

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, April 3, 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, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, John Riedsorph, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District, Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent, and Thomas Danowski and J. Wilson Stout, Assessors.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on March 20, 1956, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter dated March 29, 1956 was read to the Board from Daniel Gutman, Counsel to the Governor of the State of New York, Albany, New York, acknowledging receipt of a resolution sent to the Governor favoring the passage of Assembly Bill, Introductory 2178--Grumman Property. The communication was placed on file.

A communication dated March 27, 1956 was read to the Board from Lee R. Ellwood, Chairman, Riverhead Youth Service Fund. He requested that a member of the Town Board call a meeting of representative of the various service organizations in the Town of Riverhead to discuss the continuation of the Youth Service Program. After discussion, the Board appointed Justice Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr. to represent the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on the Youth Service Committee, and this matter was directed to him for compliance to the request of Mr. Lee Ellwood. The communication was placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board dated March 26, 1956 from Gilbert C. Hanse, Mayor of the Village of Babylon, relative to the establishment of a County Hospital. Mayor Hanse wanted to know whether or not the Town Board favored or disapproved the establishment of a County Hospital. After discussion, the Town Clerk was authorized to inform Mayor Hanse that they were in no position to take any action on this matter without knowing more of the nature of the proposals and details. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Police Report for the month of March 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

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

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be empowered to borrow the sum of \$5,000 for Welfare purposes on a Budget Note.

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

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company, Riverhead, N.Y. advising that in accordance with order on November 17, 1955, twenty-one 100 c.p. aerial street lights were placed in operation in Hart's Development as shown on sketch in the Wading River Lighting District. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on February 21, 1956, one 400 watt (15000 lumens) mercury vapor aerial streetlight was placed in operation, as indicated on sketch, in the Riverhead Lighting District at the corner of Cedar Street and Court Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on March 1, 1956, nineteen 100 cp. aerial street lights were placed in operation, as indicated on sketch, in the Wading River Lighting District throughout the Dewey Lewin Development. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Charles Allen Horton, Tax Receiver of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of March 31, 1956. The report was ordered placed on file.

The following was read to the Board from the Town of Riverhead Planning Board:

"WHEREAS the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead has referred to this Board for consideration, the preliminary plan and profiles for proposed highways to be known as "Industrial Boulevard" and "Hinda Boulevard", and

WHEREAS this plan and profiles were submitted in accordance with the "Rules and Regulations for the Dedication of a public highway in the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, N.Y.", and the information shown thereon conformed to the requirements in said "Rules and Regulations", except that the drainage from the highways has been shown as flowing into marshland, which marshland might be filled, stopping the drainage flow to a stream adjacent to the marshland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board approves the preliminary plan and profiles, provided an easement for drainage is granted across the marshland to the stream, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead."

The communication was ordered placed on file, and the Town Clerk instructed to send a copy of this resolution to Edwin S. Lapham.

Notice of Public Hearing in regard to Ordinance #9, Licensing of Junk Dealers and Dealers in Second-Hand Articles, to replace existing Ordinance #8, Ordinance Relating to Junk and Auto-Wrecking Yards, was submitted and ordered placed on file.

Supervisor Leonard thereupon declared the Hearing open and anyone who wished could be heard.

Town Attorney, Samuel Hays, recommended to the Board that this Hearing be adjourned until the next Town Board meeting on April 17, 1956. He felt that the text of this Ordinance needed further study.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Public Hearing on Ordinance #9, Licensing of Junk Dealers and Dealers in Second-Hand Articles, be adjourned until April 17, 1956 at 10:30 A.M. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted, and the Hearing duly adjourned for two weeks.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids, pursuant to law, for the purchase of one(1) four-wheel positive drive Walters Snow-Fighter for use of the Riverhead Town Highway Department at a cost not to exceed \$25,000. Said bids to be opened and read at the Town Clerk's Office at 9:30 AM on April 17, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Bids on the purchase of police apparel for the Auxiliary Police were opened as follows:

Robert Vojvoda Riverhead, N.Y.	Net Total	\$ 922.50
Louis Frank Riverhead, N.Y.		1192.50
Perkins and Company Riverhead, N. Y.		1015.50

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead purchase police apparel for the for use of the Riverhead Town Auxiliary Police from Vojvoda's, Riverhead, N.Y. for a total cost of \$922.50 as per bid dated March 24, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski, and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Zaloga it was RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to advertise for/ ~~the~~ ^{the} pruning of 199 trees in the Town of Riverhead. Said bids to be opened at 10:15 A.M. on April 17, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Carl Stagg, Riverhead, N.Y. appeared before the Board and mentioned that the last day for filing for Matching Funds through Civil Defense for the current year is April 15, 1956, relative to purchase of radio equipment for the Police and Highway Departments.

At the request of the Town Board, Mr. McWilliams of the New York Telephone Company appeared before the Board relative to the installation by the Telephone Company of radio equipment at the Highway Department. He mentioned that due to government regulations, at this time his Company could not proceed with this installation, but he felt that within six months something could be done along these lines.

The Special Attorney representing the Town, Mr. William J. Hattrick, retained for the purpose of widening Second Street from Roanoke Avenue west to Griffing Avenue, appeared before the Board. He mentioned that he had had conferences with the owners of land, which land the Town wanted to purchase to complete the widening of Second Street. He presented figures showing the appraised value of each parcel to be purchased and mentioned the approximate cost figure that he felt each individual would ask. After discussion, it was requested that by the next Town Board meeting Mr. Hattrick would present valid offers for each parcel to be purchased, the procedure to be followed for this purchase and the total construction cost of the widening of Second Street.

A communication was read to the Board from Walter Witt, Wading River, N.Y. expressing his appreciation for the fine help he received from Patrolmans Bujnicki and Flanagan during the recent blizzard. The communication was placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and Seconded by Justice Zaleski it was RESOLVED that the Town Board approves the report of the Riverhead Town Planning Board relative to the preliminary plans of "Industrial Boulevard" and "Hinda Boulevard" as Town Highways, and Further Resolved that a copy of the resolution of the Riverhead Town Planning Board be submitted to Edwin S. Lapham together with a copy of this resolution. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

In regard to the street lights on Elton Street, Namely those placed on Poles #32, 34, 36-5 and 38, which were installed by the Long Island Lighting Company and which are in an area not within any lighting district, Samuel Hays, Attorney for the Town, mentioned that this area could become part of the Aquebogue Lighting District, or part of the Riverhead Lighting District or a separate lighting district.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Zaloga, it was RESOLVED that the Long Island Lighting Company be instructed to turn off the lights on Poles #32, 34, 36-5 and 38, in the area on Elton Street not in the lighting district, and that Supervisor Leonard, Councilman Benedict and Town Engineer, Alden W. Young, contact the Long Island Duck Processing Co-op. in regard to this matter. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaleski reported on the drainage problem at the Congregational Church on Sound Avenue. He felt that this problem could be solved if the Highway from Church Lane west to Wegert's Store was regraded so that the water would drain along the surface of the road to a hole on the south side of the road west of Wegert's Store. In order to drain the water to this hole, an easement would be required from the property owners where the hole is located. Highway Superintendent, Myron C. Young, to report on the cost of this work at the next Board meeting.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$3,968.85 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$1,395.06. 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, April 17, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk