

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Friday, January 1, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

- Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor
- William J. Leonard
- Otis G. Pike
- Austin H. Warner
- Frank J. Yousik, Justice of the Peace

Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, was also present.

Justice William J. Leonard administered the oath of office to Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, and to Otis G. Pike, Justice of the Peace.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held on December 29, 1953 were read, and on motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik, it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Henry M. Zaleski, be and he hereby is appointed Town Attorney at a salary fixed at the rate of \$2600.00 Per Annum, payable monthly. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner, and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice William J. Leonard administered the Oath of Office to Henry M. Zaleski, Town Attorney, and he thereupon was declared duly qualified.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Supervisor, Justices of the Peace, Town Attorney, Superintendent of Highways, Town Clerk, Tax Receiver, Clerk to the Assessors, Assessors, members of the Town Planning Board and the consultant to the Town Planning Board be authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the Association of Towns of the State of New York for the year 1954 to be held at the Hotel Statler, New York City, on February 8th, 9th and 10th, 1954, 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 Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor, be designated as delegate to the meeting of the Association of Towns of the State of New York for the year 1954, to be held in New York City, and that Austin H. Warner, Justice of the Peace, be designated as alternate delegate. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Supervisor Kelly appointed the following committees for the year 1954:

Sewer District Committee: Austin H. Warner  
 Police Committee: Joseph V. Kelly  
 Highway Committee: William J. Leonard  
 Water District Committee: Frank J. Yousik  
 Light District Committee: Wm. J. Leonard & Austin H. Warner  
 Park and Beach Committee: Otis G. Pike

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the salaries of the employees of the Town of Riverhead be fixed as follows, and further that elected officials be paid monthly and appointees be paid semi-monthly:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor	\$6,000.00	Per Annum
Justices of the Peace--each--(four)	3,300.00	" "
Assessors--each--(three)	3,300.00	" "
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk	4,800.00	" "
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	5,300.00	" "
Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes	3,300.00	" "
Supt. of Sewers (\$4,400-Sewer \$600-Planning Bd)	5,000.00	" "
Helene M. Block, Secy-Stenographer	4,000.00	" "
Harry J. Fleischman, Senkor Clerk	4,200.00	" "
June H. Stakey, Senior Clerk	3,000.00	" "
Ann M. Griffin, Pt-Time Jr. Clerk	1,500.00	" "
Special Clerks-Pt-Time Jr. Clerks	\$8.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Clerk to Planning Board	25.00	Per Month
Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman--Town Dump	3,100.00	Per Annum
School Attendance Supervisors--each--(two)	350.00	" "
Stepehn J. Grodski, Chief of Police	5,000.00	" "
John A. Gatz, Police Det. until end of Prob. Per.	4,500.00	" "
Chester S. Friszalowski, Police Patrolman (meters)	3,900.00	" "
John R. McGoey, Police Patrolman	4,000.00	" "
Robert G. Leonard, " "	4,000.00	" "
John J. Harris, " "	4,000.00	" "
Harold M. Bowden, " "	4,000.00	" "
Fred H. MacGlaflin " "	4,000.00	" "
Chester S. Romanski, " "	4,000.00	" "
Francis J. Bujnicki, " "	4,000.00	" "
Francis M. White, " "	4,000.00	" "
David McKillop, " "	4,000.00	" "
Roscoe C. Palmer, " "	3,800.00	" "
Part-Time Police Patrolman and School Traffic Officers	\$1.50	Per Hour

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 the salaries of the employees of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be fixed as follows, salaries payable semi-monthly:

John Zaleski	MEO	\$1.90	Per Hour
Edmund Buziak	MEO	"	" "
Alex Mazeski	MEO	"	" "

Walker Turner	AM	\$1.90 Per Hour
John Welch	MEO	1.80 " "
John Hayes	MEO	1.90 " "
Adolph Densieski	MEO	" " "
Stanley Bokina	MEO	" " "
Thomas Sendlewski	MEO	" " "
Edward Downs	MEO	1.65 Per Hour
Daniel McBride	RM	1.50 Per Hour
Warren Bechtel	RM	" " "
Konstanty Klodaski	RM	" " "
Clarence Hawkins	RM	" " "
Stanley Kominski	RM	" " "
Felix Bilski	RM	" " "
Thomas Haskins, Jr.	RM	" " "
Joseph O'Kula	MEO	1.60 " "
John Sieminski	LF	1.90 " "
Steve Paskiewicz	RM	1.50 Per Hour
Mike Pshyk	RM	" " "
Peter Wilson	RM	" " "
Mike Buziak	RM	" " "
James Cardinal	RM	" " "
Walter Parry	RM	" " "
Edward Sujeski	RM	" " "
George Condzella	LF	1.90 Per Hour
John J. Condzella	MEO	1.80 Per Hour
Alex Remiszewski	RM	1.50 Per Hour
Francis Muchowski	MEO	1.80 Per Hour
Sylvester Rusewicz	RM	1.50 Per Hour

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

Supervisor Kelly relinquished the chair to Justice Pike and made the following Resolution which was seconded by Justice Leonard:

RESOLVED, that the services of John A. Gatz, as Police Lieutenant for the Town of Riverhead, will no longer be required after the termination of his probationary appointment which is February 4, 1954, and that he be dropped from this position as of February 4, 1954.

Justice Warner expressed his opinion that he was willing to go along with such a resolution. He stated, "I do not know whether the majority of the Board is sincere in the move to do away with the Office of the Lieutenant. I am in the dark and it is too well to hook onto a rumor, and as not to have my statement misconstrued, I'll not make any further statement and I'll not vote."

Justice Yousik made the following Statement: "I feel that the Lieutenant has been accused of things and I have been accused of "white-washing", and I believe that this Board which is now in power should be obligated to clear this and I will vote, "no.""

Supervisor Kelly: "I do not understand what Justice Yousik is eluding to as this Board does not indicate any reason, and I don't think that it can assume any obligation, as that is not the motive of this Board. The purpose of this motion is to indicate that we do not desire him to continue on after his probationary period has terminated."

The vote on the aforementioned resolution resulted as follows: Justice Leonard and Pike, Yes; Justice Warner, Not Voting; Justice Yousik, No and Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the services of Chester Gatz as Dog Warden for the Town of Riverhead terminate as of this date. The Vote, Justice Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Philip D. Stapon, Main Road, Aquebogue, be and he hereby is appointed Dog Warden of the Town of Riverhead, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board on a fee basis as determined by the Department of Agriculture and Markets Law. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was submitted from the Suffolk County Civil Service Commission listing eligibles for the position of Police Patrolman #189, Town of Riverhead. This list is valid until January 7, 1954, listing Hildreth S. Booker, 663 W. Main St. Riverhead, N.Y. A communication was also read to the Board from Hildreth S. Booker as follows: "I do not wish to be considered an applicant for the position of patrolman in the Town of Riverhead at the present time." The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that Walter Flanagan of Wading River, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead on a provisional basis, effective January 1, 1954, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, salary fixed at the rate of \$3700.00 Per Annum, payable semi-monthly. The Vote, Justice Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Yousik and seconded by Justice Leonard, it was Resolved that the Suffolk County Trust Company, the Suffolk County National Bank and the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company be and they hereby are designated as depositories in which the Supervisor, Town Clerk and the Receiver of Taxes of this Town shall deposit all moneys coming into their hands by virtue of their offices. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the News-Review of Riverhead, N.Y. be and it hereby is designated the official newspaper of the Town of Riverhead for the year 1954. 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 the Riverhead Town Police Office in the Town Hall be regarded as the official Police Headquarters of the Town of Riverhead and that the Office on Main Street, adjacent to the Riverhead Theatre, be regarded as Precinct No. #1, and that Precinct No. #2 be established in Wading River, N.Y. The Vote, Justice Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead enter into a lease with Frank Firth, of Wading River, N.Y., for the rental of a store in his building at a monthly rental of \$40.00 per month for a period of two years for the establishment of Precinct No. #2 of the Riverhead Town Police Department, effective as of this date. 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 Bruno Cybulski, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed to work at the Riverhead Town Dump two days per week, salary fixed at the rate of \$10.00 per day, payable semi-monthly. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk, be and he hereby is appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for a two year period, commencing as of this date and ending December 31, 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 Warner it was resolved that the Assessors be granted \$.08 per mile for performing their duties on dog damage cases. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman, Riverhead Town Dump, be paid the sum of \$350 as a bonus for services rendered to the Town of Riverhead in the year 1953. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the Town Board hold their meetings on the First and Third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 in the A.M. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 5, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*

Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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