

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 4, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor
 Thomas M. Stark
 Otis G. Pike
 Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace
 John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Town Attorney, Samuel L. Hays.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on November 20, 1956, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Stark, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Proof of Publication of the Notice for Bids for snow fences and snow fence posts for the Riverhead Highway Department was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened for 10,000 feet of snow fence for the Riverhead Highway Department as follows:

Mutual Steel Company New York 1, New York	\$1600.00
L.I.F.E. Speenk, N.Y.	.169¢ per foot
Municipal Machinery Company Coram, N.Y.	1649.50

Bids were ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened for 1,000 snow fence posts for the Riverhead Highway Department as follows:

Mutual Steel Company	
New York 1, New York	\$1070.00 (10 ga.)
	890.00 (12 ga.)
L.I.F.E.	
Speonk. L.I.	1.28 each

Bids were ordered placed on file.

Justice Stark made the following motion which was seconded by Councilman Benedict: RESOLVED that the bid on 10,000 feet of snow fence be awarded to the Mutual Steel Company, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York, at a total price of \$1600.00 as per bid dated Nov.26, 1956, and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the bid on 1000 snow fence posts for the Riverhead Highway Department be awarded to the Mutual Steel Company, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York 1, New York, at a total price of \$1070.00, as per bid dated November 26, 1956. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that the following are hereby appointed Clerks in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes to work under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day as follows:

Mrs. Alice Carey commencing November 26, 1956
 Mrs. Elaine Robinson commencing November 26, 1956
 Mrs. Doris Raynor commencing December 3, 1956.

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

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that Mr. Curtis Young, Main Road, Aquebogue, N.Y., be and he hereby is appointed as one of two Dog Enumerators for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1957 to be compensated on a fee basis for each dog enumerated as set up by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The Vote--- Justices Stark, Pike and Zalega, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of November 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

At the Town Board meeting on November 20, 1956, a bid was awarded Brauser Motors for purchase and delivery of a 1957 Chrysler 2-door sedan for use of the Riverhead Police Department. A letter dated November 26, 1956 was read to the Board wherein Mr. Brauser mentioned that he had made a mistake of \$200.00 in submitting this bid for this car. Upon receipt of this letter, the Town Clerk called Mr. Brauser and asked him whether or not he would deliver the car as per his bid. Mr. Brauser mentioned that he would not and under date of November 28, 1956, the Town Clerk wrote the following letter to Brauser Motors:

"In line with my telephone conversation with Mr. Brauser on November 28, 1956, it is my understanding that

he will not supply the Police Department with the car as per bid awarded on November 20, 1956 for a sum of \$1498.55. Unless a written reply is received to the contrary, this information will be referred to the Town Board at their meeting to be held on December 4, 1956."

After discussion, the Town Board instructed the Town Clerk to write to Mr. Brauser and inform him that it was his duty to deliver this 1957 Chrysler to the Police Department as per bid that was awarded to him on November 20, 1956.

A Notice was read to the Board from the State of New York, Public Service Commission, dated November 13, 1956 as follows: "Case 17668-Petition of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, for additional protection at the grade crossing of the tracks of the Long Island Rail Road Company and Cedar Avenue in said Town.

A petition having been filed with this Commission by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, relative to protection at the grade crossing of the tracks of The Long Island Rail Road Company and Cedar Avenue in the said Town, and such Town Board having rescinded its request for additional protection at the said crossing, it is ORDERED that this proceeding be and it hereby is closed without prejudice to the filing of a petition to reopen." The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated November 27, 1956 was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on

November 14, 1956 one (1) 400 watt (15000 lumens) mercury vapor aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on sketch, in the Jamesport Lighting District on Manor Lane near the Fire Department off Route 25. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company dated November 28, 1956 advising that on November 14, 1956, two (2) 100 c.p. aerial street lights were placed in operation as per sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District off Roanoke Avenue on Duryea Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

Pursuant to Town Board Resolution dated June 5, 1956, to purchase one Civil Defense Rescue Truck C.D.Item VIII-109, delivery of which was made on November 23, 1956, be it

RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$10,488.06 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to the Civil Defense Account, said amount being 1% less Cash Discount on payment for truck within 20 days after acceptance and delivery, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Supervisor shall, upon receipt of certification of payment in full, prepare the necessary applications for reimbursement to the Federal Civil Defense Administration. The Vote-----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor

Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Proof of Publication of the Advertisement for Bids for a 60 Watt Local Control Desk Top Cabinet Base Station for the Riverhead Police Department was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened as follows:

"Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc.

1-Model L51AAB-1, 60 watt Local Control Base Station:	\$809.00
1-Model 44-509, Com-Prod Coax Base Antenna:	62.00
1-Model TK 173, Antenna Cable & Kit (100ft):	21.00
Total Equipment	<u>892.00</u>

Base Installation incl. Antenna Pipe Support:	225.00
Total Base Equipment Installed:	<u>\$ 1,117.00</u>

Terms: Net 30 days after installation
 Delivery: Approximately 6 weeks
 Guarantees: Tubes & Vibrators: 90 days
 Crystals: 3 years
 Permakey Filter: Lifetime of equipment
 Remainder of equipment: 1 year
 All prices F.O.B. destination.

The bid was placed on file and on motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Pike: it was Resolved that the bid of Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc., be accepted for the 60 watt local control base station for the Riverhead Police Station at a total cost of \$1,117.00, as per bid dated November 30, 1956. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STANDARD B & P "NOISEAR"

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaloga it was RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, Stephen J. Grodski, be authorized to go on an orientation tour at the expense and courtesy of the United States Air Force from January 6-9th, 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

William Hattrick, Esq, Special Attorney for the Second Street widening project, appeared before the Board. He mentioned that he had secured deeds from all owners of property at the site of this proposed widening with the exception of the Edwards parcel. Attorney Hattrick was asked to proceed with the preparation of a contract for the Edwards parcel and that a closing for this parcel be held at such time as mutually agreed by all parties concerned.

The following communication dated December 4, 1956 was read to the Board from the Riverhead Savings Bank:

STANDARD B & P "NOISEAR"

"Please accept this letter as the formal request of Riverhead Savings Bank that, in the interest of pedestrian safety, you approve the removal of the present traffic light at the intersection of Main Street and Peconic Avenue, which permits for a continuous flow of traffic from Main Street into Peconic Avenue, and the replacing thereof with a light which will permit traffic from West Main Street into Peconic Avenue only on the green signal and take the steps necessary to effect same." The communication was ordered placed on file

and the matter referred to the Police and Highway Committees and they are to meet with Ceylon Anderson to discuss this matter and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Frank Truskowski appeared before the Board at the request of Supervisor Leonard relative to the purchase of a parcel of land owned by Mr. Truskowski situate on the east side of Hamilton Avenue for use as a parking field for the Pulaski Street business section. On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, the Town Attorney, together with the Supervisor, were authorized to negotiate and purchase this parcel owned by Mr. Truskowski on the east side of Hamilton Avenue from the sum of \$12,500 subject to a permissive referendum and that the terms of the contract allow Mr. Truskowski three months to remove anything that he wishes to remove from the premises and this three months will run from the date the resolution becomes effective. The Vote---- Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, appeared before the Board and requested that the partition in the Town Board room be moved so that his new quarters could be enlarged. The Board authorized the Supervisor to make the necessary arrangements as per Mr. Horton's request.

A discussion was held on the construction and relocation of the Highway Department facilities. The Town Attorney reported that the Town Board could purchase Water District Property situate on the west side of Osborne Avenue at a fair market value, this location being the most desirable site for this Highway facility. The Board authorized Justice Stark to arrange for an appraisal of this Water District property and further authorize the preparation of a map. The Town Attorney was authorized to consult with bonding attorneys, and prepare resolutions to be presented at the next Board meeting calling for a public hearing on a sale by the Water District to the Town of Riverhead and a referendum resolution on a bond issue for the acquisition of property and construction of this Highway Department facility.

A discussion was held relative to drainage areas situate on Twomey Avenue, Oliver Street and Sound Avenue. Supervisor Leonard was authorized to head a committee consisting of himself Superintendent of Highways and Alden W. Young to negotiate with owner of property at locations desirable for these drainage areas and to report back at the next Town Board Meeting.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the Town Board meetings during the month of January 1957, be held on January 8, 1957 and January 22, 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that a meeting be held on December 27, 1956 for the purpose of auditing the accounts for all Town offices for the year 1956. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A discussion was held relative to the request of the owner of the Arch Preserver Shoe Store situate on the west side of Griffing Avenue to permit parking on the west side of Griffing Avenue, which is now restricted. The Board decided that the restriction as it now exists is most desirable and the Town Clerk was instructed to inform the owner of the Arch Preserver Shoe Store that no action would be taken on his request.

Justice Zaloga made a report to the Board on the status of the Police Lockup. He mentioned that after careful consideration relative to the construction of this Police Lockup in relation to other vital Town problems, he was of the opinion that the matter should be delayed until some future date. The entire Board was in complete agreement with Justice Zaloga on this Matter.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the Chief of Police be authorized to advertise for bids on uniforms for the Auxiliary Police consisting of 20 pair of pants, 20 shirts and 45 jackets. These bids to

be returnable on December 11, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. , specifications to be outlined by the Chief of Police. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

At the last Board meeting, a discussion was held relative to the possible purchase of land in front of Frank Firth's store in Wading River shopping area for a consideration of \$1,000 to clarify the road line and the installation of curbs and gutters. The matter at that time was referred to the Town Attorney. The Town Attorney advised that Board that in his opinion, the Town Board could not legally make this purchase as outlined at the previous meeting.

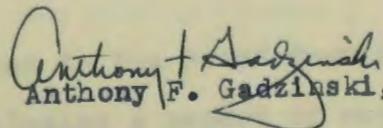
On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was Resolved that due to advice from the Town Attorney relative to the acquisition of land from Frank Firth at Wading River, the Town Board cannot go through with the plans as discussed at the last Board meeting and that this matter be tabled for consideration in the future and that the Town Clerk so inform Mr. Firth. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

At the Board meeting of November 20, 1956, the Long Island Lighting Company was authorized to make a survey for

street lighting on Doug Lane in the Jamesport Lighting District. This survey should have pertained to Tut's Lane instead of Doug Lane. On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Stark, the Long Island Lighting Company was authorized to make a survey for street lighting on Tut's Lane in the Jamesport Lighting District. The Vote---- justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, 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 were as follows: General Town Fund---\$12,962.10 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$107.56. 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, December 18, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.


Anthony F. Gadziński, Town Clerk