

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held at the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, July 30, 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.

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

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on July 16, 1968, be approved as submitted.

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.

PETITION

Manorville Realty Co., Hauppauge, N. Y. For Change of Zone from Farm 1 Use District to Industrial 2 Use District on 36.267 acres of land located to the southeast of Grumman's. Filed.

Referred to Planning Board for recommendation and report.

COMMUNICATIONS

Lino J. Pietrantonio, Attorney at Law, dated 7/18/68, submitting disclosure statement of Louis Fuchs relating to application for permit to construct apartment buildings in Jamesport, N. Y. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

Northville Beach Civic Association, dated 7/12/68, relating to the poor condition of the boat ramp at the Pier Avenue Town Beach and requesting steps be taken to construct and maintain an adequate boat ramp at Pier Avenue. Filed.

Referred to Supervisor Vojvoda for reply.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

A. F. Gadzinski, Postmaster, dated July 11, 1968, stating that a large part of the sidewalk at the Main Street Post Office Annex has one cracked section and the sidewalk on the Marcy Avenue side is in horrible condition and requesting that same be replaced. Filed.

Referred to Supt. of Highways, Alex E. Horton.

Riverhead Planning Board, dated 7/24/68, submitting resolution relating to petition of Robert and Linda Zagorski for change of zone from residence to business on property located on west side of Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, recommending that petition be denied. Filed.

The matter was tabled for further study by the Town Board.

William Sessler, dated 7/22/68, relating to problem of water running off the road unto his property, causing land erosion and asking that the condition be corrected. Filed.

Referred to Supt. of Highways, Alex E. Horton.

Supt. of Public Works, Metropolitan District Engineer, dated 7/24/68, designating L. I. Expressway, Edwards Avenue Detour a length of 1.45 miles in the Town of Riverhead, which is being reconstructed under Contract No. LIEM-68-2 as a Restricted Highway. Filed.

William Pearsall, Bay Woods, Aquebogue, N. Y., dated July 26, 1968, expressing sincere appreciation to the Town Board and Police Department for prompt response to call for an ambulance when Mrs. Pearsall suffered a heart attack on July 15th, stating further that the availability of the service together with the kindly and efficient assistance of the patrolmen were responsible for saving Mrs. Pearsall's life- that she is making a miraculous recovery and it is expected that she will be released from the hospital soon. Filed.

Copy to Police Department.

Dept. of the Army N. Y. District, Corps of Engineers, dated July 23, 1968 re Public Notice No. 6218 in connection with application made by Lighthouse Marine, Inc. for extension of time in which to complete work under permit issued on April 7, 1964, authorizing the construction of bulkhead, etc., in Meetinghouse Creek, Great Peconic Bay at Town of Riverhead, N. Y - any protests should be prepared in writing and mailed prior to August 23, 1968. Filed.

John E. Heinrich, dated July 26, 1968, enclosing letter from Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways regarding approval of the road in Legend Homes, Inc., in connection with the request of Peconic Bay Estates, Inc., to the Town of Riverhead to accept dedication of the road. Filed.

Referred to Town Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

Riverhead Unit CSEA, dated July 29, 1968, making reference to letter submitted with proposed contract for negotiation under date of July 6, 1968, and calling attention that agreement must be achieved at least 60 days prior to budget submission date in accordance with Section 209 of the Public Employees Fair Employment Law, Article 14 of the Civil Service Law. Filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda announced that the Board will meet on the matter of the proposed contract the afternoon of July 30th.

APPLICATION-CURBS AND GUTTERS

John F. Bolles, 380 Newton Avenue, Riverhead N. Y. Filed.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways, talked to the Board on the matter of a hazardous condition at Route 58 and Osborne Avenue created by a contractor for the Water District.

The Board advised Mr. Horton to make the repairs necessary to correct the condition and submit costs of same to the contractor.

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

Mr. Wickham Tyte addressed the Board saying he had noted from the Agenda that the Town Board intends to adopt Local Law No. 1-providing for a Housing Code for the Town of Riverhead and voiced objection to the adoption as being premature at this time.

Mr. Tyte also spoke on the resolution adopted by the Board regarding dilapidated structures in the town and coupled this with the Local Law No. 1 as laws passed by undue powers in the hands of the Town Board and subcommittees.

Mr. Tyte further stated that local laws deprive the people of knowing what is coming up.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that no one is living in the dilapidated structures in question and that the State Health Department already had the power as of July 1st to request the removal of such structures and that he has a copy of the state law available for anyone wishing to read it.

Town Attorney Haugaard stated that he personally gave copies of the Local Law-Housing Code to the Conservative Party members as well as various other organizations and also to newsmen.

Mr. Tyte asked Supervisor Vojvoda what was done at the Board of Supervisors on Monday in relation to reapportionment set-ups whereby we might have 18 area Supervisors - also the proposition to make it legal where the ten Town Supervisors may also serve in a dual capacity.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed Mr. Tyte that the public will make the determination via vote in November and if the vote is favorable to the dual role proposition, a section of the County Law will have to be changed by the State Legislature.

Mr. Harry Rambo made inquiry if anything has been done in the preparation of a petition form for the Oak Drive Road Improvement.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed Mr. Rambo that he has all of the cost data ready but that a petition will have to be signed by the taxpayers of the Oak Drive Road area.

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION REQUESTING SPEED LIMITS BE
REDUCED TO 40 MPH ON 4 TOWN HIGHWAYS

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, hereby requests the New York State Department of Transportation to establish a lower maximum speed limit of forty (40) MPH on the following named town highways in said Town, to wit:

Town Highways:

RIVER ROAD, a town highway, between State Highway Route 25 and the south boundary line of the L.I. Railroad in the hamlet of Calverton.

HUBBARD AVENUE, a town highway, between Edgar Avenue, a town highway, in the hamlet of Aquebogue and easterly boundary line of the Area Speed Zone crossing Hubbard Avenue in the hamlet of Riverhead.

MEETINGHOUSE CREEK ROAD, a town highway, between the southerly boundary line of the L. I. Railroad in the hamlet of Aquebogue and the southerly terminus of Meetinghouse Creek Road on Peconic Bay of the said hamlet.

PECONIC BAY BOULEVARD, a town highway, between Meetinghouse Creek Road, a town highway in the hamlet of Aquebogue and Laurel Avenue on the Riverhead-Southold Town Line in the hamlet of Laurel.

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, The Riverhead Police Benevolent Association, Inc., has applied for a permit to stage the Sells and Grey Circus, August 5, 1968, on Harrison Avenue and School Street, Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, The said P. B. A. has agreed to assure that adequate police protection will be provided; that no illegal or unwholesome entertainment will be permitted; and that the grounds will be restored to their present condition after use by the circus, and

WHEREAS, A certificate of insurance showing adequate comprehensive General Liability Insurance for the Town of Riverhead has been presented to the Town Board, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Riverhead Police Benevolent Association, Inc., is hereby granted permission to stage the Sells and Grey Circus on School District property at Harrison Avenue and School Street, Riverhead, New York, August 5, 1968.

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:

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

WHEREAS, the following applications for the construction of curbs and gutters have been received by the Town Board and reviewed by the Highway Committee, which recommends that curbs and gutters be constructed at a cost to the applicant for materials and an expense not exceeding a sum to the Town as listed hereinafter:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cost to Applicant</u>	<u>Expense to Town</u>
John H. Leonard 425 Kratoville Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y.	\$ 75.00	\$188.00
Edna Kratoville 423 Kratoville Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y.	125.00	315.00
Madeline Wilcox 215 Fishel Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y.	60.00	150.00
Larry Chizever 165 Norther Parkway, Riverhead, N. Y.	100.00	250.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the above stated applications be approved and that Curbs and Gutters be constructed pursuant to a contract with the aforementioned applicants, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to sign the said contracts in behalf of the Town when the moneys to be paid by above said applicants are turned over and the contracts have been signed by them, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon the execution of the contract the Superintendent of Highways be directed to perform the work.

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.

BE IT RESOLVED, That for lack of pressing business, the Town Board Meetings scheduled for August 13, 1968 and August 27th, 1968, be and the same hereby are cancelled.

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 Local Law No. 1 - 1968, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, providing a Housing Code for said Town, be and is hereby adopted, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk publish in the August 1st, 1968, issue of the News-Review, the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead a synopsis of Local Law No. 1-1968, as prepared by the Town Clerk and Town Attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead, file said Local Law No. 1-1968 with the required agencies pursuant to law.

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 Stanley Jablonski be and is hereby appointed Provisional Police Patrolman, pending Certified Civil Service List from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, effective July 22, 1968, at the rate of \$3.00 per hour, payable bi-weekly.

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 Walter Robertson be and is hereby appointed as Bay Constable, effective June 16, 1968, at the rate of \$500.00 per month for three months ending September 16th, 1968, to work under the immediate supervision of Police Chief Stephen J. Grodski, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That all necessary equipment to execute the duties of Bay Constable shall be provided by said Walter Robertson and he shall 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.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed the Board that he had discussed with Police Chief Grodski the possibility of making funds available in the 1969 budget to buy a used boat with motor and a trailer to house said boat to be used to and from the Bay or Sound and to have a regular policeman patrol the town waters all year round and in cases of emergency.

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

WHEREAS, Thomas MacDonald was appointed Provisional Lifeguard at \$1.85 per hour to serve effective June 22, 1968, and

WHEREAS, Thomas MacDonald has indicated his inability to serve,

RESOLUTIONS continued:

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the appointment of Thomas MacDonald made in a Town Board resolution on July 2, 1968, be and 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.

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

WHEREAS, Robert Shaw, Kemp Lee and Gary Byers were appointed Beautification Aides, at \$1.50 per hour to serve effective July 8, 1968, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned have indicated their inability to serve,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the appointments of Robert Shaw, Kemp Lee and Gary Byers made in a Town Board resolution on July 2, 1968, be and are 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.

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

WHEREAS, The Supervisor transferred the sum of \$916.90 from the Contingent Account on July 17, 1968 to meet bank overdrafts in the following accounts;

Herod Point Road Improvement Account	\$469.63
Terminal Park Road Improvement District Account	\$447.27

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board hereby ratifies the aforesaid transfer of funds by the Supervisor, and

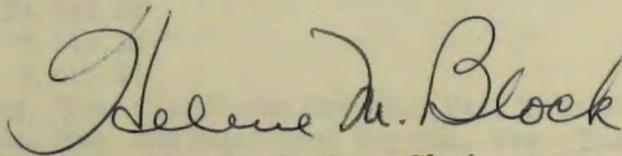
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of \$916.90, be repaid to the Contingent Account from the following accounts:

Herod Point Road Improvement Account	\$469.63
Terminal Park Road Improvement District Account	\$447.27

upon collection of the 1969 Tax Levy.

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.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:12 A.M. to meet on Tuesday, August 6th, 1968 at 10:30 A.M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk