

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, March 9, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

Present:

Bruno Zaloga, Supervisor
Thomas R. Costello, Town Justice
Robert G. Leonard, Town Justice
Vincent B. Grodski, Councilman

Absent: George G. Young, Councilman

Also present: John J. Munzel, Town Attorney.

PUBLIC HEARING - 7:30 P. M.

Town Clerk submitted affidavits of publishing and posting Notice of Public Hearing to consider a proposed Local Law to provide for the retention of elected assessors in the Town of Riverhead as provided by the Law in effect immediately prior to the effective date of Section 1556 of the Real Property Tax Law.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Zaloga thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if any one wished to be heard on the aforesaid matter.

Mr. John P. Riesdorff spoke in favor of retaining elected assessors in the Town of Riverhead.

Mr. James Beebe spoke in favor of retaining elected assessors in the Town of Riverhead.

There were six persons in attendance.

No one else wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Zaloga declared the Hearing closed and re-opened the meeting.

RESOLUTION

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Costello:

WHEREAS, Local Law #1 - 1971, entitled "A LOCAL LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETENTION OF ELECTED ASSESSORS IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD", was duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on the 2nd day of February, 1971, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 957 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York require that a local law shall be adopted for the retention of elected assessors prior to April 30, 1971, and that a referendum thereon be held prior to July 1, 1971,

RESOLUTION continued:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a special Town Election for the purpose of deciding the retention of elected assessors in the Town of Riverhead:

- a) shall be held on the 8th day of April, 1971
- b) that the hours of opening the polls shall be at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 8th day of April, 1971
- c) that the hours of closing the polls shall be at eight o'clock in the evening of the 8th day of April, 1971
- d) that the places of holding the election shall be as follows:
 1. For election districts 1 and 10:
Wading River Fire House, North County Road, Wading River, New York.
 2. For election districts 7, 8 and 13:
Old Steeple Church, Main Road, Aquebogue, New York.
 3. For election districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12:
Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York.
- e) the proposition voted on shall be as follows:

"SHALL THE OFFICES OF THE ASSESSORS FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD CONTINUE TO BE ELECTIVE AS PROVIDED BY LAW IN EFFECT IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SECTION 1556 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW?"

and be it further,

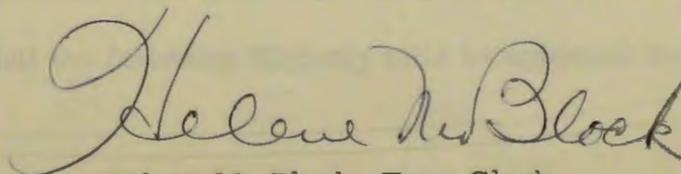
RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk and the Town Attorney be and are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to bring about said Special Town Election, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the payment of expenses incurred in connection with said Special Town Election be and are hereby authorized to be transferred from the General Town Contingent Fund.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Zaloga, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.