

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 6, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Henry M. Zaleski

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Samuel L. Hays, Town Attorney, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, John Riesdorff, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District, Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent and J. Wilson Stout and Thomas J. Danowski, Assessors.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on February 21, 1956, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaleski, it was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski, and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

In regard to the opening of bids on the road motor grader for the Riverhead Town Highway Department, the Town Board received only one bid. In view of this fact, it was decided that the matter be adjourned until the next Board meeting and that the Town Clerk readvertise for bids on the purchase of a road motor grader at a cost not to exceed \$18,000; said bids to be opened at 9:45 A.M. on March 20, 1956 and read at the Town Clerk's Office. Therefore, the Board rejected the bid.

Bids on the purchase of a 1956 Police Car were opened as follows:

Crabtree-O'Keefe Chevrolet, Inc.	Net Price \$1200.00
McDonly Motors	" " 1200.00

The above bids were referred to the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Police Committee for their approval.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict: RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead purchase for use of the Riverhead Town Police Department one (1) 1956 Chevrolet, two-door sedan, from Crabtree-O'Keefe Chevrolet, Inc., East Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. for the net price of \$1200.00, as per bid dated March 5, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Benedict made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga: RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to place one mercury light on Pole #1 on East Main Street and Howell Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. in the Riverhead Lighting District to replace the present incandescent light on said pole. The Vote--- Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on February 6, 1956, one (1) 400 watt (15000) lumens mercury vapor aerial street light was placed in operation in the Riverhead Lighting District at the intersection of Elton Street and Northville Turnpike, and removed one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on January 26, 1956, six (6) 100 c.p. aerial street lights were placed in operation in the Riverhead Lighting District on Elton Street off Route 25A. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The annual Report of the Wading River Fire District for the fiscal year ending December 21, 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of February 29, 1956. The report was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's report for the month of February 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of February 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Proof of Publication of Ordinance #22 Traffic Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead and Affidavit of Posting said Ordinance was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from Miss Olive E. Hallock, Secretary of the Sound Avenue Grange, Riverhead, N.Y. calling the Board's attention the deplorable drainage problem that exists on Sound Avenue just west of the Sound Avenue Grange. The matter was referred to Justice Zaleski, Chairman of the Highway Committee and the communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaleski:

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead

herewith authorize William J. Leonard, Supervisor, to execute the application of the New York State Civil Defense Commission for Federal Disaster Relief in accordance with the requirements and on the forms supplied by the New York State Civil Defense Commission. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from the Riverhead Fire Department calling the Board's attention to the hazardous condition existing at the intersection of Pulaski Street and Hamilton Avenue. As the Eagle Fire House is located on Hamilton Avenue, just north of this intersection, cars parking directly on the four corners seriously obstruct a drivers view when a fire truck is responding to a call and moving in a southerly direction. It was requested that the Board restrict parking or standing at least 15 feet back from each corner on both Pulaski Street and Hamilton Avenue, and that signs be so erected. The Superintendent of Highways was instructed to erect signs as requested and the communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from Dr. Edwin F. Wilson, 175 Griffing Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., relative to the regulation prohibiting parking on the west side of Griffing Avenue between Main Street and Railroad Avenue. Since said regulation deprives him of parking space and being that he is subject to emergency call, Dr. Wilson requested a parking space on the east side of Griffing Avenue, at the south corner of Griffing Avenue and Second Street. The Communication was ordered placed on file, and the Town Board agreed to grant Dr. Wilson a doctor's parking space as he requested.

At the last Town Board meeting, a petition was presented to the Town Board signed by a number of businessmen situated on or near Griffing Avenue. These petitioners requested the Town Board to remove the present parking restrictions on the west side of Griffing Avenue as this restriction was adverse to their business. After discussion, the Town Board decided to continue this restriction with an amendment.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that parking be prohibited on a trial basis and as an emergency measure on the west side of Griffing Avenue from Main Street to Railroad Avenue between the hours of 8:30 A. M. thru 5:30 P.M. on Monday thru Friday. This in lieu of the present restriction which prohibits parking at any time. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Two bids were presented to the Board on the cost of installing new floor coverings in the Supervisor's Office and the Town Clerk's Office. The bid of Suffolk Floors and Blinds, Inc., Peconic Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. was \$633.00 and the bid of S. Harding & Sons, Riverhead, N.Y. was \$750.00.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was Resolved that the bid of Suffolk Floors and Blinds, Inc., Riverhead, N.Y. be accepted in the amount of \$633.00 for the installation of new floor coverings in the Supervisor's Office and the Town Clerk's Office. The Vote---- Justices Pike, Zaloga, yes; Zaleski, No; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. 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---\$5,342.80 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$13,105.24. On motion and vote it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, March 20, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk