

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 3, 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, Superintendent of Highways, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on November 19, 1952 were read and on motion and vote were duly adopted.

Proof of publication of the notice for the consideration of the purchase of one (1) Model B-Til-Top Trailer at a maximum estimated cost of \$2500 for the Highway Department was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that resolution duly adopted by the Town Board on November 5, 1952 to purchase the aforesaid trailer for the sum of \$2225 be confirmed. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

A communication was read from Robert P. Schur, County Attorney, advising the Board that the New York State Legislature convenes on January 7, 1953, and that it is, therefore, desirable to formulate at this time any proposed legislation which is to be submitted for enactment. If there is any legislation which you wish to propose, will you be good enough to let me have six (6) typewritten copies stating further: (a) The legislation proposed preferably in the actual wording which is desired, (b) Detailed references for the proposed legislation, and (c) If the proposed legislation is amendatory, of existing legislation, a reference to such existing legislation. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Mrs. Louise E. Downs tendering her resignation as Secretary to the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead effective as of December 1, 1952. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the resignation of Mrs. Louise E. Downs as Secretary to the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead be accepted effective as of December 1, 1952. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The Supervisor's report for the month of November 1952 was submitted to the Board and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Justice Warner offered the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard:

CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION DATED NOVEMBER, 1952

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR USE AS A PUBLIC PARKING LOT IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF \$10,000 AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A \$10,000 CAPITAL NOTE OF SAID TOWN TO PAY THE COST THEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The purchase of land in the Town of Riverhead, New York, for use as a public parking lot, is hereby authorized, at a total estimated cost of \$10,000. Such land now being used for such purpose under lease by said Town, being described as follows:

ALL that parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village and Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line or side of Roanoke Avenue and the lands of Mrs. Harold B. Smith, running thence S. 6° 00' E. along the westerly line or side of the said Roanoke Avenue 50.28 feet to the lands of Simon Ullian; thence N. 83° 52' 10" W. along lands of said Simon Ullian 123.99 feet; thence N. 16° 10' 40" W. still along the lands of the said Simon Ullian 49.21 feet to the lands of the aforesaid Mrs. Harold B. Smith; thence S. 85° 26' 30" E. along the lands of the aforesaid Mrs. Harold B. Smith 132.14 feet to the point or place of beginning, according to the survey of Wallace H. Halsey C.E., dated January 27, 1925, at Southampton, NY.

TOGETHER with all the right, title and interest in and to that part of Roanoke Avenue which is west of the center line thereof and adjoins said premises.

Section 2. The plan of financing such object or purpose is by the issuance of a \$10,000 Capital Note of said Town of Riverhead, New York, which is hereby authorized.

Section 3. Such note hereby authorized to be issued shall be executed in the name of said Town of Riverhead by its Supervisor, attested by its Town Clerk under its corporate seal, shall be numbered 1, shall be in the denomination of \$10,000, shall be dated January 9, 1953, shall mature January 9, 1954, shall bear interest at the rate of two per centum (2%) per annum, payable at maturity, and shall conform to such other details within the limitations prescribed herein as the Supervisor shall determine. The Supervisor is hereby authorized to prescribe the form of such note which shall be substantially in compliance

with the form prescribed in the Local Financing Law. The Supervisor is hereby authorized to sell such note at private sale in accordance with applicable statutes.

Section 4. It is hereby determined that subdivision 21 (a) of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law applies to the aforesaid object or purpose and that the period of probable usefulness thereof is 30 years.

Section 5. The faith and credit of said Town of Riverhead, New York, are hereby pledged for the payment of said note and interest thereon and the same shall be paid in the manner provided by law, both principal of and interest on such note shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at Suffolk County Trust Co., in Riverhead, New York.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes: Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Suffolk Abstract Corporation of Riverhead, New York, be engaged to search the title of the Hill property on the West side of Roanoke Avenue now used as a town parking field. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Proof of publication of notice of public hearing on the application of Harry W. Goodier and Roger T. Quinn, co-partners, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line of Patchogue N.Y. for consent to the renewal for a five (5) year period commencing as of the 31st day of October 1952 to the 30th day of October 1957 to operate a motor bus line on and along certain highways and streets in the Town of Riverhead, New York, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Kelly thereupon declared the hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard at that time. No one wished to be heard, the hearing was declared closed.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that pursuant to the provisions of Section 57 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York as amended, the request of Harry W. Goodier and Roger T. Quinn, co-partners doing business as Quinn's Bus Line for a renewal of the franchise to operate a motor bus line in the Town of Riverhead along certain highways from the Brookhaven Town Line to the Wildwood State Park be, and the same is hereby granted for a period of five years beginning on the 31st day of October 1952 to the 30th day of October 1957, unless previously terminated and that the grantee pay the sum of \$25 per year for the privilege of operating under and exercising this franchise and consent, and further

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RESOLVED, that a contract be signed to that effect. The  
Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik, Gatz and Leonard, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes.  
The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice  
Warner it was Resolved that Edmund Buziak be authorized to exercise  
usual powers of a police officer for private persons on private  
property. He may wear a police uniform and badge, but is not a Town  
employee. The Town shall not be responsible for his actions nor for  
injuries to him while he is acting. This authorization shall be at the  
pleasure of the Board, but not beyond December 31, 1953. Acceptance  
of this authorization shall be on the above conditions. The Resolution  
was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz  
it was Resolved that the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission be  
requested to hold a Civil Service examination for the position of  
Police Lieutenant in the Town of Riverhead and Sewage Plant Operator in  
the Riverhead Sewer District. The resolution was adopted by the  
unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Warner  
it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to  
place one--100 candle power street light on Pole 16 on Howell Avenue  
in the Riverhead Lighting District. The Resolution was adopted by the  
unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik  
it was Resolved that Dorothy Drobot, Alice M. Carey, Evelyn K. Creighton,  
and Ann Griffin be appointed as part-time clerks in the office of the  
Receiver of Taxes under the supervision of the Receiver of Taxes, retroactive  
as of November 24, 1952, salaries fixed at the rate of \$8.00 per day.  
The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Gatz  
it was Resolved that the Town Board does hereby grant to the Superintendent  
of Highways of the Town of Riverhead the power and authority to reconstruct  
the sidewalk curb and gutter on the northerly side of State Highway #25  
at the corner of Marcy Avenue as shown on plans prepared by Alden W. Young  
Engineer, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the state of New York and/or its agents,  
servants, and employees shall not be liable for injuries to  
persons and/or property, not caused by the State of New York,  
its agents, servants or employees, which may occur during the  
repairing and/or building by the Riverhead Town Superintendent of  
Highways of the aforesaid sidewalk curb and gutter. The Resolution  
was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice  
Leonard it was Resolved that Fire Chief Forrest Yeager be appointed  
Fire Inspector in accordance with Section 303 Sub. 4 of the Multiple  
Residence Law of the State of New York. The Resolution was adopted by  
the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Police Chief Stephen J. Grodski be appointed Enforcement Official in accordance with Section 303 Sub. 1 of the Multiple Residence Law of the State of New York. The resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board present.

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-\$2344.37, Highway Machinery Fund-\$39.62.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Wednesday, December 17, 1952 at 2:00 p.m.

*Harry J. Kratoville*  
HARRY J. KRATOVILLE, TOWN CLERK

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