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Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Wednesday, November 5th, 1969 at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

Bruno Zaloga, Supervisor  
Thomas R. Costello, Town Justice  
Robert G. Leonard, Town Justice  
Vincent B. Grodski, Councilman  
George G. Young, Councilman

Also present: Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways  
William C. Haugaard, Town Attorney.

The Meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M., by Supervisor Zaloga.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of a Town Board Meeting held on October 21, 1969, be approved as submitted.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of a Budget Hearing held October 27, 1969, be approved as submitted.

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Adjourned Budget Meeting held on October 31, 1969, be approved as submitted.

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

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to hire John B. Miller as Part-time Automotive Equipment Operator, effective October 20, 1969, at the rate of \$2.00 per hour, payable bi-weekly.

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

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

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Abstract dated November 5, 1969, as follows: General Repairs Item 1 - Stakey's Fuel Service, bills dated September 10, 1969 through October 15, 1969 totalling \$632.85; Machinery Item 3 - Motorola C & E., Inc., bills totalling \$704.37, Municipal Machinery bill dated October 9, 1969 in the amount of \$3,524.96, Mutual Steel Co., bills dated October 20, 24 and 27, 1969, totalling \$829.57; be and are hereby approved for payment.

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

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills submitted on Abstracts No. 21.

General Town	\$5,152.67
Item No. 1 - Highway	\$2,407.92
Item No. 3 - Highway	\$5,263.69
Item No. 4 - Highway	\$ 109.30.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town Bills submitted in the amount of \$5,152.67, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following Highway bills be approved for payment.

Highway Item No. 1	\$2,407.92
Highway Item No. 3	\$5,263.69
Highway Item No. 4	\$ 109.30.

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

REPORTS

Police Department, October, 1969. Filed.

Fire Inspector, October, 1969. Filed.

Building Inspector, October, 1969. Filed.

Recreation Department, October, 1969. Filed.

The following report was submitted to the Town Board by S. J. Grodski, Police Chief:

Subject: Halloween Patrol by ECA Members

1. Members of the EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION of Post Office Box 328, Eastport, New York rendered invaluable patrol service in the Town of Riverhead on Friday, October 31, 1969 (Halloween Night) from 7:00 P.M. to midnight. Lead by Chief MATT LAWLESS, who stationed himself at the Riverhead Town Police Headquarters to receive radio transmissions from other members who were assigned to specific area in the Town and operated their private cars with civilian band radios in each. They would forward all observations of wrong doing to headquarters and Chief Lawless was prepared to turn such observations to the local desk officer for proper action.

2. Although Halloween night turned out to be one of the best behaved evenings in many years, credit is due to this organization for its services for this and other years past. They gave up evenings to assist the local police.

3. The names of other members are as follows:

Fred Calabrese, Shirley, L. I.

John Borak, Moriches

Jack Ferguson, Center Moriches

Francis Thompson, Eastport

Stanley Mantaski, Westhampton Beach

Toddy Davis, Westhampton

Joseph Quinn, Riverhead

Alfred Klink, Shirley

Jack Graham, East Quogue.

Meyer Segal, Riverhead (End of Report)

Town Clerk was directed to make reply on behalf of the Town Board.

CORRESPONDENCE

Four communications from Town of Brookhaven as follows:

1. Re adoption of amendment to Code Chapter 85 re swimming pool
2. Public Hearing on application for change of Zone - Calverton
3. Public Hearing on application for change of Zone-Calverton
4. Public Hearing on application of John & Mary Cybulski for change of zone in Wading River. Filed.

Copies to Building Inspector and Town Attorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stephen D. Siegfried, Esq., dated 9/9/69, submits formal request to review the determination of the Town Board relating to Anker & Good Petition for Change of Zone. Filed.

Town Clerk to advise Mr. Siegfried to make re-application.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways talked to the Board about the extensive amount of vandalism relating to road signs.

The Town Board discussed the matter and requested Police Chief Grodski to assign a special patrol in the vulnerable areas in order that the culprits be apprehended.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Grodski reported that there are "topless performers" employed by two establishments within the Town of Riverhead and advised the Board that as long as they are not employed as waitresses or barmaids, that he is powerless to prevent such performances. He recommended that steps be taken to enact an ordinance requiring these establishments to apply for a Cabaret License which would control any form of entertainment and also excessive noises from jukeboxes and such.

Supervisor Zaloga stated that this would not remedy the situation and we should wait until the Supreme Court renders its opinion in the matter of the appeal of the Town of Smithtown.

Police Chief Grodski rendered an oral report on Halloween Evening.

Supervisor Zaloga directed the Town Clerk to write letters to the State Police at the Riverhead Barracks and also the Sheriff's Office and thank these agencies for the assistance and excellent co-operation they rendered to the Town of Riverhead during Halloween Evening.

The Town Board asked Building Inspector Edward R. Munson for an explanation on the matter of building a residence on a parcel of land in Business "C" District which at present has a residence with a gift shop in it. The building and parcel of land in question is owned by Mrs. Jeanne Rakowski, Main Road, Jamesport.

The Building Inspector informed the Board as follows:

"Business "C" District does not permit residences and the residence of the existing parcel containing a gift shop could be increased in area 25% If they desire a greater addition they must apply to the Board of Appeals"

The Board discussed the matter and decided they would not entertain the request to permit an additional residence.

The Town Clerk was directed to so notify Mrs. Jeanne Rakowski.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, November 18th, 1969 at 10:30 A. M.

*Helene M. Block*

Helene M. Block, Town Clerk