

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Thursday, December 20, 1973 at 3:30 P. M.

Present:

John H. Leonard, Supervisor  
 Thomas R. Costello, Town Justice  
 Vincent B. Grodski, Councilman  
 George G. Young, Councilman

Also present: Francis J. Yakaboski, Town Attorney

Absent: Robert G. Leonard, Town Justice

WAIVER OF NOTICE AND CONSENT OF 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 3:30 P. M. on the 20th day of December, 1973, and do consent to the holding of such meeting for the purpose of rendering a determination on various matters to be discussed by the Board.

Dated: December 20, 1973

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS  
 TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

John H. Leonard  
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 Supervisor

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 Town Justice

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 Councilman

George G. Young  
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 Councilman

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLVED, That whereas the employment agreement between the Town of Riverhead and the Riverhead Police Benevolent Association, Inc., provides that salaries for the year commencing January 1, 1974, and ending December 31, 1974, shall be increased by the sum of six (6) percent or the cost of living whichever is greater, the cost of living shall be defined as the same percentage that the national Consumers Price Index published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, pertaining to the New York North-Eastern New Jersey Area of the U. S. for December, 1973 shall be in excess of the same index for December, 1972,

## RESOLUTION - continued:

WHEREAS, The aforesaid cost of living increase may not be published or made available to the Town of Riverhead for several months, and

WHEREAS, The minimum increase in salary will be the sum of six (6) percent,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That pending receipt of statistics reflecting the cost of living increase for the period set forth in the employment agreement, that the salaries of policemen covered by the employment agreement shall be increased by six (6) percent, effective January 1, 1974, forth in the schedule annexed hereto and made a part hereof, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor, upon receipt of the cost of living increase figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the event such figures are greater than six (6) percent, is authorized and directed to adjust all such salaries accordingly.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That whereas BRUNO BLASKO is an employee of the Town of Riverhead, working for the Superintendent of Highways, and

WHEREAS, BRUNO BLASKO has, due to illness, been absent from work for a substantial period of time, and

WHEREAS, The current employment agreement between the Town of Riverhead and the Civil Service Employees authorized the Town Board to, in its discretion, pay its employees their salaries after normal sick leave, if the employees have used all accumulated sick leave, and

WHEREAS, BRUNO BLASKO has indicated that he will be ready to resume his full-time duties as of the first of the year,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Board determines to pay BRUNO BLASKO, for the period from November 12, 1973 to December 31, 1973, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor is hereby authorized to pay these sums out of the Highway Budget.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, This Board during the tenure of Town Attorney, Francis J. Yakaboski, has authorized and directed the Town Attorney to perform litigation services on behalf of the Town of Riverhead which services were extraordinary, and not included within the purview of the salary for regular services of the Town Attorney, and

RESOLUTION - continued:

WHEREAS, This Board included in its budget for the year 1973, an appropriation of monies to compensate the Town Attorney for performing such litigation services, and

WHEREAS, The Town Attorney has submitted vouchers to this Board for such additional services performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, That the salary of the Town Attorney for the year 1973 be increased from the sum of \$12,000.00 to the sum of \$21,950.00, to include such litigation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor hereby be authorized to pay such additional sum of \$9,950.00 to the Town Attorney, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of \$8,784.73, be transferred from A1010.4 Litigation and \$1,165.27 from 1990.4 Contingent Account to A1420.1 Personal Services for such payment.

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

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned.

*Elizabeth Edwards*

Elizabeth Edwards, Deputy Town Clerk

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