

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1962 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR.

THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ULICK BELL, JR.

ELMER A. STOTZKY, COUNCILMEN

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

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

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON AUGUST 21, 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.

MR. JACOB HARDING REPRESENTING DR. PETER ZUHOski, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST OF SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC. TO CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE AT KINGS CREEK ON WASHINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH JAMESPORT.

MR. HARDING STATED HE HAD READ THE REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER.

HE STATED THAT DR. ZUHOski AND OTHER PEOPLE IN THE AREA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PROPOSITION, AND HE SUGGESTED THAT A PUBLIC MEETING BE HELD WHEN THE FINAL PLANS FOR SAID BRIDGE ARE SUBMITTED BY SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC., AND THAT THE TOWN BOARD INVITE TO THIS PUBLIC MEETING, THE PLANNING BOARD, REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC., AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS MATTER FOR A DISCUSSION ON SAME.

MR. ROBERT L. TOOKER APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN BEHALF OF MANY RESIDENTS OF THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT AREA WHO LIVE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA AND WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER WASHINGTON AVENUE AT SOUTH JAMESPORT.

HE STATED THAT THE PLANNING BOARD HAD RECOMMENDED THAT THE FINAL PLANS FOR SAID BRIDGE BE SENT TO ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THEIR COMMENTS, BUT HE FELT THAT THE PROPERTY OWNERS SHOULD BE HEARD NOW, BEFORE THE SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC. IS PUT TO THE EXPENSE OF PREPARING FINAL PLANS.

FURTHER THAT MANY COMPLICATIONS ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED BRIDGE. MANY OF THE ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE PROPERTY THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN THE LAND NEARBY AND ALSO SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN THE ROAD (WASHINGTON AVENUE) AS IT NOW EXISTS.

THEREFORE, WHEN IT RAINS, THE WATER RUNS OFF OF THE ROAD ONTO THEIR PROPERTY AND IF THE ROAD IS FURTHER ELEVATED, THEY WOULD HAVE MUCH MORE WATER ON THEIR PROPERTY.

FURTHER THAT UNDER WASHINGTON AVENUE TODAY THERE ARE FLOODGATES THAT PREVENT THE SALT WATER FROM GOING INTO THE POOL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE. THIS POOL IS NOW ESSENTIALLY FRESH WATER. IF THE SALT WATER IS ALLOWED TO GO UNDER WASHINGTON AVENUE, THE WATER IN THE POOL WILL BE CHANGED TO SALT WATER WHICH COULD RESULT IN CONTAMINATION OF THE SHALLOW WELLS OF THE NEARBY RESIDENTS WHICH ARE FROM 8' TO 10' DEEP.

FURTHER THAT ONCE A BRIDGE IS BUILT THE ROADWAY VISION ON WASHINGTON AVENUE WILL BE OBSTRUCTED. GUARD RAILS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE BRIDGE WHICH WOULD CREATE A TRAFFIC HAZARD.

FURTHER THAT ONCE THE BRIDGE IS CONSTRUCTED THE TOWN WOULD BE LIABLE IF SOMEONE GOT HURT ON THE BRIDGE AND THE TOWN WOULD HAVE A CONSTANT MAINTENANCE PROBLEM.

FURTHER THAT THERE IS NO DIRE NEED AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR ADDITIONAL BOAT SPACE AT JAMESPORT AND HE REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER.

MR. TOOKER PRESENTED PETITIONS TO THE BOARD IN OPPOSITION TO SAID BRIDGE SIGNED BY ABOUT 45 PEOPLE.

PETITIONS ORDERED FILED.

THE TOWN CLERK READ AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING IN OPPOSITION TO SAID BRIDGE: GEORGE R. SITTLER SR AND MINNIE SITTLER, PETER YOUNG, JOSEPH AND MAE LOHLEIN, EDWARD WYSOCKI, ANDRE HARLEY, GEORGE A. SITTLER JR., SOPHIE AND ANDREW POKRYWKA, EDWARD AND E. C. PARKER AND ABRAM HOURVITCH.

COMMUNICATIONS ORDERED FILED.

MR. GEORGE R. SITTLER JR. APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN OPPOSITION TO SAID BRIDGE.

HE STATED THAT THE PETITIONS AND THE LETTERS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD REPRESENT 95% OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED BRIDGE AND THAT THEY OWN A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE AREA.

MR. ANDREW POKRYWKA APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN OPPOSITION TO SAID BRIDGE.

HE STATED THAT WHEN THE BOAT MARINA AT SOUTH JAMESPORT WAS BEING BUILT IT AFFECTED THE WATER AT HIS HOME FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS AND HE HAD TO BOIL THE WATER BEFORE HE COULD USE IT.

MR. JOHN KOLENIK APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD IN OPPOSITION TO SAID BRIDGE AND HE MADE PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEM OF WATER DRAINAGE.

AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THE BOARD HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING ON THIS MATTER WHEN THE FINAL PLANS FOR SAID BRIDGE ARE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD BY THE SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC., AND THAT MR. TOOKER, MR. HARDING, THE PLANNING BOARD, REPRESENTATIVES OF SOUTH JAMESPORT BOAT MARINA INC., AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES BE INVITED TO ATTEND.

AT 10:00 A. M., NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAS READ AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE "ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR HEROD POINT ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD DECLARED THE HEARING OPEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO BE HEARD IN FAVOR OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO SAID "ASSESSMENT ROLL."

MR. JOSEPH KYLE, WADING RIVER:

"ONE RECHARGE BASIN ON HEROD POINT ROAD HAS COLLAPSED AND NEEDS EXTENSIVE REPAIRS. I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE COST OF THE REPAIRS TO THIS RECHARGE BASIN ARE NOT CHARGED TO THE PEOPLE IN THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT."

ATTORNEY WILLIAM ESSEKS:

"ANY COST FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE RECHARGE BASIN WILL BE BORNE BY THE TOWN OR THE CONTRACTOR WHO CONSTRUCTED THE RECHARGE BASIN. IT WILL NOT BE CHARGED AGAINST THE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT."

MR. KYLE:

"I WOULD LIKE TO GET A BREAKDOWN OF THE COST OF THIS PROJECT AND ALSO THE COST PER FRONT FOOT. I WAS ONE OF THE INSTIGATORS OF THIS PROJECT AND PEOPLE ASK ME A LOT OF QUESTIONS REGARDING IT."

MR. ESSEKS:

"THE COST PER FRONT FOOT IS \$7.45."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD:

"IF YOU NEED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION I'M SURE MR. ESSEKS, THE ATTORNEY FOR THIS PROJECT, WOULD BE GLAD TO COOPERATE WITH YOU AND GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION YOU DESIRE."

NO ONE ELSE WISHING TO BE HEARD AND NO COMMUNICATIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED RELATIVE THERETO, SUPERVISOR LEONARD DECLARED THE HEARING CLOSED.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED FILED.

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF THE OWNERS OF MORE THAN ONE
HALF OF THE REAL PROPERTY FRONTING ON
HEROD POINT ROAD, MAPLE ROAD, BERRY
LANE, AND CHERRY LANE, FOR THE IMPROVE-
MENT OF SAID STREETS.

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WHEREAS, AN ASSESSMENT ROLL HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THIS TOWN BOARD FOR AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT CONSISTING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES, CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS AND TWO RECHARGE BASINS TOGETHER WITH THE RESURFACING OF HEROD POINT ROAD, MAPLE ROAD, BERRY LANE AND CHERRY LANE, ALL SITUATE AT WADING RIVER, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK; WHICH SAID ROLL WAS COMPLETED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, OF SAID TOWN, ON OR ABOUT THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1962; AND

WHEREAS, DUE NOTICE OF THE COMPLETION OF SAID ASSESSMENT ROLL AND OF THE TIME AND PLACE WHEN AND WHERE THIS BOARD WOULD MEET TO HEAR AND CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS THAT MIGHT BE MADE TO SAID ROLL AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING, CORRECTING AND AMENDING THE SAME, WAS DULY GIVEN BY THE TOWN CLERK BY THE PUBLICATION OF DUE NOTICE THEREOF IN THE NEWS REVIEW, A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, AND THE TOWN BOARD DULY MET AT THE TIME AND PLACE SPECIFIED, AND A HEARING WAS DULY HAD UPON SAID ASSESSMENT ROLL, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT SAID ASSESSMENT ROLL BE AND IT HEREBY IS APPROVED, AFFIRMED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD, AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED AND FILED; AND IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN CLERK BE INSTRUCTED TO ANNEX TO SAID ASSESSMENT ROLL A WARRANT WHICH SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE SUPERVISOR AND COUNTERSIGNED BY THE TOWN CLERK, COMMANDING THE TOWN TAX COLLECTOR TO COLLECT FROM THE SEVERAL PERSONS NAMED IN SAID ASSESSMENT ROLL, THE SUM OR SUMS OPPOSITE THEIR RESPECTIVE NAMES, AND TO PAY THE SAME TO THE SUPERVISOR OF THE TOWN.

THE ADOPTION OF THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY PUT TO A VOTE FOR A ROLL CALL WHICH RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

AYES:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR
BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR., JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
ELMER A. STOTZKY, COUNCILMAN
ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMAN
THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

NAYS:

NONE.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MR. ARTHUR N. PENNY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE LONG ISLAND AGRICULTURAL AND MARKETING ASSOCIATION, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD.

HE STATED THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WERE HAVING A PROBLEM DISPOSING OF POTATO WASTE AND POTATO WASTE DIRT, AND THAT DUE TO THE GOLDEN NEMATODE BUG PROBLEM, POTATO WASTE MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT APPROVED SITES.

HE REQUESTED THAT THE BOARD PROVIDE A DISPOSAL AREA AS THE USE OF THE TOWN DUMP IS NOW PROHIBITED.

MR. HORACE WELLS, OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE, ALSO APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THE SWAMP AREA AT THE REAR OF THE IRON PIER BEACH BE MADE AVAILABLE AS A DUMPING GROUND FOR POTATO WASTE PROVIDED THAT ALL POTATO WASTE IS SCREENED FOR PAPERS ETC. BEFORE IT IS DUMPED, AND THAT PERMISSION FOR USE OF SAID AREA BE SUBJECT TO REVOCATION BY THE BOARD AT ANY TIME IF IT FEELS THAT THE PRIVILEGE IS BEING ABUSED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 29, 1962 FROM GEORGE J. DIPPPELL, THE ARCHITECT FOR THE RIVERHEAD FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

HE REQUESTED AN ALTERATION TO THE CURBING ON MAIN STREET AND COURT STREET IN FRONT OF THE SITE FOR THE PROPOSED LIBRARY BUILDING. MATTER REFERRED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY AND THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A LETTER OF RESIGNATION DATED AUGUST 23, 1962 FROM STELLA TRADESKI WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD. SHE STATED THAT HER DOCTOR HAS RECOMMENDED THAT SHE CHANGE HER JOB.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE RESIGNATION OF STELLA TRADESKI AS SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD BE ACCEPTED WITH REGRET, EFFECTIVE THIS DATE, FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO FORWARD A LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO STELLA TRADESKI FOR THE FINE SERVICE SHE HAS RENDERED THE TOWN AS SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD.

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.

A COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 22, 1962 FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING AROUND THE GROUNDS OF THE SOCIETY.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

A COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 21, 1962 FROM RIVERSIDE HOMES INC. WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO A DRAINAGE PROBLEM IN FRONT OF ITS OFFICE ON WEST MAIN STREET.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY AND THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

AN UNSIGNED COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 25, 1962 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF GRIFFING AVENUE AND SECOND STREET.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT NO ACTION BE TAKEN ON THIS MATTER AS THE COMMUNICATION WAS UNSIGNED.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

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

A COMMUNICATION DATED AUGUST 23, 1962 FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO SPECIFICATIONS FOR "SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT" AND "ZONING INSPECTOR."

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DISTRICT, JOHN RIESDORPH, STATED THAT MANY SIDEWALKS ARE BROKEN UP BY HEAVY TRUCKS DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF HOMES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, AND THAT HE FELT THAT THE CONTRACTOR OR THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE SHOULD REPAIR SAID SIDEWALKS.

THE BOARD AGREED WITH MR. RIESDORPH.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS AND THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

AT 12:20 P. M., SUPERVISOR LEONARD DECLARED A RECESS FOR LUNCH, THE BOARD TO RECONVENE AT 2:30 P. M.

AT 2:30 P. M., THE BOARD RECONVENED WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD PRESENT.

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

WHEREAS MADISON COURTENAY SR. HAS ORALLY RESIGNED AS A BEACH ATTENDANT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25, 1962,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT RUSSELL H. SMITH IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SERVE AS BEACH ATTENDANT TO REPLACE MADISON COURTENAY, SR., SAID APPOINTMENT RETROACTIVE AS OF AUGUST 25, 1962, TO AND INCLUDING SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1962, AT THE RATE OF \$1.50 PER HOUR, AND TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TOWN BOARD.

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.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST OF THE WADING RIVER CIVIC ASSOCIATION TO ALLEVIATE THE UNSAFE TRAFFIC CONDITION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 25A AND WADING RIVER-MANOR ROAD CAUSED PRIMARILY BY THE PARKING OF VEHICLES NEAR SAID INTERSECTION.

SUPERVISOR LEONARD REPORTED THAT MR. STADNICKI HAD BEEN CONTACTED AND THAT MR. STADNICKI WAS GOING TO ERECT A SIGN THAT WOULD ALLOW PARKING ONLY ON THE NORTH END OF HIS PROPERTY AT SAID INTERSECTION.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO SO ADVISE THE WADING RIVER CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ATTEND THE NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS, INC., ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 19TH, 20TH, AND 21ST, 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.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY APPOINTED SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 5, 1962, TO BE COMPENSATED AT THE RATE OF \$2.00 PER HOUR, PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY: LOWELL MEYER, JAMES MATTIE, THOMAS SENDLEWSKI, ANITA TRINOWSKI, RUSSELL SMITH, OTTO STAHL, MADISON COURTENAY SR., ALBERT GLIGNOR, AND LEONARD GRIFFING.

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 REQUEST OF THE RIVERHEAD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THAT THE BOARD ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY ON MEMORIAL DAY AND INDEPENDENCE DAY.

AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD EXCEPT COUNCILMAN BELL, THAT THEY WERE NOT IN FAVOR OF ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE AS PER REQUEST OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS DIRECTED TO SO ADVISE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AREA SPEED ZONE AT WADING RIVER AS SURVEYED AND LAID OUT BY CHIEF OF POLICE GRODSKI.

TOWN ATTORNEY SAXSTEIN REPORTED THAT A REQUEST MUST BE MADE TO THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION. IT WAS MENTIONED THAT THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION ACTS VERY SLOWLY ON REQUESTS OF THIS TYPE, AND AT TIMES IT HAS TAKEN UPWARDS TO TWO YEARS TO RECEIVE A DETERMINATION FROM THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION.

THE TOWN CLERK SUGGESTED THAT THE BOARD ADOPT A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS A LAW THAT WOULD PERMIT TOWN BOARDS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY TO SET SPEED LIMITS ON TOWN HIGHWAYS AND POST SAID HIGHWAYS ACCORDING TO STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION REGULATIONS.

AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD TO INVITE ASSEMBLYMAN DURYEA AND SENATOR BARRETT TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD FOR A DISCUSSION ON THE PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEED LIMITS AND AREA SPEED ZONES AND TO ASK THEIR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING APPROVAL OF THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION FOR AN AREA SPEED ZONE IN WADING RIVER.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY.

THE TOWN BOARD CONVENED AS A BOARD OF AUDIT AND EXAMINED ALL TOWN BILLS TO DATE, THE TOTAL OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN---\$5,785.34 AND MACHINERY FUND---\$700.48. ON MOTION MADE 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, THE MEETING
ADJOURNED AT 4:15 P. M. TO MEET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1962
AT 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK

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