

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 3, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
 William J. Leonard
 Otis G. Pike
 Austin H. Warner
 Frank J. Yousik, Justices of the Peace

Also Present: Oliver W. Hubbard, Town Attorney, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, Reselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent and John Riedsorph, Asst. Superintendent to the Water District.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 19, 1955, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner the following resolution was duly adopted:

Upon the application of Raymond J. Wazlo and Karl A. Friese, and upon reading and filing the deed of dedication to the Town of Riverhead by said Raymond J. Wazlo and Karl A. Friese, dated April 19, 1955, duly acknowledged, dedicating and releasing the necessary lands for the proposed highway extending Easterly from Sunrise Avenue, at West Aquebogue, in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, as shown on a survey of Alden W. Young, dated April 13, 1955.

RESOLVED, that consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead make an order laying out the aforesaid Town Highway as described in the deed from Raymond J. Wazlo and Karl A. Friese to the Town of Riverhead, dated April 19, 1955, and recorded in the Suffolk County Clerk's Office on April 1955 in Liber of Deeds of page , extending Easterly from Sunrise Avenue, at West Aquebogue, in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, and State of New York, as shown on a survey of Alden W. Young, C. E., dated April 13, 1955 hereto annexed, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Laws of the State of New York.

The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike, as follows:

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UPON READING AND FILING the application of Albert P. Warner, Flora Raffe, and Solomon Raffe, dated and acknowledged April 18, 1955, and the dedication and release of Albert P. Warner, Flora Raffe and Solomon Raffe, dated April 18th, 1955, and duly acknowledged, dedicating and releasing the necessary lands for proposed highways to extend from the easterly line of the land of Friese and Wazlo and through the lands of Albert P. Warner, Flora Raffe and Solomon Raffe, all as more fully shown on map hereto annexed and made a part hereof.

RESOLVED, that the consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead make an order laying out "Daly Drive," "Further Lane", "Meadow Lane," "Flora Lane", "Terry Place", "Wesley Place," the said town highways to consist of the lands described in the said dedication and release and to extend as delineated upon the map thereto annexed, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law of the State of New York.

The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Leonard made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Yousik:

UPON READING AND FILING the application of William L. Miller, and Emily M. Bruen, dated and acknowledged December 4, 1954, and the consent, dedication and release of said William L. Miller and Emily M. Bruen, dated December 4th, 1954, and duly acknowledged, dedicating and releasing the necessary lands for proposed Town highways to be known as Gully Road and Dogwood Road,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, make an order laying out as public highways those parcels described in the said consent and release, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law of the State of New York.

The Vote--Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes.; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

UPON READING AND FILING the application of Victor E. Kohn and James H. Chadwick, dated and acknowledged January 14, 1955, and the consent, dedication and release of said Victor E. Kohn and James H. Chadwick, dated January 14, 1955, and duly acknowledged, dedicating and releasing the necessary land for a proposed Town highway to be known as Osprey Avenue,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead make an order laying out as a public highway that parcel described in the said consent and release, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law of the State of New York.

The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Attorney Ed Lapham representing Dewey Lewin appeared before the Board and requested an extension of time for filing the performance bond for Mr. Lewin to complete the dedication of his roads in Wading River. Application for the bond has been made to an insurer but same has not been received.

Mr. Laurino, Calverton, N.Y., also requested an extension of time for filing his performance bond to complete the dedication of his roads at Calverton. Application for bond has been made to an insurer, but same has not been received.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that an extension of time be granted to Mr. Dewey Lewin and Mr. Laurino of the Riverhead Development Corp, for filing of their respective performance bonds guaranteeing completion of roads. This extension of time to expire on May 17, 1955. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of April 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of May 1, 1955. The report was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on Feb. 21, 1955, they removed one 600 c.p. aerial street light, as indicated on enclosed sketch, in the Riverhead Lighting District in the parking field at East Main Street and Peconic Avenue. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on March 29, 1955, two (2) 100 c.p. aerial street lights were placed in operation, as indicated on enclosed sketch, on Harrison Avenue near Osborn Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Firemen's Association requesting financial assistance in the purchase of trophies to be awarded at the Suffolk County Firemen's Association Annual Parade and Drill on July 16th, 1955. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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A communication was read from the New York State Department of Public Works, attaching a drawing showing plans and cross-section for work proposed to be done by the State Maintenance Forces within the State right-of-way on Peconic Avenue and Main Street in Riverhead, N.Y. It was suggested that the meters be removed in the area prior to the work. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the State Traffic Commission, State of New York, 95 Washington Avenue, Albany 1, N.Y. relative to Town Board resolution for the extension of the parking meter zones on Griffing Avenue and Court Street, and advising that the Town Board has the authority to expand the parking meter zones by resolution, and approval of the State Traffic Commission is not required under the law. Reference was also made to Town Board resolution to restrict movement of traffic in one direction on Cedar Street, and advising that the endorsement of the County Superintendent of Highways is required. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated April 22nd was read from the District Clerk of the Aquebogue Elementary School requesting that the Town Board reconsider the extension of the present curbing and sidewalk on the Cedar Avenue side of the school approximately 600 feet further south, or to the end of the school property. The Town Clerk was instructed to write and inform them that as of May 1st, 1955, it is the policy of the Town Board not to construct sidewalks in the future in front of private property. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be and he is hereby directed and authorized to apply to the N.Y. State Youth Commission for partial reimbursement of funds expended on the Riverhead Youth Bureau, as provided by Chapter 566 of the Laws of 1945, as amended. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Pike it was RESOLVED that the Town Board establish the Riverhead Town Youth Commission to carry on the youth programs, and that the following be appointed to serve on the committee---Mrs. John Northridge, Chairman; Mr. Francis Walsh; Mrs. Miles Fairley; Mr. Louis Harding; Mrs. Irving Zeitz; Mr. Lee Ellwood and Mrs. William Grodski. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Notice of Public Hearing in regard to the matter of the petition for the establishment of a Lighting District known as Aquebogue Lighting District in the Town of Riverhead was read.

Proof of Publication and affidavit of posting the above notice pursuant to law were submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time.

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No one having appeared wishing to be heard on the above petition, the hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Lennard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby establishes a Lighting District known as the Aquebogue Lighting District in the Town of Riverhead, pursuant to a petition for the same filed herein with the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on April 19, 1955 this petition being duly executed and acknowledged by resident owners owning taxable property aggregating at least one-half of the assessed valuation of all the taxable property in the proposed lighting district which is shown on a map filed with the petition, the said proposed district being described as follows:

All that certain parcel or tract of land at Aquebogue, in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of East Main Street with the center line of Saw Mill Brook, and running thence northwesterly along the center line of Saw Mill Brook to a point distant 200 feet westerly of the westerly line of East Main Street; thence northerly, parallel and distant 200 feet westerly of the westerly line of East Main Street to the southerly line of a subdivision, known as "Mill Brook Gables", map of said subdivision being filed in the Office of the Clerk of Suffolk County; thence westerly, northerly, easterly and again northerly along the lines of said subdivision of "Mill Brook Gables" to the southwesterly corner of the land formerly of O. E. Griswold; thence northerly along the westerly line of land formerly of O. E. Griswold to a point distant 200 feet northerly of a continuation westerly of the northerly line of Charles Street; thence easterly, parallel and distant 200 feet from a continuation westerly of the northerly line of Charles Street and from the northerly line of Charles Street to the westerly line of a subdivision, known as "Riverhead Greens", map of said subdivision being filed in the Office of the Clerk of Suffolk County; thence northerly along the westerly line of said subdivision of "Riverhead Greens" to a point distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of the Old Country Road; thence easterly, parallel and distant 100 feet southerly of the southerly line of Old Country Road to the easterly line of said subdivision of "Riverhead Greens"; thence southerly along the easterly line of "Riverhead Greens" and the easterly line of Charles Street to a point of the easterly line of the aforementioned subdivision of "Mill Brook Gables"; thence southerly, westerly, again southerly and easterly along the lines of said subdivision of "Mill Brook Gables"

to the westerly line of East Main Street; thence easterly across East Main Street to a point on the division-line between the lands of J. W. Warner and of A. C. DeVinne; thence easterly and southerly along the division-line between the lands of J. W. Warner and of A. C. DeVinne to the northerly line of the land of the American Legion Post of Riverhead; thence easterly and southerly along the lines of the land of the American Legion Post of Riverhead to a point on the easterly line of land, now or formerly, of Friese & Wazlo; thence southerly, easterly and again southerly along the lands, now or formerly, of Friese & Wazlo to the northerly line of the land formerly of O. W. Hubbard; thence easterly and southerly along the lines of the land formerly of O. W. Hubbard to the northeast corner of the land of Seth Hubbard; thence southerly along the easterly line of land of Seth Hubbard to the northerly line of Hubbard Avenue; thence southerly across Hubbard Avenue to the northeast corner of the land, now or formerly, of F. W. Jackson & Sons, Inc.; thence southerly along the easterly line of the land, now or formerly, of F. W. Jackson & Sons, Inc. to a point distant 200 feet southerly of the southerly line of Hubbard Avenue; thence westerly parallel and distant 200 feet southerly of the southerly line of Hubbard Avenue to a point distant 200 feet southeasterly of the southeasterly line of ^{East} Main Street; thence southwesterly, parallel and distant 200 feet from the southeasterly line of East Main Street to the center-line of Saw Mill Brook; thence northwesterly along the center-line of Saw Mill Brook to the point or place of beginning.

And FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to proceed with the installation of lights in the Aquebogue Lighting District as shown on plans submitted for said District.

The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Justice Pike, Chairman of the Parks and Beach Committee, be authorized to purchase one (1) trailer at a cost not to exceed \$2,000. for use at the Pier Avenue Beach. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Justice Pike, Chairman of the Parks and Beach Committee, be empowered to hire five (5) lifeguards to be compensated and the rate of \$45.00 per week and to hire one (1) head lifeguard to be compensated at the rate of \$65.00 per week, commencing June 25, 1955 thru Labor Day, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Bids for the purchase of 60 auxiliary Police Caps were opened as follows:

Riverhead Tailor Shop	\$5.50 per hat
Perkins	5.00 (regular)
	5.30 (cane)
Leavitts, Inc.	4.60 (regular)
	4.85 (cane)

Bids were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase 60 auxiliary Police caps from Theo. Leavitt at \$4.60 per cap. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that effective May 3, 1955 the notary public verification on claims be abolished and that certification only be necessary. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$1897.29 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$494.26. 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, May 17, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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