

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 7, 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, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, John Riesdorph, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District, Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent and Thomas Danowski, Assessor.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on July 17, 1956 were submitted to the Board and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Harding, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes and Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter was received dated August 6, 1956 from the Wildwood Acres Association, Inc., Wading River, N.Y., that requested information as to whether or not the town would take over Hulse Avenue from Park Street to North Wading River Road and Park Street from Hulse Avenue to Hulse Landing Road as town roads. They asked if they would need the consent of the property owners fronting on these two streets. The communication was ordered placed on file and the matter referred to the Superintendent of Highways, the Planning Board and the Town Attorney. Mr. Charles Mac Donald and John Criscolo of Wading River also appeared in regard to this matter.

Legal briefs were submitted to the Town Board from Attorney Seth Hubbard, representing Riverhead Metals, Inc., and from Attorney Gordon Lipetz, representing a group of property owners in the vicinity of the location operated by the Riverhead Metals, Inc. These briefs were submitted in regard to the issue of a junk license to Riverhead Metals, Inc. These briefs were referred to Town Attorney, Samuel Hays and he was instructed to render an opinion to the Supervisor today in this matter.

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

A notification was read to the Board from the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office advising that on August 11, 1956,

the Northville Dock Corporation, Sound Shore Road, Riverhead, New York, will apply again for an additional easement over land under water in Long Island Sound. The notice was placed on file together with sketches.

A communication was read to the Board from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advising that the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution fixing November 19, 1956, as the date of the meeting of the Board at which taxes for the next fiscal year will be levied. The letter was placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on June 12, 1956, one (1) 400 watt (15000 lumens) mercury vapor street light was placed in operation in the Riverhead Lighting District on Second Street off Roanoke Avenue, and one 600 c.p. aerial street light was removed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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

On motion made by Justice Harding and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, be authorized to attend the Statewide School For Town Clerk, to be held at the Sheraton-Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, New York, on September 12th, 13th and 14th, 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.

Justice Harding made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict; On July 3, 1956 Albert P. Warner deposited \$100.00 in cash to guarantee the completion of roads in the Warner and Raffe Development on the north side of Hubbard Avenue. These roads have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways. On motion made by Justice Harding and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that this \$100 cash deposit be returned to Albert P. Warner. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of the completion of roads of the Riverhead Development Corporation, on Route 25, Calverton, New York, was discussed.

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

WHEREAS, the extension of time for the completion of these roads to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead expired on July 31, 1956, and

WHEREAS, the roads have been completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be instructed to inform the Continental Casualty Company, as surety, that they are responsible for the completion of this work at an early date. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Harding and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the Superintendent of Highways be authorized to purchase up to 70,000 gallons of road oil in addition to that already authorized, to be paid for by issue of notes as per the Local Finance Law, with notes payable in one year. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

RESOLVED that Frances Jehle, Wading River, New York, be and she hereby is appointed School Attendance Supervisor for Common School District no. 1, Wading River, in the Town of Riverhead for the year 1956-57, and further resolved

THAT her compensation be fixed at the rate of \$250.00 per school year, payable in ten monthly payments commencing September 1956, which compensation shall include all expenses other than those incurred when attending meetings outside of the Town of Riverhead called by the District Superintendent of Schools, at which time actual expenses are to be paid. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A report from the Traffic Engineering Department of the Automobile Club of New York, Inc. was submitted to the Board in regard to the intersection of Route 58 and Roanoke Avenue. The Town Clerk was instructed to submit this report to the County Superintendent of Highways, Albert Cass, and ask for his comments on this matter.

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

Due to the resignation of Robert Doroska as Beach Custodian of the Iron Pier Beach effective July 24, 1956, be it

RESOLVED that Robert O'Beirne, Wading River, N.Y., be appointed Custodian at the Iron Pier Beach (Riverhead Town Bathing Beach) to replace Robert Doroska, retroactive to July 24, 1956 at \$40.00 per week to continue thru Labor Day. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding, Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Revised plans were submitted to the Town Board by Michael Parisi, owner and operator of Barney's Trailer Park, Route 58, Calverton, New York. The Town Board approved these amended plans as submitted and the Town Clerk was instructed to issue a permit for this Trailer Park.

Revised plans were also submitted to the Town Board by William Vail of the Peconic River Trailer Park, Riverhead, N.Y. The Town Board approved these amended plans as submitted and the Town Clerk was instructed to issue a permit for this Trailer Park.

Gordon K. Ahlers, Riverhead Town Inspection Officer, appointed under Town Ordinance No. 21, rendered a report of an inspection that he made of the building on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Griffing Avenue owned by William Victoria. The matter was referred to the Town Attorney.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Harding it was Resolved that Betty Setek, Police Matron of the Town of Riverhead, be compensated at the rate of \$3.00 per hour per call with a minimum fee of \$3.00 per call. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Justice Harding it was Resolved that Albert Summerville, Wading River, N.Y., be appointed part-time police patrolman of the Town of Riverhead, effective August 16, 1956, to be compensated at the rate of \$1.75 per hour, and it is further Resolved that the Chief of Police be authorized to purchase a uniform for the part-time patrolman. The Vote---Justices Zaloga, Pike and Harding, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The matter of a police lockup was discussed and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the matter of a police lockup be referred to the Police Commission with instructions that they solicit the aid of the Town Planning Board in this project and report at the next meeting. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; 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 the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to make a lighting survey on East Main Street in Riverhead from the Railroad crossing east to Hubbard Avenue with the thought in mind of installing mercury vapor street lights in lieu of the street lights now in existence. The Vote---Justices Pike, Harding and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; 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 Fund---\$10,092.79 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$14,22.85. 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, August 21, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk