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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Wednesday, March 14, 1984 at 3:00 P.M.

Present: Joseph F. Janoski, Supervisor  
John Lombardi, Councilman  
Victor Prusinowski, Councilman  
Vincent Artale, Councilman  
Louis Boschetti, Councilman

Also Present: Richard Ehlers, Town Attorney  
Roscoe C. Palmer, Police Chief  
Charles Bloss, Highway Superintendent

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT OF SPECIAL MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all members of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County and State of New York, do hereby waive notice of the time, place, date and purpose of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, to be held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 3:00 P.M. on the 14th day of March, 1984, and do consent to the holding of such meeting for the purpose of adopting resolutions regarding the appointment of a 30 temporary in the tax receiver's office, a bid for a four-door sedan, transfer of funds, establishing JAB Sports Program Bank Account, and ratifying publication of a help wanted ad.

DATED: March 14, 1984

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS,  
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

Joseph F. Janoski  
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Supervisor

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Councilman

Vincent Artale  
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Victor J. Prusinowski  
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Louis Boschetti  
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Councilman

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#170 RESOLUTIONS  
RESOLUTION, RE: JESSIE HUGHES, DETERMINATION, RIVERHEAD  
POLICE OFFICER

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which

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was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski .

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Order of Mr. Justice Paul T. D'Amaro, a hearing was conducted before Hearing Officer Peter Mayer, Esq., and

WHEREAS, said hearing was held to determine whether Jessie Hughes was mentally fit to perform the duties of his position as police officer, and

WHEREAS, Hearing Officer Peter Mayer, Esq., has rendered a recommendation attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

WHEREAS, said recommendation and record has been referred to the Town Board as appointing authority for review and decision, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board does hereby finally determine that Jessie Hughes is mentally unfit to perform the duties of a police officer in the Town of Riverhead, and be it further

RESOLVED, that as was initially stated by letter of the Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead on November 6, 1980, (copy of letter attached hereto), Jessie Hughes is placed on a leave of absence based upon the facts brought forth at the hearing and the recommendation made by the hearing officer, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Jessie Hughes is hereby advised of his right to appeal from this determination to the Civil Service Commissioner having jurisdiction in accordance with subdivision 3 of Section 72 of the Civil Service Law, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Section 72(3) states in its entirety as follows:

Any employee who is certified as not physically or mentally fit to perform the duties of his or her position and who is placed on leave of absence pursuant to subdivision one of this section, or who is denied reinstatement after examination pursuant to subdivision two of this section, may appeal from such determination to the state or municipal civil service commission having jurisdiction over his or her position. Such employee and appointing officer or their representatives shall be afforded an opportunity to present facts and arguments in support of their positions including medical evidence at a time and place and in such manner as may be prescribed by the commission. Provided, however, that in considering appeals pursuant to subdivision two of this section where a hearing has not been held within nine months from the date of notification pursuant to subdivision one of this section, the commission shall designate an independent hearing officer who shall hold a hearing and report thereon. The commission shall make its determination on the basis of the medical records and such facts and arguments as are presented to it. The final determination of the commission shall be binding on both the employee and the appointing authority; provided, however, that an employee or appointing authority may seek review of a final determination of a commission in accordance with the provisions of article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

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RESOLUTIONS Continued:

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is authorized to forward a certified copy of this resolution, by registered mail, return receipt requested, to Jessie Hughes, Reynold Mauro, Esq., and Chief Roscoe C. Palmer.

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter from Supervisor Janoski dated November 6, 1980 was also attached to Resolution #170.

November 6, 1980

Police Officer Jesse R. Hughes  
Riverhead Town Police Department

Dear Police Office Hughes:

In accordance with Section 72 of Civil Service Law, I am hereby suspending you from duty without pay pending the outcome of a medical evaluation to be conducted under the auspices of the Suffolk County Department of Civil Service. Our records indicate that you have exhausted all available sick leave and, therefore, we cannot place you on paid medical leave of absence. You will be notified of the date, time and place that your medical examination is to be conducted.

Upon completion of the medical examination, you will be afforded an opportunity to present any relevant facts, or you may have a representative present any facts on your behalf.

Should the medical authority and the hearing officer determine that you are medically unfit to return to duty, you may, within one year after the date of commencement of this leave of absence, or at any date thereafter until your employment status is terminated, make application to the Suffolk County Civil Service Department for a medical examination; such medical officer shall certify that you are medically fit to perform the duties of the position of Police Department, you will then be reinstated to your position.

Very truly yours,

Joseph F. Janoski

JFJ:mc  
cc: Police Officer Kenneth Woods  
President, Riverhead PBA  
HAND DELIVERED

RESOLUTIONS Continued:#171 APOINTS 30-DAY TEMPORARY CLERK-RECEIVER OF TAXES

Councilman Artale offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

WHEREAS, the Receiver of Taxes has requested the appointment of a 30-day temporary clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that DOROTHY E. BUGDIN be and is hereby appointed to the position of 30-day temporary clerk in the Office of the Receiver of Taxes at the hourly rate of compensation of \$4.50 effective March 19, 1984.

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#172 AWARDS BID FOR FOUR-DOOR SEDAN FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT

Councilman Prusinowski offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Lombardi.

WHEREAS, the Town Clerk was authorized to publish and post an advertisement for bids for one four-door sedan for the Riverhead Police Department, and

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, 1984, all bids received were opened and read aloud, and

WHEREAS, only one (1) bid was received.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Board hereby awards the bid for one (1) four-door sedan for the Riverhead Police Department to the only and lowest responsible bidder, Dyer Motors, at a total bid price of \$14,306, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to the lowest responsible bidder above named.

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#173 ESTABLISHES JAB SPORTS PROGRAM BANK ACCOUNT

Councilman Artale offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Boschetti.

WHEREAS, numerous donations are received daily by the Juvenile Aid Bureau with regard to its many sports programs, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the establishment of a JAB Sports Program Bank Account will cause a more efficient operation of the accounting for the sports programs of the Juvenile Aid Bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Board does hereby authorize the establishment of a JAB Sports Program Account to bring about the most efficient method of accounting for these programs.

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS Continued:#174 RATIFIES PUBLICATION OF HELP WANTED AD

Councilman Artale offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Lombardi.

WHEREAS, due to time constraints it was necessary to publish the attached Help Wanted Ad with reference to an available position of Account Clerk Typist with the Tax Receiver's Office in the March 15, 1984 issue of The News Review.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Board does ratify the action of the Town Clerk in publishing the attached Help Wanted Ad.

HELP WANTED

The Town of Riverhead is seeking a qualified individual to serve in the full-time position of Account Clerk Typist. Applicants must have two (2) years bookkeeping experience. Interested individuals must submit an application to the Town Supervisor's Office, Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No applications for this position shall be accepted after Wednesday, March 21, 1984. The Town of Riverhead is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BY ORDER OF THE RIVERHEAD TOWN BOARD

Irene J. Pendzick, Town Clerk

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#175 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be, and hereby is authorized to transfer the following Town Accounts:

	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
SL 5182.401 Electricity	\$2,000.00	
SL 5182.403		\$2,000.00

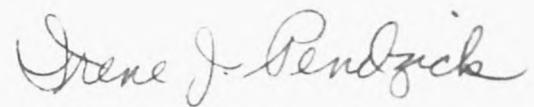
The vote, Boschetti, yes, Artale, yes, Prusinowski, yes, Lombardi, yes, and Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

IJP:bg



Irene J. Pendzick  
Town Clerk