

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 7, 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 and Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 17, 1955, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as amended. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Cedric Luce, Sr., Sound Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. appeared before the Board relative to the water drainage problem on Sound Avenue at the Sound Avenue Congregational Church which is caused by the blocking of the drainage pipe by the owner of adjacent farm property. The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Highway Committee. Mr. Luce also voiced his approval of the oil terminus in the Long Island Sound at Northville.

A request for a permit was made by Kenneth Pugsley, President of the Suffolk Raceway, Inc. to hold a firework display on July 4th or 5th.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Town Clerk be authorized to issue licenses for firework displays according to Section 1894a of the Penal Law of the State of New York, and that any person applying for such a permit shall also post a ~~xxxxxx~~ liability insurance policy with limits of \$10,000/\$25,000 bodily injury and \$2500 property damage. 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 May 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of May 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 June 2, 1955. The report was ordered placed on file.

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A communication was read from Supervisor Kelly certifying that he has received from Charles A. Horton, Tax Receiver, Town of Riverhead, the following sums of moneys on account of Tax Collections of the 1954-55 Tax Warrant: School District---\$30,000; General Town Purposes---\$66,000; Sewer District---\$20,000 and Maintenance of Highways---\$30,000. The report was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Supervisor Kelly certifying that Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver, Town of Riverhead, has completed in full the payment of the 1954-55 Tax Warrant, for the Town of Riverhead, said warrant being in the amount of \$974,893.24. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mr. Reginald C. Smith, Attorney for the Town, regarding the assessment and taxation of the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation at Calverton, N.Y. Attached were copies of correspondence to Grumman's and from Grumman's and a letter containing recommendations to the Town Assessors. The Board decided to meet at 4 P.M. with the Assessors and Mr. Smith in attendance to discuss this matter. The communications were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, Resolved that Mrs. Lillian Mazgulski, Riverhead, N.Y. be appointed part-time clerk in the Office of the Tax Receiver, to serve under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, effective as of June 8, 1955, salary fixed at the rate of \$8.00 per day. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Proof of Publication of the Notice for sealed bids for the Town-owned property situated on Brown Street consisting of approximately two acres was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids were opened as follows:

Solomon Raffe & Albert P. Warner                    \$125.00  
Certified check in the amount of \$12.50 (10%) enclosed.

The bid was ordered placed on file and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the bid for the sale of the Brown Street (town property) parcel of approximately two acres be rejected. 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 Pike:

"Upon reading and filing the dedication and release of Riverhead Development Corp., G H L Realty Corp. and the Estate of Frances Drielak, deceased, dated April 27th, 1955 and duly

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acknowledged, dedicating and releasing the necessary lands for certain proposed highways to be known as : Kay Road, Gerald Street, Laurin Road and Calverton Court, be it

RESOLVED, that consent be and the same hereby is given that the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, State of New York, make an order laying out the aforesaid town highways to consist of the lands described in said dedication and release and to extend as delineated upon the map annexed to said application, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 171 of the Highway Law of the State of New York and other pertinent provisions of the 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.

A communication dated May 20, 1955 was read from the Aquebogue Elementary School, Board of Trustees, relative to the extension of sidewalk and curbing 600' further south on the Cedar Avenue side of the school property. After due deliberation, it was decided by the Board that they would not deviate from their previous decision to discontinue sidewalk construction after May 1st, 1955. The Town Clerk was instructed to write the Aquebogue School District and inform them of the above decision.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that one (1) 100 c.p. street lights be placed on each of the poles #41, #44 and #47 on Ostrander Avenue Extension in the Riverhead Lighting District. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of rent control was discussed by the Town Board and it was decided that no action on rent control be taken.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead approve that there be elected at the next Town election one Justice of the Peace and one Councilman. 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---\$31,795.37 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$418.94. 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, June 21, 1955 at 10 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gaddinski*  
Anthony F. Gaddinski, Town Clerk

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