

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 1, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Austin H. Warner,  
Frank J. Yousik,  
Charles W. Gatz,  
William J. Leonard, Justices of the Peace

Edward W. Connors, Town Attorney and Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on September 17, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Justice Warner offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of Riverhead, in concert with their neighbors of the adjacent communities, have created in the Central Suffolk Hospital a medical institution which is a great asset to the entire area, a center of healing and a bulwark against disease and disaster, contributing greatly to the physical well-being and the peace of mind of every resident, and

WHEREAS; Central Suffolk Hospital has been and is being operated in accordance with the highest standards of professional medical care, as evidenced by the excellent results obtained since its opening eighteen months ago, and

WHEREAS, it is obviously to the benefit of all citizens of Riverhead and vicinity communities that there should be no diminution of those standards nor any restriction of the essential, life-saving services provided by the hospital, and

WHEREAS, in common with nearly all voluntary, non-profit hospitals, Central Suffolk Hospital to date has been unable to obtain sufficient income from patient care to cover operating expenditures, and

WHEREAS, this deficit has resulted from such factors as inflationary supply and labor costs common to all public and private enterprises, as well as from uncollectable charges for care furnished patients, chiefly under emergency, life-or-death circumstances, and

WHEREAS, the Central Suffolk Hospital Association is now engaged in a campaign to raise \$60,000.00 by public subscription to cover such deficit and put the hospita on a firmer financial basis, now therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that this Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby proclaims the week of October 5 through October 11 as "Help Your Hospital Week" and earnestly requests the people of our township to generously assist their hospital, and further recommends to the consideration of

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the residents of the neighboring communities a cause which knows no boundary lines and is preeminently worthy of popular support. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A resolution was submitted from the Town of Riverhead Planning Board recommending to the Town Board that appropriate signs be placed at the intersection of Route 25 and County Road 58 at Calverton, and at Pulaski Street and Route 58, and at Osborn Avenue and Route 58, with designation "Truck Traffic to Riverhead" and appropriate directional arrow under this lettering. The matter was referred to the Police and Highway Committees.

A communication was read from Mr. Thomas J. O'Shea of Calverton, N.Y. together with a petition signed by 14 residents and taxpayers of River Road, Calverton, stating that they have been almost continuously annoyed by the barking at all times of day and night of Van Cameron's dogs on the south side of River Road, Calverton. <sup>and that the dogs are a nuisance to the residents of the area.</sup> The matter was referred to the Chief of Police.

A communication was read from David L. Frost, President of the Suffolk County Civil Service Employees Ass'n, Inc. addressed to John W. Zaleski of Riverhead, N.Y. stating that he has read in the News-Review the petition of the Riverhead Highway Department Employees' Unit of Suffolk Chapter, C.S.E.A. for an increase in wages and that the request would appear to be in line with the 9 Point program of Suffolk Chapter, and trusted that the Riverhead Town Board will act favorably toward the petition. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of September, 1952 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Supervisor Kelly advising the Board that he had received the sum of \$519.26 from the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, for penalties in full of tax collections of the 1951-52 Tax Warrant. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner,

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of August, 1952, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead adopted a resolution appropriating the sum of \$13,500.00 for the purpose of purchasing fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District from the Riverhead, Wading River, Manorville and Jamesport-South Jamesport Fire Departments, said sum to be prorated by contract between the aforesaid Fire Departments according to the assessed valuations of their respective areas to be serviced, and

WHEREAS, on the said 20th day of August, 1952, the Town Board had agreed to pay the Riverhead Fire Department the sum of \$8,000.00 for their services for protecting the area in the Protection District allotted to them, and

Whereas, since the 20th day of August, 1952, the assessed valuation of the Riverhead Fire Protection District has been reduced, unbeknown to the Town Board, to the extent that the sum of \$13,500.00 is insufficient to meet the agreement of \$8,000.00 to be paid to the Riverhead Fire Department, now therefore be it

RESOLVED; that the resolution adopted August 20, 1952 appropriating

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STANDARD B & P Notary

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the sum of \$13,500.00 for fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District be and the same is hereby rescinded, and further

RESOLVED, that the sum of \$14,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection District, said sum to be prorated between the aforesaid Fire Departments according to the assessed valuations of their respective areas to be serviced. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Kelly Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Pursuant to Section 111 of the Town Law Preliminary estimates of all Town Offices for the year 1953 were submitted to the Town Board and on motion and vote were ordered placed on file as follows:

*General Government*

Town Board

Town Hall and Offices

Rentals	\$6,000.00
Compensation of employees	2,600.00
Purchase of furniture & equipment	500.00
Repairs, light, heat & telephone	1,250.00
Other expenses	2,500.00

Insurance:

Compensation insurance	7,500.00
Official bonds and undertakings	600.00
Fire and liability	7,000.00
Other	175.00
Printing and advertising(all depts.)	2,000.00
Employees' Retirement System(town share)	13,000.00
<u>Total</u>	\$43,125.00

Supervisor

Salary	6,000.00
Office and other expenses	300.00
Compensation of employees	3,600.00
<u>Total</u>	9,900.00

Justices of the Peace

Salaries	13,200.00
Office and other expenses	700.00
<u>Total</u>	13,900.00

Town Clerk

Salary	4,800.00
Office and other expenses	250.00
<u>Total</u>	5,050.00

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Assessors

Salaries	9,900.00	
Office and other expenses	1,310.00	
Compensation of employees	3,600.00	
Compensation of extra clerk hire	<u>150.00</u>	
Total		14,960.00

Receiver of Taxes or Tax Collector

Salary	3,300.00	
Office and other expenses	700.00	
Compensation of employees	<u>4,400.00</u>	
Total		8,400.00

Town Attorney

Salary	<u>2,600.00</u>	
Total		2,600.00

Planning Board

Office and other expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total		1,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$98,935.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police, Constables and Deputy Sheriffs

Compensation	\$64,200.00	
<del>Office and other</del> expenses	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Police Dept.		Total \$74,200.00

Traffic

Signs, signals and highway lighting		750.00
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Dog Warden

Compensation	<u>1,800.00</u>	
Total		<u>1,800.00</u>

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND PROPERTY

76,750.00

Education

Attendance Officers

Compensation	<u>500.00</u>	
Total		<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL EDUCATION

500.00

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Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds		
Compensation of employees	4,000.00	
Other expenses-parks and beaches	1,500.00	
Youth Commission	2,650.00	
	<u>Total</u>	8,150.00
Patriotic Observances		50.00
TOTAL RECREATION		<u>8,200.00</u>

Public Utilities

Town Dump Salary	3,100.00	
Town Dump Expenses	1,000.00	
Dredging and Bulkheading	2,500.00	
Pocomic River Buoy Lights	1,000.00	
	<u>Total</u>	7,600.00
TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		<u>7,600.00</u>

Miscellaneous and Contingent

Veterans Organizations for Rooms	400.00	
Tree Conservation	1,000.00	
Suffolk County Historical Society	300.00	
	<u>Total</u>	1,700.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT

GENERAL FUND - ESTIMATED REVENUES

Mortgage taxes	5,000.00	
Interest and penalties on taxes (exclusive of fees)	500.00	
Dog licences (from county)	500.00	
Rent of town owned property	1,180.00	
Fees of town clerk	950.00	
Fees of justices of the peace	2,000.00	
Fees of assessors	460.00	
Per Capita Assistance	35,404.15	
Miscellaneous	540.85	
	<u>Total</u>	\$46,535.00
Unexpended balances (Sec. 115, Town Law)		<u>5,000.00</u>
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES		\$51,535.00

WELFARE FUND

Home Relief	\$15,000.00	
Burials and Non-Reimbursables	2,000.00	
	<u>Total</u>	\$17,000.00

Estimated Revenues

Reimbursement of home relief from State	12,000.00	12,000.00
Amount to be raised by Tax for Welfare Fund		<u>5,000.00</u>

RIVERHEAD TOWN CIVILIAN DEFENSE ACCOUNT \$1,000.00

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HIGHWAY FUND

Highway Fund (Item 1) Appropriations		
General repairs	135,500.00	
Special improvements	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	Total	138,500.00
Estimated Revenues		
State aid	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>500.00</u>	
	Total	<u>5,500.00</u>
Amount to be Raised by Tax for Item 1		133,000.00
Bridge Fund (Item 2)		
Labor and team work	500.00	
Materials for repair and maintenance	<u>500.00</u>	
	Total	1,000.00
Estimated Revenues		
Unexpended balance	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Total	None
Machinery Fund (Item 3) Appropriations		
Repair of machinery, tools and implements	24,000.00	
Storage of " " " "	7,000.00	
Repairs or pay of operators on machinery rented to county or village	<u>1,320.00</u>	
	Total	32,320.00
Estimated Revenues		
Unexpended balance	<u>320.00</u>	<u>320.00</u>
	Total	32,000.00
Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4)		
Salary town superintendent	5,300.00	
Expenses town superintendent	300.00	
Removing obstructions caused by snow	10,000.00	
Other miscellaneous purposes	10,400.00	
Redemption of debt contracted pursuant to Sec. 273, Highway Law	<u>4,515.00</u>	
	Total	30,515.00
Estimated Revenues		
Miscellaneous revenues	4,000.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>215.00</u>	
	Total	<u>4,215.00</u>
Amount to be Raised by Tax for Item 4		26,300.00
Amount to be Raised by Tx for Items 1, 2, 3 and 4		191,300.00
Registrar of Vital Statistics		
Compensation	350.00	
Fees of Physicians	<u>150.00</u>	
	Total	500.00

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On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that this Board does hereby prepare and approve as the preliminary budget of this Town for the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of January, 1953, the itemized statement of estimated revenues and expenditures hereto attached and made a part of this resolution, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that such preliminary budget shall be filed in the office of the Town Clerk where it shall be available for inspection by any interested person at all reasonable hours, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Board shall meet at 8:00 P.M., on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of *October*, 1952, at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, for the purpose of holding a public hearing upon such preliminary budget, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk give notice of such public hearing in the manner provided in Section 113 of the Town Law, and that such notice be published in substantially the following form:

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD  
GENERAL FUND\*\*APPROPRIATIONS

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN BOARD

TOWN HALL AND OFFICES

Rentals	\$6,000.00	
Compensation of employees	2,600.00	
Purchase of furniture & equipment	500.00	
Repairs, light, heat & telephone	1,250.00	
Other expenses	2,500.00	

INSURANCE

Compensation insurance	7,500.00	
Official bonds and undertakings	600.00	
Fire and liability	7,000.00	
Other	175.00	
Printing and advertising (all depts)	2,000.00	
Employees' Retirement System (town share)	13,000.00	
<u>Total</u>		\$43,125.00

SUPERVISOR

Salary	6,000.00	
Office and other expenses	300.00	
Compensation of employees	3,600.00	
<u>Total</u>		9,900.00

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Salaries	13,200.00	
Office and other expenses	700.00	
<u>Total</u>		13,900.00

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TOWN CLERK

Salary	4,800.00	
Office and other expenses	<u>250.00</u>	
Total		5,050.00

ASSESSORS

Salaries	9,900.00	
Office and other expenses	1,310.00	
Compensation of employees	3,600.00	
Compensation of extra clerk hire	<u>150.00</u>	
Total		14,960.00

RECEIVER OF TAXES OR TAX COLLECTOR

Salary	3,300.00	
Office and other expenses	700.00	
Compensation of employees	<u>4,400.00</u>	
Total		8,400.00

TOWN ATTORNEY

Salary	2,600.00	
Total		2,600.00

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PLANNING BOARD

Office and other expenses	\$1,000.00	
Total		\$1,000.00

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$98,935.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE, CONSTABLES AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Compensation	64,200.00	
Police Department expenses	<u>10,000.00</u>	
Total		74,200.00

TRAFFIC

Signs, signals and highway lighting		750.00
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DOG WARDEN

Compensation	1,800.00	
Total		<u>1,800.00</u>

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND PROPERTY

76,750.00

## EDUCATION

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Compensation	500.00	
Total		<u>500.00</u>

TOTAL EDUCATION

500.00

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RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Compensation of employees	4,000.00	
Other expenses-parks and beaches	1,500.00	
Youth Commission	2,650.00	
	<u>Total</u>	8,150.00

PATRIOTIC OBSERVANCES

TOTAL RECREATION

	50.00
	<u>8,200.00</u>

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Town Dump Salary	3,100.00	
Town Dump Expenses	1,000.00	
Dredging and Bulkheading	2,500.00	
Peconic River Buoy Lights	1,000.00	
	<u>Total</u>	7,600.00

TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES

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MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT

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	<u>Total</u>	1,700.00

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS AND CONTINGENT

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REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Compensation	\$350.00	
Fees of Physicians	150.00	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	\$500.00

GENERAL FUND - ESTIMATED REVENUES

Mortgage taxes	5,000.00	
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	<u>Total</u>	46,535.00
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HIGHWAY FUND

HIGHWAY FUND (ITEM 1) APPROPRIATIONS

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Special improvements	<u>3,000.00</u>	
	Total	138,500.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

State aid	5,000.00	
Miscellaneous revenues	<u>500.00</u>	
	Total	5,500.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEM 1		<u>133,000.00</u>

BRIDGE FUND (ITEM 2)

Labor and team work	500.00	
Materials for repair and maintenance	<u>500.00</u>	
	Total	1,000.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Unexpended balance	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	None

MACHINERY FUND (ITEM 3) APPROPRIATIONS

Repair of machinery, tools and implements	24,000.00	
Storage of " " " "	7,000.00	
Repairs or pay of operators on machinery rented to county or village	<u>1,320.00</u>	
	Total	\$32,320.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Unexpended balance	<u>320.00</u>	<u>320.00</u>
	Total	32,000.00

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STANDARD B & P - N.Y.

SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND (ITEM 4)

Salary town superintendent	5,300.00	
Expenses town superintendent	300.00	
Removing obstructions caused by snow	10,000.00	
Other miscellaneous purposes	10,400.00	
Redemption of debt contracted pursuant to Sec.273, Highway Law	<u>4,515.00</u>	
TOTAL		30,515.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

Miscellaneous revenues	4,000.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>215.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>4,215.00</u>

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEM 4 26,300.00

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR ITEMS 1,2,3, and 4 191,300.00

The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard Yes, Supervisor Yes.  
The foregoing 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-\$1363.18, Highway Machinery Fund-\$10,639.84.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, October 15, 1952 at 2:00 P.M.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk.

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