

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JR.

THOMAS R. COSTELLO, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

ELMER A. STOTZKY

ULICK BELL, JR., COUNCILMEN

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 THE MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD HELD
IN THE TOWN HALL ON FEBRUARY 14, 1961 AND FEBRUARY 21, 1961 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.

A COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 2, 1961 FROM THE CAL-HOLLOW TAXPAY-
ER'S ASSOCIATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"WE HEREWITH SUBMIT THE PETITIONS OF 222 RESIDENTS
LIVING IN OR NEAR CALVERTON AND BAITING HOLLOW
WHO HAVE FOR MANY YEARS USED THE BEACH TO THE
EAST AND WEST OF EDWARDS AVENUE WITHOUT MOLESTATION.
LAST YEAR BARRIERS WERE ERECTED ON THE EASTERLY
SIDE OF EDWARDS AVENUE AT THE BEACH AND WE WERE
TOLD THAT WE COULD NOT USE THE BEACH BY THE
OWNERS WHO HAD TITLE ONLY TO THE MEAN WATER
MARK, OF LONG ISLAND SOUND.

MANY OF US FELT THAT WE SHOULD BRING LAW SUITS
AGAINST THE PROPER PARTIES SO THAT WE COULD
HAVE THE USE OF THE BEACH, BUT UPON ADVICE OF
COUNSEL, WE DECIDED TO APPEAL TO OUR DULY ELECT-
ED OFFICIALS IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD TO PROVIDE
A PLACE WHERE WE CAN HAVE SOME RECREATION DURING
THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS.

THEREFORE, WE RESPECTFULLY APPEAL TO YOU, THE
TOWN BOARD, TO GIVE THIS MATTER IMMEDIATE CONSIDER-
ATION SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A BEACH FOR RECREATIONAL
PURPOSES AT OR NEAR EDWARDS AVENUE IN BAITING
HOLLOW AND PROPER PARKING FACILITIES, WHICH ARE
SORELY NEEDED IN THAT AREA."

END.

COMMUNICATION INCLUDING PETITIONS ORDERED FILED.

A LARGE DELEGATION OF RESIDENTS APPEARED AT THE MEETING RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE MATTER.

MR. IRVING KAHN, BELLE TERRE, N.Y., APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"I DO NOT APPEAR BEFORE YOU AS A LAWYER.

IN THE LATTER PART OF AUGUST, 1960, I WAS CALLED IN AS COUNSEL TO THE LONG ISLAND FARM BUREAU RELATIVE TO THIS PROBLEM.

WE LEARNED THAT A CHAIN LINK FENCE HAD BEEN ERECTED FROM A DWELLING ON THE BEACH INTO THE WATER TO THE WEST OF EDWARDS AVENUE. THIS FENCE IS DETERMENTAL TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY, OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA. IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE OR DROWNING OR OTHER EMERGENCY, THIS FENCE IS DEFINITELY A HAZARD."

MR. WILLIAM WANAT, CALVERTON, PRESIDENT OF THE CAL-HOLLOW TAX-PAYER'S ASSOCIATION, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"OUR ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED LAST SEPTEMBER AND WAS INCORPORATED LAST MONTH.

OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN USING THE BEACH IN THIS AREA SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN WITHOUT BEING CHASED, ANNOYED, OR MOLESTED.

WE ARE NOW LIMITED TO A SMALL BEACH AREA AND WARNING SIGNS HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE FENCE INSTALLED BY ONE OF THE SUMMER RESIDENTS.

OUR PEOPLE SET UP UMBRELLAS ON THE BEACH AND ARE TOLD TO MOVE.

WE REQUEST ADEQUATE SWIMMING AND RECREATION FACILITIES INCLUDING PARKING, ON THE SOUND BEACH AT CALVERTON."

MRS. ANGELO TUSCANO, CALVERTON, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"WE WANT AN AREA IN CALVERTON OPEN FOR RECREATION AND SWIMMING."

MRS. ANN MILOSKI, CALVERTON, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"WE ARE TAXPAYERS AND WE SHOULD HAVE RECREATION AREAS IN CALVERTON RATHER THAN HAVE TO TRAVEL TO OTHER BEACHES IN RIVERHEAD."

MRS. CONRAD LINDBLOM, RIVERHEAD, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"I AM 62 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE ALWAYS USED THE EDWARDS AVENUE BEACH WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE UP TO NOW."

MR. JOSEPH WANAT, CALVERTON, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"I HAVE ALWAYS USED THIS BEACH AND NOW I HAVE TO ASK PERMISSION TO PUT MY BOAT IN THE WATER."

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY STATED:

"WE MAY HAVE TO PURCHASE PROPERTY OR CONDEMN LAND IN THIS AREA IN ORDER TO PROVIDE BEACH AND PARKING AREA. WE WILL HAVE TO FIND OUT FIRST, IF PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE."

SUPERVISOR LEONARD STATED:

"THE ONLY PART OF BEACH AT EDWARDS AVENUE WHICH IS PUBLIC IS THAT PORTION WHICH IS THE WIDTH OF THE ROAD.

I DON'T THINK THE HIGH WATER MARK ALONG THE SOUND HAS EVER BEEN ESTABLISHED.

I HAVE REQUESTED THE RECREATION DIRECTOR TO MAKE A SURVEY OF ALL OUR BEACH AREA FOR POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF OUR RECREATION PROGRAM.

I MIGHT SUGGEST THAT MR. WANAT AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP MEET WITH THE PLANNING BOARD RELATIVE TO THIS MATTER."

MR. OTTO DEFRIEST, BAITING HOLLOW, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD AND STATED:

"WE SHOULD WRITE THE OWNER OF THE FENCE A LETTER EXPLAINING OUR CASE.

WE WANT A PLACE TO PARK AND THE REMOVAL OF THE FENCE.

PARKING FACILITIES COULD BE IMPROVED IF THE HIGHWAY AT THE BEACH WAS PAINTED.

THE COUNTY, STATE, AND TOWN PUT IN A BREAKWATER WHICH ONLY BENEFITED THREE PROPERTY OWNERS. WE PAID OUR TAX SHARE BUT WE ARE NOT PRIVILEGED TO USE THE BEACH."

MR. WILLIAM WANAT, FURTHER STATED:

"THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PREJUDICE AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THIS AREA. 75% OF THEM NEVER PARK THEIR CARS IN DRIVEWAYS OR GARAGES.

UP UNTIL LAST YEAR, THE ROAD WAS REASONABLY NARROW AND YET IT WAS PERMISSABLE TO PARK ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD. THE ROAD WAS THEN WIDENED AND PARKING IS NOW LIMITED TO ONE SIDE. I DON'T RECALL ANY ACCIDENTS HAPPENING IN THIS AREA."

CHIEF OF POLICE GRODSKI REPLIED:

"A PETITION WAS RECEIVED AWHILE BACK ASKING FOR THE WIDENING OF THE ROAD AND A STUDY OF PARKING CONDITIONS. WE ATTEMPTED TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BEFORE THERE WERE ACCIDENTS."

JUSTICE ZALOGA STATED:

"WE HAD A COURT CASE LAST YEAR AND TRIED TO ESTABLISH THE HIGH WATER MARK, WHICH WE COULD NOT. IT WOULD TAKE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RESEARCH TO ESTABLISH THE HIGH WATER MARK. AT THAT TIME WE ASKED THE OWNER OF THE FENCE TO TAKE DOWN ALL OR PART OF IT AND HE REFUSED. I RECOMMEND THAT WE REFER THE MATTER TO THE PLANNING BOARD FOR STUDY AND REPORT."

TOWN ATTORNEY HARDING STATED:

"IF POSSIBLE, WE SHOULD TRY TO AVOID A HAZZLE OVER THIS MATTER AND WE SHOULD REQUEST THE PLANNING BOARD TO ACT AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

MR. IRVING KAHN FURTHER STATED:

"I THINK EVERYONE HERE HAS GOTTEN THE POINT. WE WANT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM CONSTRUCTIVELY. POSSIBLY THERE COULD BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PLANNING BOARD SO THAT MR. WANAT AND HIS COMMITTEE COULD ATTEND. I WISH TO THANK THE TOWN BOARD FOR TAKING ACTION ON THIS MATTER."

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

RESOLVED THAT, BECAUSE OF A PETITION SUBMITTED HERE TODAY BY RESIDENTS OF CALVERTON AND BAITING HOLLOW, THE MATTER BE SUBMITTED TO THE RIVERHEAD PLANNING BOARD FOR STUDY, SURVEY AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PROSPECTIVE CREATION OF A PROPER PUBLIC BATHING BEACH WITH SUITABLE PARKING FACILITIES AT OR NEAR EDWARDS AVENUE IN THE HAMLET OF BAITING HOLLOW.

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 MARCH 3, 1961 FROM THE LONG ISLAND LIGHTING COMPANY WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD ADVISING THAT THEY HAVE INSTALLED IMPROVED STREET LIGHTING ON NADEL DRIVE AND DENNIS COURT, RIVERHEAD LIGHTING DISTRICT.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1961 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WADING RIVER FIRE DISTRICT TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1960 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED FILED.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS FROM TAX RECEIVER CHARLES ALLEN HORTON DATED MARCH 3, 1961 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1961 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1961 WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

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

WHEREAS, J. HARRY BROWN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEWS-REVIEW, RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK, DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON FEBRUARY 24TH, 1961, AND

WHEREAS, J. HARRY BROWN, THE DEAN OF NEWS REPORTERS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, HAD ENDEARED HIMSELF TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM AND WAS BELOVED BY THOSE WITH WHOM HE CAME IN CONTACT, AND

WHEREAS, J. HARRY BROWN, THROUGH A HALF A CENTURY HAD ACCURATELY REPORTED THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, AND OTHER AGENCIES OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT THIS TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD EXTENDS ITS SINCEREST SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE J. HARRY BROWN, AND

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED,

THAT THIS RESOLUTION BE ENTERED IN THE MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THIS MEETING, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE J. HARRY BROWN.

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.

WHEREAS, IN DECEMBER OF 1960, THE TOWN BOARD APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE SENATE AND STATE ASSEMBLY A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT STATE LEGISLATION BE PASSED WHICH WOULD PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO ASSESS AND TAX REAL PROPERTY, THE LEGAL TITLE OF WHICH WAS IN THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, BUT WHERE THE USE OR OCCUPATION OF THAT PROPERTY WAS IN THE HANDS OF A CORPORATION, AN INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS, AND

WHEREAS, IN BOTH 1958 AND 1959, SUCH LEGISLATION WAS PASSED BY THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE BUT VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND

WHEREAS, IN THE GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE OF 1959, THE STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT A COMMITTEE WOULD BE APPOINTED TO STUDY THE PROBLEM AND REPORT THEREON, AND

WHEREAS, ON JANUARY 24, 1961 A COMMUNICATION WAS SENT TO THE TOWN BOARD BY ASSEMBLYMAN PERRY B. DURYEA, JR., STATING THAT HE HAD PURSUED THIS MATTER, AND THAT SAID COMMITTEE HAD ADVISED HIM, THAT IT WAS THE FINDING OF SAID COMMITTEE THAT THIS PROBLEM IS ONE REQUIRING FEDERAL ACTION RATHER THAN ACTION BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE, AND

WHEREAS, SINCE THE LAST TRY TO PASS THIS LEGISLATION, WE UNDERSTAND THAT CALIFORNIA HAS JOINED MICHIGAN IN PASSING SIMILAR LEGISLATION, AND

WHEREAS, WE QUESTION WHY THIS LEGISLATION, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY TWO OF THE STATES IN WHICH THIS SITUATION IS MORE PREVALENT THAN ANY OTHER, (CALIFORNIA NOW HAS THE BULK OF DEFENSE CONTRACTS IN THE AIR-FRAME INDUSTRY) SHOULD SUDDENLY REQUIRE FEDERAL LEGISLATION, AND

WHEREAS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS NOT GOING TO PASS LEGISLATION WHICH WILL COST THEM ADDITIONAL MONEY,

AS LONG AS THERE ARE STATES WHICH PAY THE BILL FOR MICHIGAN AND CALIFORNIA WITHOUT OBTAINING SIMILAR BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES, AND WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATION WAS CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY APPLICABLE TO BE PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE UNDER BOTH GOVERNOR HARRIMAN AND GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD REQUEST A COPY OF THE REPORT MADE BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER ON THE MATTER OF TAXATION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY LEASED TO PROFIT-MAKING CONCERNS, AND THE NAMES OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS,

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT REQUEST IS AGAIN MADE THAT SUCH LEGISLATION BE RE-INTRODUCED THIS YEAR, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO ASSEMBLYMAN PERRY B. DURYEA, JR. IN REPLY TO HIS LETTER TO THE TOWN BOARD, DATED JANUARY 24, 1961.

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 FEBRUARY 27, 1961 FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, RIVERHEAD FIRE DISTRICT, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"IN AN EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH STIPULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE TOWN BOARD, AS A PROVISION TO ERECTING AND MAINTAINING THE DRILL ARCH ON HARRISON AVENUE, WE FIND THAT LIABILITY INSURANCE IS DIFFICULT AND COSTLY TO OBTAIN, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE AND LOCATION OF THIS STRUCTURE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

WE ARE THEREFORE REMOVING THE ARCH, WHICH WILL AUTOMATICALLY RELIEVE ALL PARTIES OF ANY LIABILITY CAUSED BY THIS STRUCTURE. AT THE SAME TIME, BY SO DOING, THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS IS FACED WITH THE PROBLEM TO PROVIDE A DRILL COUSE ON WHICH THE FIREMEN MAY PRACTICE.

MAY WE THEREFORE ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION AND COOPERATION TO THE EXTENT THAT YOU MAKE AVAILABLE TO US THE NECESSARY AREA ON THE LAND NORTH OF PULASKI STREET AND ADJACENT THE TOWN RECREATION SITE.

WE WOULD NEED AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET IN WIDTH BY 600 FEET IN LENGTH. WE WOULD NEED TO PREPARE AND SURFACE A ROAD, LAY WATER PIPE AND INSTALL A HYDRANT AND DRAIN. THIS EXPENSE AND ANY OTHER FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT WOULD OF COURSE BE THAT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

IF YOU FIND IT POSSIBLE TO GRANT THIS REQUEST, PLANS FOR IMPROVING THE AREA WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN BOARD FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO ANY WORK OR CONSTRUCTION AT THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

THANK YOU FOR A FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO THIS REQUEST."

END.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

MATTER REFERRED TO SUPERVISOR LEONARD AND RECREATION DIRECTOR KENNETH ROWLAND FOR STUDY AND REPORT.

A COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1961 FROM THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, JAMESPORT FIRE DISTRICT, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"AT THIS DATE YOU ARE PROBABLY FULLY AWARE OF THE NATURE AND THE EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS CONDITION THAT EXISTS AT THE POND ON MANOR LANE JUST NORTH OF THE FIRE HOUSE.

ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19TH, APPROXIMATELY THREE FEET OF WATER COVERED THE ROAD AT THAT POINT.

OUR CONCERN IS THIS MATTER IS, THAT IF AN ALARM OF FIRE OR ANY OTHER EMERGENCY TO THE NORTH OF THE POND WAS GIVEN AT A TIME THAT THE ABOVE CONDITION EXISTED, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY PIECE OF FIRE DISTRICT EQUIPMENT TO ANSWER THE ALARM BY THE DIRECT ROUTE OF MANOR LANE. OUR EQUIPMENT WOULD HAVE TO PROCEED TO TUTHILL PATH OR TO HERRICK LANE AND THEN TO THE POINT OF ALARM.

ANY CONSIDERATION THAT THE TOWN BOARD WOULD GIVE IN REMOVING THE CONDITION THAT REMAINS A POSSIBILITY OF HINDERING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE FUTURE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THIS BOARD."

END.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPLY STATING THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH MR. WILLIAMSON, AN ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER, IN ORDER THAT A RAMP CAN BE INSTALLED TO PERMIT CLEANING OUT OF THIS POND WITH A CRANE AND THAT THIS WORK WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS CONDITIONS ARE MOST FAVORABLE FOR THIS TYPE OF AN OPERATION.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE RECHARGE BASIN ON WEST SIDE OF MANOR LANE ABOUT 1/2 MILE NORTH OF THE MAIN ROAD AT JAMESPORT, NEW YORK, BE IMPROVED BY EXCAVATING AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000.00, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE WORK AUTHORIZED HEREUNDER BE CHARGED TO BUDGET ITEM, CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION OF RECHARGE BASINS, AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS BE AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM SAID WORK.

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.

WHEREAS, A POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS HERETOFORE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, AND

WHEREAS, THERE MAY BE APPOINTED IN SAID DEPARTMENT A CHIEF OF POLICE AND SUCH LIEUTENANT, SERGEANTS AND PATROLMEN AS MAY BE NEEDED, AND

WHEREAS, THE POSITION OF LIEUTENANT HAS NOT BEEN CREATED AND THE NEED FOR SUCH A POSITION NOW EXISTS,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE POSITION OF LIEUTENANT BE AND IT IS HEREBY CREATED AND ESTABLISHED IN AND FOR THE RIVERHEAD TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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

ROBERT VOJVODA-----\$3511.95

PERKINS & Co.----- 3576.23

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR POLICE APPAREL FOR USE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO ROBERT VOJVODA, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., AT A TOTAL COST OF \$3511.95, SUBJECT TO HIS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1961.

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 JUSTICE COSTELLO.

RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE HEREBY IS AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE MOTORAC 2-WAY MOBILE RADIO FOR A RIVERHEAD TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$900.00, INCLUDING INSTALLATION, AND

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE SUPERVISOR BE AND HE HEREBY IS DIRECTED AND INSTRUCTED TO APPLY TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE MATCHING FUNDS.

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 BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD BE AND HE IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THE MULTIPLE RESIDENCE LAW, IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, WITH ALL OF THE DUTIES AND POWERS AS SET FORTH IN SAID MULTIPLE RESIDENCE LAW.

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 FEBRUARY 27, 1961 FROM THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO NEW STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ENFORCE THESE NEW REGULATIONS, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUESTED THE COOPERATION OF THE TOWN BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THE BUILDING INSPECTOR FORWARD TO THE SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, A COPY OF EACH BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED FOR THE TOWN, EFFECTIVE THIS DATE.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE U.S. ARMY CORPS. OF ENGINEERS, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 1961, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO AN APPLICATION MADE BY MR. FRED SCHEIDEL, NEW YORK, N.Y., FOR A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT JETTIES IN GREAT PECONIC BAY, LAUREL, N.Y.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1961 FROM THE RIVERHEAD POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, INC., WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD THANKING THE BOARD FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF EXTENDED VACATION TIME FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

A COMMUNICATION DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1961 FROM ATTORNEY THOMAS E. BEHRINGER, JR., WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

"IN VIEW OF THE RECENT DIFFICULTIES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH REGARD TO THE BIDS REQUESTED BY THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD FOR ASPHALTIC COMPOUND AND THE ENSUING DECISION OF THE BOARD TO REJECT ALL BIDS AND RE-ADVERTISE ON THE BASIS OF DIFFERENT SPECIFICATIONS, I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY MY CLIENT, TUFANO CONTRACTING CORP., TO ASK THE BOARD THAT THERE BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE OF THE DAY OF THE OPENING OF THE NEW BIDS, A SCHEDULE INDICATING THE ESTIMATE OF THE SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD OF THE COSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION PER TON OF HOT ASPHALTIC MIX FROM THE RESPECTIVE PLANTS OF THE FORMER BIDDERS TO THE APPROXIMATE PLACE OF DELIVERY.

AT A PRIOR MEETING WITH THE SUPT. OF HIGHWAYS AND THE TOWN ATTORNEY, IT WAS INDICATED BY THEM THAT SUCH A SCHEDULE HAD BEEN PREPARED AT THE TIME OF LAST YEAR'S BIDS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE TOWN BOARD WILL BE UNABLE TO EVALUATE THE FORTHCOMING BIDS IN TERMS OF ACTUAL COST TO THE TOWN UNLESS SUCH A SCHEDULE IS AVAILABLE. THIS IS SIMPLY A REQUEST THAT THE SCHEDULE BE PUBLISHED IN ADVANCE IN ORDER THAT ALL BIDDERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SUCCESS.

IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT IF SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS MADE AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE, THERE WOULD BE NO QUESTION AS TO EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY."

END.

THE TOWN CLERK REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION

ON MARCH 1, 1961 AND THAT HE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED COPIES TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THE TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COMMUNICATION ORDERED FILED.

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

RESOLVED THAT OVERTIME WAGES FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,190.75, FOR THE PAYROLL PERIOD FEBRUARY 16, 1961 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1961, PURSUANT TO A LIST FILED WITH THE TOWN BOARD, BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

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 FOLLOWING HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT VOUCHERS, AS SET FORTH, FOR THE RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL, IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, ALL PURSUANT TO THE SCHEDULED RATES AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS AND THE RIVERHEAD TOWN BOARD, BE PAID TO THE FOLLOWING:

SUFFOLK CEMENT PRODUCTS----	MACK TRUCK @ \$11.76 PER HOUR-	\$ 276.36
RIVERHEAD CEMENT BLOCK Co.-	DOZER # 54 @ \$13.72 PER HOUR-	\$ 109.76
"	TRAILER @ \$10.00 PER HOUR-	\$ 40.00
" #38-39 & 40-	TRUCKS @ 6.54 PER HOUR-	\$1043.13

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.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR ASHPALTIC CONCRETE MIXTURES FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WERE SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AS FOLLOWS:

WELCH BROS.

MIX A - UNIT PRICE PER TON-----\$6.70

MIX B - UNIT PRICE PER TON----- 8.75

TUFANO CONTRACTING CORPORATION

MIX A - UNIT PRICE PER TON-----\$6.25

MIX B - UNIT PRICE PER TON----- 8.50

BIDS ORDERED FILED.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THE AWARDING OF SAID BID BE DELAYED UNTIL A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

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

WHEREAS SEALED BIDS FOR 20,000' OF HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE AND 2000 HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE POSTS, FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, WERE OPENED AND SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD ON FEBRUARY 14, 1961, AND

WHEREAS, THE LOW BIDDER FOR THE SNOW FENCE POSTS, G.A. LUCE HARDWARE, 721 EAST MAIN STREET, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., HAS REPORTED TO

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS THAT HIS BID FOR SAID POSTS DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SAME AS PREPARED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS, AND

WHEREAS, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS RECOMMENDS THAT THE BID OF G. A. LUCE HARDWARE, FOR SNOW POSTS, BE REJECTED,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BID OF G. A. LUCE HARDWARE, 721 E. MAIN STREET, RIVERHEAD, N.Y., FOR SNOW FENCE POSTS AT A PRICE OF \$.889 EACH, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY REJECTED, FOR THE REASON THAT IT DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE BID FOR 2000 HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE POSTS FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO CAPITOL HIGHWAY MATERIALS, INC., ROUTE 6, BALDWIN, N.Y., AT A NET PRICE OF \$.95 EACH, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED FEBRUARY 14, 1961, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE BID FOR 20,000' OF HEAVY DUTY SNOW FENCE FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BE, AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO CHEMUNG SUPPLY CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 527, ELMIRA, N.Y., AT A NET PRICE OF \$17.39 PER 100 LINEAL FEET, SUBJECT TO ITS BID AND SPECIFICATION FORM SUBMITTED, DATED FEBRUARY 11, 1961.

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 HIGHWAY COMMITTEE REPORTED ON THE DEED OF DEDICATION OF DOGWOOD DRIVE AT WADING RIVER, NEW YORK, BY WILLIAM L. MILLER, ETAL.

THE COMMITTEE STATED THAT THE HIGHWAY HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE DEDICATION OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK, EXCEPT THAT THE TWO LEACHING BASINS OR AREAS AS SHOWN ON THE PLAN, HAD NOT BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 6 OF SAID CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS, AND, FURTHER, THAT THE DEED OF DEDICATION DID NOT CONTAIN THE CONVEYANCE OF THESE BASINS TO THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS OF SAID REGULATIONS.

IT WAS, THEREFORE, THE CONSENSUS OF THE TOWN BOARD, BASED UPON THE REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE THAT BEFORE THIS DEED MAY BE ACCEPTED, THE CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN SAID REPORT MUST BE COMPLIED WITH.

THE TOWN CLERK WAS INSTRUCTED TO REPLY TO MR. EDWIN S. LAPHAM, ATTORNEY FOR THE PRINCIPALS IN THIS MATTER.

THE TOWN BOARD CONVENED AS A BOARD OF AUDIT AND EXAMINED ALL BILLS TO DATE, THE TOTAL OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN--- \$13,842.44 AND MACHINERY FUND---\$21,936.06. ON MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY 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, 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 TO MEET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1961 AT 9:30 A. M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK