

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, CALLED BY THE SUPERVISOR BY WRITTEN NOTICE,
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1962, AT 10A. 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

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

RESOLVED THAT THE POSITION OF "STENOGRAPHER" IN THE TOWN
OF RIVERHEAD BE AND IT IS HEREBY ABOLISHED.

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.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 20, 1962,
TO CHANGE ELIZABETH EDWARD'S CLASSIFICATION TO STENOGRAPHER
BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY RESCINDED.

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.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE POSITION OF CLERK-TYPIST BE ESTABLISHED IN
THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD EFFECTIVE JANUARY 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.

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

RESOLVED THAT JUSTICE ZALOGA BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO
ATTEND THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOOL FOR JUSTICES AND
PROSECUTORS TO BE HELD AT YALE UNIVERSITY ON MARCH 26TH THROUGH
MARCH 30TH, 1962, AND THAT ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES BE PAID.

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 LEONARD STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A RESOLUTION PASSED GIVING HIM THE POWER TO DESIGNATE SOPHIE WASKI AS BOOKKEEPER IN HIS OFFICE AS HE HAD RECEIVED AN OPINION STATING THAT HE NEEDED A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD GIVING HIM THE POWER TO DESIGNATE, AND THAT THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 28, 1961, HAD THE EFFECT OF ABOLISHING THE JOB OF BOOKKEEPER.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY

"BEFORE WE DO, I WOULD LIKE TO RESOLVE THE ENTIRE SITUATION WITH SOPHIE WASKI AND ELIZABETH EDWARDS."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"I AM STILL FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE TERMINATION OF MARY BROWN AND LILLIAN BALDISSARD IN MY OFFICE. HOWEVER, IF THE BOARD WILL ADOPT A RESOLUTION RETAINING SOPHIE WASKI, I WILL PUT ELIZABETH EDWARDS TO WORK IN MY OFFICE.

I ALSO WISH TO CLEAR THE AIR ON ANOTHER MATTER.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YOU MENTIONED TO ME LAST WEEK THAT YOU AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE READY TO TERMINATE THE SERVICES OF MARION RILEY AND SOME PEOPLE IN THE TAX OFFICE."

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY

"THE ONLY REASON FOR THAT WAS IF ELIZABETH EDWARDS DIDN'T WORK IN YOUR OFFICE THEN WE PLANNED TO TERMINATE MARION RILEY AND SOMEONE IN THE TAX OFFICE SO WE COULD FIND WORK FOR HER. (ELIZABETH EDWARDS). THAT WAY SHE COULD CHANGE OFF IN BOTH PLACES.

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"IF I PUT ELIZABETH EDWARDS TO WORK IN MY OFFICE, AM I TO UNDERSTAND THAT MARION RILEY AND THE OTHER PEOPLE WILL BE KEPT ON?"

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY

"YES."

JUSTICE COSTELLO

"YES, MR. CLERK, THIS IS WHAT WE WANT."

COUNCILMAN BELL

"WILL SHE (ELIZABETH EDWARDS) BE DOING ALL KINDS OF WORK IN YOUR OFFICE."

TOWN CLERK GADZINSKI

"WELL, THAT'S UNDERSTOOD."

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

RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN BOARD HEREBY CONFIRMS THE APPOINTMENT OF SOPHIE WASKI TO A POSITION OF TEMPORARY BOOKKEEPER IN THE SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 28, 1961 TO APRIL 1, 1962, AT A SALARY OF \$3500. PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY.

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 SUPERVISOR, PURSUANT TO SECTION 29, PAR. 15 OF THE TOWN LAW, BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO DESIGNATE AND

EMPLOY, IN BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, A BOOKKEEPER,
AND FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE PERSON SO EMPLOYED SHALL BE SOPHIE WASKI,
AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1962, SHE SHALL RECEIVE AS
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES, THE SALARY OF \$3800. PER ANNUM,
PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY.

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. Gabzinski
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