

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 20, 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, Assessor.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 6, 1956 were submitted and on motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, 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.

A communication dated March 19, 1956 was read to the Board from Edwin S. Lapham, Riverhead, N.Y. transmitting two sets of preliminary plans and profiles for proposed highways to be known as Industrial Boulevard and Hinda Boulevard, at Riverhead in the Town of Riverhead for consideration, review and report by the Town Board. The letter and plans were ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

A communication was read from the Board of Fire Commissioners, Riverhead Fire Department, requesting that the street light in front of the west edge of the Second Street Fire House be changed replacing the 600 c.p. aerial street light to 375 watt vapor fixture, as approved by the Superintendent of the Lighting Company. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to replace the 600 c.p. aerial street light in front of the west edge of the Second Street Fire House to a 375 watt vapor light. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of March 16, 1956. The report was ordered placed on file.

Proof of Publication of the notice for bids on the purchase of a Road Motor Grader for the Riverhead Town Highway Department was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids on the Motor Grader were opened as follows:

George Malvese & Co., Inc. New Hyde Park, New York	Price of \$16,401.00 Less trade-in 3,715.00 Net Cost <u>\$12,686.00</u>
Hodge & Hammond, Inc. 720 Garrison Avenue New York 59, N.Y.	Price of \$17,275.00 Less Trade-in 3,500.00
Frantz Tractor Co., Inc. 2740 Ewen Street New York 63, N.Y.	Price of \$17,545.00 Less Trade-in 4,000.00 Net Price <u>\$13,545.00</u>
H. O. Penn Machinery 140th St. & East River New York 54, N.Y.	Price of \$18,361.00 Less Trade-in 5,856.00 Net Price <u>\$12,505.00</u>

A bid was received at 9:35 A.M. via Western Union from the Municipal Machinery Company. The bid was in the amount of \$17,400 net cost.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the bid of the H. O. Penn Machinery Co., Inc, be accepted for the purchase of one (1) Caterpillar No. 12 Heavy Duty-Diesel Motor Grader, for use of the Riverhead Town Highway Department at a net cost of \$12,505.00, as per bid dated March 19, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes. Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000 on a budget note for the purpose of snow removal. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the services of Emil Breitenbach, Jr, Aquebogue, N.Y. as a school traffic officer at the Aquebogue School crossing terminate retroactive to Mar.1, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Zaleski it was Resolved that the services of Walter Robertson,

Fourth Street, South Jamesport, N.Y. as a School Traffic Officer at the Jamesport School crossing terminate on March 30, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Benedict it was resolved that Karol Ladka, Jamesport, N.Y. be appointed a Part-time Patrolman, effective March 21, 1956, to be compensated at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, proposed Ordinance No. 9, Licensing of Junk Dealers and Dealers in Second-Hand Articles to replace Town of Riverhead Ordinance No. 8, Ordinance Relating to Junk and Auto-wrecking Yards has been drafted and copies made available for study, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be held on April 3, 1956 at 10:30 A.M. at a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead in the Town Hall, and further

RESOLVED, that a notice of such public hearing be advertised in the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead.

The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

At the last Town Board Meeting on March 6th, 1956, a contract was awarded to Suffolk Floors and Blinds, Inc., Peconic Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., for the installation of floor covering in the Town Clerk's Office and the Supervisor's Office. A letter was read to the Town Board from this firm under date of March 8th, 1956, stating that they made an error in figuring the cost of this work and that they could not complete the work as per contract. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

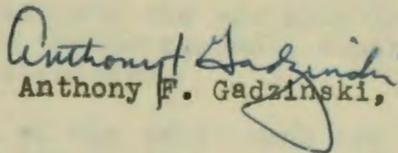
A letter was read from the New Amsterdam Casualty Company dated March 14, 1956 regarding the performance bond of Albert P. Warner, Solomon and Flora Raffe, which was given to the Town to guarantee the completion of roads in their development on the north side of Hubbard Avenue. The bonding company wanted to know whether or not these roads have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways. The Town Clerk was instructed to notify the New Amsterdam Casualty Company that this work has not been completed.

The Town Clerk informed the Town Board that under authorization from the Town five street lights were installed on Elton Street east of Saw Mill Brook by the Long Island Lighting Company in an area not in any lighting district. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

A letter was read to the Board from the New York State Department of Public Works, Mr. M. E. Goul, District Engineer, Babylon, L.I., N.Y., dated March 13, 1956 with a map attached regarding the Access Road to the Peconic River Plant, Department of the Navy-Map 5R1, Pcl. 9, Owner: Alliene S. D. Johnson. The communication and map were ordered placed on file.

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---\$747.81 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$2,448.84. 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, April 3, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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