

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 5, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Jacob Harding

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

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Samuel L. Hays, Town Attorney, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on May 15, 1956, were submitted to the Board 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, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of May 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A request was made for permission for the Moose organization to hold a Circus on the Fair Ground property on Friday, July 13, 1956.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Harding, it was RESOLVED that the request of the Moose organization for permission to hold a circus on the Fair Grounds on Friday, July 13, 1956 be granted, subject however, to the rules and regulations governing the use of Town-controlled property for bazaars, carnivals and circuses. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, submitted a report of the amount of taxes collected as of May 16, 1956, and the report was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from Harry B. Ward, District Superintendent of Schools, together with a copy of the certificate of the Board of Canvass in the matter of laying out Central School District No. 2, of the Towns of Riverhead, Southampton, Brookhaven, Suffolk County, as per section 1803-a of the Education Law. The communication and certificate were placed on file.

A letter of appreciation was read to the Board from the Sound Avenue Grange for the manner in which the matter of the drainage problem was corrected just west of the Grange Hall. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Harding made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga: RESOLVED that Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, be authorized to attend the Superintendent of Highway School at Cornell, Ithaca, New York, on June 18, 19 and 20th, 1956, and that all necessary expenses be paid. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding 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 Board of Fire Commissioners of the Riverhead Fire District advising that Chief Edward Gadzinski was appointed to cover the position of Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that Chief Edward Gadzinski, of the Riverhead Fire Department, be appointed Inspector under the Multiple Residence Law for the Riverhead Fire District. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding 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 Chairman of the New York State Youth Commission, Albany, New York, relative to the fourth annual training institute for law-enforcement officers at St. Lawrence University to be held July 29th through August 3rd, and urged that the Riverhead Police Department be represented at the 1956 institute. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Harding, it was RESOLVED that Sergeant John Russell McGoey of the Riverhead Town Police be authorized to attend the fourth annual training institute for law-enforcement officers at St. Lawrence University, July 29th through August 3rd, 1956, which will be conducted by the New York State Youth Commission, and further resolved, that all necessary expenses be paid. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A request was made for a permit for the Suffolk Raceway, Inc., Riverhead, N.Y. to hold a firework display on July 4, 1956.

On motion made by Justice Harding and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be

authorized to issue a permit to the Suffolk Raceway, Inc. Riverhead, New York, to hold a firework display on July 4, 1956, in compliance with Section 1894a of the Penal Law of the State of New York, and that the Suffolk Raceway, Inc. shall also post a liability insurance policy with limits of \$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury and \$10,000/\$25,000 property damage. The Vote--Justices Pike, Harding 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 Board of Fire Commissioners of the Jamesport Fire District once again calling the Board's attention to the matter of the Great Peconic Bay House at South Jamesport which creates a fire hazard. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney to take immediate action for the demolition of this building.

Councilman Benedict offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike: RESOLVED that the bid of the Herald Distributors Corporation, PO Box 23, Babylon, N.Y., be accepted for the purchase of a Civil Defense Rescue Truck for the Riverhead Town Rescue Team as designated as C. D. Item Vll-109 at a total price of \$10,594.00, and further resolved that said purchase is to be financed from Surplus Account, and subject to partial reimbursement by the State. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Attorney Reginald Smith, representing the Northville Dock Corporation, appeared before the Board and inquired of the possibility of installing a pipe over the Sound Shore Road at Northville from their property on the north side of the road to property on the south side of the road. Attorney Smith suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the needs of the Corporation. Chairman of the Highway Committee Justice Harding; Supt. of Highways, Myron C. Young; and Alden W. Young, were appointed to investigate this matter and report at the next Town Board meeting.

Special Attorney, Reginald Smith, appeared before the Board and discussed the current status of the Grumman assessment litigation. The Town Board was advised that a stipulation is to be signed consenting to an order of the Appellate Division, which will stay and restrain the Town and County Officials from taking any action to sell their real property at tax sale.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

RESOLVED, that the following be appointed lifeguards at the Riverhead Town Bathing Beaches for the 1956 season, commencing on June 30th 1956 and continuing through Labor Day at the salary of \$45.00 per week:

Daniel Cain
 Kenneth Seaman
 Fernando Rodriquez
 William Murphy
 Michael Small
 Edwin Carlson

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following be appointed custodians at the Riverhead Town Bathing Beaches for the 1956 Season commencing on June 30th, 1956 and continuing through Labor Day, to be compensated as follows:

Peconic Bay Beach	Maitland K. Cooke	\$60 Per Week
Wading River Beach	Joseph Englehart	\$55 " "
Superintendent of Beaches	Selden W. Heatley	\$65 " "

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

Justice Pike, Chairman of the Park and Beach Committee, reported that he received two bids for the installation of flush toilets and running water facilities at the Reeves Park Bathing Beach; Suffolk Motor Sales Corp in the amount of \$995.00; and Charles C. Patrick in the amount of \$1172.00. The bids were placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Harding, it was Resolved that the bid of the Suffolk Motor Sales Corp, be accepted in the amount of \$995.00 for the installation of certain water facilities and flush toilets at Reeves Park Bathing Beach. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding, and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict: RESOLVED that the duties of Leonard Pavlakis as Part-Time Patrolman be terminated as of June 15, 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike: RESOLVED that Reginald Underwood, Jr., Corwin Street, Riverhead, N.Y. be appointed a part-time patrolman effective on June 16, 1956 to serve under the supervision of the Chief of Police, salary fixed at the rate of \$1.75 per hour. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Harding, it was Resolved that Sophie Waski, Riverhead, N.Y. be appointed part-time clerk in the office of the Assessors retroactive to May 31, 1956 to be compensated at the rate of \$8.00 per day. The Vote--Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. 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 Fund--\$33,840.62 and Highway Machinery Fund--\$1,785.21. 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 19, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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