

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 19, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Jacob Harding

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

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Samuel L. Hays, Town Attorney, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers and John Riesdorff, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on June 5, 1956, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote----Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Attorney Edward W. Connors, representing the Northville Beach Civic Association, appeared before the Board and expressed the Civic Association's objections to the Board's accepting the application of the Northville Dock Corporation to temporarily close a portion of the Sound Shore Road in front of the Northville Dock Corporation property on the Sound Shore Road. They felt that the Town, according to Law, could not grant such an application for closing the road, and that closing of the road would create a fire protection problem. In addition, it would cause an inconvenience to the summer and permanent residents in that vicinity. He urged the Board to deny the application.

Other permanent and summer residents of the area in attendance also expressed their opposition to the granting of this application.

Attorney Reginald Smith, representing the Northville Dock Corporation, addressed the Board to withdraw the application of the Northville Dock Corporation to temporarily close a portion of the Sound Shore Road. Instead he made a request on behalf of the Northville Dock Corporation for permission and consent to construct a tunnel under the Sound Shore Road and to bridge this tunnel at this point. This bridge to permit one-way traffic and be safe enough to carry any fire truck in use today in the Town of Riverhead. This permit and consent to expire on September 1, 1956.

Justice Harding made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

WHEREAS, the NORTHVILLE DOCK CORPORATION, a taxpayer in the Town of Riverhead, has applied, in writing, for permission to lay and maintain an underground crossing under the Sound Shore Road at a point 15 feet east of the northeast corner of land sold by Cedric Luce to Breitenbach, and

WHEREAS, the NORTHVILLE DOCK CORPORATION has covenanted and agreed to comply with the conditions required by Highway Law, Section 149, and

WHEREAS, the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead has approved the said application and has duly executed the written permit,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead consents to the Town Superintendent of Highways granting permission for the said underground crossing to be made under the Sound Shore Road adjacent to its property at Northville, upon the conditions imposed by him.

The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Hildie Seay, a cesspool cleaner in Riverhead, appeared before the Board. He had received permission from the Town Board to use a portion of the Town-owned land at the Town Dump in his work. He mentioned that at his own expense he had a ditch dug at this location and that other cesspool cleaners in the Town were using this ditch and that they made no effort to properly care for it. After discussion, the Board instructed the Town Clerk to write to Hildie Seay, Bennie Hanke, Andrew Nash, and Melkiah Bell and inform them to have a conference with the Supervisor on Monday, June 25th at 9 A.M. to further discuss this matter.

A communication dated June 9, 1956 was read to the Board from Michael F. Finsaldi, President, Reeves Park Estates Civic Association, once again asking for police protection at Reeves Park for the summer season of 1956. The communication was placed on file and the matter referred to Police Chief Grodski to work out a plan for police protection during the summer months for the Reeves Park area.

A communication dated June 4, 1956 was read to the Board from Mr. Sylvester Herman, 216 Union Avenue, Riverhead, New York, requesting curbs and gutters in front of his property. The communication was placed on file and the Town Clerk was instructed to write and inform Mr. Herman that as of May 1st, 1955, it is the policy of the Town Board not to construct sidewalks and gutters in front of private property.

A communication was read to the Board from the Wading River Fire District advising that Mr. Charles Jehle, Faye Street, Wading River, N.Y., was appointed for the position of Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law. The communication was placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Harding and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that Mr. Charles Jehle, Faye Street, Wading River, N.Y. be appointed Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law for the Wading River Fire District. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Manorville Fire District advising that Mr. Julian Wallach was appointed for the position of Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law. The communication was placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict it was RESOLVED that Mr. Julian Wallach be appointed Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law for the Manorville Fire District. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from Solomon Raffe, Riverhead, N.Y., dated June 12, 1956, requesting the Town Board to instruct the Superintendent of Highways to inspect certain roads in the Warner and Raffe Development to see whether or not they meet his approval. If so, Mr. Raffe requested the Town Board to release Bond #614238. The communication was placed on file and the matter referred to the Superintendent of Highways to make such inspection and report to the Town Board. This bond was issued in favor of the Town of Riverhead to guarantee completion and construction of these roads to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways.

A letter of appreciation was read to the Board from Leonard Pavlakis, a former part-time patrolman of the Town of Riverhead, for the splendid cooperation he received from the Town Board and the Chief of Police while he was acting as a part-time patrolman. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of June 1, 1956. The report was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated June 7, 1956 was read to the Board from John T. Wendt regarding the condition of Harbor Road and Beach Road in Aquebogue. The Town Clerk was instructed to write and inform Mr. Wendt that Beach Road is not a public highway and neither is that portion of Harbor Road to the west of Meeting House Creek Boulevard. The communication was placed on file.

Justice Harding made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, New York, after due public notice, by a resolution adopted on the 17th day of April, 1956, authorized the Town Superintendent of Highways to purchase certain machinery for highway construction and maintenance at a total cost of \$24,540.00, subject to the approval of the County Superintendent of Highways and provided that the full \$24,540.00 of such cost was to be paid from the proceeds of obligations to be issued pursuant to the Local Finance Law, and

WHEREAS, a contract of purchase for said machinery was duly entered into by the Town Superintendent of Highways on the 17th day of April, 1956, which contract has been duly approved by the County Superintendent of Highways,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The specific object or purpose for which obligations are to be issued, pursuant to this resolution, is to finance the cost of a Walters Snow Fighter, 4 Point Positive Drive.

2. The maximum cost of such machinery is \$24,540. The plan of financing such cost is to issue capital notes in the amount of \$24,540., pursuant to this resolution.

3. The following determinations are hereby made:

(a) The period of probable usefulness of such machinery is five years.

(b) The subdivision of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, which is applicable in the circumstances, is subdivision 28.

(c) The proposed maturity of the obligations authorized by this resolution will not be in excess of three years.

4. That the Town of Riverhead issue its capital notes in the amount of \$24,540 to finance such cost in accordance with the financial plan set forth above. Such notes shall be dated approximately as of the date of the delivery of such machinery, and the power to fix and determine the exact date of such notes is hereby delegated to the Supervisor.

5. Such capital notes shall be numbered 1 and 2 and shall mature in numerical order in two equal installments in the years 1957 and 1958 respectively. The power to fix and determine the dates upon which such installments shall become due and payable is hereby delegated to the Supervisor. The notes shall be issued in bearer form and shall not contain a power to convert to registered form, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum, payable annually. Such notes shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK  
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

No. 1

\$12,270.00

CAPITAL NOTE 1957

The Town of Riverhead in the County of Suffolk, a municipality of the State of New York, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this note the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$12,270.00) on the 20th day of June, 1957, together with interest thereon per annum, payable at maturity. Both principal and interest on this note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the banking offices of THE LONG ISLAND STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY in Riverhead, New York.

This note may not be converted to registered form.

This note is one of an authorized issue, the aggregate principal amount of which is TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FORTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$24,540.00), the notes of which are of like tenure, except as to number and maturity.

This note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a resolution entitled "Capital Note Resolution" duly adopted by the Town Board of such Town of Riverhead on June 19, 1956.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on this note according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; and that this note, together with all other indebtedness of said Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Riverhead, New York, has caused this note to be signed by its Supervisor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Town Clerk, and this note to be dated as of the 20th day of June, 1956.

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK  
By WILLIAM J. LEONARD  
Supervisor

SEAL

Attest:

ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI  
Town Clerk

(Note 1-payable June 20, 1957)  
(Note 2-payable June 20, 1958)

6. The Supervisor is hereby delegated the power to prepare such notes and to sell such notes at private sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and at such sale to fix the interest rate to be borne by such notes within the limitations set forth in this resolution. The Supervisor shall deliver such notes to the purchaser thereof only against cash or a certified check. The proceeds of sale of the notes shall be deposited in the Highway Machinery Fund Account. The powers delegated to the Supervisor by this resolution shall be exercised in conformity with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Upon the question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, the following each voted "aye" in favor of the resolution:

Justice of the Peace Pike  
Justice of the Peace Harding  
Justice of the Peace Zaloga  
Town Councilman Benedict  
Supervisor Leonard

The resolution having received at least a two-thirds vote of the members of the Town Board was declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Harding:

RESOLVED, that a special referendum and election on the proposition to widen Second Street between Griffing and Roanoke Avenue in the ~~Village~~ and Town of Riverhead as set forth in a resolution of the Town Board dated and adopted on April 17th, 1956, be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Riverhead, N.Y. on the 17th day of July 1956, between the hours of 1 P.M. and 7 P.M. at which time and place qualified voters of the Town of Riverhead shall vote on such proposition by ballot vote, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk give notice of such special Town referendum and election at the expense of the Town by the publication of a notice thereof in the News-Review, a newspaper published in the Town of Riverhead, N.Y., specifying the time and place for such referendum and election, where it will be held and the hours which the polls will remain open for the purpose of receiving ballots, the first publication to be at least ten days prior to the time of such special referendum and election, and in addition post or cause to be posted in five conspicuous places in said Town copies of said such notice at least ten days prior to such specific referendum and election.

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

A list of names, dated June 11, 1956, was submitted to the Board from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, containing eligibles for the positions of Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead, said certification valid until 6-26-56.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike: RESOLVED that Frank Harris, Reeves Park, Riverhead, N.Y. be hereby appointed Police Patrolman, Riverhead Town Police Department, for a probationary period of six months as of July 1, 1956, per Suffolk County Civil Service Commission list dated June 11, 1956. The Vote--- Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Harding: RESOLVED that William H. Palmer, Riverhead, N.Y. be hereby appointed Police Patrolman, Riverhead Town Police Department, for a probationary period of six months as of July 1, 1956, per Suffolk County Civil Service Commission list dated June 11, 1956. The Vote--- Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict: RESOLVED that Alexander C. Doroski, Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. be hereby appointed Police Patrolman, Riverhead Town Police Department, for a probationary period of six months as of July 1, 1956, per Suffolk County Civil Service Commission list dated June 11, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The meeting adjourned to convene at 2:00 P.M.

The Town Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

Chief of Police Grodski submitted plans on proposed loading zones in the Town of Riverhead.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike, it was RESOLVED that two new loading zones be established in the Town of Riverhead as follows:

1. On the easterly side of Roanoke Avenue commencing approximately 125 feet north of Main Street and running from that point an additional 40 feet north;
2. On the northerly side of West Main Street commencing approximately 150 feet west of Griffing Avenue and running from that point an additional 40 feet west,

AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the said commercial loading zones are to be used under the same hours and same conditions as loading zones previously established in the Town of Riverhead, and also that suitable signs be correctly erected. The Vote---Justices Pike, <sup>Not Voting</sup> Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Harding, it was RESOLVED that Mrs. Marguerite Fleischman, Mrs. Margaret Hartigan, Robert Stakey and Arthur Stakey be compensated at the rate of \$1.75 per hour for their services in connection with the Parking Meter Traffic Count on June 15, 1956 with Mr. Fiedler of the A. A. A. <sup>conducting</sup> a traffic survey; also that they be allowed \$10.00 for cars used in conducting said survey. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Harding, it was RESOLVED that Betty Setek, Riverhead, N.Y. be appointed Police Matron, Riverhead Town Police Department, to work under the supervision of the Chief of Police. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Harding, it was RESOLVED that the Inspectors appointed under the Multiple Residence Law for the Town of Riverhead be compensated at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for an inspection as directed by the Town Board. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated June 11, 1956 was read to the Board from Stephen and Caroline Beddow, owners and occupants of a dwelling on the east side of Oakwood Drive in Lewin Hills, requesting that street lights be extended approximately 750 feet from Pole #12 on Oakwood Drive in the Wading River Light District. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to extend the street lighting service and place street lights south of Pole #12 on Oakwood Drive, for a distance of approximately 750 feet to the property of Stephen and Caroline Beddow, "Lewin Hills," Wading River, N.Y., in the Wading River Light District. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated June 14, 1956 was read to the Board from Mr. Leighton Harding, who is contemplating the purchase of L. Y. Robinson's Merritt Pond Trailer Park. He wanted to know whether or not he could get a permanent trailer park permit from the Town Board. After discussion, the matter was referred to the Chief of Police, S.J. Grodski, who is to make an inspection of this trailer park and submit a report to the Town Board for their consideration of Mr. Harding's request. The communication was placed on file.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$8,738.93 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$26,110.65. 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.

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