

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 1st, 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 Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on November 17, 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.

Police Chief Grodski appeared before the Board relative to the Intersection of Northville Turnpike and Route 58 and stated as follows: That the records of the Police Department disclose that since March, 1917 to the present time, a number of 48 accidents have occurred at this particular Intersection, of which a total of seven have taken place in 1964, that only three were one-car accidents and the balance were multiple, all accidents were property damage, 66 people sustained injuries, four were fatal since 1942 and six fatals in one accident in 1939.

Police Chief Grodski strongly urged that a signal light be installed at that Intersection and that the Suffolk County Supt. of Highways be petitioned to make a survey and submit findings of said survey to the Town Board.

Police Chief Grodski also called the Board's attention to the need of a Traffic Light Ordinance in the Town of Riverhead.

Justice Costello called the Board's attention to the Pulaski Street and Osborne Avenue traffic light, stating that the present light is too dim to be seen by motorists.

Police Chief Grodski informed the Board that traffic lights should be replaced biennially and stated that he would take measures to have the lights corrected.

Mr. John P. Riesdorff called the Board's attention to the Memorial Plaque erected at the Recreation Park stating that the correct spelling of Elmer A. Stotzky has not been made as of this date.

Councilman Grodski assured Mr. Riesdorff that the Lions Club would make the correction in due time.

The Police Department Report for the month of November, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Recreation Department Report for the month of November, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Building Inspector's Report for the month of November, 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for Three (3) Police Cars for use of the Riverhead Police Department were opened on Friday, November 27, 1964 at 11:00 A. M., by Helene M. Block, Town Clerk, as follows:

O'Keefe Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Inc., East Main St., Route 25, Riverhead, N. Y.

Make of Car: Chevrolet	
Book Weight: 3365 lbs.	
Delivery date: Approximately 45 days	
Cost of Vehicles	\$7,146.65
Allowance on 1964 Chevrolet, 1964 Ford and 1963 Ford	2,210.92
Less Excise Tax	550.50
NET COST ON DELIVERY	<u>\$4,385.23</u>
<u>Lyon Ford, Inc., Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y.</u>	

Make of Car: Ford Custom 2-Dr.	
Book Weight: 3571 lbs.	
Delivery date: As soon as possible	
Cost of Vehicles	\$8,434.80
Allowance on 1964 Chevrolet, 1964 Ford and 1963 Ford	4,781.50
Less Excise Tax	532.20
NET COST ON DELIVERY	<u>\$3,121.10</u>

The bids were filed for the December 1st, 1964 Town Board Meeting.

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

RESOLVED, That the bid for three (3) 1965 Cars for use of the Riverhead Town Police Department, be and it is hereby awarded to Lyon Ford, Inc., Route 58, Riverhead, N. Y., at a net cost of \$3,121.10, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Lyon Ford, Inc., dated November 27, 1964 and filed with the Town Board on December 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.

A communication from the Town of Brookhaven under date of November 13, 1964 was submitted to the Board relative to Upzoning of School District #10.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Suffolk County Department of Planning, dated November 18, 1964 relative to Upzoning of Brookhaven Portion of Wading River, School District #1, was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated November 20, 1964 from the Wading River Chamber of Commerce, Inc., expressing appreciation to the Town Board for the offer of \$100.00 towards map costs was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Mrs. George Schmersal making request of the Town Highway Department for five cast cement pots to plant trees was submitted to the Board.

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

A communication from the Long Island Commercial Review making request to the Town Board to place advertisement in the Winter Edition of Almanac was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from the Riverhead Travel Bureau dated November 17, 1964 was submitted to the Board, relative to complaint on the improper and illegal installation of a parking meter in front of premises on 131 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y.

The communication was ordered filed and the matter referred to Police Chief Grodski.

A communication from the United States Department of Commerce containing Special Census Information under date of November 17, 1964 was submitted to the Board. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Three communications from the State Traffic Commission under date of November 20, 1964 relative to Notice of Traffic Commission Action filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 2447.33, subdivision a, paragraph 11 of its regulations were submitted to the Board for the following regulations:

Ordered the installation of a Yield sign on TIMBER ROAD at its intersection with Route 25, SH 8066, at Station 777 on SH 8066 entrance from north. The above action to be effective upon installation of the sign.

Orders the installation of a Stop sign on MILLBROOK ROAD at its intersection with Route 25, SH 8181, at Station 43 on SH 8181 entrance from south. The above action to be effective upon installation of the sign.

Repeals the designation of the intersection of FISHEL AVENUE with Route 25, SH 8181 at Station 30 on SH 8181 as a Yield intersection. The above action to be effective upon removal of the sign. The three communications were ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS, Police Patrolman Leonard Griffing, Jr., has completed his six-month's substitute appointment on the Riverhead Police Force, and
 WHEREAS, His services during the six-month substitute period have been satisfactory,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Police Patrolman Leonard Griffing, Jr., be compensated at the rate of \$5,200.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, retroactive as of November 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 Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That a sum not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars be expended for constructing a storm sewer at Drainage Project #30 in Merritts Creek at Howell Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the work authorized hereunder be charged to general budget item; - "Construction and Permanent Improvements", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to perform said work, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways account for material and labor for this project and furnish a copy to the Supervisor's office.

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

RESOLVED, That Alden W. Young, P. E. and L. S., be and hereby is directed to prepare necessary surveys and preliminary plans and estimate of cost of a proposed method to alleviate storm water condition in Drainage Project #10 at Horton Avenue, Middle Road and Osborn Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00.

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

RESOLVED, That Highway Machinery Item No. 3 bill of Mutual Steel Company, dated November 9, 1964 in the amount of \$515.88 submitted on Warrant dated December 1, 1964 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.

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

RESOLVED, That the Highway Department bills submitted in the amounts of \$2,310.50, \$676.60 and \$1,097.40 for work performed and materials supplied in the

conditioning of Parking Fields be approved and that same be charged to General Fund Budget Item, "Enterprises/Parking Field Expenses".

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

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

WHEREAS, the following Time Certificates of Deposit will mature on December 15, 1964:

<u>Suffolk County National Bank</u>	
General Town (Current Surplus A/C)	\$14,520.00
<u>Franklin National Bank</u>	
Sewer District Account	7,400.00
Bridge Highway Item No. 2	1,487.00
General Town (Current Surplus A/C)	42,393.00
<u>Security National Bank</u>	
Town Welfare Account	20,000.00
General Town (Contingent Account)	8,195.41
General Town (Current Surplus Account)	23,087.00

AND WHEREAS, The funds of these deposits are needed to meet the current operating costs of said accounts, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be authorized to redeem the aforementioned Time Certificates of Deposit on said date of maturity and that the principal and interest be deposited to the respective accounts.

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

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

WHEREAS, The County of Suffolk proposes to dredge certain areas of Reeves, Terry and Sawmill Creeks, in the Town of Riverhead which dredging will be performed by County owned dredging equipment at a nominal cost to the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, In order to accomplish said dredging, plans, specifications, agreements and other documents must be executed on behalf of the Town of Riverhead, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and he hereby is authorized to execute, on behalf of the Town of Riverhead, all necessary plans and specifications, spoil area agreements, assurances to the County of Suffolk, license and/or dredging permit applications to Federal and State Agencies and all other documents that may be required to accomplish said dredging work.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby requests the State Traffic Commission, pursuant to Article 37 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law lower the maximum speed at which vehicles may proceed on the following town highways:

Horton Avenue, a Town Highway, between Osborne Avenue and Reeves Avenue

Osborne Avenue, a Town Highway, between Route 58 and a point 2000 feet North of Middle Road.

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

RESOLVED, That Receiver of Taxes, Irene J. Pendzick, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of her duties, shall be further conditioned that she will well and truly keep, pay over and account for all moneys and property coming into her hands as such Receiver of Taxes and assessments, including all School District Taxes and Water Rents of the Riverhead Water District as Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Town Board approve the undertaking #461514, Irene J. Pendzick, Receiver of Taxes, Principal, and the Royal Indemnity Co., Surety, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this undertaking be filed in the Office of the Suffolk County Clerk and the Town Clerk's Office, Town of Riverhead.

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.

WHEREAS, in the past eleven months seven accidents have taken place at the intersection of County Route 58 and County Road Northville Turnpike, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead is desirous that a survey of the traffic conditions be made of said intersection,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Department of Public Works be and is hereby requested to make a survey of the traffic conditions existing at the intersection of County Route 58 and County Road Northville Turnpike, in the Town of Riverhead.

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 of Riverhead enter into an Agreement with the Town of Southampton, as per a renewal endorsement permitting dumping privileges to the Town of Southampton as set forth therein, for the sum of \$2500.00 for the period January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized to sign said Agreement on behalf of the Town of Riverhead.

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 a sum not to exceed Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight (\$3,968.00) Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of making a special census of the Town of Riverhead, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty (\$1,720.00) Dollars of the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight (\$3,968.00) Dollars be paid to the United States Department of Commerce, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the balance of Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Eight (\$2,248.00) Dollars be used for the payment of census takers and other costs incurred in taking the special census, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That eleven copies of a map of the Town of Riverhead on a scale of approximately one inch to 1,000 feet showing the present boundaries of said Town be made, one copy of which to be certified by the Town Clerk, and sent to the United States Department of Commerce accompanying the check for One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty (\$1,720.00) Dollars.

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 December 1, 1964 as follows: General Town - \$13,033.72, General Repairs Highway Item No. 1-\$763.51, Machinery Highway Item No. 3-\$1,212.42 and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4 - \$1,351.70.

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

RESOLVED, That the General Town bills as submitted in the amount of \$13,033.72 be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Repairs Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$763.51, Machinery Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$1,212.42, and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4 bills in the amount of \$1,351.70 be approved for payment.

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 scheduled a Special Meeting of the Riverhead Town Board to be held at the Town Hall on December 30, 1964 at 9:30 A. M., for the purpose of auditing all accounts of moneys received and disbursed by Town Officials and employees.

Councilman Grodski reminded the Board members of the scheduled Lions Club Parade on Sunday, Dec. 6th, 1964 at 1:30 P. M., and expressed a wish that all would be in attendance.

Justice Costello called to the Board's attention that sometime ago a letter was sent to all Department Heads in reference to parking on Second Street and stated that it was his understanding that all Department Heads were to park their vehicles on the westerly parking lot of the Fire Department that the Town has a lease on.

Judge Costello further stated that he had observed that many of the Department Heads are now parking their vehicles in the space set aside for Town Officials.

Justice Costello added further that he feels the Town employees should get into the habit of using the space set aside for them on the Fire Department grounds as the area has been graded and conditioned for that purpose and further that when the Board meets and on occasions when the Officials are called to the Town Hall, the parking spaces are not available to them.

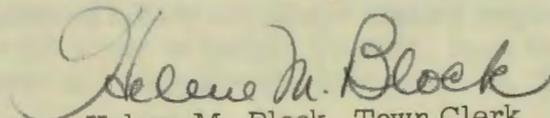
Town Attorney Shepard M. Scheinberg commented that there is no ordinance on the books of the Town that states no one but Town Officials can park there and as it stands now, anybody can park there.

Police Chief Grodski suggested that the area in question be included under "Spot Restrictions" in the Parking Ordinance.

Justice Costello suggested that Police Chief Grodski instruct the town employees to use the space allotted to them on the Fire Department grounds.

The matter was referred to the Town Attorney and Police Chief Grodski.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:25 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, December 15, 1964 at 10:30 A. M.


Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

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