

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, October 18, 1966 at 10:30 A.M.

Present: Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.

Thomas R. Costello, Justices of the Peace

Vincent B. Grodski, Councilman

Absent: George G. Young, Councilman

Also present: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney
Alex E. Horton, Superintendent of Highways.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M., by Supervisor Vojvoda.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on October 4, 1966, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Supervisor's, month of September, 1966. Filed.

Recreation Department, month of September, 1966. Filed.

Sealed Bids for Heavy Duty Snow Fence and Snow Fence Posts.

No Bids received.

COMMUNICATIONS

Town of Brookhaven, dated October 10, 1966, submitting Amendment adopted to Building Zone Code Chapter 85, relating to Permits and Inspections. Filed.

Copies to Town Attorney and Building Inspector.

Riverhead Lions Club, dated October 12, 1966, requesting permission to hold Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1966 at 1 P.M., on Main Street, Riverhead. Filed. Permission granted by the Board and referred to Police Chief Grodski.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Donald Rhuda, Recreation Supervisor expressed thanks to the Town Board for permitting him to attend the National Congress for Recreation and Parks in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Rhuda stated that it was the most worthwhile conference that was ever held, whereby it took his breath away to see a gathering of the many prominent personages in attendance from all parts of the world and hear discussions on the common problems dealing with recreation and parks.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS continued:

Mr. Rhuda further stated that there were conferences with Federal Consultants on matters of Federal Aids to communities which he will discuss with the Town Board at a later time.

Mr. Rhuda also informed the Board that he had an opportunity to interview nine or ten applicants for the position of Assistant Recreation Supervisor and some activity on this matter will be brought to light in the near future.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Frank Polachek informed the Board that he was sitting-in on the meeting as a representative of the Committee of Relationships Chamber of the N. Y. Telephone Co., which was established for the purpose of supporting matters that would help make better towns.

The Town Board welcomed Mr. Polachek and informed him that any suggestions that the Chamber may wish to submit at any time will be given serious consideration.

Mrs. Patricia Tormey addressed the Board and stated that the Recreation Department is to be commended for its efficient handling of the personnel and the running of the Iron Pier Beach this summer.

Mrs. Tormey further stated that she attended this Beach many times during the season and there were no problems at any time.

Supervisor Vojvoda thanked Mrs. Tormey for bringing this matter to the attention of the Board.

ORDINANCE NO. 15.

Application for Waste Disposal License for Sheldon Weitzen, d/b/a/ Suffolk Pulp Industries, 252 Mill Road, Riverhead, New York, was submitted for review and approval of the Board. Application denied.

Referred to Town Clerk for reply.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed and authorized to advertise in the October 20th, 1966 issue of the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead, for bids for the installation of curbs and storm sewers for Highway Drainage Project No. 39 at Roanoke Avenue and Middle Road, Riverhead, New York, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, October 31, 1966 at 11:15 A.M., in the Town Clerk's Office, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all bids which have been received, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk shall make a record of such bids and present the same to the Town Board Meeting to be held on November 1st, 1966.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed and authorized to advertise in the October 20th, 1966 issue of the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead, for bids for the installation of 34 piles at Meeting House Creek Town bulkhead, Aquebogue, New York, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, October 31, 1966 at 11:00 A. M., in the Town Clerk's Office, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all bids which have been received, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk shall make a record of such bids and present the same to the Town Board Meeting to be held on November 1st, 1966.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Vojvoda made the following comment on the above resolution: "That an inspection of the bulkhead at Meeting House Creek disclosed that the spiles were in poor condition and in need of replacement."

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

RESOLVED, That John Kurpetski, Jr., Main Road, Calverton, be and is hereby appointed Police Patrolman from the Suffolk County Civil Service Eligibility #110 Police Patrolman OC-List, dated October 7, 1966, said appointment to be effective November 6, 1966 for a six-month probationary period and to be compensated at the rate of \$5,500 per annum, payable bi-weekly.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That Ann Sirrine, 233 Fishel Avenue, Riverhead, be and is hereby appointed from the Suffolk County Civil Service Eligibility CR2 Clerk-Typist List dated October 14, 1966, to the position of Clerk-Typist in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Riverhead, to be compensated at the rate of \$14.00 per day, payable bi-weekly, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

At this point of the meeting, Supervisor Vojvoda called a recess to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A.M.

Affidavits of publication and posting were submitted by the Town Clerk relative to Notice of Public Hearing to amend Revised Ordinance No. 15, entitled, "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead."

The affidavits were ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Vojvoda thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the aforesaid matter.

Justice Zaloga asked if potato houses would be permitted to dispose of large loads of potatoes at the Dump.

Special Town Attorney Robert L. Tooker replied to Justice Zaloga as follows: "The Ordinance has a provision stating that if the load is particularly offensive in odor or presents a particular disposal problem that there will be a charge of \$25.00 per load. However, if the person in charge of the Dump decides that potatoes aren't particularly offensive and he has provided a particular place for dumping such loads, then there would be no charge. It doesn't say with particularity exactly what you have to do, except of course if you are bringing in pieces of buildings, then it says definitely what you have to do."

Justice Zaloga: "Then actually what you are saying is that we do not charge the average individual or grader who goes up there daily and who carries 1400 lbs. of waste, dirt and potatoes, any fee at all?"

Mr. Tooker: "Well, its phrased in a general way to encompass whatever problems you have up there, so that if you do have difficulty and if you have to put some kind of a chemical for decomposition or something to keep the smell down, you can be reimbursed by collecting this fee from these people. Whether or not a particular item or load requires the payment of a fee should be left to the discretion of the person in charge of the Dump. The Ordinance was phrased in general terms to take care of whatever comes there. But if we find that we have a potato problem regularly, we can put something in the Ordinance to take care of potatoes specifically."

The Town Clerk asked if licensed collectors are permitted the use of the Riverhead Dump for disposals of garbage or cesspool matter collected from customers residing in adjoining townships.

Mr. Tooker: "Technically, no. The Riverhead Town Dump is for the use of Riverhead Town residents or collectors who collect from Riverhead Town residents or people in that portion of the Town of Southampton within Central School District 2. We do have a problem of people collecting in Riverhead and not dumping in Riverhead and they fall within the Ordinance even though they don't dump in Riverhead. They collect garbage as a business and they must have a license."

Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg made the following comment: "I want to congratulate Mr. Tooker on a job well done. Its good to see a special town attorney do such good work."

Mr. Tooker: "I'm so taken aback, I don't have a response."

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A.M. continued:

No one else wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Hearing closed and re-opened the meeting.

Justice Zaloga called to the attention of the Board that potato trucks coming from potato houses located on Osborn Avenue, Sound Avenue and Route 58, are creating road hazards caused by potatoes falling from these trucks and bouncing over the highways.

After discussion, the Town Board requested the Police Department to issue a warning to all potato houses to the effect that potato loads be securely covered with a canvas.

RESOLUTION

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

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In the Matter of the :
Amendment of Revised Ordinance No. 15,
"Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of :
Riverhead." RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, has caused all matters and things to be done which are required by the Town Law and other statutes made and provided in connection with the amendment of revised Ordinance No. 15, entitled "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead,"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and this Town Board hereby ordains and enacts the following amendment to said Revised Ordinance No. 15, entitled "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead:"

Section 5. LICENSES

c. Amended to read: Prior to the issuance of a license for any vehicle pursuant to this Ordinance, the Town Board, or its designated representative, shall first approve the application for such license and the vehicle shall be inspected by the person in charge of the Town Dump or such other person or persons designated by the Town Board.

And the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to enter the said amendment to Revised Ordinance No. 15, entitled "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead" in the minutes of the Town Board, and to publish a copy once in the News-Review, the official newspaper published in the Town, and to post a copy of the same, on the signboard maintained by the Town Clerk, pursuant to Subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, and to file in her office affidavits of said publication and posting.

The amendment to Revised Ordinance No. 15, entitled "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead," shall take effect ten days after such publication and posting.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills submitted on warrants dated October 18, 1966: General Town - \$10,927.90, Highway Item 1 - \$7231.48, Highway Item 2 - \$240.00, Highway Item 3 - \$788.48 and Highway Item 4 - \$338.59.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills as submitted in the amount of \$10,927.90, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item 1 bills submitted in the amount of \$7231.48, Highway Item 2 bills in the amount of \$240.00, Highway Item 3 bills in the amount of \$788.48 and Highway Item 4 bills in the amount of \$338.59, be approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

At this point of the meeting, Supervisor Vojvoda called a recess to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:15 A. M.

Affidavits of publication and posting were submitted by the Town Clerk relative to Notice of Public Hearing in the matter of a proposed change in Ordinance No. 2, Fire Protection Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead.

The affidavits were ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Hearing open, and asked if anyone wished to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the aforesaid matter.

Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg addressed the Board and stated as follows: "Pursuant to Laws of 1966, the Town Board is given the power to enter into a contract with the Fire Commissioners of each Fire District, if our ordinance has been amended. This is the amendment that will allow a contract to be entered into."

Supervisor Vojvoda asked John Tradeski, Fire Chief of the Riverhead Fire District if he favored this amendment.

Fire Chief Tradeski replied in the affirmative.

Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg added the following comment: "Upon 60 days notice if a contract is entered into, the contract will provide that upon 60 days notice by the Fire Commissioners they will no longer have to undertake the responsibility."

No one else wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Hearing closed, and re-opened the meeting.

RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, has caused all matters and things to be done which are required by the Town Law and other statutes made and provided in connection with amending Ordinance No. 2, Fire Protection Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby ordains and enacts the following amendment to Ordinance No. 2, Fire Protection Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead:

1. ARTICLE I, Section 108, PERMITS, subsection c-Amend to read:

c. Any permit required under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be issued by the Fire Inspector. However, in the event the Riverhead Town Board shall enter into an agreement with the Board of Fire Commissioners of any fire district located wholly or partly in the Town which agreement shall provide that the chief engineer or an assistant engineer shall have the concurrent power with the fire inspector with relation to the issuance of fire permits to burn grass, rubbish, leaves, brush, refuse, buildings or other materials, or the making of any preliminary inspection therewith, said chief engineer or assistant engineer of the district shall also have the power to issue such permit required under this ordinance for the premises located within the fire district or fire protection district of which he is an employee.

The amendment to Ordinance No. 2, Fire Protection Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead shall take effect ten days after such publication and posting.

And the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to enter the said amendment to Ordinance No. 2, Fire Protection Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead, in the minutes of the Town Board, and to publish a copy once in the News-Review, the official newspaper published in the Town, and to post a copy of the same, on the signboard maintained by the Town Clerk, pursuant to Subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, and file in her office affidavits of said publication and posting.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M., to meet on Tuesday, November 1, 1966 at 10:30 A.M.

Helene M. Block

Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

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