

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 1957 at 9:30 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 September 24, 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, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, the week of October 1st has been designated National Newspaper Week, and

WHEREAS our local newspaper the News-Review, which is the second largest country weekly in New York State and ranks 17th in the United States among country weeklies, whose circulation is audited by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, and

WHEREAS, the News-Review, a newspaper which averages 32 pages a week and carries more advertising lineage than any other country weekly in the State, and

WHEREAS the News-Review in the past four years has won 12 State Awards and 8 National Awards and in 1955 was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize for its coverage of Hurricane Carol, and

WHEREAS this past June the News-Review was awarded 4 National Prizes more than any other paper in the Country in the NEA Contest and

WHEREAS over the September 12th weekend, the New York Press Association held its 105th annual fall meeting at Southampton, N.Y. and

WHEREAS the publisher of the News-Review, Frank C. Forbes, was chairman of the committee on arrangements for this fall meeting,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead recognizing the important value of a good local weekly newspaper such as the News-Review, and being fully cognizant of the constant effort by the publisher and staff of this newspaper to provide complete news service, advertising and the publication of public notices, all of which are beneficial to the community in general, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, does hereby proclaim the week of October 1st 1957 as National Newspaper Week.

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FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Frank C. Forbes, Publisher of the News-Review.

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

Pursuant to Section 111 of the Town Law, detailed estimates of the amount of revenues to be received and expenditures to be made during the next fiscal year in, for and by respective boards and departments, were submitted to the Town Board.

A general discussion was held relative to these estimates.

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

RESOLVED that the detailed estimates of revenues and expenditures during the next fiscal year in, for and by respective boards and departments are hereby ordered placed on file.

DETAILED ESTIMATES (PRELIMINARY BUDGET) FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, 1958

TOWN BOARD

Town Hall and Offices:

Rentals (board room, offices)	\$ 6,000.00
Compensation of employees	3,100.00
Purchase of furniture and equipment -Addressograph	19,160.00
Repairs, light and telephone	2,000.00
Other expenses	5,000.00

Insurance

Compensation insurance	9,500.00
Official bonds and undertaking	1,100.00
Fire and liability	9,000.00

Printing and advertising (all departments)	2,200.00
Employees' Retirement System (town share)	26,000.00
Social Security	5,000.00

TOTAL	<u>\$88,060.00</u>
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SUPERVISOR

Salary	6,500.00
Office and other expenses	300.00
Compensation of employees	4,800.00

TOTAL	<u>11,600.00</u>
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Salaries - 2 at \$5000. each	10,000.00
Office and other expenses	700.00
Compensation of employees	3,500.00

TOTAL	<u>14,200.00</u>
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COUNCILMAN

Salaries - 2 at \$2800. each		<u>5,600.00</u>	
	TOTAL		5,600.00

TOWN CLERK

Salary		5,600.00	
Office and other expenses		<u>700.00</u>	
	TOTAL		6,300.00

ASSESSORS

Salaries - 3 at \$5000. each		15,000.00	
Office and other expenses and maps		4,000.00	
Compensation of employees		5,500.00	
Extra Clerk Hire		<u>750.00</u>	
	TOTAL		25,250.00

RECEIVER OF TAXES OR TAX COLLECTOR

Salary		3,800.00	
Office and other expenses		1,475.00	
Compensation of employees		<u>4,600.00</u>	
	TOTAL		9,875.00

TOWN ATTORNEY

Salary		<u>2,600.00</u>	
	TOTAL		2,600.00

PLANNING BOARD

Office and other expenses		600.00	
Compensation of Consultant		600.00	
Compensation of Clerk		<u>500.00</u>	
	TOTAL		1,700.00
	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		165,185.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTYPOLICE, CONSTABLES AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Compensation		133,000.00	
Mileage and other expenses, fuel, car & radio repairs, office expenses, training, conferences, prisoner food, clothing allowance, etc.		<u>22,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL		155,000.00

TRAFFIC

Signs, signals and highway lighting			3,000.00
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DOG WARDEN

Compensation		<u>6,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL		6,000.00

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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY 164,000.00

EDUCATION

Attendance Officer

Compensation			
	TOTAL	<u>350.00</u>	350.00

RECREATION

Parks and Beaches

Compensation of employees - Parks and Beaches		7,000.00	
Other expenses - Parks and Beaches		5,000.00	
Youth Commission		<u>5,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL		17,000.00
Patriotic Observances			50.00
	TOTAL RECREATION		<u>17,050.00</u>

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Compensation - Town Dump		5,000.00	
Expenses - Town Dump		1,500.00	
Dredging and Bulkheading		3,500.00	
Peconic River Buoy Lights		<u>1,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL PUBLIC UTILITIES		11,000.00

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS AND INTEREST

Redemption of Debt (Principal)

Temporary loans			
Budget Note-Snow Removal		5,000.00	
Widening of Second Street-Capital Note	3,600.00	1,652.64	
Less Bal. in Acct.	1,947.36		
Bonds			
Beach Property		<u>4,000.00</u>	
	TOTAL REDEMPTION OF DEBT		10,652.64

Interest on Debt

Interest on Snow Removal-Budget Note		150.00	
Interest on temporary loans-Capital Note-			
Widening of Second Street		540.00	
Beach Property		<u>1,298.00</u>	
	TOTAL INTEREST ON DEBT		1,988.00

MISCELLANEOUS & CONTINGENT

Veterans Organization for Rooms		400.00	
Tree Conservation		1,000.00	
Suffolk County Historical Society		<u>300.00</u>	
	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS & CONTINGENT		1,700.00

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Registrar of Vital Statistics

Compensation	400.00	
Fees of physicians	200.00	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	600.00

GENERAL FUND
ESTIMATED REVENUES

Mortgage taxes	7,500.00	
Per Capital Assistance	35,404.15	
Interest and penalties on taxes(exclusive of fees)	500.00	
Dog Licenses (from county)	1,000.00	
Other licenses (Town ordinances-Junk dealers)	150.00	
Fines, penalties and forfeitures & fees-Justices	5,000.00	
Rent of Town owned property	1,680.00	
Fees of Town Clerk	3,000.00	
Bus Franchises	55.00	
State Aid-Youth Commission	1,000.00	
All other Miscellaneous	<u>3,236.49</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	58,525.64
Unexpended balances (Sec. 115, Town Law)		5,000.00
	<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</u>	<u>63,525.64</u>
	(GENERAL FUND)	

GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY

<u>Appropriations</u>		
General Government	165,185.00	
Protection of persons and property	164,000.00	
Education	350.00	
Recreation	17,050.00	
Public Utilities	11,000.00	
Redemption of debt	10,652.64	
Interest on debt	1,988.00	
Miscellaneous and Contingent	1,700.00	
Registrar of Vital Statistics	<u>600.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	372,525.64
	<u>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES (GENERAL FUND)</u>	<u>63,525.64</u>
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED FOR GENERAL FUND		309,000.00

WELFARE FUND

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Welfare Fund	40,000.00	
Home Relief	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	41,000.00

Estimated Revenues

Reimbursement of home relief from State 50%	<u>20,000.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	20,000.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX FOR WELFARE FUND		21,000.00

HIGHWAY FUND

Highway Fund (Item 1) Appropriations

General repairs	<u>176,500.25</u>	
	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	176,500.25

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Estimated Revenues

State Aid	12,068.25	
Unexpended balance	<u>300.00</u>	
	TOTAL REVENUES	12,368.25
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
	TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (Item 1)	164,132.00

Bridge Fund (Item 2) Appropriations

Materials for repair and maintenance	1,000.00	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	1,000.00

Estimated Revenues

Unexpended balance	1,000.00	
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,000.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
	TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (Item 2)	NONE

Machinery Fund (Item 3) Appropriations

Purchase of machinery, tools and implements	30,000.00	
Repair of machinery, tools and implements	20,000.90	
Storage of machinery, tools and implements	600.00	
Redemption of machinery certificates-Cap. Notes	12,270.00	
Interest on machinery certificates	<u>368.10</u>	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	63,239.00

Estimated Revenues

Miscellaneous revenues-Snow Removal	800.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>300.00</u>	
	TOTAL REVENUES	1,100.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
	TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (Item 3)	62,139.00

Snow and Miscellaneous Fund (Item 4) Appropriations

Salary town superintendent	6,600.00	
Expenses town superintendent	300.00	
Removing obstructions caused by snow	12,000.00	
Other miscellaneous purposes	<u>9,100.00</u>	
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	28,000.00

Estimated Revenues

Miscellaneous revenues - Snow Removal	3,000.00	
Unexpended balance	<u>200.00</u>	
	TOTAL REVENUES	3,200.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
	TAX FOR HIGHWAY FUND (Item 4)	24,800.00
	AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FOR HIGHWAY FUND (Items 1,2,3 and 4)	251,071.00

CIVIL DEFENSEAppropriations

Rescue Truck Expenses	500.00	
Postage and Stationery	500.00	
Expenses - All Units	<u>2,000.00</u>	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX-CIVIL DEFENSE		3,000.00

TOWN HIGHWAY GARAGEAppropriations

Capital Note No. 1	3,050.00	
Interest on Capital Notes Nos. 1 and 2	183.00	
Bond	5,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	4,312.50	
Budget Note	1,078.13	
Interest on Budget Note	<u>16.17</u>	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX-HIGHWAY GARAGE		13,639.80

PARKING METERSAppropriations

Redemption of Parking Field Bond	6,000.00	
Interest on Parking Field Bonds	2,112.00	
Rental of Parking Fields	1,020.00	
Meter Supplies & Maintenance of Parking Fields	<u>8,868.00</u>	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		18,000.00

REVENUES

Meter Collections	16,000.00	
Unexpended Balance	<u>2,000.00</u>	
REVENUES-TOTAL		<u>18,000.00</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX-PARKING METERS		NONE

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 Zaloga.

RESOLVED that the next Town Board meeting be held on October 8th, 1957 at 10 A.M. after which the Town Board meetings to be held on October 15, 1957 at 9:30 A.M., thereafter, on November 6, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

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

The Police Report for the month of September, 1957 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A letter dated September 27, 1957 from L. Ward McCabe was read to the Board as follows:

"My Brother and I have decided to close off the property at 130 Griffing Avenue so as to prevent pedestrian traffic from trespassing between the public parking lot and the street.

However, in view of the inconvenience this may cause the public, we thought that perhaps the Town Board might be interested in providing a walk from the parking field along the north side of our property, between the building and our north line. This would provide a walk 8' to 10' wide. The Town would pave the walk and maintain same.

We consider a rental of \$25.00 per month a fair rental. We would appreciate your bringing this matter before the Town Board at an early meeting." End.

Matter was referred to Justice Pike. Suggestions were offered by Board members for the purchase of a permanent right of way and /or a long term lease arrangement. Communication ordered filed.

A petition signed by several Riverhead residents was read to the Board as follows:

"We, the undersigned, agree to pay for ready-mix concrete delivered into the forms for curbs and gutters, in front of our property on Merritts Pond Road, Riverhead, N.Y." End.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Superintendent of Highways be authorized to install a curb and gutter in front of the properties owned by Isabel Hawkes, Edward J. Bucholz, Miles H. Fairley, Robert L. Tormey, Spencer G. McNary, Michael Delaney, John F. Hoffman, H.E. Walty, W.E. Nelson and Edgar Ribeiro on Merritts Pond Road subject to rules and regulations for the installation of curbs and gutters as adopted on June 11, 1957.

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

A discussion was held relative to the complaint regarding the Town Dump. It was the consensus of the Board that the cost of an incinerator would be approximately \$250,000 and that this was too large of an expenditure for the Town at this time.

It was decided that a study be made relative to the method of garbage disposal known as sanitary land fill, which has proved successful in certain other areas.

A committee composed of all Board members, the Superintendent of Highways and the Town Engineer was appointed to make a study and survey of this sanitary land fill method.

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---\$4,247.64. 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, October 8, 1957 at 10 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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