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Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, November 21, 1967 at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
Thomas R. Costello, Town Justices

Vincent B. Grodski
George G. Young, Councilmen

Also present: Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways.

Supervisor Vojvoda called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Budget Hearing held in the Town Hall on November 2, 1967, be approved as submitted.

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

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held in the Town Hall on November 8, 1967, be approved as submitted.

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

PETITION

Petition containing 70 signatures of Jamesport and South Jamesport Residents opposing proposed erection of Garden Apartments in Jamesport. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

N. Y. State Commission of Correction, dated November 10, 1967, submitting report of Inspection on Town Lockup. Filed.

Pinecrest Gardens, Inc., dated November 13, 1967, relating to Garden Apartments in Jamesport, submitting plot plan which was revised to meet requirements of Suffolk County Board of Health and asking permission to erect six buildings instead of eight - a total of 96 units instead of 128 - to start with only 4 buildings and proceed with the other two at a later date. Filed.

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COMMUNICATIONS continued:

Edward J. Ryan, South Jamesport, N. Y., dated November 8, 1967, letter of complaint, relating to felonious use of a public road to inflict bodily harm and use of public property as a private dump. Filed.

Referred to Supt. of Highways and Police Chief Grodski.

Riverhead Planning Board, dated Nov. 16, 1967, submits Performance Bond of Peconic Bay Estates, Inc., in the amount of \$10,000 to construct highways and improvements in subdivision map entitled "Legend Estates" located at Peconic Bay Blvd., South Jamesport, N. Y., for approval of Town Board as required by Section 277 of the Town Law. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

Riverhead Lion's Club, dated Nov. 17, 1967, extending appreciation for permission granted by Town Board to hold Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 3, 1967 at 1 o'clock sharp and stating that transportation will be available for the members of the Board wishing to participate in parade. Filed.

L. I. Rail Road, dated Nov. 15, 1967, requesting cooperation of people and contract forces engaged in snow removal to exercise extreme caution to avoid piling snow across railroad tracks at grade crossings. Filed.

Copy to Highway Department. Supt. of Highways to contact L.I. Rail Road.

Riverhead Planning Board, dated November 20, 1967, relating to referral on application for Special Permit by J & L Fukes for garden apartments to be located at Manor Lane, Jamesport, New York and submitting resolution of the Planning Board recommending to the Town Board the granting of the Special Permit for this use in this location, if approval is obtained from the Suffolk County Department of Health and further recommending that when the Town Board grants the Special Permit for this use that they impose the condition that it be granted in accordance with revised plot plan for six buildings and the building plans as submitted with the application for Special Permit. Filed.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills submitted on Abstracts No. 22: General Town - \$11,425.61, Highway Item No. 1 - \$4,925.06 and Highway Item No. 3 - \$1,257.58.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town Bills submitted in the amount of \$11,425.61, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$4,925.06 and Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$1,257.58, be approved for payment.

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

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for One (1) New Side Snow Plow for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department, and be it

RESOLVED, That specifications be prepared by the Superintendent of Highways and bids to be returnable up to 11:00 A. M., on December 11, 1967, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, December 11, 1967, at 11:00 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation, "Bid on Snow Plow."

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

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for Repair, Maintenance and Installation of all Mobile, Base and Portable Radios employed by the Riverhead Town Police Department, Riverhead Community Ambulance and Riverhead Town Supervisor, and such bids shall be returnable on Friday, December 15, 1967 at 10:30 A. M., and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Friday, December 15, 1967 at 10:30 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation "Bid on Repair, Maintenance and Installation of Mobile, Base and Portable Radios."

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

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for Fifty (50) Special New Tires or more for use by the Police Department during the year 1968, and such bids shall be returnable on Friday, December 15, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Friday, December 15, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation "Bid on Police Department Tires."

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for HEATING FUEL OIL for use by all Departments and Districts within the Riverhead Town Government for the year 1968 and such bids shall be returnable Friday, December 15, 1967 at 11:00 A. M., and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Friday, December 15, 1967 at 11:00 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation "Bid on Heating Fuel Oil."

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, 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 hire Sylvester F. Rusewicz of 1003 Pulaski Street, Riverhead, New York, as A.E.O. effective November 9, 1967, at the hourly rate of \$2.55 per hour, said employment subject to physical examination.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, 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 Machinery Fund Item 3 bill of Mutual Steel Company, dated October 16, 1967 in the amount of \$662.32, be and is hereby approved for payment.

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

WHEREAS, Time Certificate of Deposit of General Town Current Surplus Account in the amount of \$116,484.10 will mature on November 21, 1967, and

WHEREAS, The funds of this deposit are needed to meet the current operating costs of the General Town Fund, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be authorized to redeem the aforementioned Certificate of Deposit on said date of maturity and deposit the principal and interest to the General Town Fund.

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

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation for November 7, 1967, Election Day, to Frank Columbus, Sanitation Employee for 10 hours at \$2.70 per hour and to Edward Gadzinski, Sanitation Employee for 10 hours at \$2.70 per hour for November 11, 1967, Veteran's Day.

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

Town Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello.

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Employees Association has shown that a number in excess of ninety (90%) per cent of the employees of the Town of Riverhead, excluding the members of the Police Department and elected officials have selected the Civil Service Employees Association as their sole bargaining agent, now, therefore, in compliance with the Taylor Law or Public Employee Fair Employment Act, Section 207, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Civil Service Employees Association be and is hereby recognized as the sole bargaining agent for all employees of the Town of Riverhead, other than the members of the Police Department and elected officials; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the employees of the Town of Riverhead who are members of the Civil Service Employees Association will have their dues placed on payroll deduction commencing with the first January payroll in the year 1968, subject to the following conditions:

1. Classify employees in one separate Union.
Classify supervisory and appointive employees in one separate Union.

2. No bargaining of any dispute of any kind until 60 days before budget time because rules and regulations for organization by Town Board to be promulgated by Town Board.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

Town Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$125.00 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to the 175th Anniversary Celebration Account to meet an outstanding bill.

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

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Grodski addressed the Supervisor and members of the Town Board and made the following statement:

"Over the past few years and especially during the past few weeks I have become quite disturbed over the disclosures of the many conflicts of interest and immoral activities of an increasing number of public officials and employees.

In this regard - I think it is time now - for us here in Riverhead to enact a strong local Code of Ethics - which would cover such areas as conflicts of interest, general conduct of public officials and employees, a disclosure act, etc.

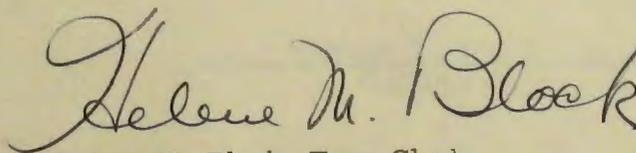
To date - I have taken it upon myself to secure a few model Codes of this nature and formulated an outline of such a Code specifically for use here in Riverhead.

At this time, Mr. Supervisor, I would appreciate it if you would allow me to continue and carry this project to its logical conclusion. To do this I would like to formulate a committee composed of citizens from various segments of our community to work with me to complete the draft of such a code to be presented to this Board, hopefully, for adoption." (End)

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that this proposal is in accordance to one offered by Patricia Tormey, Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals at the last meeting of the Board and suggested to Councilman Grodski that he assign Mrs. Tormey to this Committee.

After a short discussion, the Town Board gave Councilman Grodski its unanimous approval to formulate a Committee on the aforementioned matter.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, December 5th, 1967 at 10:30 A. M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.