

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, June 18, 1968 at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor
Bruno Zaloga
Thomas R. Costello, Town Justices
Vincent B. Grodski
George G. Young, Councilmen

Also present: William C. Haugaard, Town Attorney
Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. by Supervisor Vojvoda.

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

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on June 11, 1968, be approved as corrected.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Tax Receiver's, dated June 11, 1968. Filed.

Riverhead Fire District Report of Special Elections held June 11, 1968. Filed.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined bills submitted on Abstracts No. 11, as follows:

General Town - \$14,065.23
Highway Item No. 1 - \$9,311.15
Highway Item No. 3 - \$1,396.75
Highway Item No. 4 - \$ 128.78

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$14,065.23, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following Highway bills be approved for payment:

HIGHWAY ITEM No. 1 - \$9,311.15
HIGHWAY ITEM No. 3 - \$1,396.75
HIGHWAY ITEM No. 4 - \$ 128.78

BOARD OF AUDIT - continued:

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Loga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

A. W. Brophy, Sound Shore Road, Riverhead, N. Y., outlining two problems relating to his property:

1. Culvert located under Sound Shore Road 42 ft. west of telephone Pole 31- section of pipe disconnected from another causing dirt and sand to sift thru, creating hole in Sound Shore Road, and altho Highway Department filled the hole in the road, condition was not corrected and existing situation dangerous to motorists.

2. 27 feet west of this culvert, water drains on his property cutting away at embankment and washing sand and debris on his land.

Requesting condition be corrected at earliest possible time. Filed.

Referred to Highway Superintendent.

Suffolk County Dept. of Planning, dated June 12, 1968, re:stating no action will be taken regarding adopted change of zone from Farm 1 to Industrial 2 on property located in Manorville as change of zone does not affect an adjacent municipality, state park or parkway. Filed.

Copies to Building Inspector and Town Attorney.

N. Y. State Dept. of Transportation-Notice of Action dated June 5, 1968, pertaining to Signal No. 82.5-amended to operate as a flashing signal displaying yellow indications facing east and west on Route 25 and a red indication facing south on Edgar Avenue. Filed.

Copies to Town Board, Police Chief, Supt. of Highways and Town Attorney.

Fairhaven Association dated June 11, 1968, requesting action to correct severe drainage problem relating to the south side of Peconic Bay Blvd. between Oak Drive and Beach Road, Jamesport, east of the Town of Riverhead public beach and marina. Stating further that the flooding is of such nature that it creates hazardous driving conditions, further that since the water does not percolate into the soil, it creates a potential mosquito breeding area. Filed.

Referred to Supt. of Highways.

Constantine P. King, dated 6/17/68, advising Town Board that over one year ago an excavation was dug on the northeast corner of Ostrander Avenue and King's Drive which is an eyesore and a danger to small children, and the rainfall surrounding the hole drains onto his land, requesting Town Board to take measures to correct the situation and further suggesting that an ordinance be added to the building code, requiring that permit be necessary to excavate or dig, etc. Filed.

Referred to Building Inspector.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Town Board requested Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways to submit an estimate of costs on repairs and conditioning of parking field located on the northerly side of First Street.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Mr. Martin Isaacs invited members of the Town Board to make appearances during the Radio Marathon to be held for the benefit of the Youth Recreation Center on June 24th and 25th, 1968, East Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y.

Mr. Carmine Merolla asked the Town Board's permission to park a 10 x 50 ft. trailer and to hang banners on Main Street to advertise the coming Art Show.

Mr. Merolla was directed to confer with Police Chief Grodski re parking of trailer and to contact the State Department of Public Works regarding the matter of hanging banners on state highway.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Joseph Lopez, Industrial Commissioner made the following report: The contract with Industrial World has been sent away for and he will confer with the Town Attorney on same.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Grodski made the following statement:

"Mr. Supervisor and members of the Board, I would like to be relieved of the Recreation Committee. As a matter of ethics I feel that the public in general would feel that I am in conflict and possibly show favoritism. I shall still express my opinion Town Board-wise but I don't think I should be directly involved as a member of the Committee.

Supervisor Vojvoda asked the Town Clerk to remove Councilman Grodski's name from the Recreation Committee.

Supervisor Vojvoda recessed the meeting at this time to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 10:45 A. M.

Town Clerk submitted affidavits of Posting and Publishing Notice of Public Hearing relating to proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Amusements on the First Day of the Week".

Affidavits ordered filed.

Town Attorney Haugaard explained the proposed amendment was requested by the Chief of Police. At the present time our existing ordinance restricts sport events on Sunday to 2 o'clock P. M. at the earliest and this amendment proposes to change it to 1:05 o'clock P. M. to conform to the State Law.

Thereupon Supervisor Vojvoda declared the Hearing open and asked if anyone wished to be heard in favor of or against the aforesaid proposal.

No one wishing to be heard in favor of or against the aforesaid proposal, Supervisor Vojvoda declared the hearing closed and re-opened the meeting.

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

RESOLUTIONS

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 In the Matter of the
 Amendment of Ordinance No. 16, entitled
 "Amusements on the First Day of the Week". : RESOLUTION
 -----X

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 an amendment of Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Amusements on the First Day of the Week",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and this Town Board hereby ordains and enacts the following amendment to said Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Amusements on the First Day of the Week":

"Town Ordinance No. 16, adopted June 18, 1952, is amended by deleting therefrom the figure "2:00" wherever it appears therein, and substituting the figure "1:05" therefor".

The amendment to Ordinance No. 16, entitled "Amusements on the First Day of the Week", shall take effect ten days after publication and posting.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, Sufficient provision has not been made in the 1968 Welfare Budget to meet the rising costs of Home Relief in the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, The Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead has requested the Town Board to authorize the borrowing of money to finance said added costs of Home Relief,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead for the specific purpose of providing for payment of costs for home relief, pursuant to Section 29.00 of the Local Finance Law, does hereby authorize the issuance of its Budget Note 2, in the amount of \$10,000, and its power to fix and determine the exact date of such Note is hereby delegated to the Supervisor.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby agrees to meet the request of the Wading River Chamber of Commerce under date of May 18, 1968, to pay one-half share of the bill for brochures advertising the Town of Riverhead, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to pay \$300.00 from the General Town Publicity Account to defray the one-half share costs of the bill for the brochures.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby agrees to meet the request of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce under date of May 29, 1968, to pay one-half share of the Pyrotechnic Products Co. bill for fireworks, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to pay \$700.00 from the General Town Publicity Account to defray the one-half share costs of the Pyrotechnic Products Co. bill for fireworks.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That Supervisor Vojvoda be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1,277.60 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to Recreation Parks/500 for the purpose of financing bill of T. H. Cheshire & Sons, Inc., for installing lights in Stotzky Park.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, Susan Barnes was appointed Playground Leader at \$7.70 per session to serve on the Playgrounds effective July 8, 1968, and

WHEREAS, Susan Barnes has indicated her inability to serve,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the appointment of Susan Barnes as Playground Leader made in a Town Board resolution on June 4, 1968 be and it is hereby rescinded.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

RESOLVED, That Glenn Evans be and is hereby appointed to serve as a Life-guard, effective June 22, 1968, to and including September 2, 1968, to be paid at the rate of \$1.95 per hour, paid bi-weekly and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Highways has hired Richard Buziak as Temporary Laborer in the Highway Department effective June 17, 1968, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay said Richard Buziak at the hourly rate of \$2.00 on a bi-weekly basis.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That the Recreation Department is authorized to participate in the New York State Division for Youth Hometown Beautification Project, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Stanley Grodski, Acting Assistant Recreation Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to administer this project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor, is hereby directed and authorized to duly execute and present said application to the New York State Division for Youth for approval of a Hometown Beautification Project for the Town of Riverhead Recreation Department.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED, That Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief of the Town of Riverhead, and members of the Police Committee be and are hereby authorized to attend the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., Annual Conference to be held at Grossingers, New York, on July 21st through 25th, 1968, and that all necessary expenses incurred therein be paid.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

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RESOLUTIONS continued:

WHEREAS, The duties of the Industrial Commissioner entail much traveling in the matter of bringing tax producing industries from other areas into our township, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That Joseph Lopez, Industrial Commissioner be allowed mileage expenses in the course of his duties.

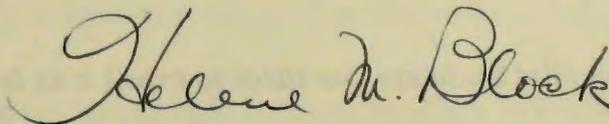
The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Young introduced the Housing Code of the Town of Riverhead as Local Law Intro No. 1-1968, laid it on the table and made the following statement:

"We are introducing the Housing Code as a Local Law instead of enacting it as an ordinance as it would cost approximately \$2000 to publish it in its entirety, its provisions being 25 legal pages long. The Housing Code is being introduced for the consideration of the Town Board who will take time to study its provisions and at a later time a summary of the contents will be published and a hearing will be called. At this time we want it known that this is a Housing Code which is a model of the State Housing Code regulating landlords and tenants, etc., and should not be confused with the Open Housing Code." (End).

Copy of the aforesaid Housing Code was ordered filed.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M., to meet on Tuesday, July 2nd, 1968 at 10:30 A.M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

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