

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 18, 1957 at 9 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 the meetings of the Town Board held on June 4, 1957 and June 11, 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 submitted. The Vote--- Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter dated June 14, 1957, from Albert Cass, County Superintendent of Highways was read to the Board as follows:

"This is to acknowledge your letter of June 12, in regard to the addition of Roanoke Avenue to the County Road System.

As soon as I am able to get the Road and Bridge Committee together to look over this road, I will advise you at that time in regard to this matter." End.

Communication ordered placed on file.

A letter dated June 12, 1957, from the State Traffic Commission was read to the Board as follows:

"This will acknowledge your letter of May 27, 1957, requesting a 35 MPH speed restriction on Sound Avenue from the Boy Scout Camp in Baiting Hollow to a point approximately 1/4 mile east of Osborne Avenue in the Town of Riverhead.

This is to advise you that a study of conditions is being initiated. Upon completion of our study, you will be notified of the Commission's conclusion." End.

Communication ordered placed on file.

A discussion was held on a request by residents along Oakleigh Avenue, for road stabilization along this highway, which they deemed necessary due to a drainage problem.

It was the consensus of the Board that an expenditure by the Town to correct this condition would not be justified. A possible solution would be the creation of a special improvement district in this area.

A discussion was held relative to the removal of the green arrow on the traffic light situated at the intersection of Peconic Avenue and Main Street, which arrow was removed on a trial basis.

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It was the consensus of the Board, after observation of the flow of traffic, at this point, that a request be made to the State Traffic Commission to reinstall this green arrow.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead is deeply concerned over the dangerous crossing existing where the Long Island Railroad intersects Washington Avenue, in the hamlet of Jamesport, Town of Riverhead, N.Y., and requests that an automatic blinker and bell warning device be installed by the railroad at that point.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Long Island Railroad and the Public Service Commission.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, 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 the Chief of Police be authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for 50 regulation shirts, 6 pairs of regulation pants and 3 regulation caps, for use of the Police Department, subject to specifications, as set forth by the Chief of Police. These proposals to be opened on June 25th, 1957 at 10:00 A.M.

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, 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 the Town of Riverhead, pursuant to Section 218 of the Federal Social Security Act and Article 3 of the Retirement and Social Security Law, will provide old-age and survivors insurance coverage for eligible officers and employees effective on the following date March 16, 1956.

That the following official is hereby authorized to represent the Town of Riverhead and is directed to comply with the regulations of the Director of the State Social Security Agency designed to extend old-age and survivors insurance coverage to positions of officers and employees pursuant to Section 218 of the Federal Social Security Act and Article 3 of the Retirement and Social Security Law:

Name and Title William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Address Town Hall, Riverhead, New York

The Vote---Justices Stark, Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, 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 in order to comply with the mandatory 40 hour week requirement for Police Patrolmen, that the following be and they are hereby appointed Police Patrolmen of the Town of Riverhead, on a provisional basis, subject to the rules and regulations of the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission, salary fixed at the rate of \$4000 per annum, payable semi-monthly, effective July 1, 1957:

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Leonard Pavlakis, Richard Schmersal and William Condzella.

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

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

RESOLVED that the Town Board meeting's starting in July 1957, be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A.M.

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

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---\$3,412.69, Machinery Fund---\$1,438.15, and Town Highway Garage---\$1,400.00. 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, June 25, 1957 at 9 A.M.

Anthony F. Gajzinski
Anthony F. Gajzinski, Town Clerk

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