

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, October 17, 1967 at 10:30 A.M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
Thomas R. Costello, Town Justices

Vincent B. Grodski
George G. Young, Councilmen

Also present: Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways and Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney.

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

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

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held in the Town Hall on October 3rd, 1967, be approved as submitted, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on October 6th, 1967, 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.

At this point of the meeting, Supervisor Vojvoda asked if anyone wished to be heard and the following person responded:

John P. Riesdorph, Water District Consultant, commended the Town Board for the improved street lighting.

The Town Board thanked Mr. Riesdorph for his observation.

REPORTS

Supervisor's, month of September, 1967. Filed.

Inventory of Highway Machinery, Tools and Equipment as of Sept. 30, 1967. Filed.

Application for Curbs and Gutters.

Mrs. Gary Robinson, 885 Pond View Road, Riverhead, N. Y. Filed.

Claims

Billie Grandone - \$37,529.61. Filed.

(Town Clerk reported copies were submitted to Town Attorney and Insurance Broker.)

PETITION

South Jamesport & Jamesport Residents, favoring proposed erection of Garden Apartments in Jamesport. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mrs. Mildred Kuver, dated October 2, 1967, making request for a street light to be installed on Fishel Avenue Extension between Elton Avenue and Northville Turnpike. Filed.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Mr. Albert Hayes, dated October 16, 1967, making request for a street light to be installed on Hulse Landing Road, Wading River. Filed.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Long Island Lighting Company, dated September 22, 1967, submitting plan for street light installation on 16th Street, Wading River, outlining added cost of \$21.00 per annum to Wading River Lighting District. Filed.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Long Island Lighting Company, dated October 6, 1967, submitting plan for two light installations on 21st Street and Northside Road, Wading River, outlining cost of \$42.00 per annum to the Wading River Lighting District. Filed.

Copy to Lighting Committee.

Long Island Lighting Company, dated October 10, 1967, submitting Indemnity Bond to the Town of Riverhead in the amount of \$1000, covering operations during two year period beginning October 15, 1967. Filed.

Approved by Town Attorney.

Riverhead Planning Board, dated October 5, 1967, submitting resolution relating to new Use District. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Town Attorney.

Riverhead Free Library, dated October 2, 1967, extending invitation to Town Board members to attend Community Forum on Wednesday, October 18, 1967 at 7:30 P.M., relating to Grangebel Park. Filed.

State of N. Y., Department of Transportation, dated October 5, 1967, relating to parking prohibitions on Route 25 at its intersection with Elton Street and Fairway Avenue, stating that the field investigation of traffic conditions have been completed and orders issued establishing stopping prohibition on Route 25. Filed.

Copies to Town Board and Police Chief.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, dated October 5, 1967, stating sidewalks in front of church on Griffing Avenue and along the side of the church on Pulaski Street have settled unevenly and cracked, further stating that several of the elderly members have slipped and fallen as a result and asking that the situation be remedied. Filed.

Supt. of Highways Alex E. Horton reported that the above repairs have been made.

Bridgehampton Whalers Chorus, dated October 9, 1967, requesting Town Board to print proclamation relating to Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, in the local newspaper. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS continued:

Mrs. Harriet Brophy, dated August 10, 1967, enclosing survey of property relating to drainage matter on Sound Shore Road, Jamesport, and stating that an easement will be given by Mrs. Brophy and Jane Morris. Filed. Referred to Alden W. Young for survey and report.

Riverhead Unit of Suffolk County Chapter Civil Service Employees' Association, dated October 11, 1967, stating that the Unit unanimously voted for an adequate wage to compensate for the spiraling cost of living in this area and outlining in detail the wage increases and fringe benefits respectfully requested. Filed. Copies to Town Board members and Town Attorney.

Riverhead Chamber of Commerce, dated October 2, 1967, requesting permission to place Christmas decorations on parking meters and requesting assistance of Town Highway Department in the installation of said decorations and requesting sum of \$800.00 for program decorations. Filed.

Town Board granted permission to place decorations on parking meters. Request for assistance from Town Highway Department referred to Supt. of Highways.

Request for \$800.00 for program decorations referred to Town Justice Zaloga.

RESOLUTIONS

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 September 1, 1967 to September 30, 1967, for a total of 24 hours in the sum of \$70.05.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, No, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WHEREAS, Time Certificates of Deposit of General Town Current Surplus Account in the amount of \$10,000, Town Highway Garage Fund in the amount of \$8360, and General Repairs Item No. 1 in the amount of \$50,000 will mature on October 20, 1967, and

WHEREAS, The funds of these deposits are needed to meet the current operating costs of said accounts, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Supervisor be authorized to redeem the aforementioned Certificates of Deposit on said date of maturity and that the principal and interest be deposited to the respective accounts.

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.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids on Regular Gasoline requirements for use of the Town of Riverhead Highway Department from November 1, 1967 to August 31, 1968, and be it

RESOLVED, That specifications be prepared by the Superintendent of Highways, and bids to be returnable up to 11:00 A.M., on Monday, October 30, 1967, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, October 30, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, all sealed bids bearing the designation, "Bid on Gasoline".

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.

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids on One (1) New 1968 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 11:30 A.M., on Monday, October 30, 1967, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and hereby is designated to open publicly and read aloud on Monday, October 30, 1967, at 11:30 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, 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.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Highways be and is hereby authorized to hire Lester M. Routh as Laborer, for a six month probationary period effective October 16, 1967, to be paid bi-weekly at the rate of \$1.75 per hour.

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 Merrill Nelson, Groundsman, Recreation Department, be compensated for 58 hours overtime, at his regular hourly wage of \$2.10 per hour, as per schedule filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

The vote, Councilman Young, Yes, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Town Justice Zaloga, Yes, Town Justice Costello, No, 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 due to the fact that Election Day falls on the same day as the regularly scheduled Town Board Meeting, that the first November meeting of the Riverhead Town Board be held on Wednesday, November 8th, 1967, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk is hereby authorized to publish Notice of the aforesaid meeting in the News-Review, and to post a copy of the same on the signboard maintained by the Town Clerk.

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 the Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to the 175th Anniversary Celebration Account to meet current bills.

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 Donald W. Rhuda, Recreation Supervisor, be and is hereby authorized to attend the 2nd Annual National Recreation and Park Congress to be held at Miami Beach, Florida, on December 2, 1967 through December 9, 1967, and that all necessary expenses, not to exceed \$200.00, 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.

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

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to install a street light on Sixteenth Street, Wading River, New York, as per plan submitted under date of September 22, 1967, at a cost of \$21.00 per annum to the Wading River Lighting District.

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.

RESOLUTIONS continued:PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Hamptons Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America is well represented by membership of residents of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS the purposes and efforts of the SPEBSQSA organization, to wit; to perpetuate the old American institution, the Barbershop Quartet; to promote and encourage vocal harmony among its members; and to promote and encourage the education of the public in music appreciation of Barbershop Quartet and Chorus singing, are recognized by this Board as purposes and efforts that are most commendable and beneficial to the general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS the Whalers Chorus of Hamptons Chapter of the Society have recently bestowed great honor on the entire eastern Long Island community by the attainment of the title of CHAMPION CHORUS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC STATES, while surpassing the performances of choruses from the major cities of the eastern seaboard from the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board expresses its sincere congratulations to the Whalers Chorus, and also expresses its best wishes for their success in attaining the further accomplishment of being declared INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION CHORUS at the International Convention of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, during June of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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.

The Town Clerk was directed to submit the aforesaid proclamation to be printed in the News-Review.

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

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to install two street lights on 21st Street and Northside Road, Wading River, N. Y., as per plan submitted under date of October 6, 1967, at a cost of \$42.00 per annum to the Wading River Lighting District.

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.

RESOLUTIONS continued:

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for a street light installation on Fishel Avenue Extension between Elton Avenue and Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, New York, within the Riverhead Lighting District.

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 Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for improved street lighting in front of the Community Center, North Wading River Road, within the Wading River Lighting District.

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 Long Island Lighting Company be and is hereby authorized to make a survey for improved street lighting on Hulse Landing Road, North of Cedar Drive, within the Wading River Lighting District.

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.

At this point of the Meeting Supervisor Vojvoda called a recess to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:10 A. M.

Public Hearing in the matter of revising Ordinance No. 7 to be known as "Ordinance Regulating Peddlers and Solicitors" and repealing Ordinance No. 7 known as the "Peddlers Ordinance", adjourned from October 3, 1967.

Supervisor Vojvoda thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or against the aforesaid matter to so speak.

No one wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda requested that suggestions for any deletions or additions to the aforesaid Ordinance be submitted to the Town Attorney and adjourned the Hearing to November 8th, 1967 at 11:10 A. M., and re-opened the meeting.

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways reported that Billy Blakes Store is negligent in not properly covering or weighing down litter and it eventually is blown out into town highways.

The matter was referred to Police Chief Grodski.

HIGHWAY MATTERS continued:

Mr. Horton also reported that the overloaded sand and gravel trucks are still operating on town highways.

Councilman Grodski made inquiry as to the status of the Hamilton Avenue drainage matter.

Mr. Horton stated that the drainage system in the area of Hamilton Avenue and Pulaski Street is too small to handle the water that accumulates.

After further discussion, Supervisor Vojvoda stated that this matter be included in the drainage improvement project.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Police Chief Grodski reported that the Highway Department has trimmed down the foliage and shrubbery in the area of the intersection of Raynor Avenue and Pulaski Street and the result is a pronounced improvement.

Police Chief Grodski informed the Board that he still feels that the traffic circle on Route 58 is hazardous and requested that action be taken to have the County remove it.

After some discussion it was decided that the matter be referred to Supervisor Vojvoda to confer with the Suffolk County Highway Commissioner.

Town Justice Zaloga reported that several parishoners of the Aquebogue Steeple Church have talked to him about the need of a church crossing guard at the time of Sunday School Class periods between 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M.

The matter was referred to Police Chief Grodski.

At this point of the Meeting Supervisor Vojvoda called a recess to hold a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 11:30 A. M.

Public Hearing in the matter of proposals to revise Ordinance No. 29, known as "Ordinance Restraining the Running at Large of Dogs", and to repeal the existing Ordinance No. 29, known as "Ordinance Restraining the Running at Large of Dogs", adjourned from October 3, 1967.

Supervisor Vojvoda thereupon declared the Hearing open and asked anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or against the aforesaid matter to so speak.

No one wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Vojvoda requested that suggestions for any deletions or additions to the aforesaid Ordinance be submitted to the Town Attorney and adjourned the Hearing to November 8th, 1967 at 11:30 A. M., and re-opened the meeting.

BOARD OF AUDIT

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined the following bills submitted on Abstracts No. 20: General Town - \$8,906.48, Highway Item No. 1 - \$19,429.68, Highway Item No. 3 - \$1,952.57 and Highway Item No. 4 - \$303.77.

BOARD OF AUDIT continued:

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

RESOLVED, That General Town bills submitted in the amount of \$8,906.48, be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$19,429.68, Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$1,952.57, and Highway Item No. 4 bills in the amount of \$303.77, be approved for payment.

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

Town Justice Costello reported as follows: The Town Board met with the Planning Board on the matter of amending Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of Public Highways and the Town Board has agreed to accept the recommendation of the Planning Board that the Rules and Regulations be amended to extend the width of town highways from 32 feet to 36 feet.

Also that the Town Board may propose arterial systems with the lighting districts and it was suggested that the Planning Board include in their Rules and Regulations the installation of street lights on highways.

That the erection of Garden Apartments at Jamesport was also discussed and it was decided that the Planning Board would postpone their decision for a couple of weeks.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that at the Jamesport-South Jamesport Civic Association discussion held with the Town Board on the matter of Garden Apartments, there were questions raised on sewage disposal and the availability of water supply.

RESOLUTION

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

CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION - DATED OCTOBER 17, 1967.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, New York, by resolution duly adopted the 3rd day of May, 1966 authorized the construction of Columbus Avenue for the Town of Riverhead, and provided that \$12,000. of such cost was to be paid from the proceeds of obligations to be issued pursuant to the Local Finance Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the specific object or purpose for which the obligation is to be issued pursuant to this resolution is to finance the construction of Columbus Avenue for the Town of Riverhead in and for said Town.

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2. The maximum cost of such construction of Columbus Avenue is \$12,000. and the plan of financing such cost is by the issuance of a Capital Note of said Town in the principal amount of \$12,000. pursuant to Section 32.00 of the Local Finance Law.

3. The period of probable usefulness of such construction of a highway is hereby determined to be ten years.

4. The Town of Riverhead hereby authorizes the issuance of its Capital Note in the amount of \$12,000. to finance such cost in accordance with the Financial Plan set forth above.

5. Such Capital Note shall be numbered 1 and shall mature in the year 1968. The power to fix and determine the date upon which such note shall become due and payable is hereby delegated to the Supervisor. The note shall be issued in bearer form, shall not contain a power to convert to registered form, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum. Such Note shall be in substantially the following form:

	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	STATE OF NEW YORK	
	COUNTY OF SUFFOLK	
No. 1	TOWN OF RIVERHEAD	\$12,000.

CAPITAL NOTE OF 1967

The Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, a municipality of the State of New York, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this note, the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS on the 25th day of October, 1968, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three point zero five per centum (3.05%) per annum, payable annually. Both principal of and interest on this note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America, at the office of the Supervisor, Town Hall, Riverhead, New York.

This note may not be converted to registered form.

This note is the only note of an authorized issue in the amount of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars.

This note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a resolution entitled "Capital Note Resolution" duly adopted by the Town Board of such Town of Riverhead on October 17, 1967.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on this note according to its terms.

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RESOLUTION continued:

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, exist, have happened and have been performed, and that this note, together with all other indebtedness of such Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of such State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Riverhead, New York, has caused this note to be signed by its Supervisor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Town Clerk and this note to be dated as of the 25th day of October, 1967.

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

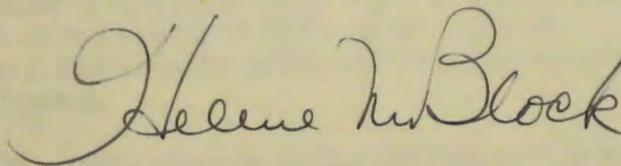
By: _____
Supervisor

Attest:

Town Clerk, of the Town of Riverhead, New York.

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 was adjourned to meet on Wednesday, November 8th, 1967 at 10:30 A.M.



Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

HMB.