

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Junior High School, Harrison Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., on Tuesday, November 16, 1965 at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

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

Vincent B. Grodski,
George G. Young, Councilmen

Absent: Thomas R. Costello, Justice of the Peace

Also present: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney.

Lester Brower, Guidance Counselor, welcomed the Town Board and extended thanks on behalf of the Junior High Faculty and 7th and 8th Grades Students for having scheduled a Town Board meeting at the Junior High School.

Mr. Brower introduced Rochelle Kirschner, Student President of the General Organization, who in turn introduced Supervisor Vojvoda to the Assembly.

Supervisor Vojvoda introduced the Town Clerk, members of the Town Board, Town Attorney, Police Chief Grodski, John P. Riedorph, Water Plant Superintendent, Al Shields of Radio Station WAPC and newspaper reporter Phil Grogan.

Supervisor Vojvoda explained the reason for the absence of Justice Thomas R. Costello being that Justice Costello is enjoying a well deserved vacation.

Copies of the Town Board Agenda were distributed.

Supervisor Vojvoda called the meeting to order at 10:35 A. M.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on November 3, 1965, be approved as submitted.

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

Supervisor Vojvoda asked if anyone wished to be heard. No one responded.

REPORTS

Supervisor's for the month of October, 1965. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Earl B. Anderson, Application for construction of Curbs and Gutters. Filed.

Robert G. Leonard, Application for construction of Curbs and Gutters. Filed.

The above applications were referred to Alden W. Young.

Public Service Commission, submitting Notice of Public Hearing relative to Petition of Quinn's Bus Line to extend route in the Towns of Brookhaven and Riverhead. The communication was ordered filed.

Petition of Railway Express Agency, requesting Extension No. 5 to Riverhead Lighting District. Filed.
Referred to Town Attorney.

Hofstra University dated October 28, 1965, submitting information on 3-day Human Relations Workshop Course to be conducted at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Dec. 3-5, 1965 at a cost of \$200.00. Filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of above communication to Albert Seay, member of the Human Relations Board.

Jamesport-South Jamesport Civic Ass'n, dated October 30, 1965, petitioning the Town Board to restore Point Street, South Jamesport, to its original elevation. Filed.
Referred to Supt. of Highways Alex E. Horton.

Suffolk County Dept. of Public Works, dated Nov. 5, 1965, requesting necessary assurances that the Town of Riverhead will provide easements, rights-of-way, spoil area agreements, etc., relative to the matter of the Proposed Dredging Project in Peconic River. Filed.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated Nov. 9, 1965, requesting the Town Board to apply for a Permit to place Christmas decorations on Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., also requesting permission to install lights on small pine trees attached to the top of parking meters, to hang Season's Greeting banner across Main Street and to decorate trees in the traffic circle. Filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to make reply stating that the Supervisor's Office will make application for the necessary Permit and that the Town Board grants permission to the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce to place Christmas decorations, install lights, etc.

Two Petitions containing 23 signatures of Freedom Center Committee from the Bottom.

Petition containing 96 signatures of Freedom Center Committee from the Bottom.

Petition containing 26 signatures of people from Cranberry Street.

Above petitions making objection to Town's relocation plans.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that the Town Board does not have relocation plans for the residents of the areas mentioned in the petitions and ordered the petitions placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

Edward R. Munson, Building Inspector, dated November 12, 1965, making suggestion that the Industrial Commission make study of the Zoning Ordinance to diversify the uses in said Ordinance that would enable industry and business to locate in the Town. Filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of above communication to Randy Moore, Chairman of Industrial Commission for study and report.

Riverhead Town Planning Board, dated November 15, 1965, recommending that request for Zoning Change be granted to amend the Use District from Residence 2 to Industrial 1 on property owned by O. G. and G. Valsamis and located on the west-erly side of Meetinghouse Creek Road, Aquebogue. Filed.

The matter was tabled for the December 3, 1965 meeting of the Board.

Mort Zahler, dated November 10, 1965, requesting approval to construct 3 or 4 homes on property situated on the east side of Meeting house Creek Road, Aquebogue, and to build a model house, one room of which to be used as a combination office for the sale of houses and for potato business. Filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to send copy of above communication to the Building Inspector.

Suffolk County Department of Public Works, dated November 10, 1965, relative to request for survey for additional lights, intersection of Route 58 and Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, N. Y., stating that the request for such survey has been filed with the Long Island Lighting Co., and the additions would be considered a town improvement as existing laws do not permit the expenditures of County monies for street light purposes. Filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to make reply to the Suffolk County Dept. of Public Works stating that the request as made by the Town of Riverhead was intended that survey be made for additional traffic lights and not street lights and inasmuch as the location for such request is on a County Highway, that it is expected that the County assume costs of such improvement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg informed the Board that the amount of work involved in the preparation of Ordinances is huge and made the following suggestions and recommendations:

That the drawing up of the Meter and Traffic Ordinances be assigned to Special Attorneys. Also that inasmuch as the Town has changed from a Burning Dump to a Sanitary Land-fill Operation that the entire Public Dump Ordinance No. 15 be amended.

Mr. Scheinberg stated that he has checked Dump Ordinances of the surrounding Towns, Brookhaven's in particular, which has a combination of Sanitary Land-fill and Burning, and being a large town have gone into a comprehensive Ordinance which is too large a scope for our needs.

Mr. Scheinberg further recommended that the Public Dump Ordinance as well as any new Ordinances proposed also be assigned to Special Attorneys.

Mr. Scheinberg further added that the office of Town Attorney requires a great deal of time and in order to do the job properly one must devote a great deal of time to it.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS continued:

Mr. Scheinberg further stated that he will be retiring as Town Attorney at the end of this year and will return fully to private practice and concluded stating that his recommendations on any Ordinances coming before the Board to be of great upheaval be assigned to Special Attorneys.

Supervisor Vojvoda thanked Mr. Scheinberg for his recommendations and advised him they would be taken under advisement by the Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda thanked Mr. Scheinberg on behalf of the Town Board for the fine work he has done for the Town of Riverhead and stated he would be missed by the entire Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda added the following comment saying that in his opinion Mr. Scheinberg has done more work for the Town of Riverhead in two years than possibly any other Town Attorney.

At this point of the meeting Supervisor Vojvoda outlined the various Committees of the Town and the members of the Town Board he has assigned to said Committees.

RESOLUTIONS

Each member of the Board explained to the Assembly the intention and determination for each motion offered.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

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 in order that an amendment, change and modification of an ordinance may be adopted by the Town,

NOW, THEREFORE, By virtue of the authority vested in it by the Town Law and other statutes made and provided, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, hereby ordains and enacts the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead, as follows:

1. ARTICLE II-SECTION 203 - BUSINESS I DISTRICT - SECTION 203A USES - BUSINESS I DISTRICT. Renumber paragraph 20 to read 21.
2. ARTICLE II, SECTION 203 - BUSINESS I DISTRICT - SECTION 203A USES. Add paragraph 20: 20. Camps when authorized by special permit from the Town Board and subject to such conditions and safe guards as the Town Board may deem appropriate.
3. ARTICLE II, SECTION 204 - BUSINESS II DISTRICT - SECTION 204A USES. Amend paragraph 1 to read: 1. All uses permitted in Section 203A of the above ordinance except that no camps shall be allowed.

And the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to enter the said changes to Ordinance No. 26 in the minutes of the Town Board, and to publish a copy of the changes 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 affidavit of said publication and posting.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be directed to send copies of the Amendments to Ordinance No. 26 of the Town of Riverhead to the Towns of Brookhaven, Southampton and Southold, the Suffolk County Department of Planning and the State Park Commission.

The aforementioned Amendments to Ordinance No. 26 shall take effect ten (10) days after such publication and posting.

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Warrants dated November 16, 1965 as follows: Machinery Fund-Item #3-East End Service Station, dated November 3, 1965 in the amount of \$594.94 and Miscellaneous Fund Item #4-Local Steel and Supply Co., Inc., dated October 25, 1965 in the amount of \$680.00, be and are hereby approved for payment.

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to employ Edward Danielowich in the capacity of Junior Automotive Equipment Operator at an hourly salary of \$1.75 effective November 22, 1965 and to be paid bi-weekly.

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to issue check in the amount of \$200.00 to Irene J. Pendzick, Receiver of Taxes, from the Petty Cash Account established for Petty Cash Fund purposes for the office of the Receiver of Taxes, pursuant to Section 64-1A of the Town Law.

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Town Clerk elect, Helene M. Block, shall furnish a Public Official Bond in the sum of \$25,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and it hereby approves Bond #434724 (2 year term), Helene M. Block, Principal and the Royal Indemnity Company, Surety, in the sum of \$25,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Receiver of Taxes elect, Irene J. Pendzick, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of her duties, shall be further conditioned that she will well and truly keep, pay over and account for all moneys and property coming into her 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 approve the undertaking #461514, Irene J. Pendzick, Principal, and the Royal Indemnity Comapny, Surety, in the sum of \$25,000, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Superintendent of Highways elect, Alexander E. Horton, shall furnish a Public Official Bond in the sum of \$4,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and it hereby approves Bond #434713 (2 year term), Alexander E. Horton, Principal and the Royal Indemnity Company, Surety, in the sum of \$4,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

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

RESOLVED, That Supervisor elect, Robert B. Vojvoda, shall furnish a public official bond in the sum of \$40,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and it hereby approves Bond #1093543 (2 year term), Robert B. Vojvoda, Principal and the Travelers Indemnity Co., Surety, in the sum of \$40,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That Justice of the Peace elect, Thomas R. Costello, shall furnish a Public Official Bond in the sum of \$4,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and it hereby approves Bond #1209826, (4 year term), Thomas R. Costello, Principal and the Travelers Indemnity Company, Surety, in the sum of \$4,000,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the official undertaking in the amount of \$5,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of Malcolm Stewart as Constable, be and is hereby renewed, and be it

RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and it hereby approved Bond #1209223 for the term beginning January 1, 1966 and ending December 31, 1966, for Malcolm M. Stewart, Constable, and the Travelers Indemnity Company, Surety, in the amount of \$5,000, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Bond be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

WHEREAS, The Time Certificates of Deposit of the Town Welfare Account in the amount of \$10,000, the Contingent Account in the amount of \$10,486.88, and the General Town Current Surplus Account in the amount of \$75,000, will mature on December 20, 1965, and

WHEREAS, The funds of these deposits are needed to meet the current operating costs of said accounts, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be authorized to redeem the aforementioned Time Certificates of Deposit on said date of maturity and that the principal and interest be deposited to the respective accounts.

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

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

RESOLVED, That bill of Gordon K. Ahlers for expenses incurred in connection with Riverhead Day at the World's Fair on August 19, 1965, in the amount of \$25.00, be and is hereby approved for payment.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk proposes to dredge certain areas of Peconic River, in the Town of Riverhead, which dredging will be performed by County owned dredging and equipment at a nominal cost to the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish said dredging, plans, specifications, agreements and other documents must be executed on behalf of the Town of Riverhead, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to execute, on behalf of the Town of Riverhead, all necessary plans and specifications, spoil area agreements, assurances to the County of Suffolk, license and/or dredging permit applications to Federal and State Agencies and all other documents that may be required to accomplish said dredging work.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and she is hereby authorized to advertise in the official Town Newspaper, News-Review, for sealed bids for THREE (3) new 1966 Police vehicles for use of the Police Department. Bids to be returnable at 11:30 A. M., on December 3, 1965, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to open and read aloud said bids and make a report to the Town Board on December 7, 1965.

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

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

WHEREAS, Joseph H. Grattan was granted a Military Leave of absence effective November 8, 1963, and

WHEREAS, Such Military Services with the United States Armed Forces have terminated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Military Leave of Absence of Joseph H. Grattan be and it is hereby terminated effective November 12, 1965, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Joseph H. Grattan be and he is hereby returned to active duty as a Police Patrolman, effective, November 21, 1965, to be compensated at the rate of \$6,000. annually, payable bi-weekly.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise in the November 18, 1965 issue of the News-Review for sealed bids for one (1) new 1966 Deluxe Sports Wagon for the use of the Riverhead Board of Assessors. Bids to be returnable at 11:00 A.M. on November 29th, 1965, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to open and read aloud said bids and make a report to the Town Board on December 7, 1965.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Town of Riverhead enter into an agreement with the Town of Southampton as per a renewal endorsement permitting dumping privileges to the Town of Southampton as set forth therein, for the sum of \$2500 for the period January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966, and

That the Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the Town of Riverhead.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed Dog Enumerators for the Town of Riverhead, for the year 1966, pursuant to Section 108 of the Agriculture and Markets Law and to be compensated on a fee basis, pursuant to Section 123, of the Agriculture and Markets Law:

August Viemeister, Dorothy Viemeister, Paul J. Rumpel, Bertha Haizlip, Barbara Syrewicz, Ann McKay, Rita Hodun, Julie Wilson, Sophie Zarro and Tessie Munson.

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

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all bills submitted on Warrants dated November 16, 1965, as follows: General Town - \$15,727.32, General Repairs Item No. 1-\$1,154.66, Machinery Item No. 3 - \$1,277.51, and Miscellaneous Item No. 4 - \$1,762.87.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the General Town bills as submitted in the amount of \$15,727.32, be approved for payment, and

RESOLUTIONS continued:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Repairs Highway Item No. 1 bills submitted in the amount of \$1,154.66, Machinery Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$1,277.51 and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4 bills in the amount of \$1,762.87, be approved for payment.

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

At this point of the meeting Supervisor Vojvoda called a recess at 11:15 A. M., to hold a public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:15 A. M.

Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Public Hearing on Bicycle Ordinance No. 36, adjourned from the October 19th, 1965 meeting, open and asked if anyone wished to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the aforesaid matter.

Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg explained the need for such Ordinance, stating that a bicycle ordinance is necessary to regulate the operation of bicycles upon the highways and roads and for the protection of pedestrians, as numerous accidents have occurred and people have been seriously hurt by persons riding bicycles on sidewalks and running down pedestrians.

Mr. Scheinberg further stated that the proposed ordinance will attempt to set up a District in the downtown area of Riverhead wherein bicycles would not be permitted to be ridden on the sidewalks.

Mr. Scheinberg further added that he was glad the Board had the opportunity to have this ordinance heard before this particular age group for it is this age group who drives bicycles in Riverhead, and that it will be this age group who will be controlled by this ordinance.

Mr. Scheinberg announced that anyone may enter into discussion on the Proposed Bicycle Ordinance and asked they now come forth and express their views or ask questions.

The following teachers and students participated in the discussion: David Cole, Gloria Tartaglia, Craig Boyd, Thomas Guy, Bert Park, Douglas Warner, John Dayton, Susan Smith, Debbie Lawless, Shirley Smith, John Cotton, Yvonne Cherowski, Gary Bruce, Josephine Valentino, Peter Behrl, Howard Lewin, Desi Menendez, Leslie Brody, Janice Tormey, Stephen Zapasik, Elizabeth Roberts and Robert Conklin.

The following questions were raised:

"What good are bikes to us, if we have to walk them. If we are supposed to walk our bikes in the downtown area, we might just as well leave our bikes home and walk all the way to Riverhead?"

Police Chief Grodski made reply saying the Ordinance will cover only the area in the village and will not be applicable to other parts of the Town.

"What about the kids who have paper routes?"

Town Attorney replied stating that they will be controlled by the Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING - BICYCLE ORDINANCE #36 continued:

"Will the restrictions hold for a full 24-hour day or be lifted at certain hours?"

Town Attorney replied stating that this has not been considered by the Board, but now that it has been brought up, it will be considered.

"Where are we going to get the money to buy locks from, or will the Town purchase locks for our bikes?"

Town Attorney made reply stating that anyone who can afford a bike should be able to afford the cost of a lock which is probably \$1.00.

"What is the speed limit for bikes?"

Police Chief Grodski replied stating that no speed limit has been set but where restrictions have been established it should not be over 30 miles per hour in a 30 mile zone.

"What are the dimensions and/or boundaries of this Proposed Bicycle Ordinance?"

Town Attorney replied stating that the Proposed District is to run from Prospect Place on East Main Street and on the West to Raynor Avenue, South on Peconic Avenue to the River, limiting the District possibly to Ostrander Avenue and down to Perkins.

Inquiry was made on why certain property was enclosed by a fence thereby cutting off the short cut to the shopping center.

Police Chief Grodski answered stating that the landowner was compelled to install a fence because of a bad exposure.

"If convicted of a violation what is the cost of fine?"

Town Attorney replied stating that \$15.00 is the cost of fine and if you are under 16 years of age, the fine will be paid by your parents or guardian.

Thomas Guy informed the Board that he was riding on the right side of the road, minding his own business when suddenly he hit a rut in the highway and he did not like it as it could have damaged his bike.

In reply to Councilman Young's question as to the name of road and location of rut, Thomas advised it was on the Main Street.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed Mr. Guy that the Main Street area was a State Highway and not a Town Highway and asked him to give the exact location of the rut so that the State Dept. of Public Works could be requested to correct this defect.

A number of the students expressed views that they might get hurt if they have to ride bikes on the main road.

Assembly unanimously agreed it would be repugnant to be forced to walk bicycles in downtown area and saw little or no danger of riding bikes on sidewalks.

Supervisor Vojvoda recalled to the assembly that a man was hit by a bicycle ridden by a youngster who was speeding because he was late for school. He told the students that this man was seriously hurt and is unable to walk and will never walk or be able to provide for his family.

John Dayton stated he was in favor of the Ordinance but he could not see the kids having to lose their bikes.

PUBLIC HEARING - BICYCLE ORDINANCE #36 continued:

The Town Board informed Mr. Dayton that bicycle racks would be placed at intervals within the District.

Suggestion was made that parents pay a great deal of money for taxes to the Town and the Town should provide racks for the kids.

Town Attorney advised that this shall be done.

Suggestion was given that Main Street near the Police Department would be a good location for a bicycle rack.

Police Chief Grodski made reply that the Town Law forbids hinderances on public sidewalks, as sidewalks are designed for pedestrians and he is opposed to the placing of racks on Main Street.

Another suggestion that bicycle racks be installed in the Alley-way of the Suffolk Theatre area.

Police Chief Grodski replied saying the alley-way in the area of the Theatre must be kept free of hinderances for any emergency exits and suggested the Roanoke Avenue Parking Lot for the location of a rack.

Another suggestion that the Riverhead Savings Bank Parking Lot would be an ideal spot for a rack was presented to the Board.

Police Chief Grodski replied stating that this is a private parking area.

A complaint was voiced that cars approaching a stop signal will not let bicycles have the right of way and that patrolmen should give special emphasis to signals and bicycle riders.

Police Chief Grodski stated he appreciates the suggestion.

An unidentified lady in the audience addressed the Board and stated she was definitely in favor of a bicycle ordinance. However, she felt the ordinance should not completely restrict the children from having bicycle privileges on the sidewalks as most of the children need their bicycles to attend movies, visit libraries and attend various activities and to run numerous errands.

Town Attorney Scheinberg made recommendation to the Town Board that the Public Hearing on Proposed Bicycle Ordinance #36 be adjourned.

The students were requested to write down their recommendations on the extent of the District they would like and any other suggestions they may have and to submit them to the Town Board, through Mr. Paguin, Faculty Member of G. O.

No one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the hearing closed at 11:45 A. M.

The Public Hearing on Proposed Bicycle Ordinance #36 was adjourned to the December 7, 1965 Town Board Meeting to be held at 11:15 A. M.

Supervisor Vojvoda re-opened the meeting.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

Mrs. Hazel C. Wells, in attendance with a representative group of Sound Avenue Ladies, addressed the Board and inquired what the Town Board proposes to do about the request to rescind the change of zoning ordinance involving the section along Sound Avenue, west of Church Lane and extending to Weigert's Grocery Store.

Supervisor Vojvoda advised Mrs. Wells that the matter was referred to the Planning Board and as soon as a recommendation is received, the Town Board will make its decision.

Supervisor Vojvoda made the following statement: "I have enjoyed the meeting before the Junior High Student Body as well as the other members of the Town Board have, I am sure. And as you have already been asked, please feel free to write down all of your ideas and suggestions on the Ordinance. We will take all of your letters under consideration."

Justice Zaloga made the following statement: "Yes, and think very seriously of the work of the Police Department, their activities and patrols. There may be many of you who may be interested in something like this - and if you are see the Chief of Police or any member of the Town Board. We will be very happy to sit down and talk to you about it."

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 Noon, to meet on Tuesday, December 7, 1965, at 10:30 A. M., at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N. Y.

Helene M. Block
Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.