

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 16, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

William J. Leonard

Otis G. Pike

Austin H. Warner

Frank J. Yousik, Justices of the Peace

Also Present: Oliver W. Hubbard, Town Attorney, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 2, 1955, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as submitted. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor, Yes; the resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Approximately thirty residents of the Town of Riverhead residing in the vicinity of the Northville Deck Corporation project appeared before the Board to further voice their objection to this project. These people wanted to know if anything further could be done so that this concern would not get the necessary State approval for this project. They also wanted to know if another public hearing before the Board of Land Commissioners could be held in Riverhead. The matter of section zoning for this area was brought up and the Board advised these people that this could not be done at this time. Attorney Hubbard gave his report of the State Public Hearing held in New York City on August 4th, 1955. Attorney Hubbard mentioned that in the absence of Zoning, he felt that there wasn't much that could be done to halt this project. He suggested that these people send petitions to the Commissioners of the Land Office voicing their objection to this project. After a lengthy discussion, the following resolution was made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Warner:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead after hearing protests from over thirty residents of the Town regarding the proposed Northville Deck Corporation oil terminal particularly in view of reported changes in specifications since plans were submitted to the Town, the Town Board again voices its emphatic objection to the proposed oil terminal. The Town Board further feels that the notice to residents of the Town was inadequate to allow them proper time to oppose the application. The Board requests that an additional hearing be held preferably in the Town of Riverhead at the earliest possible date. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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A communication was read to the Board from Harry B. Ward, District Superintendent of Schools, relative to the appointment of school attendance officers in accordance with the provisions of Section 3212 of the Education Law. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved, that Harold Neems, Wading River, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Attendance Supervisor for School Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13 in the Town of Riverhead for the year 1955-56, and further

RESOLVED, that Mary T. Leahy, Riverhead, N.Y. be and she hereby is appointed Attendance Supervisor for School Districts Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 in the Town of Riverhead for the year 1955-56, and be it further

RESOLVED, that their compensation be fixed at the rate of \$350.00 per school year, payable in ten monthly payments commencing September 1955, 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 Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from Mr. M. E. Goul, District Engineer, New York State Department of Public Works, acknowledging receipt of of communication relative to the overhead sign on West Main Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated August 1, 1955 was read to the Board from Mr. Harry A. Whitney, of 369 Hamilton Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. tendering his resignation as School Traffic Officer effective August 1, 1955. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the resignation of Mr. Harry A. Whitney as School Traffic Officer be accepted effective as of August 1, 1955. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that Mr. Konstanty Kobylenski, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed School Traffic Officer at the rate of \$1.75 per hour, payable semi-monthly, effective September 1st 1955. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board in regard to a Public Hearing before the Public Service Commission on the transfer of Quinn's Bus Line from Harry W. Goodier and Roger T. Quinn to John Archambault. The communication was ordered placed on file.

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The Supervisor's Report for the month of July 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead, be authorized to attend a Superintendent of Highways Convention at Rochester, New York, on October 12, 13 and 14, 1955, and that all necessary expenses be paid. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of \$700.00 for the purpose of paying bills for the Aquebogue Lighting District. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that Mrs. Sophie Waski be appointed part-time clerk to the Board of Assessors effective August 17, 1955 at the rate of \$8.00 per day, payable semi-monthly. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter was read to the Board dated July 28, 1955, from the Department of Audit and Control and addressed to the Town Attorney, Oliver W. Hubbard, regarding the construction of curbs and gutters in the Town of Riverhead. The matter was referred to the Highway Committee and the Superintendent of Highways, and the communication was placed on file.

A proposal was presented from the Littlefield-Alger Signal Company covering a traffic control system at the intersection of Reanoke Avenue and Route 58 in Riverhead. Mr. Littlefield of this Company discussed in length the workings of this speed control system. After discussion, it was decided to have this Company submit another proposal on another traffic speed control system at this point. This proposal to be submitted at the next Town Board meeting.

The Town Board adjourned to convene at 2:00 P.M.

The Town Board reconvened at 2:00 P.M. with all the members of the Board present.

A discussion was held on Fire Ordinances and Fire Prevention Codes. In attendance for this discussion was Special Attorney Samuel Hays, Mr. Hoag from the New York State Fire Insurance Rating Organization, and Mr. Edward Gadzinski, Chief of the Riverhead Fire Department.

Mr. Thomas Danowski, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, appeared before the Board and mentioned the need for a considerable sum of money to be put in the new budget for new maps for the Assessor's Office. After Discussion it was decided by the Board to place the sum of \$3,000 in the Budget for this purpose.

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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---\$10,122.40 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$361.06. 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, September 6, 1955, at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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