

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 18, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

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

John H. Benedict

Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilmen

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held on November 6, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Councilman Stotzky, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

A letter dated November 3, 1958 from the State of New York Board of Equalization and Assessment was read to the Board advising that a meeting will be held in the Town Hall on December 1st, 1958 at 9:30 A.M., relative to a study of equalization rates in Suffolk County. All Board members and assessors were urged to attend.

Letter ordered filed.

Justice Pike reported that after an inspection of the property offered by Mr. Harry Finklestein, through Mr. James Kaelin on Route 58 as a site for a Town Hall, it was the consensus of the Board that the offer be declined.

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

Whereas the Town highway system has increased to the extent that a Deputy Superintendent of Highways is now a necessity, be it

RESOLVED that the office of Deputy Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead is hereby established, effective the 1st day of December 1958, said Deputy Superintendent of Highways to be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Town Superintendent of Highways, pursuant to Section #32 of the Town Law.

Be It Further RESOLVED that the compensation of said Deputy Superintendent of Highways is fixed at the rate of \$5200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly.

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 Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that Francis S. Bujnicki be nominated to the Suffolk

County Civil Service Commission for appointment probationally as a Sergeant in the Riverhead Town Police Department, after examination and certification as qualified by the said Civil Service Commission, and that his salary be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of \$5200.00, per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective December 1, 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.

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

Whereas the Town Board deems it necessary, for the proper operation and care of the Town Dump, to purchase a tractor, and Whereas provision has been made in the Town Budget, adopted on November 6th, 1958, for the coming year, for such expenditure and taxes will be levied and collected for such purpose, Now Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to purchase a tractor with bucket loader, that the purchase shall be made after advertisement for public bids, that the Town Attorney assist the Town Clerk in the preparation of specifications and bid forms,

That the Town Clerk advertise for public bids in the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town, by publication on the 20th day of November, 1958, with the bids returnable on the 2nd day of December, 1958, at 10:15 A.M., and

That authority to enter into contracts and provision for payment, pursuant to the Town Law and the Local Finance Law, be issued by this Board by a separate resolution at a later date.

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.

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

Whereas the Superintendent of Highways does state and recommend that for the purpose of snow removal, including the erection of snow fence, it is necessary to have available additional sums of money, and

Whereas it is the desire of the Town Board to provide for the same,

Now Therefore, Be It RESOLVED That, for the specific object of said snow fence construction and snow removal purposes, the Town of Riverhead issue a Budget Note in the amount of \$6000.00 to finance such cost.

Such Note shall be in substantially the following form:

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

Budget Note of 1958

\$6000.00

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 Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) on the day of , together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of per annum, payable at maturity. Both principal of and interest on this note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Suffolk County National Bank, Riverhead, New York.

This note may not be converted to registered form.

This note is the only Note of an authorized issue in the amount of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars.

This note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on November 18, 1958.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the principal 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 have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, exist, have happened and have been performed, and that this note, together with all other indebtedness of such Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of such State.

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 day of .

Town of Riverhead, New York
By _____
Supervisor

(Town Seal)

Attest: _____

Town Clerk of the
Town of Riverhead, New York.

The power to fix and determine the date upon which such note shall become due and payable is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, as limited and set by the Local Finance Law.

The Supervisor is hereby delegated the power to prepare such note and to sell such note at private sale at not less than par and accrued interest, and at such sale to fix the interest rate within the limits of the Local Finance Law.

The Supervisor shall deliver such note to the purchaser thereof only against cash or certified check.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Not Voting; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter dated November 7, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board relative to the installation of improved street lighting on Ostrander Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. Letter ordered filed.

A letter from Emil Krasity, Riverhead Fuel Inc., dated November 6, 1958 was read to the Board as follows:

"We intend to erect above ground fuel oil storage tanks at the above address (950 W. Main St.). Are there any Riverhead Town rules or regulations that have to be complied with and is it alright to start construction." End.

Letter ordered filed.

The Town Clerk reported he had advised Mr. Krasity that at the present time the existing fire ordinances are being enforced by the Riverhead Fire District, but after January 1st, 1959, the amended fire ordinances will be enforced by an inspector under the jurisdiction of the Riverhead Town Board; further that a copy of the new proposed fire ordinances were sent to Mr. Krasity.

A letter dated November 12, 1958 from Leonard S. Wegman Co., Engineers, was read to the Board relative to refuse and garbage disposal.

Letter ordered filed and matter referred to Councilman Stotzky.

A letter dated November 14, 1958 from the State Traffic Commission was read to the Board as follows:

"This will acknowledge your letter of November 10, 1958 requesting a 30 MPH speed restriction on Linda Avenue, Victor Street, Board Avenue and Cove Street, in the Unincorporated Village of Aquebogue, in the Town of Riverhead.

A study of conditions is being initiated at this location. Upon completion of the field study, you will be notified of the Commission's conclusions." End.

Letter ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that Robert Filmanski, Wading River, be and he is hereby Appointed a dog enumerator for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1959; to be compensated on a fee basis, which fees are set by the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

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

RESOLVED that a Town Conference of the Town Board and the Zoning Commission arranged for the 13th day of November, 1958, be authorized and approved and that all necessary expenses therefor be paid.

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.

Proof of publication of the notice of Public Hearing on a proposal to grant Sunrise Coach Lines, Inc., a franchise to operate an omnibus route within the jurisdiction of the Town of Riverhead was read and submitted to the Board.

Notice of Public Hearing ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open to anyone wishing to be heard.

Mr. Robert Brown of Sunrise Coach Lines, Inc., and his attorney Mr. Stanley Corwin appeared before the Board and requested that the Board grant this franchise. Mr. Brown thanked the Board for the fine cooperation he had received relative to the operation of his buses in the Town.

The Board members questioned Mr. Brown relative to the establishment of a bus terminal within the Town. Mr. Brown said that a study could be made relative to the establishment of a bus terminal.

No one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed.

Further business on this matter tabled until the next meeting.

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

RESOLVED that the Planning Board be requested to make a study and survey for the establishment of a bus terminal within the Town and report its findings to the Town Board.

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 Stotzky.

RESOLVED that Chief Stephen Grodski, Sergeant Roscoe Palmer and Justice Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., be, and they are hereby authorized to attend a police school at Bear Mountain Inn, New York, for one day., November 19, 1958, and that all necessary expenses be paid.

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.

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

RESOLVED that a permit be requested of the New York State Department of Public Works for the construction of a sidewalk by the Town in front of the Louise S. Perkins and Patsy Tuccio property on the south side of West Main Street opposite Osborne Avenue.

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.

Whereas, the Superintendent of Highways has recommended to this Board, for efficiency reasons, that a Radio Communications Set-up be installed in the Highway Department, Be It Therefore

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RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to contract for the purchase of a Two Way Radio System, and Communications Equipment, after advertisement for sealed bids and public bidding in the manner provided by Section 103 of the General Municipal Law,

That the maximum price to be expended for such equipment is \$8,000,

That arrangements be made for bids on this Two Way Radioto be received at the Town Hall, up until 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, E.S.T. on the 3rd day of December, 1958, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read,

That a contract for the equipment purchased shall be duly executed by the Superintendent of Highways and when duly approved by the County Superintendent of Highways shall become effective,

That an application be made as expeditiously as possible to the State and Federal Government, for matching funds for this equipment.

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.

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

Whereas, the Town Superintendent of Highways did on this 18th day of November, 1958, duly recommend the purchase of certain machinery and equipment, pursuant to the provisions of Section 142 of the Highway Law, and

Whereas, the Highway Department presently owns an International Dump Truck which it desires to trade in, and

Whereas for reasons such as handling and operation of the equipment and attaching snow plows and other implements, it is determined by this Board desirable to purchase an additional truck of the same make,

Now Therefore Be It RESOLVED, that for reasons of efficiency and economy and pursuant to the authority conferred by subdivision 5 of Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, it is determined by this Board that there is a need for standardization in the purchase of trucks, for the Town Highway Dept., and

Be It Further RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be and he hereby is authorized to contract for the purchase of an International Dump Truck, the same make as the one presently owned by the Town Highway Department, with provisions for a dollar allowance on the trade in, with the lowest responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids and public bidding in the manner provided by Section 103 of the General Municipal Law, and

Further RESOLVED that the maximum price to be expended for such purpose is \$8500, and

Further RESOLVED that arrangements be made for bids to be received at the Town Hall up until 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December 1958, at which time they will be publicly opened.

Further RESOLVED that a contract for the item purchased shall be duly executed by the Superintendent of Highways and when duly approved by the County Superintendent of Highways shall become effective.

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.

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Proof of publication of the notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Revision of Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of a Public Highway in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, was read and submitted to the Board.

Notice of Public Hearing ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing open to anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or objecting to this proposed revision.

Mr. J. Wilson Stout appeared before the Board. He said that the requirement that roads be laid out 55' in width after January 1st, 1960, before being acceptable, would prove an undue hardship to developers and other persons laying out roads. He said that a road 50' wide should be satisfactory and he requested that the width requirements be amended to read 50'. This request to be given consideration by the Board.

No one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed.

Further business on this matter tabled until the next meeting.

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

RESOLVED that Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, shall be further conditioned that he will well and truly keep, pay over and account for all moneys and property coming into his hands as such receiver of taxes and assessments, including all school district taxes, as Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the undertaking #708528, Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes, principal, and The Travelers Indemnity Company, surety in the sum of Twenty-Five (\$25,000) Thousand Dollars.

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 were as follows: General Town---\$5,657.60 and Machinery Fund---\$1,028.05. 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 2, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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