

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 3, 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 the meeting of the Town Board held on November 19, 1957, were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted.

A letter dated December 2, 1957 from R. Martini of Jamesport was read to the Board as follows:

"May I respectfully request for your consideration additional and brighter street lighting on the south side of Main Rd., Jamesport. The area is poorly lighted beginning at the corner of Washington Ave., and running easterly about six hundred feet." End.

Communication ordered filed.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Board request the Long Island Lighting Company to make a survey and recommendations for improved and brighter street lighting on the south side of Main Road (Route 25) in the Jamesport Light District between the intersection of Washington Avenue and a point approximately 600 feet east of said intersection.

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 Town Board request the Long Island Lighting Company to make a survey and recommendations for improved and brighter street lighting in the Riverhead Light District as follows:

- (1) Install light on pole #11 - Marcy Ave.
- (2) Brighter lights on poles #201 & 202 - Roanoke Avenue
- (3) Brighter lights on poles located at intersections of Roanoke Avenue and Fifth Street.
- (4) Brighter lights at all existing pole locations on St. John's Place.

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

The Supervisor's Report for the month of November 1957, was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

RESOLVED that Sol Horn, Calverton, N.Y., be and he is hereby appointed a dog enumerator for the Town of Riverhead for the year 1958; to be compensated on a fee basis, which fees are set by the Dept. of Agriculture & Markets.

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

Mr. Charles Smith, representing Frank Smith, the insurance agent for the Town, appeared before the Board relative to a proposed revision in the Town's insurance program. This revision had to do with the insuring of movable equipment under a policy known as a municipal property floater.

No definite action taken and matter was tabled for further discussion.

Justice Pike and Alden Young gave a report on the trip to Westport, Conn. to observe the sanitary land fill method of garbage disposal used by the village of Westport. Supervisor Leonard and Superintendent of Highways, Myron C. Young also went on this trip.

It was the consensus of this committee that this method of garbage disposal was very effective, but also very costly and they did not recommend it for the Town of Riverhead.

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

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk advertise for sealed bids for two (2) 1958 Police cars for use of the Police Department. These bids to be returnable on Wednesday, December 11, 1957 at 10 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 Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Stark.

RESOLVED that Justice Pike be authorized to advertise for sealed bids for playground equipment for the Town beaches and steel for a boat landing ramp at the Iron Pier Beach. These bids to be returnable up to 10 A.M. on Monday, December 23, 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 November was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Councilman Benedict reported on the possibility of interest being paid to the Town by Banks on Town funds left on deposit, pursuant to a letter from the Franklin National Bank.

He is to look further into the matter and report his findings to the Board.

Councilman Benedict mentioned that a committee should be formed for the purpose of a retirement dinner in honor of Roselle Benejamin, Superintendent of the Water District, who has expressed his desire to retire the early part of 1958.

Supervisor Leonard asked Councilman Benedict to be Chairman for this dinner and Councilman Benedict accepted. All other members of the Town Board are to serve on this committee as well as John Reisdorph, Assistant Superintendent of the Water District.

The tentative date for this dinner is the latter part of February 1958.

A discussion was held relative to the appointment of a Zoning Commission. Matter tabled for further selection of prospective members.

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

RESOLVED that Mrs. May Hallock and Mrs. Marguerite Fleischmann, be and they are hereby appointed clerks in the office of the Tax Receiver. Mrs. Hallock's appointment to be retroactive to November 29, 1957 and Mrs. Fleischmann's appointment to be retroactive to December 2, 1957; both clerks to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day.

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 November 19, 1957 from the State Traffic Commission was read to the Board relative to the traffic signal at the intersection of Edgar Avenue and Route 25.

Communication ordered filed.

A letter dated November 21, 1957 from the Long Island Lighting Company was read to the Board relative to the lights they installed on Hulse Avenue in the Wading River Light District.

Communication ordered filed.

Receipt for \$817.92 for penalties on tax collections on the 1956-57 Tax warrant, submitted by the Supervisor to the Receiver of Taxes was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Extract of minutes of the November 4, 1957 meeting, Town of Lancaster, Erie County, relative to the regulation and taxation of sand pits and other excavations was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Edmund Buziak appeared before the Board and requested authorization to act as a police officer for private persons on private property for the year 1958.

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

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RESOLVED that Edmund Buziak, Riverhead, N.Y. be authorized to exercise the usual powers of a police officer for private persons on private property. He may wear a police uniform and badge, but is not a Town employee. The Town shall not be responsible for his actions nor for injuries to him while he is so acting. This authorization shall be at the pleasure of the Board, but not beyond December 31, 1958. Acceptance of this authorization shall be pursuant to the above conditions.

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

After being duly advertised, sealed bids for snow fence and snow fence posts for the Highway Department were opened at 10 A.M., as follows:

Capital Highway Materials, Inc.	Snow Fence	\$ 1950.
	Snow Fence Posts	890.
Mutual Steel Company	Snow Fence	1650.
	Snow Fence Posts	1070.
Allbright Fence Co., Inc.	Snow Fence	1802.
	Snow Fence Posts	980.
Municipal Machinery Co. Inc.	Snow Fence	1695.
	Snow Fence Posts	1170.

Bids ordered placed on file

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

WHEREAS, Justice Pike contacted the Mutual Steel Company, the low bidder for the snow fence, and

WHEREAS, the Mutual Steel Company has agreed to accept an order for only the snow fence portion of their bid, and

WHEREAS, Justice Pike has contacted Capital Highway Materials, Inc. the low bidder for the snow fence posts, and

WHEREAS, the Capital Highway Materials, Inc. has agreed to accept an order for only the snow fence post portion of their bid, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the bid for the snow fence be and it is hereby awarded to the Mutual Steel Company at a total price of \$1650. as per bid and specification form submitted by Mutual Steel Company dated December 3, 1957,

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the bid for the snow fence posts be and it is hereby awarded to Capital Highway Materials, Inc., at a total price of \$890. as per bid and specification form submitted by Capital Highway Materials, Inc., dated December 3, 1957.

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

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

RESOLVED that Mrs. Sophie Waski, be and she is hereby appointed part-time Junior Clerk for the Town of Riverhead, beginning on December 5, 1957, to be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per day.

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---\$4,179.17; Machinery Fund---\$1,891.30 and Town Highway Garage---\$843.19. 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, December 17, 1957 at 9:30 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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