

Minutes of a special meeting of the Town Board of the  
Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Monday, March 26, 1956  
at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Henry M. Zaleski

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Samuel L. Hays, Town Attorney.

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

WHEREAS, there exists in the Town of Riverhead a  
parcel of land of approximately 4000 acres in the possession  
of a private corporation and on which there has been built an  
industrial plant at a cost of approximately \$25,000,000.00

AND WHEREAS, the record title to the property is in  
the United States of America, but the management, control and  
operation thereof is in a private concern,

AND WHEREAS, large areas of the said lands are being  
subleased by the private concern for business and agricultural  
uses,

AND WHEREAS, the said private concern resists taxation  
of any of its possessory interests in the said plant, claiming  
immunity on the ground that the plant is owned by the United  
States of America,

AND WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York,  
under Assembly No. 2272 and 4215, Introductory No. 2178, has  
passed certain amendments to the Tax Law of the State of New  
York, strengthening the Tax Law in relation to real property  
whenever the legal title is in the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of  
the Town of Riverhead does hereby respectfully urge the Governor  
of the State of New York to sign his approval to the said leg-  
islation.

The Town Clerk was instructed to immediately submit  
a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor of the  
State of New York.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk