

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 19, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

**Present:**

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Thomas M. Stark

Otis G. Pike

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

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Jacob Harding, Town Attorney, and Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 5, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Stanley Adamczewski of Calverton appeared before the Board relative to damage to his irrigation pipe caused by stray dogs. He wanted to know what he could do to prevent this damage. Assessor Danowski mentioned that the State only allows reimbursement for dog damage to domestic animals.

Matter was referred to Town Attorney Harding.

A letter dated March 12, 1957 was read to the Board from the State Traffic Commission as follows:

"We have your letter of March 8, in which you request that the right turn green arrow be removed from the west face of Signal 81, which is located on Route 25 at its intersection with Route 24, Peconic Avenue, in Riverhead, during the last two weeks in April.

We intended that the two-week trial without the green arrow on Signal 81 be conducted in June of this year. However, we have decided to leave the time of trial to the discretion of Mr. Parsons, our Traffic Engineer in Babylon. We are therefore forwarding your request to him."

Communication ordered filed.

A letter dated March 19, 1957 was read to the Board from Donald B. Warner of Riverhead as follows:

"Application is hereby made for a permit to operate a Trailer Court on my property at Hubbard Ave., Aquebogue, N.Y.

Submitted herewith are two prints of plan of the proposed Trailer Court for your consideration.

Plans are being submitted to Suffolk County Department of Health for their consideration. An approved plan will be submitted to you."

Letter and Copy of Plan of proposed Trailer Park were referred to the Planning Board.

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Mr. Joseph Troyan of Aquebogue appeared before the Board relative to rain water that collected on the road bed at the intersection of Sound Avenue and Church Lane and which overflowed onto his property doing damage to his crops.

Mr. Troyan was informed that the Town Board was working on this problem and other drainage problems in the Town, with the hope that an early solution could be found.

Mr. Robert King of Flanders, New York requested permission to remove old car bodies from the Riverhead Town Dump.

Matter was referred to Town Attorney Harding.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company is hereby authorized to proceed with the installation of Street lighting on North Side Road in the Wading River Light District as per Long Island Lighting Company letter and sketch dated February 25, 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company is hereby authorized to proceed with the installation of street lighting on Elton Avenue in the Riverhead Light District as per Long Island Lighting Company letter and sketch dated March 12, 1957. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Statement of Tax Collections from the Receiver of Taxes dated March 15, 1957 was read to the Board. Communication ordered filed.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that Alden W. Young of Riverhead be retained and authorized to prepare a survey and profile map of Penny's Landing Road and Sound Shore Road from the Northville Dock Corporation Terminal westerly and southerly to Sound Avenue. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stark. WHEREAS it is the intention of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to establish a Recreation Project and WHEREAS the Town of Riverhead is about to submit an application for such a project to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval, and if approved, to apply subsequently to the State of New York for partial reimbursement of funds expended on said project, as provided by Chapter 556 of the Laws of 1945, as amended; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, that such application is in all respects approved and William J. Leonard, Supervisor is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute and to present said application to the New York State Youth Commission for its approval. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Stark, it was resolved that the following be appointed to serve on the

Riverhead Town Youth Commission Committee.

Mrs. Miles Fairley, Chairman, Mr. Jacob Harding, Mrs. Rita Simandl, Mrs. Margaret Mohns, Mr. Irving Zietz, Mr. Bruno Zaloga, Jr. Mr. George Asiel, Mr. Lee Ellwood, Mr. Robert Burns and Mr. James Gilhooly. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$3,511.57 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$853.35. 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 2, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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