

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 15, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

- William J. Leonard, Supervisor
- Thomas M. Stark
- Otis G. Pike
- Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace
- John H. Benedict, Councilman

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on January 3, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Stark, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as corrected. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to advertise for bids for the trimming of certain trees in the Township. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

\$18,000 in Capital Notes on the widening of Second Street Proposition, numbering from 1 to 5 in the amount of \$3600.00 each were issued January 10, 1957; said notes being sold to the Suffolk County National Bank at the rate of 3% per annum, to be redeemable annually in like amounts, beginning January 10, 1958 and expiring January 10, 1962; said notes to be in the following form:

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF NEW YORK
 COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
 TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

No. 1

CAPITAL NOTE OF 1957-----\$3,600.00

The TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, a municipality of the State of New York, hereby acknowledges itself

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indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this note the sum of Thirty Six Hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars on the 10th day of January, 1958, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of three per centum (3%) per annum, payable on the 10th day of January of 1958.

Both principal of and interest on this note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the SUFFOLK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK in Riverhead, New York.

This note may not be converted to registered form.

This note is one of five notes each for \$3,600.00 of an authorized issue in the total amount of Eighteen Thousand \$18,000.00) Dollars.

This note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a resolution entitled "CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION" duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on April 17, 1956.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest on this note according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the constitution and Statutes of the State of New York to exist, to have happened, and to have performed precedent to and in the issuance of this note, exist, have happened and have been performed, and that this note, together with all other indebtedness of said Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of said State of New York.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, Suffolk County, New York, has caused this note to be signed by its Supervisor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and attested by its Town Clerk, and this note to be dated the 10th day of January, 1957,

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

By WILLIAM J. LEONARD
Supervisor

ATTEST:

ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI

Town Clerk of the Town of Riverhead,
New York. "

Capital Notes Nos. 2,3,4 and 5 to be redeemable on the 10th day of January 1959, 1960, 1961 and 1962 with interest payable on the 10th day of January of each year.

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Proof of Publication of the Notice for Sealed Bids for the purchase of a minimum of 200,000 gallons of special M1, MC 2 or RC 2, road oil, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Bids on the purchase of a minimum of 200,000 gallons of road oil for the Highway Department were opened as follows:

	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
Brookhaven Asphalt Co.	\$.16	\$32,000
Asphalts Inc., Mattituck	.1578	31,560
Welch Asphalt, Riverhead	.1575	31,500
Lansdell Co., Smithtown	MC 1-----.16	
	MC 2-----.16	
	RC 2-----.1625	
C. B. Van Allen, Bellport	.17	34,000

The above bids were ordered placed on file and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED, that the bid of Welch Asphalt Company, Riverhead, New York, for 200,000 gallons of MC 1, MC 2 or RC 2 road oil at a unit price of \$.1575 and a total price of \$31,500 for use of the Highway Department be accepted. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated January 15, 1957 was read to the Board from June S. Fuller resigning as Senior Clerk of the Town of Riverhead on January 30, 1957. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that the resignation of June S. Fuller, as Senior Clerk of the Town of Riverhead, be accepted with regret and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Fuller extending the Board's appreciation for her fine service as Senior Clerk. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The annual police report for the year 1956 was submitted to the Board. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board members that the Chief of Police and the members of his Department be highly commended for the manner in which the Police Department has operated in the carrying out of the duties relative to Police work. The report was ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of December 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Suffolk County National Bank dated January 9, 1957 as follows:

"No doubt, you have heard that our bank has recently

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contracted to purchase the property now owned by the Estate of the Late George V. Edwards. Title to this property will pass to us on or about February 1, 1957.

It is our intention that sometime during the year of 1957, we will erect a modern bank building on this property and eventually the property now occupied by us on Main Street will be for sale. The thought occurred to me that possibly the Town might be interested in the purchase of our present quarters.

I would appreciate it a great deal if you would bring this matter before the members of the Town Board and should they be interested, I will be more than pleased to meet with them." The communication was ordered placed on file, and the matter referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

A communication was read to the Board dated January 1, 1957, from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising that on November 14th, one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch, in the Aquebogue Lighting District on Further Lane off Sunrise Avenue. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company, dated January 9th, 1957, advising that on December 20, 1956, two (2) 100 c.p. aerial street lights were placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District on Hallock Street and Roanoke Avenue, and also that one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was shifted as per enclosed sketch. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board dated January 9th, 1957, from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising that on December 20, 1956, one (1) 400 watt (15000 lumens) mercury vapor aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District at the intersection of Court Street and Osborne Avenue. Also that one (1) 600 c.p. aerial street light was removed, as noted. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board dated January 9th, 1957, from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising that on December 27, 1956, one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District on Merritts Pond Road off Duryea Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board dated January 8th, 1957, from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising that on November 21, 1956, one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District on Merritts Pond Road off Heights Place. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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A communication was read to the Board dated January 8th, 1957, from the Long Island Lighting Company, advising that on November 21, 1956, one (1) 400 watt (15000 lumens) mercury vapor aerial street light was placed in operation, as indicated on the enclosed sketch in the Riverhead Lighting District on Peconic Avenue off Main Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Suffolk County Department of Health dated January 3, 1957, relative to the control of flies and rodents at garbage dumping sites. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways, and the communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stark:

WHEREAS, the Town Board, by prior resolution, having approved the purchase of property on Hamilton Avenue, Riverhead, for parking purposes for a sum not to exceed \$12,500, said property being previously described and being known as the Frank Truskoski parcel; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board having entered into a contract for the purchase of same; and

WHEREAS, notice of said resolution having been published as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, no one, by petition or otherwise, having appeared in objection thereto; and the time for any such objection having lapsed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to accept a deed for the aforementioned property in the name of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, and that the purchase price of \$12,500 be met by payment from surplus funds in the Parking Meter Account.

The Vote----Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A discussion was held on the matter of the claim of Helen Friese, who damaged her car on a piece of loose curbing on one of the highways in the Town of Riverhead. It was decided by the members of the Board that due to the fact that no prior notice of this hazardous road condition was filed as prescribed by law, no liability for this damage can be assumed by the Town Board. The Town Attorney was authorized to inform Mrs. Friese.

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A petition signed by a number of businessmen in the Town was submitted to the Board. This petition read as follows:

"In view of the fact that many new County buildings are soon to be erected on the south side of the Peconic River on a location which is opposite the West Main Street business district, and

Since it is felt that it would be beneficial to the businessmen in that area, as well as an accommodation to the employees engaged in work in said County buildings, to construct a sidewalk from the site of the new County buildings directly to the West Main Street business area,

We the undersigned property owners and residents of the Town of Riverhead do respectfully petition the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to provide such a means of ingress and egress to and from the Suffolk County site. "

The petition was placed on file and the matter referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

RESOLVED that the Chief of Police, Stephen J. Grodski, be authorized to advertise for bids for police apparel for use of the Riverhead Town Police Department, such bids to be opened and read on February 5, 1957 at 10:30 a.m. The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter was read to the Board from the Suffolk County District Attorney dated January 9th, 1957 relative to Section 70 and Section 71-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, which deals with chemical tests and the prosecution of those charged with "Driving while intoxicated." On August 21, 1956, the Riverhead Town Police Commission adopted a procedure relative to Section 71-a of the Vehicle and Traffic Law. The Town Clerk was instructed to send the District Attorney a copy of this procedure as adopted on August 21, 1956, and to further inform the District Attorney that for about one year all "Driving while intoxicated" cases have been taken to a licensed physician who administers a blood test in all cases where the defendant consented and that this rule is presently followed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A request was made for permission for the Polish National Alliance, Group 2691, to hold a carnival on the Fair Ground property from June 17 thru June 22, 1957.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the request of the Polish National Alliance, Group 2691, for permission to hold a carnival on the Fair Grounds from June 17 thru June 22, 1957, be granted, subject however, to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town controlled property for bazaars, carnivals and circuses. The Town Clerk be instructed to notify the Polish National Alliance that whenever permission is granted by the Town Board to use the Fair Grounds, the sponsoring organization will be held responsible for properly conducting this affair. If any violations are reported, the Town Board will refuse the future use of the Fair Grounds to said sponsoring organization. The vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; And Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was there upon declared duly adopted.

A request dated January 11, 1957 was received from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #2476, for the use of the Fair Grounds for the purpose of holding a carnival the week commencing Saturday, June 29, 1957 and ending Monday, July 8, 1957. After discussion, it was decided that due to the fact that the Town must vacate the premises now rented from the Board of Education on July 1, 1957, that the Town Clerk inform the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #2476, to submit their request for the use of the Fair Grounds directly to the Board of Education. The letter was ordered placed on file.

A request was made by the Polish Agricultural and Commercial Society for the use of the Fair Ground property from August 5, 1957 through August 10, 1957. It was decided that due to the fact that the Town must vacate the premises now rented from the Board of Education on July 1, 1957, that the Town Clerk inform Mr. Walter Kaminski, % Polish Agricultural and Commercial Society, to submit their request for use of the Fair Grounds directly to the Board of Education.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$4,379.98; and Highway Machinery Fund---\$2,981.67. On motion and vote it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED that the Town Board stand adjourned until 7:30 P.M. this date, at which time the Board will receive the Statement of Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerk as to the results of the voting at the Special Town Election duly called for 1:00 P.M. on this date, and for any other business which may properly be brought before the Board. The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Justice Stark and duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows: Ayes 5; Noes None. The resolution was declared unanimously adopted.

The meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, adjourned at 12:05 P.M. this date, was reconvened at the Town Hall, 220 Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. (E.S.T.)

There were present: William J. Leonard, Supervisor
Justice Otis G. Pike
Justice Bruno Zaloga
Justice Thomas M. Stark
Councilman John H. Benedict

There were absent: None

Also present: Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk
Samuel L. Hays, Special Attorney

The report of the Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerk of the Town of Riverhead for the canvass of votes on the proposition voted upon at the Special Town Election held on January 15, 1957, was duly received by the Town Board and filed with the Town Clerk. The statement of the Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerk was as follows:

Total number of names on the Poll List.....	174
Total number of ballots cast.....	174
Total number of ballots cast in favor of the proposition.....	116
Total number of ballots cast against the proposition.....	52
Number of blank, destroyed or otherwise defective ballots.....	6

The statement of Inspectors of Election and Ballot Clerk having shown that the resolution in the proposition voted upon had become effective by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors of the Town of Riverhead, Justice Pike offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:-

RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD,
IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:-

Section 1. The resolution of the Town entitled:-

"Bond and Capital Note Resolution of the Town of Riverhead, New York, adopted December 18, 1956, authorizing, at an estimated maximum cost of \$2,500, the acquisition of a certain piece or parcel of land as the site, and, at an estimated maximum cost of \$113,600, the construction thereon, of a Town Highway Garage, appropriating \$121,100 therefor, and authorizing the issuance of \$6,100 capital notes, to provide the down payment, and \$115,00 serial bonds, of the Town, to finance the remainder of the appropriation,"

Duly adopted by the Town Board on the date therein referred to, has now become effective by the affirmative vote of the qualified electors of said Town, at the Special Town Election duly called and held on January 15, 1957, and the Town Clerk is hereby directed to publish said resolution, in full, in "THE NEWS-REVIEW," a newspaper hereby designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, together with a notice in substantially the form as prescribed by Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, as amended.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The adoption of the foregoing resolution was seconded by Justice Stark and duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:- Ayes: 5 Noes: None.

The resolution was declared unanimously adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, February 5, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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