

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR.

THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ELMER A. STOTZKY

ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMEN

ALSO PRESENT: JACOB HARDING, TOWN ATTORNEY AND THADDEUS ZEMBKO,  
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS  
SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

RESOLVED THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETINGS OF  
THE TOWN BOARD HELD SINCE SEPTEMBER 19, 1961 BE TABLED UNTIL A  
LATER DATE.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES,  
JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD,  
YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

MR. JOSEPH COLEMAN, REPRESENTING THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE RIVERHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD.

HE STATED THAT A HAZARDOUS TRAFFIC CONDITION EXISTED ON THE  
NORTH SIDE OF SECOND STREET FROM ROANOKE AVENUE EASTERLY TO THE  
FORMER MENENDEZ PROPERTY AND REQUESTED THAT PARKING BE ABOLISHED  
IN THIS AREA.

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE LOSS OF THE PARKING SPACES IN THIS AREA,  
THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WOULD PERMIT USE OF AN EQUAL  
NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES IN THE WEST PARKING FIELD OF THE RIVERHEAD  
FIRE DEPARTMENT. SAID SPACES TO BE RESTRICTED FOR USE BY PEOPLE  
WORKING IN THE TOWN HALL AND TO BE USED ONLY DURING THE NORMAL  
BUSINESS HOURS.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THIS OFFER BE ACCEPTED.  
MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1961 WAS REFERRED  
TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

AT 10 A.M., NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WHICH WAS DULY PUBLISHED,  
WAS READ AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, ON THE APPLICATION OF HUNTING-  
TON COACH CORPORATION FOR A FRANCHISE FOR THE OPERATION OF AN  
OMNIBUS LINE IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION CALLING SAID HEARING ORDERED FILED.

SUPERVISOR LEONARD DECLARED THE HEARING OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO BE HEARD FOR OR AGAINST SAID FRANCHISE.

(THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE MINUTES RELATIVE TO THIS HEARING AS PREPARED BY SUFFOLK REPORTERS, 128 EAST AVENUE, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., IS FILED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE).

AFTER HEARING EVERYONE WISHING TO BE HEARD SUPERVISOR LEONARD DECLARED THE HEARING CLOSED.

MATTER TABLED UNTIL A FUTURE MEETING OF THE BOARD.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS WESLEY S. DROSKOSKI WAS PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED AS PATROLMAN IN THE RIVERHEAD TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND

WHEREAS, HIS APPOINTMENT WAS FOR A PROBATIONARY TERM,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE PROBATIONARY TERM, THE APPOINTMENT OF SAID WESLEY S. DROSKOSKI BECOME PERMANENT, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 24, 1961,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT HIS COMPENSATION IS FIXED AT \$4800.00 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY, EFFECTIVE THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1961.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD DOES, AND IT HEREBY APPROVES AN "AGREEMENT FOR USE OF ARMORY UNDER SECTION 183, MILITARY LAW", DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 1961, SAID STATE ARMORY BEING SITUATE AT 1045 OLD COUNTRY ROAD, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., FOR USE AS A "RECREATION CENTER FOR TEEN-AGE CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD."

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

RESOLVED, THAT THE RECREATION DIRECTOR, KENNETH ROWLAND, BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND A FIELD WORK CONFERENCE AT CORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, CORTLAND, NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 10, 11, 1961 AND THAT ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES BE PAID FROM RECREATION APPROPRIATIONS.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT CHIEF OF POLICE GRODSKI AND SGT. RUSSELL MCGOEY BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND AN FBI CONFERENCE AT BEAR

MOUNTAIN, NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 18, 1961, AND THAT ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES BE PAID.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE COSTELLO RECOMMENDED THAT THE TOWN CLERK FORWARD A LETTER TO THE HEAD OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE REQUESTING THAT REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE AUXILIARY POLICE MEET WITH THE TOWN BOARD FOR A DISCUSSION RELATIVE TO THE RE-ACTIVATION OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE UNIT.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THIS BE DONE AND THE TOWN CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

THE 1961 ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE RIVERHEAD RECREATION DEPARTMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

INDEMNITY BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FROM THE LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD COVERING PERMITS TO MAKE OPENINGS IN THE ROADS, STREETS, AVENUES OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

SPECIAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM W. ESSEKS APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING, RELATIVE TO THE HEROD POINT ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT, AND WHICH WERE ORDERED FILED (1) PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS (2) ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE (3) CONTRACT.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLANS
PETITION OF THE OWNERS OF MORE THAN	:	FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT
ONE-HALF OF THE REAL PROPERTY FRONT-	:	AND INVITING SEALED PROP-
ING ON HEROD POINT ROAD, MAPLE ROAD,	:	OSALS FOR CONTRACT.
BERRY LANE, AND CHERRY LANE, FOR	:	
THE IMPROVEMENT OF SAID STREETS.	:	
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WHEREAS, THE TOWN ENGINEER WAS HERETOFORE, BY RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1961, DIRECTED TO MAKE AND PREPARE DEFINITE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, AND A CAREFUL ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSE, AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SPECIAL TOWN ATTORNEY, A PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS UPON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS AT WADING RIVER, NEW YORK, TO WIT, HEROD POINT ROAD, MAPLE ROAD, BERRY LANE AND CHERRY LANE, BY THE SURFACING OF SAID HIGHWAYS WITH FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT WITH PENETRATION MACADAM FOR THE ENTIRE PORTION OF SAID HIGHWAYS AS SET OUT ON A MAP FILED WITH THE PETITION HEREIN AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 11, SUB (A), SUB 20 (C) OF THE LOCAL FINANCE LAW, AND BY THE PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS, INCLUDING TWO RECHARGE BASINS, AND

WHEREAS, SAID DEFINITE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSE AND CONTRACT HAVE BEEN MADE AND PREPARED, AND FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF RIVERHEAD, AS DIRECTED BY STATUTE, AND HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY THIS TOWN BOARD, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE SAID PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, ESTIMATE AND CONTRACT, BE AND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED AND ADOPTED, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS BOARD INVITE SEALED PROPOSALS TO BE SUBMITTED TO IT AT 10:30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON ON THE 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1961, AT THE TOWN BOARD ROOM, TOWN HALL, 220 ROANOKE AVENUE, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, FOR THE FURNISHING OF MATERIALS AND PERFORMANCE OF THE LABOR NECESSARY OR PROPER TO CONSTRUCT THE AFORESAID IMPROVEMENTS ON CERTAIN HIGHWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AFORESAID PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND UNDER SAID CONTRACT, AND THAT SAID TOWN CLERK BE, AND HE IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO PREPARE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TOWN ATTORNEY AND TOWN ENGINEER, PROPER NOTICES, CALLING FOR SPECIAL PROPOSALS, IN DETAIL, AND CAUSE THE SAME TO BE PUBLISHED IN DUE FORM OF LAW, IN THE NEWS-REVIEW, THAT BEING THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THIS TOWN, IN ITS ISSUE OF OCTOBER 26, 1961.

THE ADOPTION OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY PUT TO A VOTE FOR A ROLL CALL WHICH RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR  
BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR., JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
ELMER A. STOTZKY, COUNCILMAN  
ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMAN  
THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

NAYS: NONE

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED OCTOBER 12, 1961 FROM THE HARTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING THE INSTALLATION OF A "NO PARKING" SIGN AT THE CIRCLE WHICH IS THE TERMINATION OF CLIFF ROAD, IN HARTWOOD-ON-THE-SOUND IN WADING RIVER.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

A COMMUNICATION FROM JOHN CUTUGNO WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

HE STATED THAT HE HAD THE CONTRACT TO REMODEL THE OLD SUFFOLK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK BUILDING ON MAIN STREET AND HE REQUESTED PERMISSION TO BLOCK OFF A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK AREA IN FRONT OF THIS BUILDING.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

MRS. DANIEL WIWCZAR, WADING RIVER, N.Y., APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE COURT CASE - PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD VS JOHN RAMBO - RELATIVE TO A VIOLATION OF THE JUNKYARD ORDINANCE.

SHE STATED THAT THIS CASE HAS BEEN BEFORE THE COURT SINCE THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 1961, THAT IT HAD BEEN ADJOURNED TWICE IN JULY AND

TWICE IN AUGUST, AND SHE WANTED TO KNOW WHY IT WAS BEING DELAYED.

CHIEF OF POLICE GRODSKI STATED:

"WE HAD A DRIVE ON ALL JUNKYARDS AND MR. RAMBO WAS GIVEN A SUMMONS."

JUSTICE COSTELLO STATED:

"I HAVE THIS CASE AND I EXPLAINED THE STATUS OF THIS CASE TO MRS. WIWCZAR. THIS IS STRICTLY A COURT MATTER AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS IT WITH HER AGAIN."

MRS. WIWCZAR STATED:

"WE OWN PROPERTY NEAR THE RAMBO PROPERTY. WE FEEL THAT MR. RAMBO SHOULD BE MADE TO CLEAN UP THE JUNK ON HIS PROPERTY. WE HAVE HEARD THAT HE HAS STATED THAT HE HAS NO TIME TO CLEAN UP THE JUNK BUT WE UNDERSTAND HE IS NOT WORKING."

JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED:

"I FEEL THIS MATTER SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO A HEAD."

JUSTICE COSTELLO:

"I WILL CHECK WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WE HAVE OTHER VIOLATORS AND WE WANT TO GIVE THEM REASONABLE TIME IN WHICH TO CLEAN UP AND COMPLY. I WILL HAVE AN INSPECTION MADE OF RAMBO'S PROPERTY THIS THURSDAY MORNING AND THIS CASE WILL BE DECIDED ON OCTOBER 30TH."

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

WHEREAS, ELECTION DAY FALLS ON NOVEMBER 7TH, 1961, AND THE BOARD ROOM WILL BE USED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD BE HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1961 AT 9:30 A.M.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, 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 TOTAL OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN---\$5,914.18. ON MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY AND SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE BILLS BE APPROVED AS RENDERED. THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK