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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, May 7th, 1974, at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

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

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

Absent: Gregory R. Manning, Town Justice

EXECUTIVE SESSION - 9:30 A.M., Friday, May 3rd, 1974

9:30 A.M. - Elizabeth Edwards re: Job evaluation
9:45 A.M. - Edward R. Munson re: Zoning Ordinance
10:15 A.M. - Shepard Scheinberg, Esq. re: Petition for Special Permit
10:45 A.M. - Alex E. Horton re: Highway Matters

Supervisor Leonard called the Meeting to Order at 10:30AM.

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

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held on April 16th, 1974, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 bills submitted on Abstracts dated May 7th, 1974, as follows:

General Town	\$26,940.25
Special Districts	\$ 7,687.12
Federal Revenue	\$ 350.00
Highway Item #1	\$ 9,473.64
Highway Item #3	\$ 1,922.14
Highway Item #4	\$ 4,004.95

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

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

General Town	\$26,940.25
Special Districts	\$ 7,687.12
Federal Revenue	\$ 350.00
Highway Item #1	\$ 9,473.64
Highway Item #3	\$ 1,922.14
Highway Item #4	\$ 4,004.95

RESOLUTION - continued:

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Tax Receiver's, dated: April 29, 1974. Filed.
 Fire Inspector's, month of April, 1974. Filed.
 Building Inspector's, month of April, 1974. Filed.
 Police Department, month of April, 1974. Filed.
 Riverhead Fire Department, Annual Nomination of Officers Report - 1974 Filed.
 Water District Property Appraisal Report. Filed.

PETITIONS

Emanuel W. & Lola Fallacaro Petition for Special Permit for permission to erect residential buildings in Industrial A Zone Use District, Jamesport, New York.

Riverhead Associates Petition to Amend Town of Riverhead Zoning Ordinance #26 re: Shopping Center - Rte. #58 and Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y.

COMMUNICATIONS

Suffolk County Police Commissioner to Chief Grodski, dated 4/5/74, commending Riverhead Detectives for invaluable assistance to a neighboring Police Dept. in solving a bank robbery. Filed.
 Copies to Town Board.

Harry P. McKasson, Scoutmaster, South Jamesport, N.Y., dated 4/10/74 requesting meeting room for Boy Scout Troop #332 in the old Jamesport School when it is opened for use. Also requests small storage room for Troop equipment. Filed.
 Copies to Town Board.

Reuben M. Ryan, Wading River Motel, dated 4/11/74 requesting at least two street lights on Pole #'s 356, 357 and/or 358 on the southside of Route 25, directly across from the Motel's two entrances. Filed.

Copy to Lighting Committee.

Board of Elections, County of Suffolk, dated 4/11/74, requesting use of the Town Hall for Voter Registration on Saturdays during the months of June and July. Also requests Town Board's early approval. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

COMMUNICATIONS - continued:

Little Flower Children's Services, Wading River, dated 4/15/74, requesting permit to display fireworks on July 6th, 1974 or rain date July 13th, 1974. Also enclosed was insurance certificate for filing. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

U.S. Dept. of Justice, F.B.I., to Chief Grodski, dated 4/17/74, commending Riverhead Detective for his assistance to the F.B.I. and his high degree of professionalism regarding recent armed robbery investigation. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways, dated 4/19/74, re Traffic Paint Bid, stating he does not think the bid should be awarded to the Rodgers Company, as they did not fulfill the specifications for said bid. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Riverhead Flagg Corporation, received 4/22/74, offering 190 acres of property for sale to the Town of Riverhead. Property, formerly known as the Baiting Hollow Country Club, is being offered for \$2,500,000.00 cash. Asking that any proposals be submitted on/ or before June 1st, 1974 for approval by Board of Directors. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Hall Committee.

Kenneth W. Ross, Aquebogue, to Chief Grodski, dated 4/22/74, stating his appreciation for the wonderful way the Riverhead Police and Ambulance Crew responded to an emergency at his home on Easter Sunday. Also commented on how well trained the men were in first-aid techniques. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Gordon K. Ahlers, dated 4/23/74, relating to Contract with Britelite Electric, Plumbing and Heating Co., Inc. for Modification of Existing Hot Water Heating System, Town Highway Garage. Original Contract starting date has been deferred until April 8, 1974.

Also requests original Contract be amended to show this condition. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

N.Y. District Corps of Engineers, Dept. of Army, dated 4/23/74 re application made by Broad Cove, Inc. for a Dept. of the Army approval of plans to dredge and construct an embankment on Terry's Creek, on Flanders Bay in Aquebogue, Great Peconic Bay, Suffolk County, N.Y. Also states any criticisms or protests regarding proposed work should be submitted before 5/23/74, otherwise it will be presumed that there are no objections. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

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COMMUNICATIONS - continued:

Roll-In Mobile Home Park and Sales, Rollin Hargis, dated 4/24/74, thanking Town Board for their time and consideration at the Executive Session held 4/16/74. Also states that since the Board has made an official request, he will proceed as readily as possible to conform. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Southampton College, dated 4/25/74, requesting Town of Riverhead to accept two students for unpaid positions with the Supervisor's Office, during the month of January, 1975, to aid them in their mini-semester experience courses at College. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Town of Southampton, dated 4/25/74 re amendment to Building Zone Ordinance #26 - Public Hearing re Certificate of Occupancy. Filed.

Copies to all Town Agencies.

Town of Southampton, dated 4/25/74 re adoption on Southampton Town Zoning Ordinance #26 re Permitted Uses. Filed.

Copies to all Town Agencies.

Gregory R. Manning, Town Justice, dated 4/26/74, requesting installation of street light on LILCO Pole #215 located on the west side of Roanoke Avenue, to help light up Town Parking Area. Filed.

Louis B. Stark, dated 4/26/74 re Estates of Wading River, Section One, Map 29, stating that in 1971, the Suffolk County Planning Commission recommended to the County Executive and Suffolk County Legislature that they acquire all remaining property for public park purposes and no further action has been taken.

Asks that Town Board consider the enclosed resolution re aforementioned acquisition and advise County Executive and County Legislature of Board's disposition on the matter. Filed.

Copies to Town Board.

Suffolk County Dept. of Planning, dated 4/26/74 re amended Building Zone Ordinance #26, Town of Southampton, stating that in the event they do not receive any replies by May 16, 1974, they will assume there are no objections. Filed.

Copies to all Town Agencies.

Martin C. Nelsen, dated 4/27/74, tendering his resignation as a Member of the Board of Assessment Review, due to unforeseen circumstances. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Board of Assessors

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COMMUNICATIONS - continued:

Town of Southampton, dated 4/29/74 re Cycle Beer and Soda Corp. application before the Southampton Town Zoning Board of Appeals for extension of existing building. Filed.
Copy to Riverhead Town Board of Appeals.

Alden W. Young, dated 4/30/74, regarding construction of concrete sidewalks and integral concrete curbs and gutters for Central School District #2 on Osborn Avenue and Harrison Avenue at Riverhead, N.Y.

Also enclosed was a set of plans which are on file in the Town Clerk's Office. Filed.
Copies to Town Board.

Alden W. Young, dated 5/1/74, enclosing six prints of survey for proposed acquisition of land at Hulse Landing Road, Wading River, N.Y. Filed.
Copies to Town Board.

Town of Riverhead Planning Board, dated 5/2/74 re proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance #26 by Barr and Heller, stating their recommendations. Filed.
Copies to Town Board.

YOUTH DAY OBSERVED BY TOWN BOARD

George Osiel, Exalted Ruler and George Mottern, Youth Activities Chairman of the Riverhead Elks Lodge No. 2044, introduced students from Mercy and Riverhead High Schools.

The following students were welcomed by the Town Board, assumed chairs of officials and photographs were taken:

Justin Porter	- Supervisor	William Sunshine	- Rec. of Taxes
Linda-Marie Galati	- Town Clerk	Robert Zaweski	- Police Chief
Linda Fallat	- Councilman	Richard Sanders	- Supt. Highways
Jim Cook	- Councilman	Deborah Kunitz	- Town Attorney
Jill Hallock	- Town Justice	Wanda Ryan	- Chr. Brd. of Assessors
Kevin Gallagher	- Town Justice	Cindy Johnson	- Town Historian

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:00 A.M.

Deputy Town Clerk submitted affidavits of publishing and posting Public Notice Calling Public Hearing on Amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 - Special Permitted Use for Day Care Centers. The affidavits were ordered placed on file.

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

No one wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Leonard declared the hearing closed at 11:05 A.M. and re-opened the meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

New Town Hall - Supervisor Leonard gave a report regarding New Town Hall sites. Two sites are being appraised and we have a report on the Water District Property which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Fireworks Donation - Riverhead Chamber of Commerce - Supervisor Leonard advised that the Town Board has agreed to donate \$500.00 to the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce for Fireworks. Town Attorney to prepare resolution for next meeting.

Penny's Landing Road - Town Board has taken no action on this.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Kenneth Ross appeared before the Board and inquired as to when the curbing and sidewalks would be started. Also received letter from Alden Young outlining work to be done and cost of same.

Mr. Ross further stated that he is willing to meet with the Board and discuss the project further.

John Riesdorff: "I notice that the Water District Property appraisal report is in. I heard that report and I believe that they made a mistake. I would like the Town Board to appoint another appraiser to go over this property. This property has been appraised, I'm afraid, according to the prices on adjoining property, farm land which is level and has a lot of top soil and all that. I think another appraisal should be made on this property. I think it is way high - it has a pond in there, it has a swamp on the other side and should not be appraised according to the shopping center property."

Supervisor Leonard: "Have you seen the report?"

John Riesdorff: "No, I heard the price."

Supervisor Leonard: "Stop in my office - I have a copy of the report and you are welcome to read it."

Mrs. Vicky Sunshine inquired about the Petition of Emanuel and Lola Fallacaro regarding Special Permit for permission to place residential buildings in Industrial A Use District.

Deputy Town Clerk read application regarding aforementioned permit.

Dr. Caryl Granttham: "I would like to ask - Riverhead was to appear before a hearing in Albany on the re-assessment - State Board of Equalization and Assessment - what was the date and is there any report on it?"

Supervisor Leonard: "Our Town Attorney has appeared."

Town Attorney: "We appeared before the Board of Equalization and Assessment on the 25th of April where we were granted a hearing."

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continued:

Town Attorney continues: "Prior to our appearance we retained the services of an expert appraiser, also we obtained and reviewed the location of each parcel forming the sample of the farms. We did a detailed analysis, which took about two weeks, of all the samples involved.

We have submitted to the Board of Equalization and Assessment a further presentation that went out last evening to them on the reasoning behind our contentions that they have improperly or erroneously established the values of the farm land in their survey dated 1970. We do not have an answer on that.

If they accept our data, it is possible there will be a change in the rate from thirteen to fourteen. If they do not accept our data, or find our arguments persuasive, we are then locked into the rate as is."

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids on Culvert Pipe requirements for the period from May 20, 1974 to May 20, 1975, and be it

RESOLVED, That specifications and forms for bidding be prepared by the Superintendent of Highways, and bids to be returnable up to 11:00 A.M. on Monday, May 20, 1974, at 11:00 A.M., at the Town Clerk's Office, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all bids bearing the designation, "Bid on Culvert Pipe".

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay time and one-half for snow emergency operations on March 29 and April 10, 1974, a total of 48½ hours in the amount of \$342.31.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Martin C. Nelsen, Member of the Board of Assessment Review, be and is hereby accepted with regrets, effective April 27, 1974.

RESOLUTION - continued:

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Saland be and he hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Martin Nelsen on the Board of Assessment Review for the unexpired term of five years, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Robert Donnelly be and he hereby is appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harold E. Burns on the Board of Assessment Review for the unexpired term of three years.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 a public hearing be held on the 21st day of May, 1974, to amend Town Ordinance No. 3 to prohibit parking on Horton Avenue, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to publish official notice of said hearing in the form attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That on the 21st day of May, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, to hear all interested persons in connection with a certain proposed amendment to Town Ordinance No. 3 of the Town of Riverhead.

That Section 4, subdivision (a), of Town Ordinance No. 3 shall be amended and the following new subdivision added:

"The parking of vehicles is hereby prohibited on east and west sides of HORTON AVENUE from its southerly intersection with OSBORNE AVENUE to its northerly intersection with SOUND AVENUE."

ANY PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD SHOULD APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 Highway bills submitted on abstracts dated May 7, 1974, as follows:

General Repairs Item #1 - R.O. Welch Asphalt Company, bill dated April 26, 1974 in the amount of \$1,391.00, and Mobil Oil Corporation, bills dated April 11, 18 and 25, 1974 totalling \$694.54;

Machinery Item #3 - Municipal Machinery Co., Inc., bill dated April 16, 1974 in the amount of \$871.65;

Miscellaneous Item #4 - Transglobal Steel Co., Inc., two bills dated April 19, 1974 totalling \$904.40; be and the same are hereby approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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, Mike Kiegiel, Laborer in the Highway Department, has satisfactorily completed a probationary period of six months as of April 29, 1974, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to increase Mike Kiegiel's salary from \$3.35 per hour to \$4.10 per hour, payable bi-weekly, effective April 29, 1974.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 Superintendent of Highways has employed Eulis Griffin as Laborer in the Highway Department for a probationary period of six months effective May 1, 1974,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Eulis Griffin is hereby employed by the Town of Riverhead as a Laborer in the Highway Department at the rate of \$3.35 per hour, payable bi-weekly, effective May 1, 1974.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay Thomas Sendlewski, Jr., Construction Equipment Operator, overtime compensation for the month of April, 1974 - 21 hours at \$4.75 per hour for a total of \$99.75.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, Town of Riverhead has applied for a Permit for a display of fireworks to be held at the Jamesport Public Beach, Riverhead, New York, on the evening of the 6th day of July, 1974, rain date July 13th, 1974, and

WHEREAS, Said applicant has filed with the Town Clerk a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Riverhead with a coverage limit of \$1,000,000.00 for Public Liability and Property Damage, and a sketch showing location where the fireworks are to be discharged by PYROTECHNICS, INC., Bellport, N.Y. the firm in charge of setting off said fireworks, and

Whereas The Town Attorney has read and approved all papers filed in this connection, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Fireworks Permit for the public display of fireworks, to Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, Riverhead, N.Y. for the evening of July 6th, 1974, rain date July 13th, 1974, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issuance of said Permit is subject to conditions and provisions as contained in Section 405 - Subdivision (3) of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for installation of a street light on Pole #215, located on the west side of Roanoke Avenue (to help light up the Town Parking Lot).

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That Walter J. Moran, an employee of the River-head Recreation Department, be paid time and one-half overtime compensation:

50 Hours	@ \$7.56	\$378.00
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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the explanatory report relating to aforesaid overtime submitted by the Superintendent of the Recreation Department be filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from General Town Fund Balance A909 Account to the Ambulance Account for the purpose of meeting expenses incurred in refinishing older ambulance and insulating and painting ambulance garage as authorized in Town Board resolution dated March 19, 1974, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said sum of \$750.00 be repaid to General Town Fund Balance Account when funds are available.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 all bids for the supplying of highway paint received on April 15, 1974 be and the same are hereby rejected, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to republish notice of bids in substantially the same form as previously used, requiring bids for highway paint to be opened at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on May 20, 1974.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS - continued:

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Young.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish in the May 9th, 1974 edition of the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead for that purpose, the following Notice of Public Hearing:

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS application has been made by Long Island Airports Limousine Service Corp. to operate an omnibus line upon the street in the Town of Riverhead generally speaking from the Long Island Expressway to Osborne Avenue in the Town of Riverhead along roads known as Long Island Expressway, Edwards Avenue, South River Road and Route 25, and

WHEREAS, By ordinance, dated July 12, 1938, the provisions of the Transportation Corporations Law are made applicable to the Town of Riverhead,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a Public Hearing shall be held at the Town Hall, Town of Riverhead, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York on the 21st day of May, 1974, at 8:15 o'clock in the afternoon of that day to hear all persons interested in said application.

ANY PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD SHOULD APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, Little Flower Children's Services has applied for a Permit for a display of fireworks to be held at the Grounds of Little Flower, Wading River, New York, on the evening of the 6th day of July, 1974, and

WHEREAS, Said applicant has filed with the Town Clerk a Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Riverhead with a coverage limit of \$1,000,000.00 for Public Liability and Property Damage, and a sketch showing location where the fireworks are to be discharged by PYROTECHNICS, INC, Bellport, N.Y., the firm in charge of setting off said fireworks, and

WHEREAS, The Town Attorney has read and approved all papers filed in connection, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED,, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue a Firework's Permit for the public display of fireworks, to Little Flower Children's Services, Wading River, N.Y. for the evening of July 6th, 1974, rain date July 7th, 1974, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the issuance of said Permit is subject to conditions and provisions as contained in Section 405 - Subdivision (3) of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

RESOLUTION - continued:

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 due to continuous illness in accordance with doctor's report, Albertis Sammis, Automotive Equipment Operator in the Highway Department, be granted an additional 6 months leave of absence effective April 1, 1974, and be it further

RESOLVED, That in the event his condition improves to the extent that he is able to perform his duties prior to 6 months, he will be re-instated as Automotive Equipment Operator in the Highway Department.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That a public hearing be held on the 21st day of May, 1974 at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider all persons wishing to be heard on the application of ATLANTIC HELICOPTER, INC. for a Special Permit of the Town Board pursuant to Ordinance No. 26, to operate a Heliport on certain premises on the easterly side of Edwards Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y., owned by J. Wick Associates, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is directed to publish official notice of said hearing in the May 9th, 1974 edition of the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO BE HEARD SHOULD APPEAR AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED.

The vote, Councilman Menendez, Yes, Town Justice Manning, Absent, Town Justice Leonard, Yes, Councilman Young, 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 Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for the installation of two (2) street lights on Pole #'s 356 and 358 on southside of Route 25, Wading River, New York, directly across from Wading River Motel.

RESOLUTION - continued:

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continued:

Dr. Granttham: "Before the Board adjourns, I would like to express a note of concern. You had young people here this morning to see open and responsive government and we had high hopes for this Board of Supervisors. I can't help but mention these few points and I do it with a very deep concern.

First of all, there was an Executive Session on May 3rd, a number of items which no mention was made today.

Secondly, you did not read the communications and I know it is a long list and you said you had a lot of business and there were young people here today and you are now adjourning at approximately 11:25. Many items there, I found, that I would like to have known. I exceed to your wishes if you had that much business.

I also had to raise the question of the report on this equalization and assessment which is very important to this Town in only the sense that the public should be informed about it.

The last was that we came in at 10:30 and the door was locked and were told there was business going on. This may or may not be important, but I take it as serious. I feel that with the present tenor of feeling about government that the very least that this local government, where here it is where you put it all together - is open and responsive and fully informing the public and I do express serious concern."

Supervisor Leonard: "In regard to the equalization rate, we have not had a final report. It would be better if we wait until we had a final report."

Dr. Granttham: "But nonetheless - this is a very important issue and in no sense, I only say that I think that the public would like to be kept informed."

Town Attorney: "If I may address myself to Dr. Granttham - especially on the equalization and assessment - I think you are selling these men short - Mr. McKay short and myself short - to think that I can come in here in two minutes or five minutes or ten minutes or even fifteen minutes, explain to you and everyone in the audience a topic that is as difficult and involved as equalization and review.

We have spent four weeks of breaking our backs to get this thing together and if you meant to "snipe" at us with what you just said, I'm not going to take it! We have laid aside business of the Town Attorney for four weeks to put this thing together and I can't explain it to you in five minutes. If I were paid to explain it to you, it would take me a week."

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PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continued:

Dr. Granttham: "May I respond to that, please?"

Supervisor Leonard: "We just are not going to have a debate. We are trying to do business for the Town, we haven't had a final decision on the equalization rate."

Dr. Granttham: "In no sense do I want to "snipe" at anyone and the point is if this rate should not be changed, the public is going to have to know it and it is a long education process and I'm only saying that some progress report, simple as it may be, would seem to me to be very well called for."

Supervisor Leonard: "We have every intention of letting the public know as soon as we have a final decision on it."

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, May 21st, 1974, at 7:30 P.M.

Elizabeth Edwards

Elizabeth Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk

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