

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 16, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

**Absent:**

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

**Present:**

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.

By authority of the Supervisor, Justice Pike was acting chairman in Supervisor Leonard's absence.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on July 2, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Absent. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Letter dated July 13, 1957, from George O'Siel, Riverhead, N.Y., was read to the Board as follows:

"About three weeks ago, I requested the Riverhead Water District to lower the water meter in front of my building at 853 West Main St., Riverhead. My request was turned down at that time. I still would like to have water meter lowered." End.

Matter referred to Councilman Benedict. Communication ordered filed.

Letter and copy of Traffic Commission Order dated July 11, 1957 from the State Traffic Commission was submitted to the Board relative to the operation of the traffic signal light located at the intersection of East Main Street and McDermott Avenue.

This light will be operated as a fixed time signal from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M. and as a flashing signal at other times. Communication and order placed on file.

Letter dated July 8, 1957 from the Long Island Rail Road was read to the Board relative to the Board's request for an automatic signal at the Washington Avenue crossing in Jamesport. The Rail Road mentioned that consideration would be given to the installation of this automatic signal, but in the meantime, the Rail Road has trimmed the brush at this crossing and has also installed reflectorized warning signs. Communication ordered placed on file.

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Notice was submitted to the Board relative to the application of the Northville Dock Corporation to the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of New York, for an additional grant of easement to land under water of the State of New York to extend a proposed pier 57' north. Notice ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that Alice Carey, Riverhead, N.Y. and Margaret Hartigan, Riverhead, N.Y., be and they are hereby appointed part-time clerks in the Assessors Office retroactive to July 9, 1957, to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day.

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

Letter dated July 2, 1957 from Edward G. Abitz was read to the Board as follows:

"At this time we have completed the final coat on Circle Drive, Jamesport, N.Y. Will you please ask the Supt. of Highways to make his inspection and let us know if everything is satisfactory so that I may continue on with the necessary legal work and also pay the contractor in full for his work.

Mr. John O'Keefe of Riverhead will draw up the legal dedication."  
End. Communication referred to the Superintendent of Highways.

Supervisor's Report for the month of June 1957 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for road signs and posts for use of the Highway Department were opened as follows:

Municipal Machinery Co. Inc.	-----	\$1348.70
Capital Highway Materials, Inc.	-----	1368.60
Behrle Outdoor Advertising-----No. 1	---	1622.18
Behrle Outdoor Advertising-----No. 2	---	2254.65

Bids ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the bid for road signs and posts be and it is hereby awarded to Municipal Machinery Co., Inc. Coram, New York, at a total bid price of \$1348.70 as per bid and specification form submitted by the Municipal Machinery Co., Inc. dated July 16, 1957.

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

Pursuant to due advertisement, proposals were received at the advertised time and place for the \$152,000 Riverhead Water District Serial Town Bonds-1957 and \$115,000 Town Highway Garage Serial Bonds-1957, of the Town offered for sale as follows:

Name of Bidder	Interest Rate	Amount Bid
1. Franklin National Bank	4.0 %	\$267,351.00
2. Adams, McEntree & Co. Inc., 140 Wall St., New York 5, N.Y. by The North Fork Bank & Trust Co. as agents	3.75	267,961.00
3. Security National Bank of Huntington	4.0	268,177.00
4. Tilney & Company, by Suffolk Co Nat. Bank as agents	4.0	267,801.00
5. Charles E. Weigold & Co. Inc., & George B. Gibbons & Co. Inc., jointly (Suffolk Co Nat. Bank as agents)	3.9	267,837.00

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stark.

RESOLVED that the \$152,000 Riverhead Water District Serial Bonds-1957 and the \$115,000 Town Highway Garage Serial Bonds-1957 of the Town of Riverhead offered for sale, authorized by virtue of bond resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of said Town on October 5, 1955, September 4, 1956, September 18, 1956 and December 18, 1956, respectively, a proposition duly adopted at a special election on January 15, 1957 and a resolution duly adopted by said Board on June 25, 1957 are hereby awarded to Adams, McEntree & Company, Inc., 140 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y. by The North Fork Bank & Trust Company as agents.

at the price bid of \$267,961.00 and accrued interest at the rate borne by the bonds from the date of the bonds to the date of payment of the purchase price; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and three-fourths per cent (3.75%) per annum specified by the said purchasers; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper officials of the Town of Riverhead are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds and to deliver them to the said purchasers upon receipt of payment therefor in accordance with this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YES: Justice Thomas M. Stark, Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Councilman  
John H. Benedict.

NO : None

Absent: Supervisor William J. Leonard

Not Voting: Justice Otis G. Pike

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

WHEREAS, by deed dated January 15, 1957, the Town of Riverhead took title to premises in the Town of Riverhead described as follows:

N by J. Kozofsky  
E by K. Bogden  
S by S. Drozd  
W by Hamilton Avenue

and

WHEREAS, the Town did not pay the second half taxes, believing the same were not subject to taxation but it has been ascertained that same were subject to taxation, therefore the Town desires to pay same and has requested a waiver of penalty, said waiver being granted by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, dated June 24, 1957, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay to the County Treasurer the second half taxes in the amount of \$105.48 from the Parking Meter Account.

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

A discussion was held relative to the posting and installation of various signs on Town property.

It was the consensus of the Board that the following policy be adopted.

1. No signs will be posted or installed by the Town that are not proper and/or not authorized to be posted or installed by the State Traffic Commission.
2. Private citizens desiring to post or install signs on Town property, such as "No Parking in Driveway", may be granted permission to do so by the Town Board subject to rules and regulations as set forth by the Town Board. These rules and regulations to include size, color, legend, location and height of the signs and a further stipulation that these signs be kept in good repair. All expense for the preparation and installation of such signs shall be borne by the person or persons making such request.

Mr. Grant Adams appeared before the Board. He complained about the operation of the recent carnival held in Town, sponsored by the local VFW organization.

He requested that an ordinance be adopted regulating the operation of carnivals, circuses and bazaars in the Town.

Matter referred to Town Attorney.

Attorney Reginald Smith, representing the Northville Dock Corporation, appeared before the Board relative to the reconstruction of Penny's Landing Road and Sound Shore Road. Alden W. Young submitted a set of plans and maps also relative to these roads. Plans and maps ordered filed.

Attorney Smith presented an offer by the Northville Dock Corporation to the Town, in the sum of \$7200.00, subject to certain limitations.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

WHEREAS, the Northville Dock Corporation proposes to give to the Town a sum of Seven Thousand two hundred (\$7,200) Dollars for the following purposes:

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(1). \$5,000.00 for the aiding of the Town in the purchase of sufficient oil to create an oil stabilization road from Sound ~~Shore~~ Avenue over Penny's Landing Road to the junction with Sound Shore Road, and

(2). \$2,200.00 for the purchase of road oil for three coats of oil and for grits for the purpose of covering Sound Shore Road from Penny's Landing Road to the east line of the land of the Northville Dock Corporation.

WHEREAS, it is understood:

(a). That Penny's Landing Road be graded by the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead and the oil stabilization plan executed and after the oil stabilization has been completed the Town will put an oil top on Penny's Landing Road, and

(b). That the Superintendent of Highways will break up and hone Sound Shore Road on the existing grades and will apply three coats of road oil and the grits, to the end that a substantial and satisfactory road may be created to bear traffic in and out of the properties of the Northville Dock Corporation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town does hereby accept, with thanks, this offer of the Northville Dock Corporation, subject to these conditions.

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

Mr. David Squires appeared before the Board relative to a terrible fly condition on Meadow Lane, Further Lane and Sunrise Ave., Riverhead, N.Y.

He mentioned that he contacted the Suffolk County Board of Health and was advised that they had no solution to this fly condition.

He and a group in this area were thinking of using an aerial spray control method and he wished to know if the Town could share in the expense for this aerial spray. He was advised that in all probability the Town could not share in this expense.

Matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

Letter dated July 12, 1957 from Elizabeth Franz, Quogue, N.Y., was read to the Board regarding an injury she sustained while walking on the sidewalk on Main Street, in front of the GMC Store.

Superintendent of Highways Myron C. Young told the Board that he repaired this sidewalk as soon as he received notice that it was damaged.

Matter referred to the Town Attorney.

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---\$4,516.82, Machinery Fund---\$1,120.12. 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, August 6, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

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

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