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Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead
held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 17, 1953 at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

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

Thomas M. Stark, Town Attorney, and Myron C. Young, Superintendent
of Highways, were also present.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz
it was Resolved that Justice Austin H. Warner, be duly appointed
Chairman of this meeting. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz,
Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice Wm. Leonard, Absent. The Resolution
was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on Tuesday, February 3,
1953, were read and on motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice
Yousik it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote,
Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, and Wm. Leonard,
Justice, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Charles A. Horton, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead, submitted
a report of the amount of taxes collected as of February 16, 1953,
and on motion and vote was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Riverhead Fire Department
requesting permission to use the fairgrounds for the Suffolk County
Tournament on Saturday, July 18, 1953, and for the Firemen's Annual
Bazaar, August 6 to August 15, inclusive. The communication was
ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik
it was Resolved that the request of the Riverhead Fire Department for
permission for the use of the Fairgrounds for the following affairs
and on the following dates be granted,; Suffolk County Tournament--
Saturday, July 18, 1953 and Firemen's Annual Bazaar--August 6 to August 15,
inclusive, subject to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town
owned and controlled property for carnivals, circuses and bazaars. The
Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice
Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it
was Resolved that the Davey Tree Expert Company be hereby hired to
prune approximately 260 trees in the Town of Riverhead at the hourly
rate of \$3.00 per hour for a total sum not to exceed \$1000.00, the
brush to be removed by the Highway Department of the Town of Riverhead, and
it is further understood however, that if for any reason it is impossible
for the Highway Department of the Town of Riverhead to remove the brush
then it is agreed that the Davey Tree Expert Company shall remove the
brush themselves. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes;
Supervisor Kelly and Justice Wm. Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was
thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Thomas M. Stark, Town Attorney, then presented a detailed report on the Annual Meeting of the Association of Towns held at the Hotel Statler in New York City on February 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Bids for the purchase of a new Police car for the Town of Riverhead were submitted as follows: Vail Motor Corporation, \$1771.74, McDonly Motor Sales, \$2172.80 and George K. Morell, \$1981.70. The communications were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase for the Police Department one 1953 Pontiac, 8 cylinder Chieftain, 2 door sedan, Police Special from the Vail Motor Corporation of Riverhead, N.Y. for the net price of \$1771.74, plus trade-in allowance of \$480.00 on 1948 Pontiac 2dr. Police car. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Gatz and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase from Vincent Bonczyk of Pulaski Street, Riverhead, New York, the necessary parcel of land adjoining the premises on the East on Marcy Avenue for the purpose of widening Marcy Avenue, a public highway of the Town of Riverhead and that said Vincent Bonczyk be paid the sum of \$50.00 for said property. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Gatz offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Yousik;

Upon reading the deed of dedication and release in the matter of the widening of Marcy Avenue adjoining the property of Walter K. Bonczyk and Elizabeth Bonczyk, dated the 17th day of February, 1953, wherein the owners of lands described therein have released the same to the Town of Riverhead and its Highway Superintendent for highway purposes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that consent be and the same hereby is given to the Town Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead to make an order laying out the lands described in said deed of dedication, dated the 17th day of February, 1953, for highway purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Highway Law and other statutes applicable thereto. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice Leonard, Absent. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Gatz it was Resolved that Ann Griffin be hereby appointed Clerk to the Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead at a salary of \$1500 per annum effective as of March 1, 1953. The Vote, Justices Warner, Yousik and Gatz, Yes; Supervisor Kelly and Justice Leonard, Absent. The 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--\$3759.12 and Highway Machinery Fund--\$197.18.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 3, 1953, at 2:00 p.m.

Harry J. Kratoville
Harry J. Kratoville, Town Clerk

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