	7,500.00	
Other expenses-Parks and Beaches	5,000.00	
Youth Commission	10,000.00	
PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES	50.00	
TOTAL RECREATION		22,550.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

<u>TOWN DUMP</u>		
Compensation of employees	8,500.00	
Expenses	11,000.00	
DREDGING AND BULKHEADING	3,500.00	
Peconic River Buoy Lights	1,000.00	
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		24,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST

<u>REDEMPTION OF DEBT</u>		
Capital Note-Accounting Machine	6,000.00	
Capital Note-Widening of Second Street	3,600.00	
Budget Note-Snow Removal	5,000.00	
Budget Note-Snow Removal	20,000.00	
Budget Note-Snow Removal	12,000.00	
Budget Note-Purchase of Land-Corwin Street	4,350.00	
Budget Note-Parkway Street	4,200.00	
Bond-Beach Property	4,000.00	
TOTAL REDEMPTION OF DEBT		59,150.00

<u>INTEREST ON DEBT</u>		
Bond-Beach Property	1,210.00	
Capital Note-Widening of Second Street	270.00	
Capital Note-Accounting Machine	360.00	
Budget Notes-Snow Removal	997.50	
Budget Note-Purchase of Land-Corwin Street	130.50	
Budget Note-Parkway Street	126.00	
TOTAL INTEREST ON DEBT		3,094.00

<u>CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS</u>		
Installation of Curbs and Gutters	5,000.00	
Improving Town Lands-Fence	2,200.00	
Purchase of Recharge Basins	10,000.00	
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		17,200.00

<u>MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT</u>		
Veterans Organizations for Rooms	400.00	
Tree Conservation	1,000.00	
Suffolk County Historical Society	300.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT		1,700.00

<u>REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS</u>		
Compensation	500.00	
Fees of Physicians	250.00	
TOTAL REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS		750.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS-GENERAL FUND 466,519.00

GENERAL FUND-SUMMARYAPPROPRIATIONS:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	168,525.00	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	169,200.00	
EDUCATION	350.00	
RECREATION	22,550.00	
PUBLIC UTILITIES	24,000.00	
REDEMPTION OF DEBT	59,150.00	
INTEREST ON DEBT	3,094.00	
CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS	17,200.00	
MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT	1,700.00	
REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS	750.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS-GENERAL FUND		466,519.00
LESS TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES-GENERAL FUND		80,824.00
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR GENERAL FUND		\$ 385,695.00

GENERAL FUND-ESTIMATED REVENUES

Mortgage Taxes	12,000.00	
Per Capita Taxes	42,744.64	
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	500.00	
Dog Licenses (from county)	1,000.00	
Other Licenses	205.00	
Fines and penalties	6,000.00	
Fees of Justices	5,000.00	
Rent of town owned property	1,680.00	
Fees of Town Clerk	3,600.00	
Youth Commission	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,094.36	
Unexpended Balance	5,000.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES-GENERAL FUND		80,824.00

TOWN WELFARE FUNDAppropriations:

Home Relief	45,000.00	
Burials	1,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		46,000.00

Estimated Revenues:

Reimbursement of Home Relief from State	23,000.00	
TOTAL REVENUES		23,000.00
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR TOWN WELFARE		23,000.00

CIVIL DEFENSEAppropriations:

Postage, Stationery, supplies, etc.	500.00	
Rescue truck expenses, equipment, etc.	3,600.00	
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE		4,100.00

PARKING METERSAppropriations:

Redemption of Bond	6,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,980.00	
Rental of Parking Fields	1,020.00	
Meter Supplies & Maintenance of Parking Fields	9,000.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		18,000.00

Estimated Revenues:

Meter Collections	16,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u>2,000.00</u>	
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		<u>18,000.00</u>
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR PARKING METERS		NONE

OMITTED ASSESSMENTS-GENERAL TOWN	<u>26,000.00</u>	
(Reimbursement of Tax due Suffolk County)		
AMT. OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR OMITTED ASSESSMENTS		26,000.00

TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGEAppropriations:

Redemption of Capital Note No. 2	3,050.00	
Interest on Capital Note	91.50	
Redemption of Bond	5,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	<u>4,125.00</u>	
TOTAL TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE		12,266.50

Revenues:

Unexpended Balance	<u>566.50</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>566.50</u>
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGE		11,700.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTGENERAL REPAIRS ITEM NO. 1Appropriations:

General Repairs	193,000.25	
Redemption of Budget Note-Road Material	20,000.00	
Interest on Budget Note-Road Material	<u>450.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		213,450.25

Estimated Revenues:

State Aid	12,068.25	
Unexpended balance	<u>300.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>12,368.25</u>
AMOUNT OF TAX TO BE RAISED FOR HIGHWAY ITEM NO. 1		201,082.00

BRIDGE ITEM NO. 2Appropriations:

Materials for repair and maintenance	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		1,000.00

Estimated Revenues:

Unexpended Balance	<u>1,000.00</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>1,000.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEM NO. 2		NONE

MACHINERY ITEM NO. 3Appropriations:

Purchase of machinery, tools and implements	42,000.00	
Repair of machinery, tools and implements	20,000.00	
Storage of machinery, tools and implements	<u>600.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		62,600.00

Estimated Revenues:

Snow Removal Reimbursement	800.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>300.00</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>61,500.00</u>

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEM NO. 3

MISCELLANEOUS ITEM NO. 4Appropriations:

Salary-Highway Superintendent	6,600.00	
Expenses-Highway Superintendent	300.00	
Snow Removal	12,000.00	
Other miscellaneous purposes	<u>17,766.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		36,666.00

Estimated Revenues:

Reimbursement-Matching Funds-Radio	4,000.00	
Snow Removal Reimbursement	3,000.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>200.00</u>	<u>7,200.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>29,466.00</u>

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEM NO. 4

SUMMARY-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

GENERAL REPAIRS HIGHWAY FUND ITEM NO. 1	201,082.00	
BRIDGE HIGHWAY FUND ITEM NO. 2	N O N E	
MACHINERY HIGHWAY FUND ITEM NO. 3	61,500.00	
MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY FUND ITEM NO. 4	<u>29,466.00</u>	
TOTAL TAX TO BE RAISED FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		\$ 292,048.00

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.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for bids for one (1) new 1959 car for use of the Police Department. These bids to include a trade-in allowance on a 1957 Plymouth and to be returnable up to 10 A. M. on October 21, 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.

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---\$5,686.47 and Machinery Fund---\$2,114.11. 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, October 21, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk