

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Thursday, January 3, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Thomas M. Stark

Otis G. Pike

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

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Minutes of the meetings of the Town Board held on December 18, 1956 and December 27, 1956 were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Stark, it was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated December 28, 1956, was read to the Board from Samuel L. Hays, Esq., as follows: "I hereby resign from the office of Town Attorney, Town of Riverhead, New York, effective January 1, 1957, pursuant to the authority of Section 31, Public Officers' Law." The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Stark, it was RESOLVED that the Town Board accept the resignation of Samuel L. Hays, Esq., as Town Attorney, and that the Town Clerk write a letter to Mr. Hays expressing the appreciation of the Town Board for the fine service rendered by Mr. Hays as Town Attorney. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that Jacob Harding, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Town Attorney at a salary fixed at the rate of \$2600.00 per annum, payable monthly, as of January 1, 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga; Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of December, 1956, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Leonard appointed the following Committees for the year 1957:

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Sewer District Committee-----John H. Benedict
 Police Committee----- Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
 Highway Committee----- Otis G. Pike
 Water District Committee-----John H. Benedict
 Light District Committee-----Thomas M. Stark
 Park and Beach Committee-----Otis G. Pike

William J. Hattrick, Esq., special attorney for the widening of Second Street, appeared before the Board. Proposals were submitted relative to the purchase of \$18,000 in Capital Notes which money is to be used for the widening of Second Street. The proposals were as follows:

	INTEREST	PREMIUM
The Suffolk County National Bank Riverhead, New York	3% Per Annum	\$10.22
State Bank of Suffolk Riverhead, New York	3% Per Annum	

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that the Town Board accept the bid of the Suffolk County National Bank, Riverhead, N.Y., which bid was the most favorable one, and that the Supervisor be authorized to sell to the Suffolk County National Bank, in accordance with said bid, \$18,000 in Capital Notes in denominations of \$3600 each maturing in 1-2-3-4-5 years with interest at the rate of 3% (three per centum) per annum and with a premium of \$10.22. The Vote---Justices Stark and Zaloga, Yes; Justice Pike, Not Voting; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Stark made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

RESOLVED, that the State Bank of Suffolk, the Suffolk County National Bank and the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company, all of Riverhead, N.Y., be and they hereby are designated as depositories in which the Supervisor, Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes of this Town shall deposit all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their offices. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Stark made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

RESOLVED, that the News-Review of Riverhead, N.Y., be and it hereby is designated the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of December 31, 1956. The report was ordered placed on file.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

RESOLVED, that Thomas M. Stark, Justice of the Peace, be and he hereby is designated as delegate to the meeting of the Association of Towns of the State of New York, for the year 1957, to be held in Buffalo, New York, and that Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, be and he hereby is designated as alternate delegate. The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated December 28, 1956 from the New York State Traffic Commission was read to the Town Board relative to the removal of the green arrow on the westerly face of the traffic light situate on the intersection of Main Street and Peconic Avenue. No action was taken on this letter until further word from the State Traffic Commission is received relative to this matter.

A discussion was held relative to the rental of the parking field situate on the northeast corner of Second Street and Griffing Avenue. The matter was referred to the Supervisor. He is to negotiate with the owner of this parcel relative to a new lease and rental and report back to the Town Board at their next meeting.

A discussion was held relative to the claim of Helen Friese, who sustained damage to her car when she ran into a loose piece of curbing. No definite action was taken on this claim.

Justice Stark made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

RESOLVED, that Supervisor, William J. Leonard, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, for General Town Funds, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. B-355246, William J. Leonard, principal, and the Great American Indemnity Company, surety, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, for General Town Funds.

The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

RESOLVED, that Justice of the Peace, Thomas M. Stark, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. 600914, Thomas M. Stark, principal, and the Travelers Indemnity Company, surety in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Stark made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

RESOLVED, that Superintendent of Highways, Myron C. Young, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. B-350717-57, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, principal, and the Great American Indemnity Company, surety, in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that Samuel L. Hays, Esq., be appointed special counsel to work out the legal details as concerns the proposed construction of a highway barn. The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Pike, it was RESOLVED that Earl Cummings, Riverhead, N.Y., be appointed a part-time school traffic officer to be compensated at the rate of \$1.75 per hour beginning on January 7, 1957. The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

RESOLVED that the following be appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead on a provisional basis, subject to the rules and regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, salary fixed at the rate of \$4000 per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective January 1, 1957: Albert R. Summerville, Karol Ladka, and Reginald Underwood.

The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stark:

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the Town of Riverhead be fixed as follows, and further that elected officials be paid monthly and appointees be paid semi-monthly, retroactive to January 1, 1957:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor	\$6,500	Per Annum
Justices of the Peace --each--(three)	4,000	" "
Councilman	2,800	" "
Town Attorney	2,600	" "
Assessors--each--(three)	4,300	" "
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk	5,300	" "
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	6,600	" "
Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes	3,700	" "
Planning Board (Alden W. Young)	600	" "
Harry J. Fleischman, Senior Clerk	4,800	" "
Helen M. Block, Secy-Stenographer	4,600	" "
June H. Fuller, Senior Clerk	3,500	" "
Stella A. Brant, Justice Court Clerk	3,300	" "
Special Clerks, pt-time Junior Clerks	\$8.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Clerk to Planning Board	\$35.00	Per Month
Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman--Town Dump	3,300	Per Annum
Frank Harris	\$10.00	Per Day
Alex Podlasenski	10.00	Per Day
Bruno Cybulski	10.00	Per Day
School Attendance Supervisor--10 months	\$35.00	Per Month
Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police	5,800	Per Annum
John R. McGoey, Police Sergeant	4,900	" "
Robert G. Leonard, Police Sergeant	4,900	" "
Harold M. Bowden, Police Sergeant	4,900	" "
John J. Harris, Police Sergeant	4,900	" "

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William J. Danowski, Police Patrolman	\$4,600	Per Annum
John A.Gatz, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Chester S.Friszalowski, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Chester A.Romanski, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Francis J. Bujnicki, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Francis M.White, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
David McKillop, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Roscoe C. Palmer, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Walter Flanagan, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
William H. Palmer, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Alex Doroski, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Frank Harris, Police Patrolman	4,600	" "
Part-time Police Patrolman & School Traffic Off.	\$1.75	Per Hour

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be fixed as follows; salaries payable semi-monthly, retroactive to January 1, 1957:

Alex Mazeski	M.E.O.	\$2.20	Per Hour
John Zaleski	MEO	2.20	
Walker Turner	AM	2.20	
Edmund Buziak	MEO	2.20	
John Hayes	MEO	2.20	
Adolph Densieski	MEO	2.20	
Stanley Bokina	MEO	2.20	
Thomas Sendlewski	MEO	2.20	
Francis P. Muchowski	MEO	2.20	
Joseph O'Kula	MEO	2.10	
Mike Kreshon	MEO	2.20	
Jeremiah Sadowski	MEO	2.20	
Sylvester Rusewicz	MEO	2.00	
Daniel McBride	RM	1.75	
Warren Bechtel	RM	1.75	
John Kalinowski	RM	1.75	
Thomas Haskins, Jr	MEO	1.90	
Rudy Madzellan	RM	1.75	
Felix Bilski	RM	1.75	
John Sieminski	LF	2.20	
Mike Pshyk	RM	1.75	
Walter Newalis	RM	1.75	
George Condzella	LF	2.20	
John Condzella	MEO	2.20	

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Edmund Condzella	RM	\$1.75	Per Hour
Alex Remiszewski	RM	1.75	
Peter Wilson	RM	1.75	
Joseph Kneski	RM	1.75	
Edmund Hodun	RM	1.75	
Edward Sujeski	RM	1.75	
Temporary Road Maintainers		1.60	
Temporary MEO		2.00	

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STANDARD B & P "NOTEAR"

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the salary of Ann M. Griffin, part-time clerk in the tax receiver's office be set at the rate of \$8.00 per day, retroactive to January 1, 1957. The Vote---Justice Stark, No; Justices Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to advertise for bids on 200,000 gallons of road oil. These bids to be returnable on January 15, 1957, at 10:30 a.m. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

James Kaelin, Riverhead, N.Y. appeared before the Board and made a request that some type of Dog Ordinance be adopted as a dog control measure. No definite action was taken on this measure.

Proof of Publication and affidavit of posting notice was submitted to the Board in regard to Public Hearing on an Ordinance for the licensing and otherwise regulating of pawnbrokers, and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at this time.

Henry M. Zaleski, Esq., appeared before the Board for his client, Harry Toal. Mr. Zaleski objected to certain paragraphs of this new ordinance.

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No one else wishing to be heard, the hearing was thereupon declared closed, and action and final approval of this Ordinance was adjourned until the Town Board meeting on February 5, 1957.

Proof of Publication and affidavit of posting notice was submitted to the Board in regard to Public Hearing on an ordinance regulating the use of the town docks, and was ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at this time.

No one wishing to be heard, the Hearing was then declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the following be and hereby is enacted, ordained and adopted as an Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y.:

ORDINANCE NO. 5

TOWN DOCK ORDINANCE

, SECTION 1. The Town Board is authorized to make rules, regulations and definitions concerning the use of Town Docks and the rules and regulations may include the rental costs of space at the Town Docks.

SECTION 2. A violation of the rules and regulations as set forth by the Town Board shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$10.00 for the first offense and a fine of not exceeding \$25.00 for each subsequent offense.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaboga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

RESOLVED, that Town Clerk, Anthony F. Gadzinski, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. 113995, Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, principal, and the Globe Indemnity Company, surety, in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, 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---\$2,790.54 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$2,075.66. 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, January 15, 1957, at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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