

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
WAS HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR., JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

ELMER A. STOTZKY

ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMEN

ABSENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

ALSO PRESENT: JACOB HARDING, TOWN ATTORNEY AND THADDEUS ZEMBKO,
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

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

RESOLVED THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SUPERVISOR THAT JUSTICE
BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR., BE AND HE IS HEREBY APPOINTED TEMPORARY
CHAIRMAN FOR THIS MEETING.

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

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

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD
HELD ON DECEMBER 20, 1960, DECEMBER 30, 1960 AND JANUARY 3, 1961,
BE APPROVED AS SUBMITTED.

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

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 6, 1961 FROM SIGAL REALTY COMPANY
WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD, OFFERING FOR SALE TO THE TOWN A PARCEL
OF LAND SITUATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST MAIN STREET, OWNED BY THE
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK. MENTION WAS MADE THAT THIS PARCEL WOULD
BE A SUITABLE SITE FOR A TOWN HALL.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR STUDY AND REPORT.
COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 17, 1961 FROM THE TOWN ATTORNEY
WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"I AM REFERRING TO THE EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION
OF ALDEN W. YOUNG.

MR. YOUNG IS EMPLOYED AS A REGULAR TOWN EMPLOYEE,
AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE RIVERHEAD SEWER DISTRICT,
AT A FIXED ANNUAL SALARY. WHILE HE IS SO EMPLOYED
I CONSIDER HIS CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT IN OTHER
DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN AS IMPROPER."

END.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS DATED JANUARY 4, 1961 FROM CHARLES ALLEN HORTON, RECEIVER OF TAXES, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, PERMITTING RESIDENTS OF SAID TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON, TO USE THE RIVER-HEAD DUMP, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RENEWED FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM DECEMBER 31, 1960, UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS THE ORIGINAL LEASE, AND

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SIGN SAID RENEWAL OF CONTRACT IN THE NAME OF THE TOWN.

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

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 13, 1961 FROM LONG ISLAND PRODUCE & FERTILIZER COMPANY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY ARE PLANNING TO HOLD A FARM MACHINERY SHOW AT THEIR MACHINERY BUILDING ON PULASKI STREET ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 1961, THEY REQUESTED PERMISSION TO BLOCK OFF TRAFFIC ON PULASKI STREET, BETWEEN MARCY AND KRATOVILLE AVENUES, ON SAID DAY, FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 4:30 P. M.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED AND THE TOWN CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO SO INFORM THE LONG ISLAND PRODUCE & FERTILIZER COMPANY.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1960 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1960 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 14, 1961 FROM THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO CONDITIONS AT WILLIAMSON'S POND ON MANOR LANE IN JAMESPORT, OWNED BY THE TOWN.

IT STATED THAT RESIDENTS OF THE AREA WERE NOT PLEASED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THIS POND.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPLY STATING THAT THE BOARD WOULD MAKE AN INSPECTION OF SAID POND, AND THAT LITTLE IMPROVEMENT CAN BE ANTICIPATED DUE TO LACK OF FUNDS.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 14, 1961 FROM THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD REQUESTING THAT A STOP SIGN BE INSTALLED AT THE INTERSECTION OF CIRCLE DRIVE AND ROUTE 25 IN JAMESPORT.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION BE AND IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO INSTALL A "STOP SIGN" AT THE INTERSECTION OF CIRCLE DRIVE AND ROUTE 25 IN THE HAMLET OF JAMESPORT, TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

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

A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 14, 1961 FROM THE JAMESPORT-SOUTH JAMESPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

THEY COMPLAINED ABOUT THE WORDING AND THE CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SIGNS ON AND NEAR THE RAILROAD BRIDGE ON MAIN STREET NEAR THE JAMESPORT RAILROAD STATION.

THEY ALSO RECOMMENDED THE INSTALLATION OF A STOP SIGN AT THE WASHINGTON AVENUE RAILROAD CROSSING IN JAMESPORT.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND THE TOWN ATTORNEY. COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SIDEWALK AND CURB AND GUTTER FROM AUGUST E. HANSEN, FISHEL AVENUE, AND PAUL A. HEEREN, WEST MAIN STREET, WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE FOR SURVEY AND REPORT. APPLICATIONS ORDERED FILED.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR TWO (2) 1961 CARS FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS: NET PRICE INCLUDES ALLOWANCE ON ONE 1960 CHEVROLET USED AS A TRADE-IN.

LYON FORD, INC.-----	\$2869.00
DODGE OF RIVERHEAD, INC.-----	3500.00
CRABTREE-O'KEEFE CHEVROLET, INC.-----	3256.12

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR TWO (2) 1961 CARS FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO LYON FORD, INC., WEST MAIN STREET, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., FOR TWO (2) 1961 FORDS AT A TOTAL NET PRICE OF \$2869.00, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED JANUARY 17, 1961.

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

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR TWO (2) SNOW PLOWS FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS: NET PRICE INCLUDES ALLOWANCE FOR ONE FRINK AND ONE SARGEANT FRONT END PLOWS TO BE USED AS TRADE-INS.

MUNICIPAL MACHINERY COMPANY-----	\$3072.00
RAND MACMURRAY, INC.-----	2510.00

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR TWO SNOW PLOWS FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO RAND-MACMURRAY, INC., 670 E. JERICHO TURNPIKE, HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y., FOR TWO ANDERSON T482 SNOW PLOWS, AT A TOTAL NET COST OF \$2510.00, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED JANUARY 16, 1961.

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

AT THIS POINT IN THE MEETING SUPERVISOR LEONARD APPEARED AND TOOK OVER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE MEETING.

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

RESOLVED THAT NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY J. WILSON STOUT, ASSESSOR, AND HARRY FLEISCHMAN, CLERK TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, WHILE ATTENDING A MEETING AT ALBANY ON JANUARY 9TH AND 10TH, 1961, ON TAX MATTERS IN BEHALF OF THE TOWN, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR ONE 1961 CRAWLER-TYPE BUCKET LOADER FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. ONE 1941 ADAMS GRADER TO BE USED AS A TRADE-IN.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS. BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 10:45 A.M. ON JANUARY 24, 1961.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ATTORNEY BE AUTHORIZED TO OPEN SAID BIDS.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR TWO (2) MODEL B HYRO-SPREADERS OR EQUAL FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS. BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 11 A. M. ON JANUARY 24, 1961.

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ATTORNEY BE AUTHORIZED TO OPEN SAID BIDS.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR TRANSIT-MIX CONCRETE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR 1961 FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 10:30 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 TOWN CLERK BE AND HE IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO ADVERTISE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR 20,000 FEET OF HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE AND 2000 HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE POSTS FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

BIDS TO BE RETURNABLE UP TO 10:15 A.M. ON FEBRUARY 14, 1961.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY BE AND IT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL A STREET LIGHT ON POLE NO. 8X ON THE N/S OF LINCOLN STREET IN THE RIVERHEAD LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

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

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

WHEREAS BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES HAVE INDICATED A DESIRE TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WITH A QUALIFIED INDEPENDENT PERSON, AND

WHEREAS THOMAS COSTELLO IS AN ATTORNEY AT LAW AND A POLITICAL INDEPENDENT AND HAS CONFERRED WITH THE TOWN LEADERS OF BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES AND HAS ADVISED THEM HE WOULD ACCEPT AN APPOINTMENT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AS AN INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE TOWN BOARD,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT THIS BOARD DOES HEREBY APPOINT THOMAS COSTELLO, OF RIVERHEAD, A QUALIFIED ELECTOR, TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE NOW VACANT BY REASON OF THE RESIGNATION OF OTIS G. PIKE.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, NO. JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED THAT HE WAS VOTING NO

AT THIS TIME AS HE FELT THE BOARD SHOULD DELAY THIS MATTER UNTIL THE GOVERNOR REPLIES TO THE BOARD'S REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THIS VACANCY, ALTHOUGH HE FELT THAT MR. COSTELLO WAS A SATISFACTORY CANDIDATE; SUPERVISOR LEONARD, No. SUPERVISOR LEONARD STATED THAT HE WAS VOTING NO AT THIS TIME AS HE ALSO FELT THE BOARD SHOULD DELAY THIS MATTER UNTIL THE GOVERNOR REPLIES TO THE BOARD'S REQUEST FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THIS VACANCY.

SUPERVISOR LEONARD FURTHER STATED THAT IT WAS THE UNANIMOUS DECISION OF THE BOARD TO REQUEST THE GOVERNOR TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION AND TO DATE NO REPLY OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT THE LEADERS OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES OF THE TOWN HAD A GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT ANY CANDIDATE PRESENTED FOR APPOINTMENT WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES, AND TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THE APPOINTMENT OF THIS CANDIDATE WAS NOT PRESENTED TO BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES.

HE FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION TO THE CANDIDATE PRESENTED BUT HE DID NOT APPROVE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE WAS PRESENTED AND THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

THE RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED DULY DEFEATED FOR LACK OF AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

A COPY OF A COMMUNICATION DATED JANUARY 12, 1961, FORWARDED BY THE RECREATION DIRECTOR, KENNETH G. ROWLAND, TO THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO RECOMMENDED CHANGES TO SECTION IV, ITEM 14, OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR THE SUBDIVISION AND PLATTING OF LAND OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

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

WHEREAS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS WILL BE HELD IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH, 1961, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, 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 WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN---\$7,638.16 AND MACHINERY FUND---\$7,215.67. ON MOTION MADE BY JUSTICE ZALOGA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BELL, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE BILLS BE APPROVED AS RENDERED. THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN BELL, YES, COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK