

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 15, 1958 at 9:30 A. M.

Present:

- William J. Leonard, Supervisor
- Otis G. Pike
- Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace
- John H. Benedict
- Elmer A. Stotzky, Councilmen

Also Present: Jacob Harding, Town Attorney, and Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways.

Minutes of the meetings of the Town Board held on April 1, 1958 and April 8, 1958, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Councilman Stotzky, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Mr. Criscola of Wading River appeared before the Board. He requested if possible, that the Town take over the roads in Wildwood Acres (Hulse development) in Wading River. He mentioned that the roads are in very poor condition and at times impassable.

It was the consensus of the Board that consideration could be given this request provided deeds were obtained for the roadbeds from everyone who owned these roads, and provided that the roads were the proper width.

It was suggested to Mr. Criscola that the people living in this area hire an attorney to provide them with a legal opinion regarding the presentation of this matter to the Board. The Board pledged their support and cooperation to any attorney hired by this group.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED that Supervisor William J. Leonard, proclaim Thursday, May 1, 1958 as LAW DAY - USA in Riverhead Town, and call upon all citizens, organizations and schools to recognize this special day and to join in its observance.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor's Report for the month of March, 1958 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A letter and survey dated April 9, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board relative to improved street lighting on Sylvan Drive and Elizabeth Drive in the Wading River Lighting District.

Letter ordered filed.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to proceed with improved street lighting on Sylvan Drive and Elizabeth Drive in the Wading River Lighting District as per letter and survey dated April 9, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter dated April 3, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board stating that improved street lighting has been installed on Howell Avenue, Riverhead Lighting District, as per the request of the Board.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated April 11, 1958 from Paul F. Roland was read to the Board stating that the local VFW was sponsoring a carnival on the Thomas Osborne property on Harrison Avenue in Riverhead.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated April 9th, 1958 from Mrs. Isidore Scheinberg was read to the Board as follows:

"Gentlemen: I wish to compliment and congratulate your Police force for their diligence and efficiency in tracking down an intruder and assailant (Willie Stevenson) early this morning.

The victim wished as little publicity as possible and for that reason I am not mentioning her name.

Particularly do I wish to commend Roscoe Palmer, William Palmer, Frank Harris and Russ McGoey and any others who cooperated. I am truly proud of our Police Force." End.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter dated April 14, 1958 from Albin W. Bobinski, Riverhead, was read to the Board as follows:

"It is my understanding that recently the legislature of the State of New York passed a law which gives the Town Board the privilege of regulating the digging of large holes for the purpose of obtaining fill, sand and gravel. With the knowledge that you are well acquainted with the eyesores and wanton destruction of property that such practices sometimes cause, I respectfully request that the Board adopt an ordinance which would help to prevent such a situation in the Town of Riverhead."

Letter ordered filed and matter tabled for further study.

A letter dated April 3, 1958 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board stating that they have installed improved street lighting on Hill Street and Sound Avenue in the Wading River Lighting District as per the Board's request.

Letter ordered filed.

A letter and order dated March 31, 1958 from the State Traffic Commission was read to the Board relative to a change in the traffic signal installation on Route 25 at its intersection with County Road 58 in Calverton.

Letter and order placed on file.

A letter dated March 31, 1958 from Jerome L. Lewthwaite was read to the Board relative to the railroad crossing on Washington Avenue in Jamesport. He requested the installation of warning blinkers or bells at this crossing. A prior request to the Public Service Commission by the Board relative to this matter was denied by the Public Service Commission.

The Board instructed the Town Attorney to reply to this letter.

After being duly advertised sealed bids for dolemite and grits for use by the Highway Department were opened as follows:

Preferred Transmix Concrete	
Grits delivered-----	\$2.60 per cu. yd.
Grits picked up-----	1.70 per cu. yd.
Colonial Sand & Stone Co.	
Dolemite delivered----	6.33 per cu. yd.
Dolemite picked up----	5.83 per cu. yd.
Grits delivered-----	3.73 per cu. yd.
Grits picked up-----	3.23 per cu. yd.
Roanoke Sand & Gravel Corp.	
Grits delivered-----	3.90 per cu. yd.
Grits picked up-----	3.00 per cu. yd.

Bids ordered filed.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED that the bid for "Grits" for use of the Highway Department be and it is hereby awarded to Preferred Transmix Concrete, Hicksville, N.Y., as per their bid and specification form submitted, dated April 14, 1958. Grits to be purchased as required by Highway Superintendent.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED that the bid for "Dolemite" for use of the Highway Department be and it is hereby awarded to Colonial Sand & Stone Co., Smithtown, N.Y., as per their bid and specification form submitted, dated April 15, 1958. Dolemite to be purchased as required by Hwy. Supt.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

After being duly advertised sealed bids for a traffic line marker-paint machine was opened as follows:

Municipal Machinery Co.---\$1130.

Bid ordered filed.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED that the bid for a traffic-line marker, paint machine, be and it is hereby awarded to Municipal Machinery Co., Coram, N.Y., at a total price of \$1130. as per their bid and specification form dated April 11, 1958.

FURTHER RESOLVED that this machine be purchased with funds from the Parking Meter account.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Stotzky.

RESOLVED that the Town Superintendent of Highways be authorized to install a curb and gutter in front of the properties owned by Robert E. Schock and Everette A. Brown, Riverside Drive, Riverhead, N.Y., subject to rules and regulations for the installation of curbs and gutters as adopted on June 11, 1957.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that John R. McGoey, be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that Roscoe E. Palmer, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that Chester S. Romanski, be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that Harold M. Bowden be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that Robert G. Leonard, be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Not Voting. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that John J. Harris, be and he is hereby appointed Sergeant, Riverhead Town Police Force, effective April 15, 1958, for a probationary period of six months, pursuant to a list of eligible names certified for appointment by the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1958.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, Yes; Justice Zaloga, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A petition for the establishment of a Special Improvement District in the Town of Riverhead to be known as Northville Homes Lighting District was presented to and filed with the Town Board.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike.

Whereas, a written petition dated January 20, 1958, and acknowledged March 19, 1958, in due form and containing the required signatures has been presented to and filed with the Town Board for the establishment of a lighting district to be bounded and described as follows:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land being situated in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Doctor's Path at the intersection thereof with the northerly line of land now or formerly of M. & I. Segal, which point is distant North 23 degrees, 15 minutes, 20 seconds West 696.50 feet as measured along the westerly side of Doctor's Path from the intersection thereof with the Northwestern side of Northville Turnpike; running thence westerly along the northerly side of said land of M. & I. Segal, South 67 degrees, 04 minutes 40 seconds West 903.65 feet to the easterly side

of land now or formerly of C.W. Hallock Estate; running thence northerly along said easterly side of land now or formerly of C.W. Hallock Estate North 22 degrees, 06 minutes, 10 seconds West 597.98 feet to the land now or formerly of Hattie Aldrich; continuing thence northerly along the easterly side of said land now or formerly of Hattie Aldrich North 21 degrees, 41 minutes, 50 seconds West 484.88 feet to the southerly side of land now or formerly of D.J. Mayo; thence easterly along the southerly side of land now or formerly of D.J. Mayo, North 65 degrees, 37 minutes East 886.70 feet to the Westerly Side of Doctor's Path; thence southerly along the westerly side of Doctor's Path, South 22 degrees, 51 minutes, 20 seconds East 1105.05 feet to the point or place of the BEGINNING.

Whereas, the improvements proposed consist of the establishment of a lighting district to be known as the Northville Homes Lighting District, to include the installation of street lights in accordance with maps and plans made a part of such petition and now on file in the office of the Town Clerk

Whereas the maximum amount proposed to be expended for said improvement is NONE, it is hereby

ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead shall be held at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, in the Town of Riverhead, N.Y., on the 20th day of May, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to consider the said petition and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof, concerning the same, and for such other action as may be required by law or proper in the premises.

The Vote---Councilman Stotzky, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Justice Pike, 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 Town Bills to date, the totals of which was as follows: General Town---\$6,831.60 and Machinery Fund---\$3,736.43. On motion and vote, it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 6, 1958 at 9:30 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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