

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1962 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

BRUNO F. ZALOGA

THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ELMER A. STOTZKY

ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMEN

ALSO PRESENT: J. LEO SAXSTEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY AND THADDEUS
ZEMBKO, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 6, 1962 AND FEBRUARY 20, 1962
BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES,
JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD,
YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1962, WAS
SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER, WADING RIVER
FIRE DISTRICT, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

DESIGNATION OF RESTRICTED HIGHWAY FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE PORT-JEFFERSON-RIVERHEAD ROAD
WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1962, WAS SUBMITTED
TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER, JAMESPORT
FIRE DISTRICT, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 2/26/62 FROM THE LONG ISLAND LIGHT-
ING COMPANY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD ADVISING THAT THEY HAVE
INSTALLED IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING ON CIRCLE DRIVE, JAMESPORT
LIGHT DISTRICT, AS PER REQUEST OF THE BOARD.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 2/22/62 FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD
FOR A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE TAX STRUCTURE COMMITTEE WITH
RESPECT TO MUNICIPAL TAXATION OF CERTAIN FEDERAL AND STATE

PROPERTY. (GRUMMAN MATTER)

COPY OF REPORT IS TO BE SENT WHEN IT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND BROUGHT UP-TO-DATE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 3/1/62 FROM MORT ZAHLER WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO A SERIOUS DRAINAGE PROBLEM AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CHURCH LANE AND ROUTE 25.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE AND ALDEN YOUNG. COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A NOTICE OF CLAIM-ESTELLE WARNER AGAINST TOWN OF RIVERHEAD-WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

THE TOWN CLERK REPORTED THAT HE HAD REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE OF CLAIM ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 3/2/62 FROM THE AHERN INSURANCE AGENCY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR AUXILIARY POLICE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

TAX COLLECTION STATEMENTS FROM THE TAX RECEIVER DATED 2/19/62 AND 3/5/62 WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 3/2/62 FROM THE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE SMALL NUMBER OF DOGS ENUMERATED FOR 1962.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 3/1/62 FROM THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD DENYING THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD TO ESTABLISH A 30MPH SPEED LIMIT ON WASHINGTON AVE. AND MAIN ST. (SOUTH JAMESPORT AVE.) AT JAMESPORT.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO FORWARD A COPY OF SAID COMMUNICATION TO THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED 2/24/62 FROM STANLEY B. KOWALSKI WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AGAIN REQUESTING THE OPENING OF THE THIRD ST. SECTION OF HIGHWAY AT SOUTH JAMESPORT.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

"THE TOWN BOARD IN REVIEWING YOUR REQUEST TO OPEN AND CONSTRUCT OIL PAVEMENT ON THAT PORTION OF THIRD ST. EASTERLY OF GREEN ST., IT WAS FOUND THAT THIS PORTION OF THIRD ST. HAS NEVER BEEN DEDICATED TO THE TOWN FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES, NOR HAS THIS ROAD BEEN MAINTAINED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPT.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HAVE THIS ROAD OPENED TO

FOLLOW "THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEDICATION OF HIGHWAYS IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD", A COPY OF WHICH IS ENCLOSED."

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO DISPOSAL OF CESSPOOL WASTE FROM JOHN BENEDICT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.
MATTER REFERRED TO COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT EDWARD SADOWSKI BE AND HE IS HEREBY APPOINTED A POLICE PATROLMEN IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT HIS COMPENSATION IS FIXED AT \$3,800. PER ANNUM PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY, THAT HIS APPOINTMENT IS FOR A PROBATIONARY TERM PURSUANT TO SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE RULES, AND THAT HIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1962.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT THE SERVICES OF EDWARD SADOWSKI AS PARKING METER OFFICER BE TERMINATED EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 1962.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED THAT HE RECOMMENDED MALCOLM STEWART OF RIVERHEAD FOR THE JOB AS PARKING METER OFFICER.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT JUSTICE ZALOGA CONTACT HIM RELATIVE TO THIS POSITION.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR TWO CARS FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS:

LYON FORD INC.

COST OF TWO CARS-----	\$ 4252.30
ALLOWANCE ON TWO 1961 FORDS---	2200.00
NET COST ON DELIVERY-----	2052.30

CRABTREE-O'KEEFE CHEVROLET

COST OF TWO CARS-----	\$ 5340.00
ALLOWANCE ON TWO 1961 FORDS---	2572.00
LESS EXCISE TAX-----	368.00
NET COST ON DELIVERY-----	2400.00

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL.

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR TWO CARS FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO LYON FORD INC., RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, AT A TOTAL NET COST OF \$2052.30 FOR TWO 1962 FORDS, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED 3/6/62.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON AHLERS AND MRS. DONALD DOUGHERTY OF JAMESPORT APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE FLOODED CONDITION OF MANOR LANE NEAR THE JAMESPORT FIRE HOUSE.

MRS. AHLERS

"ONE PARTY HAD TO EVACUATE THEIR HOME. OTHERS HAD NO HEAT. WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT CONTAMINATION. THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME IN SEVEN YEARS THIS HAS HAPPENED AND THE FLOODING IS GETTING WORSE EACH YEAR.

COULD A CULVERT SYSTEM BE PUT IN TO DRAIN THE WATER BEHIND CHARLIE TRINOWSKI'S BUILDING?

WE HOPE SOMETHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS."

MR. AHLERS

"I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE USE OF THE ROWBOAT TO GET MEDICINE FOR MY BOY.

AS FIRE COMMISSIONERS WE ARE LIABLE TO SUIT IF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CANNOT GET TO A FIRE. WE IN TURN, AS FIRE COMMISSIONERS, WILL SUE THE TOWN BOARD. WE ARE PUTTING THE TOWN BOARD ON NOTICE.

THIS IS NOT AN EASY PROBLEM BUT WE CANNOT ACCEPT THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT.

MAYBE THE BANK CAN BE CUT DOWN TO ALLOW THE WATER TO RUN OFF ON FARM LANDS."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD

"WE CAN'T ALLOW THE WATER TO RUN OFF ON OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY."

MR. AHLERS

"WELL, CAN'T YOU STOP PROPERTY OWNERS FROM RUNNING WATER OFF ON THE ROAD?"

MR. SAXSTEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY

"IF PEOPLE BUILD IN LOW AREAS THEN IT IS THEIR PROBLEM."

MR. AHLERS

"THEN ISN'T IT TRUE THAT THEIR TAXES SHOULD BE REDUCED?"

MR. SAXSTEIN, TOWN ATTORNEY

"YES, TAXES SHOULD BE REDUCED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE VALUE."

MR. AHLERS

"I THINK REMEDIAL ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN. SAND SHOULD BE PLACED TO HOLD THE WATER BACK.

THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THAT THE CHURCH AND CASE'S STORE WAS FLOODED. YOU SHOULD IMPOUND THE WATER BEFORE IT REACHES THE AREA.

PLEASE LET THE PEOPLE KNOW WHAT YOUR PLANS ARE."

ALDEN W. YOUNG

"THE WATER ORIGINATES FROM AS FAR BACK AS HERRICK'S LANE. PUT PUMP IN AFTER THE STORM TO DRAIN THE WATER INTO A STORM SEWER.

WE NEED A LARGE RECHARGE BASIN NORTH OF THE POND ON THE EAST SIDE."

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY

"WE DID GO TO MR. WEIR BUT WE WERE ADVISED BY THE TOWN ATTORNEY THAT WE CANNOT BUY A LAND-LOCKED PIECE OF LAND. WE NEED TO GO ABOUT 700 FEET EAST OF MANOR LANE FOR A LEACHING BASIN BUT WE NEED TO GET ACCESS RIGHTS TO IT."

AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION THE MATTER WAS REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE AND ALDEN W. YOUNG.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM DATED 3/1/62 RELATIVE TO THE SECURITY NATIONAL BANK PROPERTY ON W. MAIN ST. RELATIVE TO ITS USE FOR TOWN OFFICES.

MR. SAXSTEIN STATED IN HIS MEMORANDUM THAT THE TOWN MIGHT (1) CONSIDER LEASING THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE TOWN HALL AS IT WAS AVAILABLE AND (2) CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF THE PROPERTY OWNED BY ALLEN TERRELL AND THE JOHN TERRELL ESTATE ON SECOND ST.

JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED THAT IF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE JUSTICE COURT WERE RELOCATED THE PRESENT TOWN HALL BUILDING WOULD BE AMPLE FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 15 YEARS.

MEMORANDUM ORDERED FILED.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD RELATIVE TO A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO TOWN ORDINANCE No. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE, AS PER PETITION FILED WITH THE TOWN BOARD BY JOHN H. MULLER AND OTHERS, WADING RIVER.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN STATED THAT IN ORDER FOR ANYONE TO IDENTIFY THE AREA TO BE CHANGED, THAT A FULL AND COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

MR. ALDEN YOUNG STATED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT A GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AREA TO BE CHANGED WAS SUFFICIENT.

JUSTICE COSTELLO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

WHEREAS A PETITION BY JOHN H. MULLER AND OTHERS TO AMEND TOWN ORDINANCE No. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE, BY EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BUSINESS 1 USE DISTRICT ON THE EASTERLY AND WESTERLY SIDES OF HULSE LANDING ROAD, AND ON THE NORTHERLY AND SOUTHERLY SIDES OF NORTH WADING RIVER ROAD, AT WADING RIVER, HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN BOARD, AND

WHEREAS SAID MATTER HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO SAID PETITION BE HELD AT 10:00A. M. (E.S.T.) ON MARCH 20, 1962 AT THE TOWN HALL, 220 ROANOKE AVE., RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN REPORTED ON THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM-ESTELLE WARNER AGAINST THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

HE STATED THAT HE IS TO HAVE AN EXAMINATION OF THE CLAIMANT RELATIVE TO THE OCCURRENCE OF THE ACCIDENT AND THE INJURIES SUSTAINED, ON MARCH 22, 1962 AT 2PM.

RECREATION DIRECTOR ROWLAND REQUESTED THAT THE TOWN BOARD MEET WITH THE RECREATION COMMISSION IN EXECUTIVE SESSION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH, AT 2PM.

REQUEST GRANTED.

CHIEF OF POLICE GRODSKI REPORTED THAT HE HAD INVESTIGATED THE MATTER OF THE TRAILER AND TOWER AT THE IRON PIER BEACH.

HE STATED THAT TESTS WERE BEING CONDUCTED FOR THE U.S. NAVY AND THAT ALL TESTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE TRAILER AND TOWER HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY PRESENTED TO THE BOARD A COMMUNICATION DATED 2/27/62 FROM EDWARD J. GOOZDA RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN DUMP FOR USE AS ADDITIONAL TOWN DUMP LAND.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY REPORTED THAT MR. GOOZDA AGREED TO ACCEPT THE OFFER FROM THE TOWN OF \$550. PER ACRE PROVIDED THE TOWN ASSUMES ALL LEGAL, SURVEY, AND OTHER COSTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT HE BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO USE THE IRRIGATION POOL ON THE PROPERTY AS LONG AS HE OWNED MOST OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTY.

MATTER REFERRED TO COUNCILMAN STOTZKY AND THE TOWN ATTORNEY. COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

RESOLVED THAT THE LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY BE AND IT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE A SURVEY FOR IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING ON DOGWOOD DRIVE AND KNOLLWOOD DRIVE, WADING RIVER LIGHT DISTRICT.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM DATED 3/1/62 TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST OF ARTHUR PENNY FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE AN "INSTITUTIONAL SIGNBOARD" ON OLD RIVER

ROAD, AT CALVERTON.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN STATED IN HIS MEMORANDUM THAT APPARENTLY OLD RIVER ROAD WAS NEVER DEDICATED TO THE TOWN.

MR. ALDEN YOUNG STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION, OLD RIVER ROAD HAD BEEN DEDICATED TO THE TOWN.

COUNCILMAN BELL OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE COSTELLO.

RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SIGN A LEASE WITH ARTHUR PENNY, RIVERHEAD, FOR THE PLACEMENT OF AN "INSTITUTIONAL SIGNBOARD" AT THE JUNCTION OF RIVER ROAD AND ROUTE 25 (OLD RIVER ROAD), AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$100. PER YEAR.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

ATTORNEY ROBERT L. TOOKER APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND PRESENTED A "PETITION FOR AMENDMENT" OF TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE PETITION WAS SIGNED BY LEONE W. CORWIN, CORNELIA CORWIN, FLORENCE M. LITCHARD, MURIEL C. BROWN AND CONSTANTINE P. KING, AND WAS RELATIVE TO PROPERTY SITUATE AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF NORTHVILLE TURNPIKE AND COUNTY HIGHWAY 58.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN STATED THAT A RESOLUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED TO HAVE THE PETITIONERS PAY THE COST OF PUBLISHING THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO CHANGES IN THE ZONING ORDINANCE, AS THE TOWN SHOULD NOT HAVE TO ABSORB THE COST.

MR. ALDEN YOUNG REPLIED THAT THE ZONING ORDINANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS NOT CHARGED FOR ANY ZONING MAPS RELATIVE TO CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS.

PETITION ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN ULICK BELL, JR. OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION AND MOVED ITS ADOPTION:

WHEREAS, A PETITION TO AMEND TOWN ORDINANCE No. 26 BY EXTENDING SOUTHERLY THE PRESENT "BUSINESS 1" USE DISTRICT AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY HIGHWAY 58 AND NORTHVILLE TURNPIKE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THIS TOWN BOARD, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED THAT THIS MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE RIVERHEAD TOWN PLANNING BOARD FOR THEIR RECOMMENDATION, AND THAT THE PLANNING BOARD BE REQUESTED TO REPORT TO THIS TOWN BOARD THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE APRIL 3, 1962, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED THAT A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO THIS PETITION BE HELD AT 11:00 A. M. (E.S.T.) ON APRIL 3, 1962, AT THE TOWN HALL, 220 ROANOKE AVE, RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK.

THE ADOPTION OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN ELMER A. STOTZKY AND DULY PUT TO A VOTE ON ROLL CALL WHICH RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

AYES: WILLIAM J. LEONARD

BRUNO ZALOGA, JR.
 THOMAS R. COSTELLO
 ELMER A. STOTZKY
 ULICK BELL, JR.

NOES: NONE

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

SUPERVISOR LEONARD STATED THAT HE WAS APPOINTING COUNCILMAN BELL AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

COUNCILMAN BELL

"I'M ON SO MANY COMMITTEES NOW, PROBABLY WE SHOULD SPREAD IT AROUND A LITTLE BIT."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD

"THE JUDGE'S HAVE THEIR COURT WORK AND COMMITTEE WORK, AND COUNCILMAN STOTZKY IS ON MANY COMMITTEES, SO THERE IS ONLY YOU AND I LEFT AND I AM THE HEAD OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR THE TOWN."

COUNCILMAN BELL

"IT'S BETTER IF YOU CHOOSE SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAS FEWER COMMITTEES. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT I WOULDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO DO IT."

JUSTICE ZALOGA

"THE JUSTICE'S PUT IN A LOT OF TIME IN THEIR COURT WORK AND WE REALLY SHOULD NOT SERVE ON ANY COMMITTEES."

COUNCILMAN BELL

"HOLD IT TILL THE NEXT MEETING."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD

"I DON'T SEE ANY POINT IN HOLDING IT. WE ARE HERE TO DO A JOB AND THIS IS AN OBLIGATION YOU SHOULD TAKE, AND SO I APPOINT YOU, COUNCILMAN BELL."

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY

"I WILL TAKE IT."

JUSTICE ZALOGA

"IF COUNCILMAN BELL FEELS HE IS OVERLOADED WITH WORK, I WILL SERVE WITH COUNCILMAN STOTZKY."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD

"ALRIGHT THEN, I APPOINT COUNCILMAN STOTZKY AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE."

JUSTICE COSTELLO OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING NOTICE TO ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS:

WHEREAS, THERE IS A PROBLEM OF LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE, AND

WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN SOME COMPLAINTS AS TO THE NATURE OF THE USE OF SOME OF THE RIVERHEAD TOWN VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DIRECTED THAT IN THE FUTURE ALL VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD ARE TO BE USED FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ONLY, AND THEY ARE UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSES.

STRICT COMPLIANCE IS REQUESTED, AND IT IS DIRECTED THAT YOU INFORM YOUR SUBORDINATES OF THIS MEMORANDUM, AND REPORT TO THE TOWN BOARD THAT ALL SUBORDINATES HAVE BEEN SO NOTIFIED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI REQUESTED THE BOARD TO PAY TO FORMER EMPLOYEE, MARY V. BROWN, A SUM EQUAL TO TWO WEEKS PAY AS HER SERVICES WERE TERMINATED WITHOUT THE CUSTOMARY TWO WEEK NOTICE.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR LEONARD.

RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO PAY TO MARY V. BROWN A SUM EQUAL TO TWO WEEKS PAY BASED ON HER PREVIOUS ANNUAL SALARY OF \$4,000. FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWED:

JUSTICE COSTELLO

"I BELIEVE THAT SHE (MARY V. BROWN) HAD SOME OFFICIAL NOTICE OF HER TERMINATION. THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR TWO WEEKS PAY.

I BELIEVE THERE IS EVEN MORE TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES. I HAVE CORRESPONDENCE HERE THAT THE TOWN CLERK HAS APPOINTED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS. NO OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THIS WAS GIVEN THE TOWN BOARD BY THE TOWN CLERK, AND THAT HELENE M. BLOCK HAS RESIGNED AS DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

IF IT PLEASE THE BOARD I THINK THE TOWN CLERK SHOULD INFORM THE BOARD WHAT MRS. BROWN IS DOING IN THE TOWN HALL."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"I WISH TO OFFICIALY NOTIFY THE BOARD THAT MISS HELENE M. BLOCK HAS RESIGNED IN WRITING AS DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, AND IN HER PLACE, I HAVE APPOINTED MARY V. BROWN AS DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS. I HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT TO MAKE ON THIS MATTER."

JUSTICE ZALOGA

"IS SHE (MARY BROWN) BEING PAID BY THE TOWN."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"No."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD

"I FEEL THE TOWN CLERK SHOULD INFORM THE BOARD OF HIS PLANS."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"I AM ASKING THE BOARD FOR TWO WEEKS PAY FOR MARY BROWN. BEYOND THAT, I HAVE NO FURTHER COMMENT TO MAKE AT THIS TIME."

JUSTICE COSTELLO

"THE TOWN CLERK HAS THE POWER TO APPOINT A DEPUTY CLERK BUT THE TOWN BOARD CAN SET HER DUTIES."

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN

"THE LAW IS NOT COMPLETE ON THE SUBJECT. NORMALLY WHEN YOU FIND THAT A TOWN CLERK HAS A RIGHT TO APPOINT, HE SHOULD TELL THE BOARD ABOUT IT."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"I THINK IT IS BAD ENOUGH THAT YOU DISMISSED ALL OF THE EXPERIENCED HELP IN MY OFFICE WITHOUT LIMITING THE DUTIES OF MY DEPUTY."

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, No, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, No, "I WILL GIVE HER FIVE DAYS PAY", JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, No, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY DEFEATED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR LEONARD.

RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO PAY TO MARY V. BROWN A SUM EQUAL TO FIVE (5) DAYS PAY BASED ON HER PREVIOUS ANNUAL SALARY OF \$4,000. FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE ZALOGA OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT THE RESIGNATION OF MISS HELENE M. BLOCK AS DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS BE AND IT IS HEREBY ACCEPTED WITH REGRET.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THE TOWN BOARD CONVENED AS A BOARD OF AUDIT AND EXAMINED ALL BILLS TO DATE, THE TOTAL OF WHICH WERE AS FOLLOWS:
GENERAL TOWN---\$9,951.02, AND MACHINERY FUND---\$1,747.23. ON MOTION BY JUSTICE ZALOGA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE BILLS BE APPROVED AND PAID AS RENDERED.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, JUSTICE COSTELLO, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE MEETING ADJOURNED.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI
TOWN CLERK