

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, November 15, 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: Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, John Riesdorff, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on November 1, 1955, were submitted and on motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was RESOLVED that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Kelly welcomed the newly elected members to the Town Board, namely, Mr. Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr, Justice of the Peace, and Mr. John H. Benedict, Councilman, who were invited to attend this meeting.

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

Mr. Rollin Hargis, of Riverhead, N.Y. appeared before the Board and requested ~~the~~ approval and consent to the proposed mobile home court on Harrison Avenue as shown on map he submitted. Said map has been filed with the Suffolk County Health Department and their approval has been received. The matter was referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was RESOLVED that Mr. Philip D. Stapon, Main Road, Aquebogue, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Dog Enumerator for the Town of Riverhead for the Year 1956 to be compensated on a fee basis for each dog enumerated as set up by the Department of Agriculture and Markets. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Leonard made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner:

RESOLVED that the Town Board meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, 1955 at 11:00 A.M. at which time it will consider the purchase of a truck for the Riverhead Town Highway Department for a sum not to exceed \$6,000 and that the Town Clerk publish notice thereof,

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AND FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Board meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, December 6, 1955 at 11:00 A.M. at which time it will consider the purchase of a private passenger car for use of the Riverhead Town Superintendent of Highways, and that the Town Clerk publish notice thereof pursuant to law.

The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. J. Wilson Stout presented a petition signed by 34 residents residing on Cedar Avenue in Aquebogue, as follows:

"WHEREAS the street or town highway located at Aquebogue in the Town of Riverhead which commences at the interesection of the southerly line of the Main Road or New York State Highway 25 and the easterly line of land of the Aquebogue School District and runs in a southerly direction to the northerly line of Poor Lane Extension, commonly known as Hubbard Avenue, is now known as " Cedar Avenue" and

WHEREAS there are two or more streets or highways in the Town of Riverhead known as Cedar Avenue and

WHEREAS said Cedar Avenue above described adjoins the land of Aquebogue School District on the east for a distance of several hundred feet and

WHEREAS the late Albert L. Edgar served as principal of the Aquebogue School from the time the school building was erected in the year 1928 until the date of his death, namely, July 14, 1955, in an outstanding manner and

WHEREAS Mr. Edgar, over this long period of years, held the respect, love and admiration of all the residents of the community as a great educator, friend and neighbor and

WHEREAS the residents of Aquebogue desire to perpetuate the memory of the late Albert L. Edgar

NOW, THEREFORE the undersigned Trustees of the Aquebogue School District and owners of real property adjacent to the said Cedar Avenue most respectfully petition the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to officially change the name of the street or highway above described from "Cedar Avenue" to EDGAR AVENUE. Dated October 26, 1955."

The above petition was ordered placed on file and on motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the Town Attorney Oliver W. Hubbard be authorized to prepare the necessary legal papers to change the name of Cedar Avenue, Aquebogue, to "Edgar Avenue," to commemorate the late Albert L. Edgar, Principal of the Aquebogue School. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Justice Warner made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard:

RESOLVED,

that Receiver of Taxes, Charles Allen Horton, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Receiver of Taxes of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED,

that the Town Board approves the undertaking #528038, Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of taxes, principal, and The Travelers Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25,000) Thousand Dollars.

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 Mr. Warren H. Gilman, Assistant Attorney General, New York State Department of Law, advising that the amended plans for the construction of a pier, submarine pipe lines and buoy ship mooring to be erected by the Northville Dock Corporation near Jacobs Point on Long Island Sound in the Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, are now on file in the office of Mr. Oliver W. Hubbard, Town Attorney, 16-20 West Main St. Riverhead, N.Y., where they may be inspected during the usual business hours until November 29, 1955. The Standing Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Land Office will hold a hearing at the Town Hall in Riverhead on November 29, 1955, at 1:30 p.m. on the application of the Northville Dock Corporation for an easement for the construction, maintenance and operation of said pier, submarine pipe lines and buoy ship mooring, and on the remonstrances which have been filed against said application. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED that Mr. Harry T. Tuthill, of East Setauket, N.Y., an experienced and qualified engineer, be retained to represent the Town of Riverhead in the forthcoming Northville Dock Corporation hearing to be held in the Town Hall on November 29, 1955 at 1:30 p.m. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike and Warner, Yes; Yousik, No; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A letter was received from Mrs. Dorothy L. Matthews, Riverhead, N.Y. under date of November 12, 1955 relative to the Hearing on the Northville Dock Corporation. Mrs. Matthews strongly urged that all the members of the Town Board appear at said hearing in support of their written protest against the granting of an easement to the Northville Dock Corporation and she also recommended that the Town Board secure experienced witnesses to represent the Town on this matter. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner: RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead apply immediately for matching funds for the purpose of purchasing a Truck for the Rescue Squad Civil Defense Unit, together with all the necessary equipment. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, 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---\$5927.25 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$340.25. 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, December 6, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gaczinski
Anthony F. Gaczinski, Town Clerk

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