

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead,
held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N. Y. , on June 21, 1969 at 10:00 A. M.

Supervisor Robert B. Vojvoda called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M.

Town Clerk submitted the following Notice of Town Board Meeting and Waiver
of Notice and Consent of Meeting. The Notices were ordered filed.

NOTICE OF TOWN BOARD MEETING

To:

Hon. Thomas Costello, Town Justice
Hon. Bruno Zaloga, Town Justice
Mr. Vincent Grodski, Councilman and
Mr. George Young, Councilman, as members of the Town Board of the
Town of Riverhead; and
Miss Helene Block, Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Riverhead at the Riverhead Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New
York, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 21st day of June, 1969, at which time and
place all members of the Riverhead Town Board, and the Town Clerk are hereby notified
to be present.

Dated June 17, 1969

Signed: Robert B. Vojvoda
Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead.

State of New York) ss
County of Suffolk)

W. C. HAUGAARD, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

I am over the age of eighteen years and reside at Overhill Road, Wading River,
New York.

On the 17th day of June, 1969, at the Town Hall of the Town of Riverhead, in
Riverhead, New York, I personally served Thomas Costello, Bruno Zaloga, Vincent
Grodski and George Young, and Helene Block with a true and complete copy of the a-
bove notice of meeting, by personally delivering such copy to each of the persons named.

Signed: W. C. Haugaard

Sworn to before me this
17th day of June, 1969

Sophie V. Waski
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 52-4163600
Residing in Suffolk County
Commission Expires March 30, 1971

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT OF MEETING

WE, the undersigned, being all members of the Town Board, of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County and State of New York, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date and purpose of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, to be held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 10:00 A.M., on the 21st day of June, 1969, and do consent to the holding of such meeting for the purpose of voting on any business that may come before the Town Board.

Dated: June 21st, 1969.

Signed: Robert B. Vojvoda
Supervisor

Thomas R. Costello
Town Justice

Bruno Zaloga
Town Justice

Vincent B. Grodski
Councilman

George G. Young
Councilman

Town Attorney William C. Haugaard was present.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, N. Y., on June 17, 1969, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda,

Councilman George G. Young rendered a minority statement and at its conclusion asked the Town Clerk to indicate his absence on forthcoming votes.

Councilman Young vacated his seat and retired to sit in the spectator area of the Board Room.

Town Clerk read letter of resignation submitted by Bruno Zaloga as Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead, effective immediately.

Town Clerk announced that the letter of resignation submitted by Town Justice Zaloga was dated June 21, 1969 and filed in her office as of same date at 10:10 A.M.

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

RESOLUTION continued:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Bruno Zaloga as Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead, effective immediately be and is hereby accepted.

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

Town Clerk thereupon declared that a vacancy exists in the office of Town Justice.

Supervisor Vojvoda called for nominations for the office of Town Justice.

Town Justice Costello nominated Robert G. Leonard for the Office of Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead. The nomination was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

Robert G. Leonard accepted the nomination.

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

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead, caused by the resignation from that office by Bruno Zaloga, effective on the date of this resolution, and duly filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on this date; and

WHEREAS, the next election at which such vacancy may be filled will be held in the Town of Riverhead on November 4, 1969; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Robert G. Leonard be and he is hereby appointed Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bruno Zaloga from that office, to serve until the election to be held November 4, 1969.

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

County Judge Pierre G. Lundberg administered the Oath of Office to Robert G. Leonard as Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead.

Robert G. Leonard signed the Oath of Office and filed same with the Town Clerk at 10:15 A. M.

Robert G. Leonard filed with the Town Clerk, Temporary Certificate No. 362-enrollment in course of study with Judicial Conference at 10:15 A. M.

Town Clerk announced that Robert G. Leonard has been duly elected and qualified as Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead to fill the office vacated by Bruno Zaloga and to serve until the next annual election.

The following Waiver of Notice of Meeting signed by Robert G. Leonard at 10:15 A. M., was submitted and filed with the Town Clerk.

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF MEETING

The undersigned Robert G. Leonard, Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead, waives notice of the time, place and subject of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, 10:00 A.M., Saturday, June 21, 1969.

Dated: June 21, 1969

Signed: Robert G. Leonard.

Robert G. Leonard assumed his seat as Town Justice of the Town of Riverhead and was congratulated and made welcome by the members of the Town Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda extended congratulations to Town Justice Leonard on his willingness to serve the people of the Town of Riverhead and wished him well.

Town Clerk read letter of resignation submitted by Robert B. Vojvoda as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, effective immediately.

Town Clerk announced that the letter of resignation submitted by Robert B. Vojvoda as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead was dated June 21, 1969 and filed as of same date at 10:17 A.M.

Town Clerk declared that a vacancy exists in the Office of Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead and requested the Board to appoint a Temporary Chairman to conduct the business of the Meeting.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Councilman Grodski be appointed as Temporary Chairman.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Town Justice Costello, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski assumed the chair as Temporary Chairman.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Robert B. Vojvoda as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead be and is hereby accepted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Town Justice Costello, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Costello made the following comments: "It is with deep regret that I look at two former members of the Board who are sitting in the audience. I have served with these two fellows for almost ten years and I know that when I say served, they served 24 hours a day. What the Supervisor has done is a matter of record and I am not going to go over his good deeds. I am sure they are many and varied, and Bob, it is with deep regret and sorrow on my part, that you are leaving us as I always felt that when you were at the helm of the ship, we didn't have to worry about it."

Town Justice Costello continues: "However, we are fortunate in having a man of Bruno Zaloga's character and ability to step into your shoes. Enjoy your resignation and enjoy your retirement in good health to you and your family."

Mr. Vojvoda thanked Judge Costello for his remarks.

Councilman Grodski stated he concurred with Judge Costello's sentiments.

Temporary Chairman Grodski called for nominations for the Office of Supervisor.

Town Justice Costello nominated Bruno Zaloga for the office of Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead. The nomination was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

Bruno Zaloga accepted the nomination.

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

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the Office of Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, caused by the resignation from that office by Robert B. Vojvoda, effective on the date of this resolution, and duly filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on this date; and

WHEREAS, the calendar year next succeeding the first annual election at which such vacancy may be filled commences January 1st, 1970, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Bruno Zaloga be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the resignation of Robert B. Vojvoda from that office, to serve until the 1st day of January, 1970.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Town Justice Costello, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

County Judge Pierre G. Lundberg administered the Oath of Office to Bruno Zaloga as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead.

Bruno Zaloga signed the Oath of Office and filed same with the Town Clerk at 10:23 A.M.

Temporary Chairman Grodski relinquished the Chair to Supervisor Bruno Zaloga.

Supervisor Zaloga made the following comment: "I feel very honored to be chosen to serve to occupy the chair which my good friend Bob Vojvoda has vacated and will endeavor to fill a man's place which in my mind is small in stature but who has a very large pair of shoes to fill. Bob, it has been a pleasure for me to serve with you Town Board-wise. I have served with a few other Supervisors but I can say to you that you have been one of the finest that Riverhead ever had. I wish you God speed, good health and enjoyment in what I feel is your temporary retirement at least from politics. Your telephone will be ringing and I will be on the other end. It has been a pleasure all the way."

Mr. Vojvoda thanked Supervisor Zaloga for his remarks.

Supervisor Zaloga directed his comments to Councilman Young and said:
 "George, I'm sorry to see that you don't feel you want to be a part of this Town Board
 today. I don't think this Board ever thought of politics as it sat here and I don't think
 this is any place to talk about wars. I am looking forward to working with this Town
 Board - it's been a great Board and now George, you are welcome to come back and sit
 with us at this time."

Councilman Young replied: "I did not mean at anytime to criticize any members of
 this Town Board. My main criticism was at the Democratic Party. I think if we had run
 the party more in the service of the people of Riverhead, the Democrats wouldn't be in the
 sorry state they are in. I hope they get back on the track in the future. I think this Board
 has done a wonderful job and have put as I have put, the Town of Riverhead first and pol-
 itics second and I know that I will continue to go that way and the other members will do
 the same. Thank you for inviting me back."

Councilman Young assumed his seat.

NEW BUSINESS

Town Justice Costello advised that Supervisor Zaloga should appoint a Committee
 to appear before the Board of Trustees of the Little Flower House of Providence, Wading
 River, to discuss the seven acre tract that will be given to the Town of Riverhead for
 recreation purposes.

Town Justice Costello further advised that the Board of Trustees meet annually and
 the meeting is scheduled for this coming Wednesday at 5 P.M. and they would like a
 representative group from the Town Board to appear before them, and suggested that
 Stanley Grodski, Recreation Supervisor be one of the members of the Committee.

Supervisor Zaloga appointed Town Justice Costello, Town Justice Leonard and
 Stanley Grodski to serve with him as members of this Committee.

Town Justice Costello suggested that the Committee make inspection of this site
 on Tuesday.

Supervisor Zaloga asked Judge Leonard if he wished to make a comment.

Judge Leonard stated: "I think the Town Board will find one quiet fellow sitting
 in this chair. I would like to welcome George back and say it will be a pleasure for me
 to serve with a Democrat. I would like to thank the Town Board for inviting me up here
 and secondly thank the group out in the audience for thinking enough of me to ask me to
 serve on this Board. I will do the best job that I know how."

Councilman Young congratulated Supervisor Zaloga and Town Justice Leonard.

Town Justice Costello thanked Judge Lundberg for administering the Oaths of
 Office.

Supervisor Zaloga thanked everyone for coming and extended special thanks to
 his family for being in attendance on this particular day.

Supervisor Zaloga asked former Supervisor Vojvoda if he wished to make a
 comment.

Remarks by Robert B. Vojvoda: "Anything that I might say cannot add to the feeling I have at this time. After five and a half years of working together, I do not remember that the Town of Riverhead ever had such a working Board. I think that the things we accomplished were long overdue. I don't want to start mentioning the things we have done, and knowing the stature of the men on this Board, including the new member, I just know that you gentlemen will continue with the projects this Town needs. It is with a sense of sorrow that I leave this Board, but I feel I must consider my family. I feel I owe my little ones something. And if there is anything I can do to help this Town - free of charge- please call on me.

Mr. Vojvoda received a round of applause from the Board members and spectators.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

Helene M. Block

Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.