

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 17, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

Joseph V. Kelly, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Austin H. Warner

Frank J. Yousik, Justices of the Peace

William J. Leonard, Justice of the Peace, Absent.

Henry M. Zaleski, Town Attorney, Robert G. Leonard, Sgt. Riverhead Police, Alden W. Young, Supt. of Sewers, John Riesdorph, Asst. Supt. to Water District, and Roselle Benjmain, Water Plant Superintendent, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 3, 1954 were read and on motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the minutes be adopted as read. The Vote, Justices Pike, Warner and Yousik; Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from the Assistant to the President acknowledging receipt of resolution relative to the program for the liberation of the Polish people. Communication were also read from Irving M. Ives, United States Senate, and Stuyvesant Wainwright, Congress of the United States, acknowledging receipt of the above mentioned resolution. The communications were ordered placed on file.

The Supervisor's Report for the month of July 1954 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from Ceylon W. Anderson, Safety Engineer, relative to remarking our present parking spaces and suggesting that the space per stall be increased when the program of "black topping" East Main Street to Route 58 is completed. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from Mr. Charles Jehle, President, Hi-Lo Shore and Country Club, Wading River, N.Y. thanking the Board and the Highway Department for the prompt consideration and fast action in eliminating the unsafe intersection at Sylvan Drive and North Wading River Road. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated July 27, 1954 was read from Charles A. Wood, Architect, in regard to raising the sidewalk at the north-west corner of Ostrander Avenue and Corwin Avenue, Riverhead, N.Y. because of the flooded condition caused by rain. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated July 26, 1954 was read to the Board from Mr. William A. Atlee, President of the Riverhead Savings Bank, relative to the traffic congestion and the traffic signals at the corner of Main Street and Peconic Avenue. It was suggested in

Mr. Atlee's letter that the Town Board do everything in its power to urge the construction of a bridge that would relieve the traffic congestion, by-passing traffic headed for the South Shore. After Discussion, Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner:

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk transmit copies of the letter from the Riverhead Savings Bank relative to the traffic congestion on the corner of Main Street and Peconic Avenue to the State of New York, Department of Public Works, Senator S. Wentworth Horton, Senator Edmund R. Lupton, and the Long Island District Engineer, Babylon, N.Y. and urge their consideration in this matter. The Vote, Justices Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes; Justice Leonard, Absent. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication dated July 30, 1954 was read from Barney Schackman, President, Wading River Civic Association, again urging the Town Board to study the situation of adopting Zoning or Building Code for the Town of Riverhead. After discussion, it was felt that a letter from one organization was not enough evidence that the people in the Town of Riverhead really want Zoning, and when the Town Board receives enough letters and requests from individuals and organizations to justify the time and expense involved, the Town Board will again give the matter consideration.

A communication was read to the Board from Henry Reppa, President, Wading River Civic Association, in reference to the high way condition existing in front of Frank Firth's Store in Wading River. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from Harry B. Ward, Office of the District Superintendent, Department of Education, approving the appointment of School Attendance Officers. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company advising that on June 21st one (1) 100 c.p. aerial street light was placed in operation in the Riverhead Lighting District on Pole #4 on Pulaski Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication dated August 13, 1954 was read to the Board from Griffing, Smith and Lundberg, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, Riverhead, N.Y. relative to the assessment and taxation against the property occupied by the Grumman Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, Calverton, N.Y. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Town Board adjourned and reconvened at 1:30 P.M. with all present.

On motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the firm of Griffing, Smith and Lundberg, West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. be retained for a minimum fee of \$1000 for the purpose of a study in regard to the assessment and taxation of the property occupied by the Grumman Aircraft and Engineering Corporation at Calverton, New York. 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 Solomon Raffe, Chairman, Town of Riverhead Planning Board recommending that the Town Board take action to procure a sign reading "No Left Turn" to be suspended from the traffic light located at Roanoke Avenue and Main Street for better visibility. The communication was ordered placed on file, and the Town Clerk instructed to write to the State Traffic Commission relative to this sign.

A survey and recommendations was submitted to the Board by Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police, relative to parking Restrictions on Court Street and Griffing Avenue. It was suggested that the Town Board prohibit parking on the South side of Court Street but not to eliminate parking on Griffing Avenue. The Survey and map were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the parking of motor vehicles on the South Side of Court Street in the Town of Riverhead between West Main Street and Griffing Avenue, be prohibited. 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 Alexander C. Doroski, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Police Patrolman of the Town of Riverhead on a provisional basis, effective August 23, 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 Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to transfer the sum of \$5,000 from Public Utilities/Dredging and Bulkheading Account to Recreation/Beach Expense Account. 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 the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hold a public hearing on the matter of contracts for fire protection for the Riverhead Fire Protection Districts on September 7, 1954 at 11:00 A.M. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A discussion was held on the proposal of the Riverhead Lion's Club to install a float at the Iron Pier Bathing Beach. It was decided that the float would create a serious hazard and therefore, the Board members decided to reject the proposal of the Riverhead Lion's Club. The Town Clerk was directed to write to the Lion's Club thanking them for their kind gesture on behalf of the Town.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills to date, the totals of which were as follows: General Town Fund---\$32,950.38 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$1,525.01.

There being no further business on motion and vote
the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 7, 1954 at
10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk

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