

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 20, 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: Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Supt. of Sewers, John Riesdorph, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District, and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 6, 1955, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, 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.

A communication was read from Paul F. Roland, Carnival Committee, V. F. W. Post #2476 requesting permission to use the Fairgrounds for the purpose of holding a carnival on July 1st through July 8th. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that the request of the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post #2476 for permission to hold a carnival on the Fairgrounds on July 1, 1956 thru July 8, 1956 be granted, subject however to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town controlled property for bazaars, carnivals and circuses. The Town Clerk be instructed to notify the Van Rensselaer Skidmore Post #2476 that whenever permission is granted by the Town Board to use the Fairgrounds, the sponsoring organization will be held responsible for the proper conduct of the contracting firm. If any violations are reported, the Town Board will refuse the use of the Fairgrounds to said sponsoring organization. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Firemen's Association requesting permission to use the Fairground during the week of July 16 to 21, 1956 inclusive. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that the request of the Riverhead Firemen's Association for permission to hold their annual bazaar at the Fairgrounds on July 16, 1956 to July 21, 1956 inclusive, be granted, subject however to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town controlled property for bazaars, carnivals and circuses. The Town Clerk be instructed to notify the Riverhead Firemen's Association

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that whenever permission is granted by the Town Board to use the Fairgrounds, the sponsoring organization will be held responsible for the proper conduct of the contracting firm. If any violations are reported, the Town Board will refuse the use of the Fairgrounds to said sponsoring organization. The Vote--Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from the New York State Traffic Commission, 95 Washington Avenue, Albany 1, New York, advising that a study is being initiated at the intersection of Route 25 with Wading River Manor Road in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, N.Y. at the request of the Town Board for the installation of a traffic signal. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the New York State Department of Law, Albany 1, New York, Mr. Warren H. Gilman, Assistant Attorney General, advising that the Standing Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office will hold a further hearing on the application of the Northville Dock Corporation for a grant of easement in Long Island Sound at 80 Centre Street, New York on December 20, 1955 at 10:00 A.M. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Communications were read from the following Fire Districts, advising results of elections:

Riverhead Fire District	--Carl F. Peterson, Fire Commissioner
Jamesport " "	--Charles Trinowski, " "
Wading River " "	--Jerome Aimes, " "

The communications were ordered placed on file.

Bids on a 1956 Police Car for use of the Riverhead Town Police Department were opened as follows:

McDonly Motors	1956 deSoto	\$1900.00	Net Price
" "	56 Plymouth	1333.00	" "
Vail Motor Corp.	56 Pontiac	1863.55	" "
Crabtree O'Keefe Chevrolet	Chevrolet	1597.92	" "

The bids were referred to Alden W. Young, Engineer, and Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police for their consideration.

Upon recommendation of the Chief of Police, Stephen J. Grodski, all bids were rejected by the Town Board, and the Chief of Police was authorized to solicit for Sealed Bids to be opened at the Town Board meeting to be held on December 29, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

The above bids were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that Mrs. Mae Hallock, South Jamesport, N.Y.

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be appointed part-time clerk in the Office of the Tax Receiver, to serve under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, effective December 13, 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.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED that Alice J. Rose, Meadow Lane, Riverhead, New York, be appointed clerk to assist in the extension of taxes in the office of the Assessors, retroactive to November 22, 1955 at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. 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 Pike, it was RESOLVED that the services of Bruno Cybulski, Riverhead, N.Y. as Riverhead Town Dump Custodian be dispensed with effective December 20, 1955, and that Mr. Frank Harris Sr., Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, New York, be appointed Riverhead Town Dump Custodian to replace Bruno Cybulski, at the rate of \$1.50 per hour, Monday thru Friday from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. 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 it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Railroad ^{be requested to} install blinker lights at the railroad crossing at the southerly end of Cedar Avenue, also known as "Edgar Avenue" in Aquebogue, Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, New York at its intersection with Hubbard Avenue. 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 it was resolved that the Riverhead Town Board hold their regular meeting and Annual Audit on Thursday, December 29, 1955 at 9:00 A.M. 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 the Riverhead Town Board hold their regular meeting and organization meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. 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 Warner:

RESOLVED that the firm of Griffing, Smith and Lundberg be retained to appeal the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of Grumman Aircraft Corporation vs. the Town of Riverhead at a fee of \$500.00 and all necessary expenses. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The members of the Town Board agreed to hold a Town Conference to include all elected officials of the Town, department heads and all members of the Riverhead Planning Board on Jan. 10, 1956 at the American Legion Clubhouse.

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

RESOLVED, that the Town of Riverhead petition the 1956 Legislatures to enact such clarifying amendments to the tax laws as shall be found necessary or wise to enable the various tax districts of the State of New York to assess and levy taxes upon the interests of lessees of the United States and Departments thereof; and IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Assemblyman, to our Senator and to Honorable Lloyd Dodge, County Attorney and that their aid be solicited.

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

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$5,378.27 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$1,562.49. 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 Thursday, December 29, 1955 at 9:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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