

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 19, 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 the meetings of the Town Board held on October 15, 1957 and November 6, 1957, were read to the Board and on motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as read.

A letter dated November 18, 1957 from the Town Planning Board was read to the Board as follows:

"I have been directed by the Planning Board to inform you that this Board has adopted a policy of requiring subdividers of land to provide a playground, with the proviso that before final acceptance of the plan the subdivider shall petition the Town Board to create a park district for his subdivision, encompassing his subdivision, and shall state in the petition that no monies are proposed to be expended therefore; and further, at the time of the submission of the petition the subdivider shall enter into contract with the Town Board binding himself to deliver a deed for said park or playground when the district is created." End.

It was the consensus of the Board that they accept this recommendation of the Planning Board.

Communication ordered filed.

A letter dated November 18, 1957 from the Town Planning Board was read to the Board as follows:

"The following resolution was unanimously passed at a regular meeting of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board on November 18, 1957:

WHEREAS the matter of the establishment of a municipal airport for the Town of Riverhead was referred to this Board by the Town Board, and

WHEREAS this Board estimated probable cost and gave consideration as to the number of persons who might be benefited by such an airport,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board recommends to the Town Board that such a venture does not appear to be economically feasible and would not greatly benefit the residents and taxpayers of this Town, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead." End. It was the consensus of the Board that they accept this recommendation of the Planning Board.
Communication ordered filed.

A letter dated November 15, 1957 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board relative to the Street Lighting Contract for the Aquebogue Light District effective January 1, 1958.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Board execute a contract for street lighting in the Aquebogue Lighting District with the Long Island Lighting Company as per their proposal dated November 15, 1957, to be effective January 1, 1958.

Communication ordered filed.

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

An appeal letter for funds for a Christmas program, from the Riverhead Lions Club was read to the Board.

It was the consensus of the Board that they must turn down, with regret, this appeal for funds by the Lions Club as no Town funds are available for this purpose.

Communication ordered filed.

A letter dated November 13, 1957 from the Suffolk County District Attorney was read to the Board. Attached was a copy of a letter that he wrote to the State Dept. of Health regarding the operation and operating permit of the Philbrick Starch Company on Raynor Avenue.

Communication ordered filed.

Petition was submitted to the Board relative to Quinn's Bus Line Franchise Renewal.

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

WHEREAS, an application has been made to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead by John Archambault, doing business as Quinn's Bus Line for a consent to operate a motor bus line on and along certain highways in the Town of Riverhead,

BE IT RESOLVED that a public hearing be held upon such application on December 17, 1957 at 10 A.M. and that the Town Clerk duly advertise same in the News-Review and refer the charge for such advertising to Dranitzke & Lechtrecker, Patchogue, N.Y., for payment by them.

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.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Town Board, at its meeting of

December 3, 1957 shall, pursuant to Article 16 of the Town Law, appoint a commission to be known as the zoning commission to make a preliminary report on a proposed zoning ordinance for the Town of Riverhead, including regulations, restrictions and boundaries; to hold public hearings on such preliminary report, and to submit a final report to this Town Board after holding such public hearings.

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.

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of Five (\$5,000) Thousand Dollars from the Franklin National Bank on a Budget Note, for the purpose of paying expenses of snow removal.

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 Councilman Benedict.

UPON READING AND FILING the deed of Edward G. Abitz, dated October 24, 1957, duly acknowledged, granting and releasing the lands therein described for use in laying out of a certain Town Highway in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk and State of New York, known as Circle Drive, at Jamesport, N.Y., and the requirements of the Town having been met in regard to the construction of said road, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the consent be, and the same is hereby given, that the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead acquire the lands in said deed described for use in laying out said road, and that the said Superintendent of Highways lay out said lands so acquired as a public highway.

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

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

RESOLVED that Robert Filmanski, Wading River, N.Y., be and he is hereby appointed a dog enumerator for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1958; to be compensated on a fee basis, which fees are set by the Dept. of Agriculture & Markets.

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

Mr. Halsey Penny and Mr. Box of Aquebogue appeared before the Board relative to the possible dedication of Harbor Road in Aquebogue to the Town as a public highway.

Matter referred to the Planning Board.

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

WHEREAS the Riverhead Planning Board has recommended to the Town Board that favorable consideration be given to the request of Edwin S. Lapham and Isidore Scheinberg to improve Hinda Boulevard and Industrial Boulevard in accordance with Section 200 of Article 12 - District and Special Improvements of the Town Law, and

WHEREAS the Town Board desires more study of this recommendation, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that this matter be referred to the Planning Board for reconsideration of this matter.

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 Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED that Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, shall be further conditioned that he will well and truly keep, pay over and account for all moneys and property coming into his hands as such receiver of taxes and assessments, including all school district taxes, as Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking #601345, Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes, principal, and the Travelers Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this undertaking be filed in the office of the Riverhead Town Clerk and the Suffolk County Clerk.

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.

RESOLVED that Doris Raynor, Riverhead, N.Y., be and she is hereby appointed temporary clerk in the Receiver of Taxes office, and to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day, this appointment to be retroactive to November 12, 1957.

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

Mr. Cliff Saunders, Laurel, N.Y., appeared before the Board relative to the placing of trash cans in the Town of Riverhead. These trash cans are to be solely owned by him, serviced by him at least once a day, and kept in good repair. He requested permission to place these trash cans in various locations in the Town and further, that he be allowed to sell advertising space, which advertising would be painted on the sides of the trash cans.

The request of Mr. Saunders was received favorably by the Board and it was decided to allow him to proceed after all details of the operation were further discussed.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk duly advertise for bids for 10,000 feet of snow fence and 1,000 snow fence posts, for use of the Town Highway Department.

Said bids to be received by the Town Clerk up to 10 A.M. on December 3rd, 1957.

The Vote---Justice 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 Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED that all elected officials, departments heads, members of the Planning Board, the Clerk to the Board of Assessors, and the Town Attorney be authorized to attend the Association of Towns meeting on February 10, 11, 12, 1958, and that all necessary expenses be paid.

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

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

RESOLVED, that Justice of the Peace, Otis G. Pike, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking, No. 741153, Otis G. Pike, principal, and the Glens Falls Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

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 Councilman Benedict.

RESOLVED, that Justice of the Peace, Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking, No. 701616 (a), Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., principal, and the Glens Falls Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000), and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

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

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

RESOLVED that Supervisor, William J. Leonard, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, for the faithful disbursements, safekeeping and accounting of all Town Highway moneys received by him as Supervisor for Highway Fund of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. 741177, William J. Leonard, principal, and the Glens Falls Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED that a copy of this bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk.

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.

RESOLVED that Supervisor, William J. Leonard, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred (\$12,100.) Dollars, for the faithful disbursement, safekeeping and accounting of all State Aid for highway moneys received by him as Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking No. 741229, William J. Leonard, principal, and the Glens Falls Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Twelve Thousand One Hundred (\$12,100) Dollars, and it is further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this Bond be filed with the Suffolk County Clerk, one copy certified by the Suffolk County Clerk to be filed with the Suffolk County Treasurer and one copy certified by the Suffolk County Clerk, to be filed with the State Comptroller, Department of Audit and Control.

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---\$8,610.29 and Machinery Fund---\$973.13. On motion and vote, it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, December 3, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

Anthony R. Gadzinaki
Anthony R. Gadzinaki, Town Clerk

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