

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 2, 1957 at 9:30 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 June 25, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Stark and seconded by Councilman Benedict, 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.

Mr. Gordon Ahlers of Jamesport appeared before the Board. He asked if the Town could oil the parking field adjacent to the Jamesport Fire House.

He mentioned that many people use this parking field, people shopping, people attending church and firemen.

It was the consensus of the Board that the Town might lease this parking field for a nominal amount and thereby resurface the parking area.

Matter tabled for further consideration.

A petition dated June 26, 1957 was read to the Board as follows:

"We, the undersigned, petition the Riverhead Town Board to take the necessary action to get the State to approve 15 MPH speed limit signs at both ends of Sunrise Avenue, Meadow Lane and Further Lane. We the undersigned also agree to bear the cost of any additional lettering we may want on the signs, such as "Speeders will be reported and arrested." End.

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

RESOLVED that the State Traffic Commission be requested to make a survey for the establishment of a 15 MPH speed limit on Sunrise Avenue, Meadow Lane and Further Lane, in the Town of Riverhead.

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 Justice Pike.

RESOLVED that the Chemical Bank Note Company of East Rutherford, New Jersey, be authorized to prepare and print \$152,000 Riverhead Water

District Serial Bonds 1957, and \$115,000 Town Highway Garage Serial Bonds 1957, at a price of \$230.00 as per their bid letter dated June 27, 1957.

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

Police report for the month of June 1957 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Letter from Long Island Lighting Company dated June 27, 1957, regarding the installation of new type street lights on Second Street, between Griffing Avenue and Roanoke Avenue, was read to the Board. Communication ordered placed on file.

A safety recommendation from the Travelers Insurance Company dated June 27, 1957, was read to the Board.

Matter referred to the Superintendent of Highways. Communication ordered placed on file.

A card from Roland O. Peterson dated June 29, 1957, was read to the Board as follows:

"I feel you should let the "Children's Bible Fellowship" hold meetings on Riverhead beaches. They won't do any harm and may be good for the children." End.

Communication ordered filed.

The matter of the request by this group to hold Bible story programs was again discussed by the Board.

It was decided to allow this group to hold Bible story programs one day each week, at the Peconic Bay Beach in Jamesport.

A discussion was held relative to the construction of a boat loading and unloading ramp at the Iron Pier Beach.

Justice Pike was authorized to secure bids for the construction of said ramp.

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

RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to advertise for bids for approximately 100 traffic signs and approximately 100 posts for said signs.

These bids to be opened at 10 A.M. on Tuesday, July 16th, 1957.

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

Attorney Edwin S. Lapham appeared before the Board in regard to the Certificate of Incorporation of Woodcliff Park Fire Dept., Inc. The Town Board executed the "Consent" to the formation of this Fire Department, which "Consent" was contained within the Certificate of Incorporation.

Copy of this Certificate of Incorporation was filed with the Town Clerk.

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

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000 on a Bond Anticipation Note, in anticipation of the sale of serial bonds of the Town of Riverhead, N.Y., heretofore authorized to be issued for the purpose of financing the costs of the Town Highway Garage and further

RESOLVED, that the maturity of the note be four months from date of said note and that the interest rate shall not exceed three percent.

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

Attorney Reginald C. Smith, representing the Northville Dock Corporation, appeared before the Board.

He offered on behalf of this Corporation, a gift of \$9000.00 to the Town (Sec. 64, sub. 8, Town Law), to be issued to buy asphaltic road materials for the repair of Penny's Landing Road and a portion of Sound Shore Road. This gift being contingent upon these roads being repaired before frost.

No action taken by Board, matter tabled.

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---\$3748.53, Machinery Fund---\$218.97. 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, July 16, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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