

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, December 16, 1975, at 7:30 P.M.

Present:

John H. Leonard, Supervisor  
 Robert G. Leonard, Town Justice  
 Gregory R. Manning, Town Justice  
 George G. Young, Councilman  
 Francis E. Menendez, Councilman

Also present: Allen M. Smith, Town Attorney  
 Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways

EXECUTIVE SESSION

10:15 A.M. - George Schmelzer re Mobile Home Park

Supervisor Leonard called the Meeting to Order at 7:30 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held December 2, 1975, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held December 12, 1975, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills, submitted on Abstract, dated December 16, 1975:

General Town	\$12,571.57
Highway Item #1	\$ 2,729.95
Highway Item #3	\$ 7,443.92
Highway Item #4	\$ 1,497.69
Drug Abuse	\$ 432.54
Special Districts	\$ 313.36
Senior Nutrition Program	\$ 2,350.40
Town Hall Capital Project	\$54,087.28

BOARD OF AUDIT - continued:

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Manning.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following bills be and are hereby approved for payment:

General Town	\$12,571.57
Highway Item #1	\$ 2,729.95
Highway Item #3	\$ 7,443.92
Highway Item #4	\$ 1,497.69
Drug Abuse	\$ 432.54
Special Districts	\$ 313.36
Senior Nutrition Program	\$ 2,350.40
Town Hall Capital Project	\$54,087.28

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Tax Receiver's, dated: December 15, 1975. Filed.

Recreation Department, month of November, 1975. Filed.

Jamesport Fire District, Annual Election Report for 1975. Filed.

Police Chief Grodski, Report and Recommendation relating to Firearms Ordinance, as follows:

"During the month of November, 1975 the Riverhead Town Police investigated a total of 46 "hunter incident" complaints. All were time consuming and take place during all hunting seasons.

It is requested that the Town Board peruse Section 130, Sub. 27 of the Town Law (attached hereto) and consider an Ordinance that may be the answer to numerous complaints to the local police and Town Board." (Signed: S.J. Grodski, Chief of Police) Filed.

Riverhead Fire District, Annual Election Report for 1975. Filed.

Wading River Fire District, Annual Election Report for 1975. Filed.

OPEN BID REPORT - Ready-Mix Concrete - Highway Dept.

After being duly advertised the following bids for Ready-Mix Concrete for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department for the year 1976 were opened by the Town Clerk on Monday, December 15th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M.:

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Key Way Mason Supply Corp.  
25 Montclair Avenue  
St. James, N.Y. 11780

A.	1-2-3 Mix - Price per cubic yard	\$23.50	
B.	1-2-4 Mix " " "	\$22.50	
C.	1-2-3 Hi-Early Mix " "	\$25.25	Filed.

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Suffolk Cement Products, Inc.  
Route 58  
Calverton, N.Y. 11933

A.	1-2-3 Mix - Price per cubic yard	\$26.00	
B.	1-2-4 Mix " " "	\$25.00	
C.	1-2-3 Hi-Early Mix " "	\$25.25	Filed.

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OPEN BID REPORT - Liquid Asphalt Requirements - Highway

After being duly advertised the following bids for Liquid Asphalt requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department for the year 1976 were opened by the Town Clerk on Monday, December 15th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M.:

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R.O. Welch Asphalt Co.  
1064 Woodcrest Avenue  
Riverhead, N.Y. 11901

MC-0 Per Gallon		\$ .3972
MC-1 " "		\$ .3972
MC-2 " "		\$ .3990
MC-3 " "		\$ .3990
RC-2 " "		\$ .3990
RC-3 " "		\$ .3990

\*NOTE: Above quoted prices are subject to increase or decrease due to possible price changes of supplies and materials. Filed.

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R. Lansdell Bituminous Corp.  
Old Northport Road, Box 238  
Smithtown, N.Y. 11787

MC-0 Per Gallon		\$0.453
MC-1 " "		\$0.453
MC-2 " "		\$0.453
MC-3 " "		\$0.453
RC-2 " "		\$0.453
RC-3 " "		\$0.453

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George E. Csabon and Sons, Inc.  
Box AA, Stir 12 Road  
Bellport, N.Y. 11713

MC-0 Per Gallon		\$ .4695
MC-1 " "		\$ .4695
MC-2 " "		\$ .4695
MC-3 " "		\$ .4695
RC-2 " "		\$ .4695
RC-3 " "		\$ .4695

Filed.

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OPEN BID REPORT - Grit Requirements - Highway Dept.

After being duly advertised the following bids for the purchase of Grit Requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department for the year 1976 was opened by the Town Clerk on Monday, December 15th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M.:

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Brookhaven Aggregates Ltd.  
P.O. Box 419, Whiskey Road  
Coram, N.Y. 11727

Price per cubic yard grit delivered to  
Riverhead Town Highway Yard, Osborne  
Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., as directed  
by Supt. of Highways:

\$5.00 per Ton

OPEN BID REPORT (Grit Requirements) - continued:  
Brookhaven Aggregates Ltd. - continued:

Price per cubic yard grit picked up at plant of successful bidder: Filed.  
\$3.90 per Ton

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Crane Demo Co.  
 Box 281  
 Roslyn, N.Y. 11576

Price per cubic yard grit delivered to Riverhead Town Highway Yard, Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., as directed by Supt. of Highways: \$7.23 per Ton

Price per cubic yard grit picked up at plant of successful bidder: No Bid Filed.

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OPEN BID REPORT - Conversion of Heating System in Jamesport School

After being duly advertised the following bids for converting the present coal fired steam heat system to an oil fired steam heat system in the old Jamesport School were opened by the Town Clerk on Monday, December 15th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M.:

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B.H. Mapes and Son, Inc.  
 148 Woodhull Avenue  
 Riverhead, N.Y. 11901

Bid Price: \$8,285.00 Filed.

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Herbert A. Tuthill  
 273 Riverleigh Avenue  
 Riverhead, N.Y. 11901

Bid Price: \$8,976.00 Filed.

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OPEN BID REPORT - 4-Door Sedan - Supervisor

After being duly advertised the following bid for the purchase of One (1) 4-Door Sedan for use of the Supervisor for the year 1976 was opened by the Town Clerk on Monday, December 15th, 1975, at 11:00 A.M.:

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J.J. Hart, Inc.  
 Route 58 and Osborne Avenue  
 Riverhead, N.Y. 11901

One (1) 4-Door Ford Sedan:	\$4,199.00	
Less trade-in on 1970 4-Door Dodge:	- 350.00	
Net price bid:	\$3,849.00	Filed.
Alternate - Air Conditioning:	+ 437.00	
Delivery date:	On or before 2/15/76	

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COMMUNICATIONS

Better Riverhead Association, dated 12/5/75, expressing appreciation to the Board for its financial support in the Christmas Community Project. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Secretary to the Governor of New York State, dated 12/4/75, acknowledging receipt of resolution opposing use of retirement funds for investment in N.Y.S. bonds. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Stanley Steingut, Speaker for the N.Y.S. Assembly, dated 12/3/75, acknowledging receipt of resolution opposing use of retirement funds for investment in N.Y.C. bonds. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

John V.N. Klein, Suffolk County Executive, dated 11/26/75, stating that a joint study is now underway by the Federal Energy and Research Development Administration and the National Academy of Sciences to determine a site for the new Solar Energy Research Institute. Stating that this operation would provide up to 5,000 new jobs and a 25 million dollar capital construction project and would be a tremendous boost to long Island's economy. Requesting that local governments in Suffolk County support this project by pledging to encourage the application of that research here on Long Island. Enclosing a sample resolution which he hopes the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead will seriously consider endorsing at its next meeting. Stressing the need for the Town's support as time is of the essence in this very competitive race. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

N.Y. State Dept. of Law, 12/10/75, on behalf of Attorney General Lefkowitz, in acknowledgment of resolution adopted by the Town Board opposing investment of retirement funds in bonds of the City of New York. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Warren M. Anderson, Majority Leader of the N.Y. Senate, dated 12/9/75, acknowledging receipt of resolution opposing use of retirement funds for investment in N.Y.C. bonds. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Dept. of the Army, Corps of Engineers, dated 12/10/75, re Public Notice #8325 for application of John O. Magee, Hempstead, N.Y. to construct a timber groin in So. Jamesport.

Any criticisms or protests regarding the proposed work should be prepared in writing and mailed to reach this office prior to January 11, 1976, otherwise it will be presumed that there are no objections. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

The Town Board had no objections.

COMMUNICATIONS - continued:

Landmarks' Preservation Commission, dated 12/10/75, giving notice that at its regular meeting held on 12/8/75, it was voted unanimously, pursuant to Sec. 8(2) of the Landmarks' Preservation Ordinance, to consider the following buildings for designation as landmarks:

1. Corwin house, south side of East Main St., Riverhead.
2. Benjamin house, south side of East Main St., Riverhead.
3. Centerville Chapel, north side of Sound Ave., Riverhead.
4. Houses and accessory buildings on the property on the north side of Sound Ave., Northville, owned by the Long Island Lighting Co., known as "Hallowville".
5. Robinson house, southwest corner of Roanoke Ave. and Second St., Riverhead.
6. J. Irving Edwards house, west side of Griffing Ave., Riverhead.
7. Old Fresh Pond Schoolhouse, south side of Sound Ave., Calverton.

Under the provisions of said Sec. 8(2), upon receipt of this notice, the Building Department and Town Clerk shall not issue any permit for the demolition, alteration or improvement of any of said buildings for a period of 120 days unless prior to the expiration of said period there is a final determination by the Town Board that any of said buildings has not qualified as a landmark. Filed.  
Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Riverhead Senior Nutrition inviting Town Board to attend Christmas Luncheon on December 19, 1975 at the Nutrition Site. A reply is requested. Filed.  
Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.  
Four members of the Town Board stated that they were able to accept the invitation.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Averna, Centereach, N.Y., dated 12/9/75, stating that she noted in a 12/5/75 Newsday article that Riverhead was having a problem with starlings and pigeons and suggested a remedy, which she had seen on Channel 13, WNET, that consisted of a food additive that sterilized the birds, thus diminishing the flocks. She further suggests that the Board write to Channel 13 for more information. Filed.  
Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Virginia E. King, Secretary of Wildwood Hills Property Owners' Association, Inc., dated 12/11/75 stating as follows:  
"We ask that the Board close the matter of the beach acquisition hearings by putting a negative vote on record.  
At the hearings held before this Board, there was no widespread support for the proposals, and the majority of the views presented were negative. If the matter is left open, any future Board could conceivably be asked to act when it has not had the advantage of a current hearing of the public. Therefore, we suggest that the matter be officially closed." (Signed) Filed.  
Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Supervisor Leonard recessed the Meeting to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk read the affidavits of publishing and posting Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on application of John Wittmeier, Wanda Wittmeier and Old Steeple Community Church in Aquebogue, for a Special Permit to erect one single family residence in a Business C Use District.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard.

COMMUNICATION

Charles E. Raffe, Esq., dated 12/8/75, relating to application of Wittmeiers and Old Steeple Community Church for the construction of a single family dwelling in Business C Use District.

Mr. Raffe states that he will not be able to attend the Hearing this evening, but that a representative of the Church will be present and he will answer any questions the Board may have relative to the matter.

Mr. Raffe further states that the Old Steeple Community Church is purchasing the subject property from the Wittmeiers and it is their intention to erect a parsonage on the property. The property is directly across the street from the Church and it will be most convenient to have a parsonage in close proximity. It was necessary to file the application with the Board as the property is currently zoned Business C.

Mr. Raffe further states that there are other residences in the immediately adjacent area and feels that by placing this residence on West Lane, they are not changing the character of the neighborhood.

Filed.

Town Attorney, Allen M. Smith stated that the Board was granting a Special Permit for the erection of a one-family residence in a Business District and if no one was opposed, the Supervisor could close the Hearing.

No more communications having been received and no one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed at 8:05 P.M. and re-opened the Meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Codification - Progress

b) Request for permission to use lot on corner of Route 25 and So. Jamesport Ave., Jamesport, for parking field - Supervisor Leonard requested that this item be taken off of the Agenda until a report from Jamesport residents is received.

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Leonard asked Ed Gadzinski who gave the authority for the use of the Sanitation machine to be used at the Water District Property on Route 58.

NEW BUSINESS - continued:

Ed Gadzinski stated that Commissioner Leon Corwin, in the Fire District, was supposed to have talked to Councilman Young on Wednesday.

He then stated that Mr. Corwin came back and told him that everything was "all squared away" to use the machine at the training grounds of the Fire Department.

Supervisor Leonard then said that the only thing he wanted to know was who gave him permission to use the machine!

Mr. Gadzinski answered: "From Councilman Young, who is on the Sanitation Committee."

Councilman Young stated that when Mr. Corwin came down to talk to him, he only asked if Mr. Gadzinski could use Mr. Horton's low bed to carry the machine down to the training grounds and he assumed that everything had been arranged beforehand.

Mr. Gadzinski stated that Mr. Corwin was supposed to take care of obtaining permission for both the use of the machine and transportation of same.

Councilman Young stated that he assumed that the Supervisor had already been contacted about the use of this machine.

Mr. Gadzinski stated that this matter came up after the District Elections, at the Fire House, and Mr. Corwin was supposed to take care of it.

Councilman Young commented that Mr. Corwin probably assumed that when he was given permission to use the Highway Department low bed, that went for the Sanitation machine, as well.

Judge Manning asked Mr. Gadzinski who had staked the property for him to bulldoze.

Mr. Gadzinski stated that according to the Chairman of the Grounds, it was supposed to have been staked out by Alden Young.

Supervisor Leonard asked Mr. Gadzinski: "Chairman of what grounds, Ed?"

Mr. Gadzinski stated that William Bilski was Chairman of the Grounds and he told him the land was all marked out, as had been surveyed by Mr. Young.

Town Attorney asked: "When was the first time, Mr. Gadzinski, that you realized that you were not on Water District Property?"

Mr. Gadzinski answered: "This morning."

Judge Manning asked Mr. Gadzinski if he told anyone about it, at that time.

NEW BUSINESS - continued:

Mr. Gadzinski answered: "No. I went to see Chief Mazura and Zahn Williamson and we went up to pace it off to find out what the problem was."

He further stated that Alden Young's Office had been contacted and supposedly a meeting with the Armory representatives was being set up to find out just what had to be done.

Judge Leonard asked Supervisor Leonard just where they stood, at the present time.

Town Attorney, Allen M. Smith explained: "I received, for the first time, not from Mr. Gadzinski or anyone else from the Town, a telephone call from the manager of the U.S. Armory, that certain lands, belonging to the Armory of the State of New York, had been cleared by persons, at that moment then unknown, but believed to be in the employ of the Town of Riverhead.

I checked with Judge Manning for his authority to ask Mr. Howard Young, who is a land surveyor, to accompany us, late this afternoon to the site and in fact it was discovered that no staking had been done by the firm of Young and Young and that lands belonging to the State of New York had been bulldozed by Mr. Gadzinski."

After a short discussion, the Town Attorney stated that he felt this matter warranted further investigation.

Supervisor Leonard then recessed the Meeting to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:30 P.M.

The Town Clerk read the affidavits of publishing and posting Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on a Proposition to Appropriate \$20,000 to Defray the Expenses of the Preparation and Celebration of the Bicentennial Celebration of the United States of America.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard.

Irene Pendzick, Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee in Riverhead read excerpts from the Committee's Report on Bicentennial Matters, which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Paul Meyer stated that he feels the whole project will fail if the Committee expects to return all the funds allocated.

Irene Pendzick stated that the Committee did not expect to make a profit on their projects, therefore all the proceeds would hopefully come back to the Town.

No communications having been received thereto and no one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed at 8:40 P.M. and re-opened the Meeting.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Supervisor Leonard asked if anyone wished to be heard and the following responded:

Irene Pendzick presented the Town Board with a Certificate of Official Recognition that Riverhead has been designated as a Bicentennial Community, from Washington, D.C.

She also presented the Town Board with an Official Bicentennial Flag to be flown with the present American Flag.

Paul Meyer spoke on the Police Chief's report and recommendation on hunting in Riverhead.

He then stated that he feels Supervisor Leonard has been one of the most honest Supervisors to ever preside over the Town of Riverhead and wished him a lot of peace and happiness in his retirement.

Dr. Alfred Smith, representing the Northville Beach Civic Association, echoed Mr. Meyer's best wishes for Supervisor Leonard and stated further that he and his group were very grateful for all the courteous attention the Supervisor has given them during his term of office.

Mrs. Marie Hoff, representing various Wading River groups, also thanked the Supervisor for his courteous attention to their problems and wished him much success in his retirement.

Supervisor Leonard then recessed the Meeting to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:45 P.M.

The Town Clerk read the affidavits of publishing and posting Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on the application of New York District of the Assemblies of God, a religious organization with offices at 677 Onondago Street, Syracuse, N.Y., for an Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26, to consider the fact that part of the parcel of land lies in and within the Residence B Use District and that the application is made to rezone the remaining parcel of land for Residential B purposes.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard.

COMMUNICATION

Suffolk County Department of Planning, dated 12/10/75, stating that the area available for parking purposes appears inadequate.  
Filed.

No further communication having been received thereto and no one wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed at 8:50 P.M. and re-opened the Meeting.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continued:

Supervisor Leonard stated as follows: "As you know, this is my last meeting. I have been here for four years and I have done what I thought was right.

I didn't agree with everybody and I know that I have made mistakes, but the mistakes I have made, I believe were honest mistakes.

I have to extend my appreciation to all the members of the Board and for all the cooperation that I have gotten in the office, from the first day I took over. Without the cooperation from every office, I think I would've had a lot of trouble.

I have enjoyed the last four years and I thank everyone again."

He concluded by wishing the in-coming Town Board much luck and success in all their endeavors.

Judge Leonard stated that as the people knew, it was also his "swan song" as a member of the Town Board.

He then stated that he would still be occupied in his role as a Judge, but not as a member of the Board and he regretted it very much.

He further stated that as of January, he would be sitting faithfully out in the audience and assured the people that the new Town Board would hear from him.

He concluded by thanking the few interested citizens who faithfully attend the meetings and expressed his regrets regarding the apathy of the rest of the Townspeople who complain on the outside, but fail to come before the Town Board to voice their opinions.

Mr. Roy Hooper complained about the high school taxes.

He further expressed his opinion that the "highly paid civil servants" should contribute some of their money toward the financing of the bicentennial plans for next year and take the burden off the small taxpayer and the older people of the Town.

Kenneth Ross wished Supervisor Leonard well in his retirement.

Supervisor Leonard recessed the Meeting to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 9:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk read affidavits of publishing and posting Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on the proposed Taxi Ordinance No. 45 of the Town of Riverhead.

The affidavits were ordered filed.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard.

George Jackson, Riverhead, stated that he brought this proposal before the Executive Session a few weeks ago and believes this is something that should have been done a long time ago.

He further stated that he felt it would keep the fares down and by screening the drivers, the public would be benefited.

PUBLIC HEARING - continued:

William Rowe, Baiting Hollow, Owner of Riverhead Taxi, speaking for Bobby Woodson and Lloyd and Daisy Seymour, opposed the Taxicab Ordinance under its present structure, stating that he felt the rates would go up and not down, because of the license fees, taxi stands, removal of parking meters to make way for the stands, etc.

He then stated that right now, the business is competitive and he feels the ordinance, as it stands, would take the competition away.

He further stated that Mr. Jackson did not consult with the other taxi companies in Town or tell them that he was going to propose this ordinance and he objected to not being "let in" on the drafting of the ordinance.

He then said he was not opposed to an ordinance, just the way this one was set up and suggested re-constructing this ordinance to limit the number of taxi companies coming into the Town.

Discussion regarding fare increases followed.

Police Chief Grodski stated that there were a few things that were not quite clear to him and since the Police Department was probably going to be responsible for enforcing the ordinance, he would like to have the following explained:

1. Will taxis picking up outside the Town of Riverhead and depositing within the Town, be allowed to do so if they are not duly licensed by the Town?

2. Will licenses and permits apply to buses, since the ordinance simply states "motor vehicles"?

3. Is a suspected violator, subject to having his taxi license revoked, entitled to a hearing before the Town Board?

The Chief then asked why the Town needed an ordinance in the first place, when there have been no complaints.

Discussion followed.

Town Clerk stated that there was nothing in the ordinance that stated who was to issue the licenses and permits.

She was told that the Town Clerk's Office would be responsible for issuing the licenses and permits.

Town Clerk reiterated that no where in the ordinance was that spelled out.

George Jackson stated that the gas rebate from the State was 3¢ per gallon and the only way the taxi men could get it was to have a Town Ordinance, such as this.

He then spoke of a possible 8¢ per gallon rebate, like the bus companies receive and stated that the N.Y.S. Taxi Association is now trying to get the taxi men this higher rebate.

He further stated that he was not the one who drew up the ordinance, it was in fact a copy of a Smithtown ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARING - continued:

Robert Woodson, Riverhead, agreed with Mr. Rowe that everything is working out well as it is.

Short discussion followed.

Daisy Seymour, Riverhead, stated that she didn't think this ordinance was going to help anybody and if it was supposed to save so much money, why wasn't it brought up years ago.

Supervisor Leonard asked Mrs. Seymour if she was satisfied with things, as they were now.

Mrs. Seymour replied: "Certainly, I am."

Mrs. Carol Rowe stated she was concerned with losing the competition, by a possible flat rate being set by the Board.

She further stated that she agreed with her husband that things were good the way they were.

No communications having been received thereto and no one else wishing to be heard, Supervisor Leonard declared the Hearing closed at 9:30 P.M. and re-opened the Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Manning.

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead will hold its first meeting for the year 1976 on Friday, January 2, 1976 at 10:30 A.M., at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Manning.

WHEREAS, The day after Christmas falls on a Friday,  
BE IT RESOLVED, That all of the Town Departments (with the exception of the Police Department) be closed on Friday, December 26, 1975.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the employment of Thomas McKay, Jr., Temporary Laborer in the Highway Department, be and is hereby terminated, effective December 18, 1975.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

Town Justice Leonard offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Assessors of the Town of Riverhead and the Town Attorney of the Town of Riverhead are hereby directed to prepare the necessary bid specifications to let a contract for the data processing of the Town's tax rolls, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, December 29, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation, "Bid for Data Processing".

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Manning.

RESOLVED, That the bid for converting the present coal fired steam heat system to an oil fired steam heat system in the old Jamesport School off South Jamesport Avenue in Jamesport, N.Y. be and is hereby awarded to B.H. MAPES AND SON, INC., 148 Woodhull Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., at a cost of \$8,285.00.

The vote, Councilman Menendez stated that he hoped the boiler wouldn't blow up, but he would put his trust in Mr. Mapes' judgment and voted, Yes, Town Justice Manning echoed Councilman Menendez's comments and voted, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard stated that he didn't see where Mr. Mapes gave the Town any guarantee, except for the new burner and the oil tank and felt that the Town was just spending good money after bad and voted, No.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Manning.

WHEREAS, A joint Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA) and National Academy of Sciences Study is now underway to determine where to locate the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI), an institute whose prime thrust is to provide the method by which solar research and development can be quickly translated into production, and

WHEREAS, The preliminary National Academy of Sciences report endorses locating the SERI near major research installations, preferably near a national laboratory to facilitate rapid start-up. SERI also needs an environment providing exceptional research facilities, academic inputs and a sophisticated industrial base capable of marketing solar energy equipment, and

WHEREAS, Long Island has all the resources and site parameters to allow it to compete with massive out-of-state competition for this industry. However, this competition demands overt and tangible support by the State of New York, and

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

WHEREAS, The establishment of a Solar Energy Industry would be particularly beneficial to Long Island, whose economy is tied to some extent to government contracts, and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that the SERI's budget will be approximately \$50 million annually, and

WHEREAS, The SERI will have a staff of approximately 1,000 consisting of highly trained professional persons to be hired from the local region, with a "ripple effect" of approximately 5,000 new jobs, and

WHEREAS, A facility located on approximately 100 acres will be created to house the SERI, involving about \$25 million in construction costs, and

WHEREAS, The \$50 million operating budget for SERI will translate into approximately a \$200 million operating improvement to the Long Island economic area.

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Riverhead will strongly encourage the application of solar energy throughout the Town of Riverhead, in both new and existing structures, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Town of Riverhead hereby urges the Governor of the State of New York and the Federal Energy Research and Development Agency to join in a unified effort to attract the SERI to this region where it will not only be welcomed and supported by the community of Riverhead, but will also provide a new and long term stimulus to Long Island's economy.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Manning offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on abstracts dated December 16, 1975, as follows:

General Repairs - Item #1: Mobil Oil Corporation, bills dated November 24 and December 1, 1975 totalling \$597.68;

Machinery - Item #3: Municipal Machinery Co., Inc., bills dated November 26 and December 2, 1975 totalling \$2,215.30; O'Kula's Welding, bill dated November 21, 1975 in the amount of \$1,018.45; Transglobal Steel Co., Inc., bills dated December 5, 1975 totalling \$973.15; Trius, Inc., bill dated November 24, 1975 in the amount of \$1,438.60 and Van Dyck & Yousik, Inc., bill dated December 1, 1975 in the amount of \$530.29;

Miscellaneous - Item #4: B.S. Golding & Son Co., Inc., bill dated December 2, 1975 in the amount of \$613.90, and Frances F. Saxtein, bills dated November 10 and December 3, 1975 totalling \$679.97; be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

RESOLVED, That the bid for Grit Requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department, be and is hereby awarded to BROOKHAVEN AGGREGATES, LTD., P.O. Box 419, Whiskey Road, Coram, N.Y. 11727, at a cost of \$5.00 per ton, DELIVERED and \$3.90 per ton PICKED UP.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Brookhaven Aggregates, Ltd., filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the item and services specified shall be purchased as directed by the Superintendent of Highways.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

RESOLVED, That the bid for Ready-Mix concrete requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department be and is hereby awarded to KEY WAY MASON SUPPLY CORP., 25 Montclair Avenue., St. James, N.Y. 11780, for the following items and prices:

A. 1-2-3 Mix	Price per cubic yard	\$23.50
B. 1-2-4 Mix	Price per cubic yard	\$22.50
C. 1-2-3 Hi-Early Mix	Price per cubic yard	\$25.25

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by the Superintendent of Highways and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the items and services specified shall be purchased as directed by the Superintendent of Highways.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid for Liquid Asphalt requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department be and is hereby awarded to R.O. WELCH ASPHALT CO., 1064 Woodcrest Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. 11901, for the following items and prices:

MC-0	Price per gallon	\$ .3972
MC-1	"	\$ .3972
MC-2	"	\$ .3990
MC-3	"	\$ .3990
RC-2	"	\$ .3990
RC-3	"	\$ .3990

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the specification form submitted by R.O. Welch Asphalt Co., Riverhead, N.Y., and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, and be it

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the items and services specified shall be purchased as directed by the Superintendent of Highways.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Town Justice Manning offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the bid for One (1) New 1974 Four-Door Sedan for use of the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, be and it is hereby awarded to J.J. Hart's, Route 58 and Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. 11901, at a net cost of \$3,849.00, subject to its bid and specification form filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard stated that he felt the new car price should include the alternate air conditioning and Town Justice Manning concurred.

Town Attorney, Allen M. Smith stated that he did not include the alternate air conditioning because that would push the price up over \$4,000.00, which was the allotted budget amount for this purchase, and he didn't want to get off on the wrong foot by spending too much money. Town Justice Leonard then voted, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

Town Justice Manning offered the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make surveys for the installation of street lights as follows:

Pole #6 on 20th Street, Wading River, N.Y.

Pole #226 on the corner of Sound Avenue and Osborne Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.

Pole #'s 3, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21 and 25 on Oakleigh Avenue, Baiting Hollow, N.Y.

Pole #'s 416, 420, 424 and 426 on the corner of Northville Tpke., then easterly on Sound Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.

Councilman Menendez asked Judge Manning if those eight lights were for the Country Club. (referring to Oakleigh Ave.)

Town Justice Manning replied that he was recommending a survey for those lights because that was a widely traveled area and extremely dark.

Councilman Menendez stated that those were eight lights the Town did not need.

Dr. Granttham asked why four lights were needed on Northville Tpke. and easterly on Sound Avenue.

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Town Justice Manning stated that the area in question was very dark and several accidents had occurred on that corner.

Dr. Granttham replied: "Why don't you put one in front of my house. It's dark there too!"

She then further complained about the installation of unnecessary street lights and the cost to the Town.

Town Clerk, Helene M. Block stated that a motion was on the floor and a discussion should not be taking place without a second to that motion.

Town Justice Leonard seconded the motion and the vote was as follows: Councilman Menendez, No, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Town Justice Leonard.

WHEREAS, The Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, has caused all matters and things to be done which are required by the Town Law and other statutes made and provided in connection with the enactment of the Town Ordinance #15, Waste Disposal,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Town Board hereby ordains and enacts the following Ordinance which reads as follows:

WASTE DISPOSALORDINANCE # 15SECTION I. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the "Waste Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Riverhead".

SECTION II. PURPOSE

That purpose of this ordinance shall be to protect and promote the health, safety and welfare of the Town of Riverhead by controlling the storage, collection and disposal of garbage, refuse, rubbish and trash within the Town of Riverhead.

SECTION III. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall govern the interpretation of this ordinance unless otherwise expressly defined herein:

a) Words used in the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. The word "shall" is always mandatory.

b) "Person": includes natural persons, corporations, co-partnerships, unincorporated associations or any other organization of two or more persons.

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c) "Owner": includes actual owners, purchasers under reserve title contracts, conditional sales contracts or vendor's lien agreements, or lessees, who are entitled to obtain in their own names proper New York State registration of vehicles.

d) "Vehicle": means any truck, wagon, automobile or conveyance which is licensed for the transportation or cartage of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash, land clearing debris, tires, potatoes and other produce, and recycleable materials or their re-convertible resources;

e) "Street": means a road, avenue or public highway in the Town of Riverhead.

f) "License": means due authorization in writing as provided herein which permits a person to engage in the business of collecting garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash from the premises of any person or of carting or transporting the same through or upon any street within the Town of Riverhead and to deposit the same on any authorized dumping ground within the Town of Riverhead.

g) "Commercial Dumping": persons engaged in business collecting fee to dispose of refuse, trash, rubbish, land clearing debris, tires, potatoes and other produce, and recycleable materials or other recoverable resources, and using the Town of Riverhead sanitary landfill.

SECTION IV. ILLEGAL DUMPING

a) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, deposit or cause to be thrown or deposited on any street or place, except authorized dumping grounds, garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash, nor shall any person use or permit to use, operate or maintain any private property as a dump or dumping ground, for the deposit of any garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash, unless a permit therefor is first obtained from the Town Board. This section shall not be construed to limit the rights of residents or others to place garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash in covered containers in front of their property for authorized collection and removal.

b) It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, place or dump garbage, refuse, rubbish, trash, etc. at the Town Sanitary Landfill unless licensed or permitted to do so as provided herein.

c) No household, or institutional garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be stored or accumulated on any premises within the Town of Riverhead except as permitted by this ordinance.

d) Every owner, lessee and occupant of any house, building, premises or place of business within the Town of Riverhead shall provide or cause to be provided sufficient receptacles for receiving and containing garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash that may be accumulated upon the premises. No such receptacles shall be kept near any public place for more than twelve hours for the removal of the contents thereof.

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All receptacles used for the reception of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be provided with proper covers, and such receptacles shall at all times be securely closed.

e) No garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be burned within the Town of Riverhead without first obtaining an appropriate permit as authorized by the Town Board.

f) It shall be unlawful for any person to convey garbage, refuse, rubbish, cesspool contents, etc. collected outside geographic limits of the Town of Riverhead, over any street within the town for delivery to the Town Landfill or to deliver or attempt to deliver the same to the Town Landfill.

g) No child under the age of 12 shall be permitted to wander about the Town Landfill, but must remain in vehicles.

h) Dumping of radiological, infectious, toxic, explosive, or other hazardous wastes is prohibited.

SECTION V. LICENSES

a) Licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk to persons complying with the provisions of this ordinance and supplementary regulations as are promulgated from time to time by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead. No person shall engage in the business of collecting garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash, stumps, brush or any other type of waste material within the Town of Riverhead without a license.

b) License fees shall be collected as follows:

I. BUSINESS FEE: Each person engaged in the business of collecting garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash, stumps, brush or any other type of waste material within the Town of Riverhead shall pay a license fee for each of his vehicles of \$150.00, if he is a taxpayer in the Town of Riverhead, and \$500.00, if he is a nontaxpayer. These permits shall be issued yearly, effective January 1st of each year and prorated on applications filed after January.

II. LAND CLEARING: Land clearing fees shall be based on the number of axles on each truck delivering to the Sanitary Landfill. Each permit shall bear the license number of the truck and date of the permit. An application must be filed with the Town Clerk stating the number of loads anticipated and the date work will be completed. Each permit will bear an expiration date in accord with the application therefore. The fees per load shall be; a) all vehicles less than 3/4 ton - no fee, b) greater than 3/4 ton - \$5.00 per axle, c) ten wheel trucks - \$20.00, d) dump trailers - \$50.00.

III. CESSPOOL CLEANING: The license fee for any vehicle used in the transportation of raw sewage or cesspool contents shall be the sum of \$200 per annum, if he is a taxpayer in the Town of Riverhead and \$500 per annum, for nontaxpayers. No person, whether licensed or unlicensed, may dispose of raw sewage or cesspool contents collected from outside of the Town of Riverhead.

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IV. DEMOLITION: The dumping or disposal at the Town Sanitary Landfill of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash created by the demolition of any building larger than 2,000 cubic feet shall be charged a uniform dumping fee for demolition wastes at a rate of 50 cents per cubic yard for buildings greater than 2,000 cubic feet, payment shall be made in advance at the office of the Town Clerk.

V. SPECIAL PERMIT: A charge of \$25.00 per load shall be made for the dumping or disposal at the Town Sanitary Landfill of any unusual garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash which shall give off an offensive odor, or which shall create an unusual disposal problem, except cesspool contents.

c) Prior to the issuance of a license for any vehicle pursuant to this ordinance, the Town Board, or its designated representative, shall first approve the application for such license and the vehicle shall be inspected by the person in charge of the Town Sanitary Landfill or such other person or persons designated by the Town Board.

d) Each application for such license shall provide the following information:

1. Name and address of the applicant and of all persons having a financial interest in the business;

2. A brief description of the vehicle, including the manufacturer, factory number, type of body (for example, tank, enclosed pickup, packer, van and so forth), weight of the vehicle unladen, the maximum load to be carried and the New York State registration number;

3. The area or areas served by the vehicle;

4. The location where the vehicle is stored or garaged when not in use;

5. The place or places where the applicant shall dispose of the garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash collected and the manner of disposal;

6. Whether the applicant, or any of their persons having a financial interest in the business has ever been convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor, or has ever had an operator's license revoked or suspended in this or any other state;

7. Proof of financial responsibility in the event of injury of persons or property by reason of the negligent operation of any vehicle used in the business.

c) Every licensee shall affix the insignia delivered for use in connection with operation of a licensed vehicle in such manner as may be directed by the Town Clerk.

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f) No license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be transferable.

g) The Town Board shall have the power to suspend or revoke a license granted or renewed pursuant to this ordinance, for failure to comply with this ordinance. Renewal licenses shall be issued in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as original licenses.

SECTION VI. VEHICLES

a) All vehicles used in the transportation of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be so equipped that no part of the load shall blow, leak or spill. All vehicles used in the transportation of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be covered. All vehicles used in the transportation of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be water tight unless the load consists wholly of dry material.

b) The residents shall be issued identification stickers at the Sanitary Landfill of the Town of Riverhead, upon application therefor, and no license shall be required for any resident of the Town as defined herein to transport his own garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash.

c) All vehicles shall be kept in a sanitary condition and shall be subject to inspection by the person in charge of the Town Sanitary Landfill or by such other persons as the Town Board may designate.

d) It shall be unlawful to store or garage any vehicle containing garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash overnight.

SECTION VII. USE OF THE TOWN SANITARY LANDFILL

a) The use of the Town Sanitary Landfill of the Town of Riverhead is hereby restricted to residents of the Town of Riverhead, and operators of vehicles licensed hereunder collecting refuse, waste, etc. within the Town of Riverhead.

b) No person shall use the Town Sanitary Landfill except during the regular hours when the sanitary landfill is open. Days of operation shall be set by the Town Board.

c) It shall be unlawful to dump vehicles or parts of vehicles at the Town Sanitary Landfill. Cesspool refuse may be dumped at the Town Sanitary Landfill only if it is transported in water-tight metal containers. Newspapers may be dumped at the Town Sanitary Landfill only if they are tied securely or placed in a suitable container.

d) The person in charge of the Town Sanitary Landfill under the authority of the Town Board shall have the authority to determine what garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash may be left at the dump and the place or places, such garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash shall be deposited within the dump, and shall also have the sole authority to determine what shall constitute an unusually large quantity of

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash with an offensive odor, or which shall create an unusual disposal problem, as defined above.

e) No person shall dump garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash at the Town Sanitary Landfill except in the area and manner indicated by signs or directions displayed at the Town Sanitary Landfill. Any oral directions given by the person in charge of the Town Sanitary Landfill under the authority of the Town Board shall take precedence over any posted signs or directions.

f) There shall be no loitering or scavenging at the Town Sanitary Landfill at any time.

g) The regulations herein contained shall also apply to any other lands hereinafter acquired or leased by the Town of Riverhead for the purpose of disposal of garbage, refuse, rubbish or trash.

h) No refrigerator, ice box or any other container which has an air tight snap-lock or other device thereon shall be deposited at the Sanitary Landfill without first removing said snap-lock or door from said refrigerator or ice box or container.

i) All items deposited at the Sanitary Landfill becomes the property of the Town of Riverhead and removal of any items is prohibited without permission of the Town Board or its duly appointed representatives.

j) No person other than Town employees, shall enter the landfill except to dump rubbish, trash, garbage, etc.

SECTION VIII. ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES

a) Any violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be as defined in the Criminal Procedure Law. Each day such violation shall continue or be permitted to exist shall constitute a separation violation.

b) For every violation of any provision of this ordinance the person violating the same shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

c) Conviction for any above mentioned violation shall constitute and effect an immediate forfeiture of the license.

d) Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty enforceable and collectable by the Town in the amount of \$100.00 for each such offense. Such penalty shall be collectable by and in the name of the Town for each day that such violation shall continue.

e) In addition to the above-provided penalties and punishment, the Town Board may also maintain an action or proceeding in the name of the Town in a court of competent jurisdiction to compel compliance with or to restrain by injunction the violation of such ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:SECTION IX. SAVING CLAUSE

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION X. REPEAL

The Revised Waste Disposal Ordinance, adopted September 6, 1966, and any subsequent amendments thereto are hereby repealed and all rules, requisitions and ordinances of this Town inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as of the date of this ordinance shall go into effect.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That pursuant to said resolution the Town Clerk has entered said change in the minutes of the Town Board and does hereby publish the same in the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead for such purposes, and simultaneously herewith has posted a copy of said change on the sign board and has inserted said copy in the Town Ordinance Book as maintained by the Town Clerk, all pursuant to the statutes and ordinance made and provided herefore.

The adoption of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 15 shall take effect immediately.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Yes, Councilman Young, Yes, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, and Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez asked Supervisor Leonard to stand up and spoke as follows:

"Sir, in the four years that you have been the "head cheese" of this Town, never once has the Town Board ever done anything behind your back, but this Town Board has gotten a little sneaky. We have gone behind your back and prepared this resolution, which we all signed and I now direct to you."

Councilman Menendez then offered the following resolution which was unanimously seconded by the entire Town Board and duly adopted.

WHEREAS, John H. Leonard has served the People of the Town of Riverhead as Supervisor since January of 1972, and

WHEREAS, His term of office has been marked by his dedication to the Office of Supervisor and loyalty to the People of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, He has always been available to the public and established an "open - door" policy, and

WHEREAS, He has worked for and supervised the construction of the first Town Hall ever owned by the Town of Riverhead which will stand as a symbol of his term in office for generations to come,

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby expresses its gratitude to John H. Leonard on behalf of the members of the Town Board, the employees of the Town and the People of the Town of Riverhead and further wish John H. Leonard and his wife Sophie, many years of happiness in retirement.

Supervisor Leonard spoke about the Town Hall Committee, which was formed in July of 1972 and stated that since the new Town Hall was well on its way, he felt the Committee should now be dismissed with their thanks.

He then wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, on behalf of the entire Town Board.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. to meet on Friday, January 2nd, 1976, at 10:30 A.M.



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Helene M. Block, Town Clerk