

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1963 AT 10:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR.
THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ELMER A. STOTZKY
ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMEN

ABSENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

ALSO PRESENT: J. LEO SAXSTEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY, AND THADDEUS ZEMBKO, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERVISOR, THAT JUSTICE BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR., BE AND HE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN FOR THIS MEETING.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE COSTELLO STATED: "MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT ON PAGE 107, RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH (RESOLUTION FOR PUMPS) A STATEMENT SHOULD BE INSERTED IN THE MINUTES (GENERAL TOWN) BY OUR SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS EXPLAINING THAT THE PUMP MOTORS WERE INDUSTRIAL TYPE MOTORS, REBUILT, AND THAT THERE WAS A ONE YEAR GUARANTEE ON THEM. IT IS MY RECOLLECTION THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS GAVE THIS EXPLANATION BEFORE THE VOTE WAS TAKEN."

JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED HE WASN'T PRESENT AT THE TIME THE VOTE WAS TAKEN. COUNCILMAN BELL AND COUNCILMAN STOTZKY AGREED WITH JUSTICE COSTELLO.

JUSTICE COSTELLO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1963 BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED AND CORRECTED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

MR. JACOB HARDING APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE RECENT PURCHASE OF PIPES AND FITTINGS AND WATER PUMPS FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

MR. HARDING ASKED THE TOWN CLERK IF HE COULD HAVE USE OF THE TAPES FROM THE TAPE RECORDER USED BY THE TOWN CLERK DURING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS.

THE TOWN CLERK REPLIED THAT HE USED THE TAPE RECORDER SOLELY TO ASSIST HIM IN THE PREPARATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETINGS, THAT THE TAPES WERE ERASED AND REUSED AFTER THE MINUTES HAD BEEN PREPARED AND APPROVED, AND THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE TAPES TO BE A PUBLIC RECORD.

MR. HARDING SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE MANNER IN WHICH THE IRRIGATION PIPE AND PUMPS WERE PURCHASED; THAT NO BILLS OF SALE HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR THE PIPE AND PUMPS; THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTED ON FEBRUARY 13TH, YET THE MATTER WAS NOT APPROVED BY THE BOARD UNTIL APRIL 2ND; THAT THE BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PUMPS WERE ILLEGAL AS THEY WERE DRAWN TO EXCLUDE ALL OTHER BIDDERS, AND THAT THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WAS A COMPLETE WASTE OF THE TAXPAYERS MONEY AS THE PUMPS COULD HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AT THE TIME OF THE EMERGENCY UNDER THE SECTION OF THE LAW DEALING WITH EMERGENCY PURCHASES.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FARMER'S HOME ADMINISTRATION, DATED APRIL 9, 1963, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD:

"WITH FURTHER REFERENCE TO YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERATION OF APRIL 8TH, I WISH TO ADVISE YOU THAT MR. EDWARD GATZ, CHURCH LANE, AQUEBOGUE, NEW YORK, ADVISED ME RECENTLY THAT HE HAD SOLD THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF USED IRRIGATION PIPE FOR USE BY YOUR DEPARTMENT. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS A CHATTEL MORTGAGE ON THIS IRRIGATION PIPE AND IN MAKING PAYMENT TO MR. EDWARD GATZ YOU SHOULD MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE JOINTLY TO MR. EDWARD GATZ AND THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION. YOU MAY FORWARD THE CHECK DIRECTLY TO MR. GATZ SO THAT HE CAN ENDORSE IT AND FORWARD IT TO THIS OFFICE FOR CREDIT ON HIS ACCOUNT. AS SOON AS THE CHECK IS RECEIVED WE WILL RELEASE THE PIPE FROM OUR CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

IF IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU HAVE A FORMAL RELEASE OF OUR CHATTEL MORTGAGE, PLEASE ADVISE THIS OFFICE AND WE WILL HAVE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENT PREPARED AND FORWARDED TO YOU.

I AM FORWARDING A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO MR. GATZ SO THAT HE WILL BE ADVISED IN THE MATTER. " END.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

MRS. NOAH DONNER, WADING RIVER, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD.

MRS. DONNER:

"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE, WHO IS PUTTING IN THE LAWN AT WADING RIVER NEAR THE POND AND OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, AND WHETHER THE LAWN AND ALL THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE THERE IS STRICTLY ON TOWN PROPERTY OR ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. IT'S QUITE A PROJECT."

MR. ZEMBKO, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS:

"NO PROPERTY LINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS YET. UNTIL I KNOW WHERE THE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES ARE, I DON'T KNOW."

MRS. DONNER:

"IF IT'S NOT ON TOWN PROPERTY THEN THE TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BE PAYING FOR IT."

MRS. ANNA JEHLE, WADING RIVER:

"BEFORE THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DOES ANY FILLING IN WE SHOULD FIND OUT FIRST IF WE ARE WORKING ON TOWN PROPERTY OR PRIVATE PROPERTY. THIS IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE."

JUSTICE ZALOGA ADVISED THE LADIES THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE LOOKED INTO AND THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN AN ANSWER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DR. EDWARD RALPH, BAITING HOLLOW, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND REQUESTED A DUPLICATE COPY OF A CHARGE (PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD VS KARLIN) THAT HE STATED WAS EXTRACTED FROM THE OFFICIAL FILE ON THIS CASE.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE ENTIRE BOARD THAT DUPLICATE COPIES OF ANY RECORDS RELATIVE TO SAID CASE BE PROVIDED FOR DR. RALPH.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR FENCING AROUND THE BALLFIELD AT THE TOWN PULASKI STREET PLAYGROUND WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS:

MID-ISLAND FENCE COMPANY INC.	-	\$1,964.91
SUFFOLK COUNTY FENCE COMPANY INC.	-	\$2,025.00
TYPHOON INDUSTRIES, INC.	-	\$2,094.00
ART FENCE COMPANY	-	\$2,322.28

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 335 FEET OF 4 FEET OF 8 FEET HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCE, AROUND THE BALLFIELD AT THE PULASKI STREET PLAYFIELD, BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO MID-ISLAND FENCE COMPANY, INC., ROUTE 112, MEDFORD, NEW YORK, AT A COST OF \$1,964.91, SUBJECT TO AN ADJUSTMENT OF \$1.35 PER LINEAR FOOT FOR THE 4 FOOT HIGH FENCE AND SUBJECT TO AN ADJUSTMENT OF \$2.52 PER LINEAR FOOT FOR THE 8 FOOT HIGH FENCE, AND SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATIONS FORM SUBMITTED, DATED APRIL 16, 1963,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH MID-ISLAND FENCE COMPANY, INC. IN BEHALF OF THE TOWN.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BID FOR ONE MOUNTED BRUSH CHIPPER FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WAS OPENED AS FOLLOWS:
 RAND-MACMURRAY, INC. - \$3,910.00

BID ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR ONE NEW MOUNTED BRUSH CHIPPER FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO RAND-MACMURRAY INC., 670 E. JERICHO TURNPIKE, HUNTINGTON STATION, NEW YORK, FOR ONE NEW WAYNE 12" MOUNTED BRUSH CHIPPER, MODEL 12T265, AT A COST OF \$3,910.00, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED APRIL 16, 1963,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE ACCEPTANCE OF SAID BID IS SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS/ COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 12, 1963 FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN.
 COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 8, 1963 FROM THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO CHANGES IN ITS BUILDING ZONE ORDINANCE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS, THE TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE PARKING METER FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 WILL MATURE ON MAY 3, 1963, AND

WHEREAS, THE FUNDS OF THIS DEPOSIT ARE NEEDED TO MEET INDEBTEDNESS EXPENSES, BE IT THEREFORE

RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SURRENDER THIS CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AND THAT THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST BE DEPOSITED TO THE PARKING METER FUND.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS, THE TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT OF THE PLANNING BOARD-COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00 WILL MATURE ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1963, AND

WHEREAS, NO PROVISION FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THIS FUND IS CURRENTLY NEEDED, BE IT THEREFORE

RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO REDEEM THIS CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT AND DEPOSIT THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON A TIME CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR TO BEAR INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 4% PER ANNUM.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, ABSENT. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

A COPY OF THE EXECUTED URBAN PLANNING ASSISTANCE PROJECT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS BY TAX RECEIVER DATED APRIL 16, 1963 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 4, 1963 FROM ROSE JEWELERS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU IN WRITING THE FACT THAT THE SIDE-WALK IN FRONT OF OUR STORE, IN TWO PLACES, IS RAISED OFF THE WALKING LEVEL.

WE HAVE NOTICED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PEOPLE TRIPPING OVER THIS PAVEMENT. WE THOUGHT IT BE BEST TO NOTIFY YOU OF THIS FACT, SO THAT YOU MAY TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME." END.

THE TOWN CLERK STATED THAT HE FORWARDED A COPY OF SAID COMMUNICATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS ON APRIL 5, 1963. COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 8, 1963 FROM THE WADING RIVER CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD THANKING THE BOARD FOR RECENTLY ENACTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO TRAILERS AND TRAILER PARKS.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 8, 1963 FROM THE WADING RIVER CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THE INADEQUACY OF THE WADING RIVER PUBLIC BEACH DUE TO OVERCROWDING. FURTHER, THEY MADE THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. BEACH STICKERS ARE ONLY TO BE SOLD AT THE RIVERHEAD TOWN HALL.
2. ALL PURCHASERS OF STICKERS MUST SHOW PROOF OF QUALIFICATION BY PRODUCING A LEASE, TAX OR RENT RECEIPT.
3. AUTO LICENSE PLATE NUMBER IS TO BE TYPED OR WRITTEN ON STICKER.
4. A REGULAR POLICEMAN BE ASSIGNED TO THE PARKING LOT ON WEEKENDS TO PREVENT ANY UNQUALIFIED AUTOMOBILE FROM PARKING.
5. A PROMINENT SIGN AT THE PARKING LOT TO READ "ONLY FOR RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD."

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3 - THESE MATTERS ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD, THE RECREATION COMMISSION AND THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

ITEM 4 - A REGULAR POLICEMAN WILL BE ASSIGNED.

ITEM 5 - A SIGN WILL BE INSTALLED WITH THE RECOMMENDED WORDING.
COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS FROM MR. ABE WOLBER OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK:

"SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE TOWN LOWERED THE SIDEWALK AND CURB IN FRONT OF MY PLACE ON OSBORN AVENUE. AT THAT TIME THEY PUT UP A RETAINING WALL TO PREVENT THE SOIL FROM SLIDING DOWN TO THE SIDEWALK.

NOW THIS WALL IS BURSTING ALL OVER. WOULD YOU KINDLY AUTHORIZE YOUR HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, MR. ZEMBKO TO REPAIR THIS WALL."
END.

THE TOWN CLERK STATED THAT HE HAD FORWARDED A COPY OF SAID COMMUNICATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS ON APRIL 3, 1963.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO INVITE MR. WOLBER TO THE TOWN BOARD EXECUTIVE SESSION ON MAY 7TH, 1963 AT 10:00 A. M. FOR A DISCUSSION ON SAID MATTER.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 8, 1963 FROM MR. ANDRE HARLEY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONTEMPLATED FOR THE TOWN MARINA AT JAMESPORT AND THE MOORING FEES AFTER COMPLETION.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A PETITION SIGNED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING THE BOARD TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE ROAD TO RUN BETWEEN GRIFFING AVENUE, AS EXTENDED, ON THE WEST, AND ROANOKE AVENUE ON THE EAST, AT SOME PLACE SELECTED BY IT, NORTH OF THE RIVERHEAD CEMETERY TO HAVE A WIDTH OF AT LEAST $49\frac{1}{2}$ FEET, THAT IT BE PHYSICALLY LAID OUT, GRADED AND SURFACED, THAT CURBS AND GUTTERS BE MADE, AND THAT ADEQUATE LIGHTING FACILITIES BE ALSO PROVIDED, AND THAT ALL OF THE FOREGOING BE DONE WITH ALL CONVENIENT SPEED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE MATTER AND MAKE A REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD: ALDEN W. YOUNG, P. E., SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, THADDEUS ZEMBKO, COUNCILMAN BELL AND COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

PETITION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 1, 1963 FROM THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD ASKING THE BOARD WHAT IT CAN DO TOWARD HAVING THE JAMESPORT AREA TRANSPLANTED WITH OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS AS HAS BEEN DONE IN OTHER AREAS.

ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNICATION WAS A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT TO THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER SIGNED BY MR. HAROLD F. UDELL OF THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THE TOWN CLERK INVITE MR. UDELL TO THE MAY 7TH MEETING OF THE BOARD AT 2:00 P. M. FOR A DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

AT 12:15 P. M. JUSTICE ZALOGA CALLED A RECESS FOR LUNCH, THE BOARD TO RECONVENE AT 2:00 P. M.

AT 2:00 P. M. THE BOARD RECONVENED WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT EXCEPT COUNCILMAN BELL. SUPERVISOR LEONARD TOOK OVER AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 4, 1963 FROM THE WADING RIVER CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING THAT THE DRAINAGE AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE WADING RIVER-MANOR ROAD BE FENCED IN.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS AND ALDEN W. YOUNG, P. E.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR ONE 1963 INDUSTRIAL TYPE TRACTOR FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS:

ROLLE BROS.	- \$2,814.95
LAUCHNER MOTORS CORP.	- \$2,735.00
L. I. PRODUCE & FERTILIZER COMPANY, INC.	- \$2,574.00
MODERN TRACTOR COMPANY, INC.	- \$2,544.30

ENCLOSED WITH THE BID FROM MODERN TRACTOR COMPANY, INC. WAS THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 15, 1963.

"READING THE SPECIFICATIONS IN YOUR BID ON A TRACTOR, WE BELIEVE THAT THESE SPECIFICATIONS ARE FOR A TRACTOR MANUFACTURED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

WE ALSO CAN SELL A TRACTOR MANUFACTURED BY THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY IN ENGLAND, TO MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS YOU LIST IN YOUR BID.

HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE, THAT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, YOUR, OR ANY TAX SUPPORTED INSTITUTION, SHOULD BUY PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

WE, THEREFORE, ARE PLACING A BID ON THE TRACTOR, WITH COMPARABLE SPECIFICATIONS, MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES, BY THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY.

NOTE: ATTACHED IS THE SPECIFICATION SHEET FOR THE TRACTOR MANUFACTURED BY THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY IN ENGLAND." END.

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS. MATTER TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

MRS. ALEX HORTON, MRS. NOAH DONNER, AND MRS. ANNA JEHLE APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE WORK BEING DONE BY THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT AT WADING RIVER NEAR THE "PONDS".

MRS. ALEC HORTON:

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY DOESN'T KNOW IF HE IS WORKING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OR TOWN PROPERTY. HE IS FILLING IN A LARGE AREA WITH TOPSOIL AND FILL."

MRS. DONNER:

"WITH ALL THE HOLES AND CONDITION OF THE ROADS HOW CAN WE RECONCILE DOING WORK ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AT THE TAXPAYERS EXPENSE."

AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER IT WAS DECIDED THAT COUNCILMAN STOTZKY CONTACT MR. WILLIAM MEIER, LAND SURVEYOR, AND HAVE HIM INSTALL BOUNDARY MARKERS AT SAID AREA. THENCE, THE BOARD TO REPLY TO MRS. HORTON, MRS. DONNER AND MRS. JEHLE.

AT 2:50 P. M. COUNCILMAN BELL APPEARED AT THE MEETING.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT THROUGH COMMISSIONER FORREST YEAGER HAS REQUESTED THE RIVERHEAD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO PAVE THE FIREMENS' DRILL TRACT ON THE LAND LEASED FROM THE RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT AT OLD COUNTRY ROAD, RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, AND

WHEREAS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS HAS REQUESTED AUTHORIZATION TO PERFORM THIS SERVICE FOR THE FIREMEN, NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT AUTHORIZATION BE GRANTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS TO PAVE THE TRACT AND TO RECEIVE AS REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT THE SUM OF \$2,000.00 AND THE AMOUNT SO RECEIVED BE CREDITED TO ITEM #1 OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

RESOLVED, THAT A SUM, NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500.00, BE EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTING A STORM SEWER ON DRAINAGE PROJECT #11 AT SOUND AVENUE, BAITING HOLLOW, NEW YORK, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE WORK AUTHORIZED HEREUNDER BE CHARGED TO BUDGET ITEM: CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - CONSTRUCTION OF RECHARGE BASINS, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM SAID WORK.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

RESOLVED, THAT A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$2,000.00 BE EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTING A STORM SEWER ON DRAINAGE PROJECT #6 AT CHURCH LANE, AQUEBOGUE, NEW YORK, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE WORK AUTHORIZED HEREUNDER BE CHARGED TO BUDGET ITEM: CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - CONSTRUCTION OF RECHARGE BASINS, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM SAID WORK.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, NO, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ROANOKE LODGE No. 462 IOOF, MODIFYING THE PRESENT LEASE DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 1959, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE LANDLORD SHALL NO LONGER BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH JANITORIAL SERVICES SET FORTH IN SAID LEASE, THAT THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD SHALL PROVIDE THE SAME, AND THAT THE MONTHLY RENTAL PROVIDED IN SAID LEASE SHALL BE REDUCED \$83.33 A MONTH, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1963.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO EXECUTE THE ANNEXED AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR SAID MODIFICATION ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

WHEREAS, ON DECEMBER 4, 1962, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CURB WITH FENCE AT DRAINAGE PROJECT #27 ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SOUND AVENUE NEAR THE EASTERLY TERMINUS OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,259.00 AND,

WHEREAS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS TOGETHER WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, SUFFOLK COUNTY FENCE COMPANY, MIDDLE COUNTRY ROAD, LAKE GROVE, NEW YORK WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE THE FENCING DURING THE YEAR 1962, NOW,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE AMOUNT OF \$3,259.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM SURPLUS TO BUDGET ITEM "CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS - CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE BASINS."

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY REPORTED THAT MRS. WEIR OF JAMESPORT WOULD ACCEPT \$3,500.00 FOR APPROXIMATELY 3.3 ACRES OF HER LAND FOR USE AS A DRAINAGE AREA AT JAMESPORT.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, AND ALDEN W. YOUNG, P. E. FOR COMPLETION OF SAID PURCHASE.

ALDEN W. YOUNG, P. E., SUBMITTED A "PLAN OF PROPOSED MARINA" AT JAMESPORT SHOWING BULKHEADING AND CATWALKS.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT ALDEN W. YOUNG, P. E., BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PREPARE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS TOGETHER WITH DEFINITE PLANS FOR WORK AT THE MARINA IN JAMESPORT TO INCLUDE BULKHEADING AND CATWALKS,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 192' OF WOODEN BULKHEAD WITH SIX 4FT.-CATWALKS EACH EXTENDING FROM BULKHEAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 10FT. AND TWO 6 FT - CATWALKS EACH EXTENDING FROM THE SHORE WITH AN OVERALL LENGTH OF 100 FT. AND OTHER WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO AT PECONIC BAY BEACH/MARINA, JAMESPORT, NEW YORK; BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 11:45 A. M. ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1963.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, No, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, No, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED APRIL 5, 1963 FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CONSIDERED THE REQUEST OF THE RIVERHEAD TOWN BOARD TO MAKE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION FOR POLICE LIEUTENANT TEN YEARS OF PERMANENT STATUS AS A POLICE PATROLMAN. THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW DOES NOT PERMIT US TO ELIMINATE THE NEXT LOWER RANK IN PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION.

IT WAS THE DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

CANDIDATES MUST BE PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THEY SEEK PROMOTION AND MUST BE SERVING AND HAVE SERVED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS IN THE COMPETITIVE CLASS AS A POLICE SERGEANT FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING JUNE 18, 1963, OR AS A POLICE PATROLMAN FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING JUNE 18, 1963.

WE HOPE THAT THIS MEETS WITH YOUR SATISFACTION." END.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

SGT. ROSCOE PALMER AND SGT. JOHN HARRIS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER.

SGT. PALMER:

"WE ARE HERE REPRESENTING THE SIX SERGEANTS ON THE POLICE FORCE. WE KNOW OF NO OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT HAS PERMANENT SERGEANTS IN WHICH PATROLMEN ARE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A LIEUTENANT'S EXAMINATION. WE WANT TO KNOW WHY IT IS BEING DONE IN RIVERHEAD."

JUSTICE COSTELLO:

"JUSTICE ZALOGA AND MYSELF MET WITH THE SIX SERGEANTS. IT WAS MY OPINION AT THAT TIME, AND I SO STATED IT, THAT THE LIEUTENANT'S EXAM WAS A LIEUTENANT'S EXAM AND NOT A PROMOTIONAL EXAM, AND ANYBODY WITH FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXAMINATION. I ALSO STATED AT THAT TIME THAT NEITHER THE SERGEANTS NOR THE PATROLMEN SHOULD FEAR ANY COMPETITION. THIS IS MY OPINION AND I RE-STATE IT HERE TODAY."

JUSTICE ZALOGA:

"MY FEELING IS THAT THIS SHOULD BE A PROMOTIONAL EXAM AND ONLY THE SERGEANTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO TAKE IT, AND THIS WAS MY RECOMMENDATION TO MR. HUNT OF THE (SUFFOLK COUNTY) CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. THIS IS THE REASON I STRONGLY FEEL THAT WE SHOULD HAVE A "TABLE OF ORGANIZATION" FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT."

SGT. HARRIS:

"IN ALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS THE MAN IN RANK TAKES THE NEXT (HIGHER) EXAMINATION. WE FEEL WE HAD TO BUCK ALL OF THE PATROLMEN IN ORDER TO BECOME SERGEANTS AND NOW WE HAVE TO BUCK ALL OF THE PATROLMEN TO BECOME LIEUTENANTS. HOW COME?"

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY:

"I WOULD LIKE TO STATE ONE THING. I BELIEVE I WAS THE ONLY REPUBLICAN ON THE BOARD WHEN THE SERGEANTS WERE MADE. WHEN WE GOT THE LIST (CIVIL SERVICE) SOME OF THE MEN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST WERE BY-PASSED TO GET TO MEN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST AND MAKE THEM SERGEANTS. THAT'S WHY I FEEL ANY PATROLMAN WITH 10 YEARS OF SERVICE SHOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE (LIEUTENANT'S) EXAMINATION."

SGT. HARRIS:

"TWO WRONGS DON'T MAKE A RIGHT. THAT'S WHY THERE SHOULD BE A "TABLE OF ORGANIZATION" TO CORRECT WHAT HAS BEEN GONE ON FOR YEARS AND YEARS."

JUSTICE ZALOGA:

"ACCORDING TO THE LETTER FROM CIVIL SERVICE ONE OF OUR SERGEANTS (FRANCIS BUJNICKI) MIGHT NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE EXAM. THERE COULD BE A QUESTION ON THIS AS SERGEANT BUJNICKI HAS BEEN A SERGEANT FOR LESS THAN FOUR YEARS."

COUNCILMAN BELL:

"I ALREADY VOTED IN FAVOR OF LETTING EVERYONE HAVE A CHANCE. THE REASON I ARRIVED AT THAT DECISION WAS FROM LISTENING TO SOME OF THE STORIES IN THE PAST OF HOW THE PROMOTIONS WENT ON, AND MAYBE THIS WOULD BE ONE WAY OF GETTING AROUND IT AND LET EVERYBODY HAVE AN EQUAL CHANCE TO TRY FOR THE PROMOTION, AND MAYBE IT WOULD CLEAR THE AIR A LITTLE BIT FOR EVERYONE. THE LAST TIME WE HAD AN EXAM THERE WAS A BIG DISCUSSION, QUITE A HAZZLE ABOUT PEOPLE NOT HAVING A CHANGE."

AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR LEONARD:

RESOLVED THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE QUESTION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE 7TH SQUAD OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD IS COMPLETELY RESOLVED, AND UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT A "TABLE OF ORGANIZATION" IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT THE POSITION OF "LIEUTENANT" IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD BE AND IT IS HEREBY ABOLISHED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, No, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, No, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, No, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY DEFEATED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR ONE 1963 CAR FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE; BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 11:15 A. M. ON MAY 7, 1963.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA REPORTED THAT CONSIDERATION WHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOAT RAMP AT WADING RIVER.

ALDEN W. YOUNG, REPRESENTING THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT, STATED THAT A LEASE SHOULD BE PREPARED BETWEEN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD AND THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT FOR THE LEASE OF THE "MALONEY PARCEL" OWNED BY THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT A FIVE YEAR LEASE BE PREPARED FOR SAID PARCEL.

MATTER REFERRED TO ALDEN W. YOUNG AND THE TOWN ATTORNEY.

THE TOWN BOARD CONVENED AS A BOARD OF AUDIT AND EXAMINED ALL TOWN BILLS TO DATE, THE TOTAL OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN---\$7,627.68 AND MACHINERY FUND---\$2,500.99.

JUSTICE COSTELLO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

RESOLVED THAT THE GENERAL TOWN BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,627.68 BE APPROVED AND PAID AS RENDERED.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE MACHINERY BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.99 BE APPROVED AND PAID AS RENDERED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:15 P. M. TO MEET ON TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1963 AT 10:30 A. M.

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