

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on June 2, 1964 at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
Thomas R. Costello, Justices of the Peace

Vincent B. Grodski
George G. Young, Councilmen

Also present: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on May 19, 1964 be approved as submitted.

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

A representative group from the Aquebogue Civic Association appeared before the Board relative to the Meeting House Creek, Jacob Creek and Terry Creek pollution problems and submitted two photographs taken of said waters on May 31, 1964 at 9:00 A. M., showing debris and waste matter floating on top of aforementioned waters.

During discussion on the above matter Supervisor Vojvoda received a telephone call from the Suffolk County Department of Public Works advising that a permit had been granted to dredge the area of Meetinghouse Creek and further that surveys were being made of the Terry and Jacob Creek areas and as soon as a permit is obtained for these areas that dredging work should begin.

John P. Hurley, Attorney, appeared before the Board relative to the Proposed Excavation Ordinance and stated that he has met with the sand pit operators on three occasions and a great deal of thought and study was given relative to constructive suggestions that would make the enforcement of pits easier.

Mr. Hurley outlined several suggestions as offered by the sand pit operators, to wit;

Amend Zoning Ordinance to regulate the use and operation of sand pits.

That each individual application for a pit be considered separately by the Planning Board.

That inasmuch as sand is needed in the Town of Riverhead for the development of the East End that perhaps the Town could enact an ordinance in the nature of a tax, which would tax sand earmarked for transportation outside of the County of Suffolk.

Mr. Hurley further stated that the sand pit operators are a representative group of the farm and duck grower industry and stand ready to meet with the Board and the Town Attorney to work out an Excavation Ordinance which would be suitable to all concerned.

A representative group from the Nadel Drive area appeared before the Board requesting installation of street lighting on the North End of Nadel Drive, also making inquiry as to when the roads would be completed and dedicated to the Town and urging the Town Board to take measures to remove the debris from an old torn down barn which has been left on the proposed recreation area and which is now infested with rats.

After discussion Justice Costello informed the Nadel Drive delegation that the proposed playground area has not as yet been accepted by the Town as a Park District, but that Mr. Romano would be told by the Board to remove the debris and clean up the area, and further that Mr. Romano is responsible for completing the roads and as soon as the work is completed and approved by the Supt. of Highways the Town would accept paid roads.

The Tax Receiver's Report dated June 1, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

Building Inspector's Report for the month of May, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

Police Department Report for the month of May, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

Recreation Department Report for the month of May, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

After being duly advertised Sealed Bids for approximately 500 Tons of Grits for use of the Riverhead Town Highway Department were opened on May 22, 1964 at 11:00 A.M., by Helene M. Block, Town Clerk. The Sealed Bids were opened as follows:

Coram Sand and Gravel Corp., Whisky Road, Coram, N. Y.
 Price per cubic yard grits delivered - \$3.70 Per Cubic Yard
 Price per cubic yard grits picked up at plant - \$2.70 Per Cubic Yard
 Distance in miles from Highway Building - Approximately 19 miles.

Welch Bros., Middle Road and Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, N. Y.
 Price per cubic yard grits delivered - \$4.70 Per Cubic Yard
 Price per cubic yard grits picked up at plant - \$4.70 Per Cubic Yard
 Distance in miles from Highway Building - 1-1/2 miles

Roanoke Marbo Sand and Gravel Corp., P. O. Box 23, Middle Island, N. Y.
 Price per cubic yards grits picked up at plant - \$2.74 Per Cubic Yard
 Distance in miles from Highway Building - 13-1/2 miles

Eastern Suffolk Asphalt and Concrete Corp., Midhampton Avenue, Quogue, N. Y.
 Price per cubic yard grits delivered - \$3.95 Per Cubic Yard
 Price per cubic yard grits picked up at plant - \$3.25 Per Cubic Yard
 Distance in Miles from Highway Building - 7 miles.

The Bids were filed for the June 2, 1964 meeting of the Town Board

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the bid for 500 Tons of Grits for use of the Highway Department, be and it is hereby awarded to Coram Sand Gravel Corp., Whisky Road, Coram, N. Y., as per bid and specification form dated May 18, 1964, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Coram Sand Gravel Corp., and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the items and services specified shall be purchased as directed by the Superintendent of Highways, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all other bids be rejected.

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

A report submitted by Hugh Wilson on the State Municipal Industrial Action Conference held in Washington, D. C., April 27, 1964, attended by Supervisor Vojvoda and Hugh Wilson was read to the Board and ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that he would acknowledge the aforementioned report of Mr. Wilson and express appreciation to him for the civic interest he had manifested in attending the Conference on behalf of the Town of Riverhead.

A communication from Mrs. Helen Gallagher, 400 North Howell Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., dated May 23, 1964 was submitted to the Board, said communication outlining accident in which her husband sustained severe injuries necessitating immediate operation when he was struck down by a boy on a speeding bicycle on Peconic Avenue sidewalk, and urging the Town Board to adopt an ordinance prohibiting vehicular traffic on a sidewalk.

The communication was ordered filed.

The Board discussed the request submitted by Mrs. Gallagher in the aforementioned communication and directed the Town Clerk to obtain a copy of Ordinance Prohibiting Vehicular Traffic on Village Streets as adopted by the Village of Southampton for study by the Board.

A communication from the Riverhead Flagg Corporation, dated May 26, 1964 relative to drainage problem on Oakleigh Avenue, Baiting Hollow, N. Y., and urging the Board to alleviate the condition at the earliest possible time, was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed and the matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways.

A communication from John E. Hurley, dated May 20, 1964 calling attention to a hole in the sidewalk on West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., west of the Inter County Title Building, said defect in sidewalk causing him to fall sustaining injury to leg and damaging wearing apparel, was submitted to the Board.

The Town Clerk reported that the above communication has been referred to the Supt. of Highways, Town Attorney and the Insurance Brokers.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from Roy Hilgeman, dated May 21, 1964 calling attention to a sidewalk defect at 126 Union Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., was submitted to the Board.

The Town Clerk reported that the aforesaid communication has been referred to the Superintendent of Highways and the Town Attorney.
The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from East Island GLF Cooperative, Inc., dated May 27, 1964 indicating interest in acquiring piece of property owned by the Town of Riverhead on Pulaski Street was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

The Town Clerk was directed to acknowledge the aforesaid communication and advise that the Town Board is not interested in selling the property at this time.

A communication from Gordon M. Lipetz, Attorney, dated June 1, 1964, relative to the application of W. Bruce Stark and J. Douglas Stark for a Permit under Ordinance No. 10 was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from W. Bruce Stark and J. Douglas Stark, dated June 1, 1964 making application for a Permit to establish and operate a "tourist camp" pursuant to Section 3 of Ordinance No. 10 was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the New York State Employees' Retirement System, dated May 11, 1964 relative to information regarding increased take-home pay was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead does hereby elect to come under the provisions of Chapter 339 of the Laws of 1960, entitled 'An act to amend the Retirement and Social Security Law, in relation to authorizing the provision of added pensions-providing-for-increased-take-home-pay and death benefits for officers and employees of participating employers in the New York State Employees' Retirement System, ' as presently or hereafter amended; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the percentum of the member's compensation by which contributions shall be reduced, shall be EIGHT percentum, and that the effective date shall be the payroll beginning on the 16th day of June, 1964.

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

A communication from Riverhead Raceway, dated May 20, 1964 making application for a Permit to display fireworks at the Riverhead Raceway on the evening of June 27, 1964, in the event of rain alternative date July 11, 1964 and inclosing Certificates of Insurance pursuant to Section 1894-a of the Penal Law of the State of New York relative to fireworks display was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed and the Certificates of Insurance referred to the Town Attorney for approval.

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

WHEREAS, The Riverhead Raceway, Riverhead, N. Y., has applied for a Permit for a display of fireworks to be held at the Riverhead Raceway, Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y., on the evening of June 27, 1964, rain date, July 11, 1964,

and WHEREAS, Said applicant has filed with the Town Clerk a Certificate of Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance naming the Town of Riverhead, with coverage limits of at least \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury and \$5,000/\$25,000 property damage, and a sketch showing location where the fireworks are to be discharged, and an application from Pyrotechnic Products Company, Bellport, New York, the firm in charge of setting off said fireworks, and

WHEREAS, The Town Attorney has read and approved all papers filed in this connection, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Fireworks Permit for a public display of fireworks, to the Riverhead Raceway, Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y., for the evening of June 27, 1964, rain date July 11, 1964, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issuance of said Permit is subject to conditions and provisions as contained in Section 1894-a, Subd. 4 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution is thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication from the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated May 27, 1964 making application for a Permit to display fireworks at the South Jamesport Town Beach on the evening of July 4, 1964, rain date July 5, 1964 and inclosing Certificate of Insurance pursuant to Section 1894-a of the Penal Law of the State of New York relative to fireworks display was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed and the Certificate of Insurance referred to the Town Attorney for approval.

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

WHEREAS, The Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, Riverhead, N. Y., has applied for a Permit for a display of fireworks to be held at the South Jamesport Town Beach on the evening of July 4, 1964, rain date July 5, 1964, and

WHEREAS, Said applicant has filed with the Town Clerk a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Riverhead with coverage limits of \$500,000 bodily injury and property damage, and a sketch showing location where the fireworks are to be discharged, and an application from Pyrotechnic Products Company, Bellport, New York, the firm in charge of setting off said fireworks, and

WHEREAS, The Town Attorney has read and approved all papers filed in this connection, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Fireworks Permit for a public display of fireworks to the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, Riverhead, N. Y., for the evening of July 4, 1964, rain date July 5, 1964, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issuance of said Permit is subject to conditions and provisions as contained in Section 1894-a, Subd. 4 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

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

A communication from the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce dated May 29, 1964 requesting that half of the costs of the fireworks to be displayed by the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce on July 4, 1964 be paid out of the Town's Publicity Fund (\$500.00), was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed and the matter tabled to the June 16, 1964 meeting of the Board.

The application of Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation, dated May 26, 1964 for construction of curbs along 402 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., was submitted to the Board.

The application was ordered filed.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the application of Nassau Suffolk Lumber and Supply Corporation for construction of curbs along 402 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., be and is hereby approved.

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

The aforementioned application was referred to Alden W. Young for survey and Alex E. Horton, Superintendent of Highways.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Aurora Egert, Clerk-Typist in the Highway Department be and it is hereby increased to \$1.75 per hour, payable semi-monthly, effective June 1, 1964.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is authorized and directed to publish a Notice to Bidders in the News Review on June 4, 1964, for the purchase of Diesel Oil Requirements for the Town of Riverhead Highway Department for the term of one year from June 16, 1964 to June 16, 1965, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud, on June 15, 1964, at 11:00 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, in the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids which bear the description "Bid on Diesel Oil", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk shall make a record of such bids and present the same at the Town Board meeting to be held on June 16, 1964.

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

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

RESOLVED, That Philetus B. Tuthill and Mitchell C. Ziemacki be and they are hereby appointed Beach Attendants to serve on the Town Beaches effective June 20, 1964, to and including September 7, 1964, to be paid semi-monthly at the rate of \$1.50 per hour and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

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

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

RESOLVED, That Patricia F. Warren and Walter J. Wiwczar be and they are hereby appointed Swimming Instructors effective June 22, 1964, to and including August 14, 1964, to be paid semi-monthly at the rate of \$2.00 per hour and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

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

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Town of Riverhead purchase from Simon Ullian, for the purpose of a parking field, the premises described as follows: North by Town of Riverhead; East by Roanoke Avenue; South by Emma Wiesen; West by Town of Riverhead; at a price of \$25,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the aforementioned purchase shall be financed by means of a Bond issue of no more than five (5) years, as authorized under the Local Finance Law, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the \$25,000.00 be credited to the Parking Meter Account, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Supervisor Vojvoda be authorized to draw a check to the order of Simon Ullian in the sum of \$1.00 from the Parking Meter Account, to be paid on the signing of the contract of sale, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the law firm of Sykes, Galloway & Dikeman, of 120 Broadway, New York, New York, be and is hereby retained as Bonding Attorneys.

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

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills submitted on Warrants dated June 2, 1964 as follows: General Town-\$5,033.07, General Repairs Highway Item No. 1-\$2,122.88, Machinery Highway Item No. 3-\$847.83 and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4-\$299.75.

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

RESOLVED, That the General Town Bills as submitted in the amount of \$5,033.07 be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Repairs Highway Item No. 1 Bills in the amount of \$2,122.88, Machinery Highway Item No. 3 Bills in the amount of \$847.83 and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 5 Bills in the amount of \$299.75 be approved for payment.

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

There being no further business, on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, June 16, 1964 at 10:30 A. M.

Helene M. Block

Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

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