

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, February 16, 1965 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

Also present: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney.

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on February 2, 1965, 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.

Edward Gadzinski, H. E. A. O., in the Sanitation Department appeared before the Board and requested permission to purchase a tire and rim for the Land-fill Machine.

Mr. Gadzinski informed the Board that he has obtained a price of approximately \$200.00 for the rim and \$700.00 for a tire from Van Dyck and Yousik.

The Board discussed the request as outlined by Mr. Gadzinski and approved the purchase of a rim and tire for the Land-fill Machine with the stipulation that the purchase price meets State Bid requirements.

J. Wilson Stout, Assessor, appeared before the Board and stated that Therese Guyder has informed the Board of Assessors that she is unable to accept the appointment as Clerk-Typist in the Assessors' Office as she has been given a promotion and raise in salary and finds it acceptable to remain in her present employment.

Mr. Stout further stated that it will be necessary to select another Clerk-Typist candidate from the Civil Service List.

Police Chief Grodski appeared before the Board and requested its consideration in enacting an ordinance regulating parades, processions, gatherings and demonstrations on public highways and sidewalks.

Chief Grodski further stated it is his opinion that there is not sufficient provision made under Section 130, subdivision 7 of the Town Law for the local Police to properly maintain order during such invasions.

Chief Grodski suggested that the ordinance contain a clause relating to the requirement of a permit, so that in the event stipulations of the ordinance were not carried out the permit would be revoked and further suggested that the ordinance contain a clause as to the usage of bicycles.

The Board discussed the above request and tabled the matter.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of January, 1965 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

The Tax Receiver's Report dated February 15, 1965 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

The Manorville Fire District Treasurer's Report for the year 1964 was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

After being duly advertised Sealed Bids for Janitorial Services at Town Hall Quarters, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., and the Police Facility, 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., were opened on February 15th, 1965 at 11:00 A. M., by Helene M. Block, Town Clerk, as follows:

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Theodore Diachin, Peconic Bay Blvd., Laurel, N. Y.

Bid Price Per Month - \$300.00

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Bill's Maintenance Service, 649 Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, N. Y.

Bid Price Per Month - \$180.00

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Riverhead Window Cleaning, P. O. Box 344, Riverhead, N. Y.

Bid Price Per Month - \$425.00

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The bids were filed for the February 16th, 1965 meeting of the Town Board.

A communication under date of February 4, 1965 from J. Leo Saxstein suggesting that the light at the intersection of Osborne Avenue and Court Street be changed back to red and green, was submitted to the Board and ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda made inquiry as to the status of the blinking light on Osborne Avenue and Court Street.

Police Chief Grodski replied to Supervisor Vojvoda stating that Mr. Cheshire the electrician has ordered a unit which is needed to correct the situation but the shipment of same has not been received as of this date.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed the Board that he will make a telephone call to the vendor in order to expedite the delivery of the necessary unit.

A communication from the National Grange Mutual Insurance Company, dated February 8, 1965, advising that a 1964 Ford owned by the Riverhead Town Police Department was involved in an accident with a 1960 Chrysler owned by Albert Seay, operated by assured Thomas B. Price on January 5, 1965 on Griffing Avenue and Lincoln Street, Riverhead, N. Y., and further advising that investigation disclosed that the responsibility for this accident does not rest with the assured Thomas B. Price, was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed and the matter referred to the Town of Riverhead Insurance Broker.

A communication from Morton Zahler dated February 4, 1965, requesting the Board to reconsider his application to install a snack bar at his Marina on Meetinghouse Creek Road, Aquebogue, N. Y., was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

A communication from Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney for the Town of Riverhead, dated February 11, 1965 directed to the Riverhead Town Board was read as follows:

"In view of the fact that a proposed parking district maybe established in the Town of Riverhead and in establishing such a district certain parcels of real property will be either purchased or condemned by the Town of Riverhead or by one of its municipal agencies, I wish to make the following facts known to the Town Board and the public in general:

1. That I am a member of the law firm of Scheinberg, Wolf, Lapham & DePetris having our office at 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, New York, and that I am also the Town Attorney of the Town of Riverhead.

2. That my law firm has in the past represented Mr. Isidore Sigal who presently owns or controls real property which maybe purchased or condemned by the Town of Riverhead or by one of its municipal agencies for the proposed parking district.

3. That Isidore Scheinberg and Saul Wolf, who are my partners in the law firm, are the owners of a parcel of real property which may be either purchased or condemned by the Town of Riverhead or by one of its municipal agencies for the proposed parking district.

4. That Mr. Isidore Scheinberg is my father." (End of communication)

The communication was ordered filed.

A Petition signed by two owners of property within the proposed Riverhead Parking District #1, urging the Town Board to institute proceedings to make the Parking District a reality was submitted to the Board.

The Petition was ordered filed.

A communication from the Jamesport-South Jamesport Civic Association, Inc., dated February 13, 1965, stating that its Association adopted a resolution requesting the Town to adopt the New York State Building Code and hire a Town Engineer to administer said Code, was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that he would acknowledge the communication.

A communication from the Jamesport-South Jamesport Civic Association, Inc., dated February 13, 1965, stating that its Association adopted a resolution requesting the Town to adopt a Townwide Ordinance restricting the removal of shellfish from the Township waters to Town residents only, was submitted to the Board.

The communication was ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda stated that he would acknowledge the communication.

A communication from the Central Suffolk Hospital Association dated February 12, 1965, was submitted to the Board, stating that the Hospital Laboratory has six Registered Technicians and that an arrangement on performing blood tests could be worked out.

The communication was ordered filed.

The Town Board discussed the matter of blood alcohol tests and directed that the communication of the Hospital Association be acknowledged and that an inquiry be made relative to the specific qualifications of the Registered Technicians, and to their holding of Degrees in Chemistry so that it may be determined they are academically qualified as well as practically qualified to make the alcohol blood tests, and if it is resolved they are qualified that they will be acceptable.

A communication from Riverhead Cement Block Co., Inc., dated February 15, 1965 was read to the Board, submitting an estimate price of \$1530.00 for the construction of Drainage Project #25, Manor Lane, Jamesport, N. Y.

The Town Board accepted the submitted price of \$1530.00 for the aforesaid construction and directed the Town Clerk to file the communication and advise the Riverhead Cement Block Co., Inc., to proceed with the construction work.

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 snow removal for the period from February 1 to February 6, 1965 for a total of 488 hours in the sum of \$1170.10.

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 Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for Liquid Asphalt Requirements for use of the Highway Department for the year 1965, 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 March 12, 1965, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk be and is hereby designated to open publicly and read aloud on Friday, March 12, 1965 at 11:00 A. M., at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., all sealed bids bearing the designation "Bid on Liquid Asphalt".

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 expenses in the amount of \$58.10 incurred by Supervisor Robert B. Vojvoda in attending meetings with Naval Dept., Washington, D. C., and Navy Officials, 90 Church Street, New York City, N. Y., relative to Grumman Property, be approved for payment.

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 Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the bid for Grit Requirements for use of the Highway Department, be and it is hereby awarded to Coram Sand and Gravel Corporation, Whisky Road, West Middle Island, N. Y., as per bid and specification form dated February 1, 1965, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Coram Sand and Gravel Corporation and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the item and services specified shall be purchased as directed by the Superintendent of Highways, and that the Town Highway Department Trucks will pick up the Grits.

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 Councilman Young.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Warrants dated February 16, 1965 as follows:

General Repairs Item No. 1 - Gulf Oil Corporation, dated February 3, 1965 in the amount of \$1,029.92.

Machinery Item No. 3 - Modern Tractor Company, Inc., dated January 26, 1965 in the amount of \$596.23 and Municipal Machinery Co., dated February 2, 1965 in the amount of \$965.19.

Miscellaneous Item No. 4 - Kenneth Schmidt, dated February 3, 1965 in the amount of \$522.50, be and are hereby approved.

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 bid for Janitorial Services for Town Hall Quarters, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, N. Y., and Police Facility, 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., be and it is hereby awarded to Bill's Maintenance Service, 649 Northville Turnpike, Riverhead, N. Y., as per bid and specification form dated February 15, 1965, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the acceptance of said bid is subject to the bid and specification form submitted by Bill's Maintenance Service and filed in the Town Clerk's Office, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Bill's Maintenance Service serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That such service commence March 1, 1965 and notice of same be given to the present person performing such janitorial services.

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 Town Board of the Town of Riverhead acquire all the right title and interest which the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Common and Undivided Lands and Meadows of Southold Town have in all the common lands, waters and lands under water, or rights or other interest therein, subject, as to lands under water, to the public right of navigation and to the riparian rights of adjoining upland owners, situate, lying and being in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, and State of New York for the sum of \$100.00.

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.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills submitted on Warrants dated February 16, 1965 as follows: General Town - \$10,737.17, General Repairs Highway Item No. 1-\$1,608.92, Machinery Highway Item No. 3-\$3,547.08 and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4-\$4,538.95.

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

RESOLVED, That the General Town bills as submitted in the amount of \$10,737.17 be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Repairs Highway Item No. 1 bills in the amount of \$1,608.92, Machinery Highway Item No. 3 bills in the amount of \$3,547.08, and Miscellaneous Highway Item No. 4 bills in the amount of \$4,538.95, be approved for payment.

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 resolution on page 35 of the minutes of the Town Board meeting held on February 2, 1965, reading as follows:

"RESOLVED, That Therese Guyder, be and is hereby appointed Clerk-Typist for the Assessors' Office, Town of Riverhead, pursuant to Suffolk County Civil Service "List Clerk-Typist CR 2", said appointment to take effect as of February 16, 1965, to be compensated at the rate of \$3600.00 per annum, payable in 26 payments." be and is hereby rescinded for the reason that the proposed appointee has refused the appointment.

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 Supervisor be and is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the General Town Current Surplus Account to the Enterprises/Griffing Avenue/Parking Fields Account.

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.

Myron Cheshire, representing the Firm of Treadwell H. Cheshire and Sons, Electricians, appeared before the Board relative to the Osborne Avenue and Court Street Traffic Light and stated that the repairs to correct the existing condition of the traffic light have not been made due to the delay in the delivery of a unit ordered from Crouse Hinds, Brooklyn, N. Y., in December of 1964.

Mr. Cheshire further stated that follow-up reminders to the vendor have produced no definite commitment as to when the unit would be delivered.

Supervisor Vojvoda requested Mr. Cheshire to submit to his Office the telephone number of the vendor and stated he would make a direct call relative to the unit in question.

Police Chief Grodski informed the Board that pending reparation, he had posted "Full Stop" signs on Court Street to serve as an additional safety measure.

The Town Board discussed the matter of the Osborne Avenue and Court Street Traffic Light and agreed that pending the delivery of the unit needed to correct the existing condition of the light that it be maintained in its present blinking condition to serve as a safety measure in warning approaching vehicles.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M., to meet on Tuesday, March 2, 1965 at 10:30 A. M.

*Helene M. Block*  
Helene M. Block, Town Clerk

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