

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Wednesday, July 5th, 1967 at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
Thomas R. Costello, Justices of the Peace

Vincent B. Grodski
George G. Young, Councilmen

Absent: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney.

Supervisor Vojvoda called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

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

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held in the Town Hall on June 20th, 1967, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was there-upon declared duly adopted.

REPORTS

Fire Inspector, June, 1967. Filed.
Building Inspector, June, 1967. Filed.
Police Department, June, 1967. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Suffolk County Department of Public Works, dated June 20, 1967, relating to Permits for Banners across County Highways, advising said Dept. of Public Works will not consider issuing permits for banners for any organization unless the application is submitted by the Town Board, also outlining minimum requirements and stating the Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any application. Filed.

Copies to Supervisor, Police Chief and Building Inspector.

State Traffic Commission, dated June 21, 1967, Notice of Action repealing "Yield" stop sign regulation on Tuthill's Lane at its intersection with Route 25. Filed. Copies to Town Board, Supt. of Highways and Police Chief.

State Traffic Commission, dated June 21, 1967, Notice of Action provides "Stop" sign control on Tuthill's Lane at its intersection with Route 25. Filed. Copies to Town Board, Supt. of Highways and Police Chief.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

State Traffic Commission, dated June 23, 1967, Notice of Action provides for right green arrow indications facing Roanoke Avenue. Filed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Restivo, Brooklyn, N. Y., dated June 29th, 1967, stating their appreciation for the wonderful, courteous and considerate service shown to them by Louis Gatz, Dog Warden, making comment on the well kept Dog Pound and thanking the Town of Riverhead for having a fine devoted and humane public servant. Filed.

Referred to Town Clerk for reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, dated June 23, 1967, stating that during a rainfall, water completely covers length of their property on Dougs Lane, South Jamesport and requesting something be done to correct the situation. Filed.

Referred to Superintendent of Highways.

Town of Brookhaven, dated June 29, 1967, relating to Notice of Public Hearing on Garden Apartments. Filed.

Copies to Building Inspector and Town Attorney.

Mrs. June Fleischman, President, American Legion Auxiliary, Riverhead Unit 273, dated July 1, 1967, requesting improved lighting on street in front of the American Legion Club House, Hubbard Avenue, Riverhead, New York. Filed.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Supervisor Vojvoda asked if anyone wished to be heard.

Mr. Brownie Bokina, Main Road, Aquebogue, owner of a Garage and Towing Service appeared before the Board and registered a complaint relating to tow-car service.

Mr. Bokina stated that it was his understanding that at one time the Town Board had recommended that the Police Department call the nearest tow car service located within the vicinity of an accident.

Mr. Bokina continued saying that it has been his observation that during the last two or three years, Freddy Gallo's Wrecking Service has been called by the Police for all the accidents occurring in the Aquebogue area and requested the Town Board to make an investigation as to why the Police Department has been showing favoritism to giving all the business to one person.

Lieut. Roscoe Palmer stated that the owners of the damaged cars usually stated their preference and the Police Department carried out their requests.

Mr. Bokina stated that he has knowledge of many instances when the drivers or owners of damaged cars were incapable of talking at the time the Police arrived at the scene of the accident and wondered who then made the decision as to choice of tow service.

After further discussion, the Town Board requested Mr. Bokina to submit names and approximate dates of the accidents he made reference to and the list would be checked with Police Department records.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

WHEREAS, there have been public expressions of opinion by certain delegates to the Constitutional Convention that the office of Justice of the Peace should be abolished and legal matters now heard and determined on a local level be transferred to some system of Districts Courts or to some division of the Supreme Court, and

WHEREAS, persons charged with criminal violations are now arraigned without delay before a Justice of the Peace and bail set but under any District Court or Supreme Court system it would either be necessary to transport such persons for considerable distances for arraignment or such persons would be committed to jail until such time as a judge or justice could be available for the arraignment and such practice would be completely contrary to recent decisions which require a person charged with crime to be brought before a magistrate without delay, and

WHEREAS, the Justice of the Peace has civil jurisdiction over a wide variety of small civil matters which, even though the amount involved may be small, are frequently of great importance to the persons involved and the delays necessarily incident to travelling distances to obtain relief in a District Court or Supreme Court would in many cases deprive poor persons of justice, and

WHEREAS, the proposal to eliminate the local court of the Justice of the Peace seems simply a part of a trend toward centralization and while District Courts may be practical in the urban centers, they would be highly impractical for rural areas, and

WHEREAS, Justices of the Peace are now required, if they are not attorneys, to have a course of legal training and the ability of a Justice of the Peace to conduct trials under the rules of legal evidence has been demonstrated, be it

RESOLVED, that the members of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby express their firm opposition to any proposal before the Constitutional Convention to abolish the office of Justice of the Peace, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead be and is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the delegates to the Constitutional Convention representing the County of Suffolk.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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 Claudia T. Preeg, Herod Point Road, Wading River, N. Y., be and is hereby appointed School Attendance Officer for Common School District No. 1, Wading River, Town of Riverhead, for the year 1967-68, to be compensated at the rate of \$200.00 per annum, payable in ten monthly pay periods.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for One (1) New 1967 Dump Truck for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department, and be it

RESOLVED, That specifications be prepared by the Superintendent of Highways, and bids to be returnable up to 10:00 A.M., on July 17, 1967, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, July 17, 1967 at 10:00 A.M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation, "Bid on Dump Truck".

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

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

WHEREAS, Jean Komosinski was appointed Assistant Leader at \$4.50 per session to serve on the Playgrounds effective July 5, 1967, and

WHEREAS, Jean Komosinski has indicated her inability to serve,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That the appointment of Jean Komosinski as Assistant Leader made in a Town Board resolution on April 19, 1967, be and it is hereby rescinded.

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

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted by the Town Board on June 20, 1967, the Bid for three (3) New 1967 Sedans for use of the Town of Riverhead Fire Inspector, Building Inspector and Police Department was awarded to O'Keefe Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., Route 25, East Main Street, Riverhead, New York, at a net cost of \$5,449.00, and

WHEREAS, O'Keefe-Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., has indicated their inability to meet the requirements of the Bid, be it

RESOLVED, That the Bid award to O'Keefe Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., for three (3) New 1967 Sedans made in resolution of the Town Board on June 20th, 1967, be and it is hereby rescinded, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Bid for three (3) New 1967 Sedans for use of the Town of Riverhead Fire Inspector, Building Inspector and Police Department, be and it is hereby awarded to Otis Ford, Ontauk Highway, Quogue, New York, at a net cost of \$5,469.00, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Otis Ford, dated June 8, 1967 and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to serve on the Playgrounds effective July 5, 1967 to and including August 11, 1967, to be paid bi-weekly at the following session rates and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board:

Claire McLaughlin	Playground Leader	\$7.95
Anthony Macaluso	Playground Leader	\$7.50
Joyce Taylor	Playground Leader	\$7.50
Candy Snell	Assistant Leader	\$4.50
Stacey Henderson	Assistant Leader	\$4.50
Peggy Kukla	Assistant Leader	\$4.50
Gwendoly Taylor	Playground Leader	\$7.50
Elizabeth Schleyer	Specialist	\$7.80

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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 Anne Ribeiro be and she is hereby appointed to serve as Part-time Clerk-Typist in the Riverhead Recreation Department, effective July 3, 1967, to be paid bi-weekly at the rate of \$1.75 per hour and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

WHEREAS, The Town of Riverhead and Everett B. Raynor entered into a three (3) year lease dated August 4, 1959, expiring August 31, 1962, covering drainage privileges from Hallock Street, and

WHEREAS, Said lease has a provision for renewal on a year to year basis, and was duly renewed under the provisions of said lease for the period ending August 31, 1967,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town of Riverhead renew the said lease on a year to year basis at an annual rental of \$150.00 and on the same terms and conditions contained in said lease, the present renewal being for the year ending August 31, 1968, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk send notification of this intention to the said Everett B. Raynor.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for improved street lighting on the street in front of the American Legion Club House, Hubbard Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y.

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

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

RESOLVED that the Long Islander Publishing Company of Huntington, New York, be and is hereby retained to print 2000 copies of a 48 page condensed history of the Town of Riverhead at a cost not to exceed \$1500.00, and be it further

RESOLVED that said expense be paid from the advertising and printing account.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$15.00 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to Budgetary Subsidiary Construction and Permanent Improvements/Highway Barn Alterations Account.

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

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$2,560.10 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to Parking Meter Account for the purpose of meeting payments on indebtedness.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The reso-

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

WHEREAS, The Committee created by the Town Board and known as the 175th Anniversary Celebration Committee needs additional funds to function properly, be it

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to the 175th Anniversary Celebration Account.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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 on August 10, 11, 12 and 13th, 1967, the Town of Riverhead will celebrate the 175th Anniversary of its founding, and

WHEREAS at this time many people from all over the country will visit the Town to observe and take part in the many festivities that are being planned, and

WHEREAS at this time to best reflect the progress the Town has made, and the pride that the Townspeople have in their Town, we believe that especially on the occasion of the 175th Anniversary Celebration, it is very important that the Town look its best and to do this all publicly owned as well as privately owned property should be free of all waste paper, empty bottles, cans and general refuse, and

WHEREAS the children of today are the people who will start to write the history of the next 175th years of Riverhead, now, therefore, to help instill in these future citizens a pride in the appearance of their town, be it

RESOLVED that during the last two weeks in July the Town Recreation Department under the able direction of Donald Rhuda, Recreation Supervisor, shall conduct for the children a "Refuse Collecting Contest", to be governed by the following rules:

1. Contest to run from July 15th to July 29th.
2. Contest is open to boys and girls from six to sixteen.
3. All refuse to be deposited at the Roanoke Avenue Parking Lot on Saturday, July 22 and Saturday July 29 between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.
4. Any child who is a resident of the Town of Riverhead is eligible to compete.
5. Registration is accomplished by bringing refuse to the disposal area.
6. All refuse must be collected from public areas.
7. Bicycle prizes will be awarded to the girl and boy who bring in the most refuse.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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 following be and they are hereby appointed as Beautification Aides, effective July 3, 1967 to and including August 18, 1967 and to be paid bi-weekly at the rate of \$1.25 per hour:

Tony Tatakis	John Taylor
Francis Worm	Daniel Turbush
Steven Roland	Neil Smith
Arthur Pendzick	Gary Byers
Andre Kosianowski	Richard Wisenman
William Friszolowski	Walter Bonczyk
Jerry Burns	Daniel Dolan
Thomas Sendlewski	Michael Suspenski
Anthony Regula, Jr.	Eugene Komosinski
Hanson J. Dunston	Charles Crump

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation for the period from May 26, 1967 to June 30, 1967, for a total of 43 hours in the amount of \$122.10.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, on the Emergency overtime, No, on the Stanley Bokina overtime, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills submitted on Abstracts No. 13: General Town - \$4,699.51, Highway Item 1 - \$3,961.88, Highway Item 3 - \$752.65 and Highway Item 4 - \$829.65.

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$4,699.51, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$3961.88, Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$752.65 and Highway Item No. 4 bills in the amount of \$829.65, be approved for payment.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead be and is hereby authorized to sell New York State Lottery tickets, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to make application to the New York State Division of Lottery for License to sell Lottery tickets.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Town Board.

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

WHEREAS, Roanoke Building Corp., is the owner of certain property located in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, and

WHEREAS, Roanoke Building Corp., has heretofore been granted a permit for the erection of certain buildings thereon, and

WHEREAS, Roanoke Building Corp., proceeded under said permit to erect buildings known as "Buildings Numbers 1, 2 and 12 of Section 1" of Sections as shown on a Site Plan entitled "Proposed Garden Apartments, Riverhead, Long Island, New York, dated November 20, 1963 and revised January 15, 1964, prepared by Siegmund Spiegel, AIA, Architect of East Meadows, New York", and

WHEREAS, The permit has now expired and Roanoke Building Corp., has applied to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead for permission to complete the erection of three additional buildings known as "Buildings Numbers 3, 10 and 11 of Section 1", consisting of 40 apartments, all as set forth on the aforementioned Site Plan, and

WHEREAS, due deliberation has been given by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to the request of Roanoke Building Corp., for the issuance of a further permit so as to permit the erection of the aforesaid three buildings in Section 1, and

WHEREAS, The Town Board, after deliberation, has determined that it would grant permission at this time to erect the three additional buildings consisting of 40 apartments as to complete Section 1 of aforesaid Site Plan without prejudice however, to a further renewal of such application in the future.

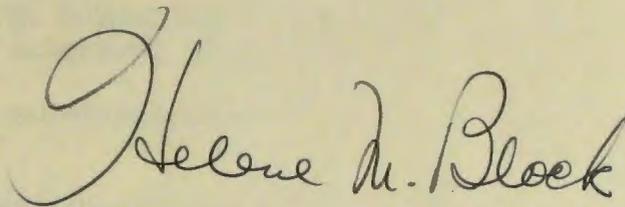
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a special permit be and hereby is granted to Roanoke Building Corp., to construct three buildings known as "Buildings Numbers 3, 10 and 11" as a portion of Section 1 of Site Plan entitled "Proposed Garden Apartments, Riverhead, Long Island, New York, dated November 20, 1963 and revised January 15, 1964, prepared by Siegmund Spiegel, AIA, Architect of East Meadow, New York", without prejudice, however, to a future renewal hereafter of the application to erect additional buildings, and

RESOLUTIONS continued:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the arrangement of car-parking facilities be revised in conformity with plans concurrently submitted to the Building Inspector with Petitioner's application for building permits.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, 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 11:20 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, July 18, 1967 at 10:30 A. M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.