

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD
HELD IN THE TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1959 AT 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

WILLIAM J. LEONARD, SUPERVISOR

OTIS G. PIKE

BRUNO F. ZALOGA, JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

JOHN H. BENEDICT

ELMER A. STOTZKY, COUNCILMEN

ALSO PRESENT: JACOB HARDING, TOWN ATTORNEY, AND MYRON C. YOUNG,
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

COUNCILMAN BENEDICT OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

RESOLVED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING OF MAY 5, 1959
AND MAY 8, 1959 BE DISPENSED WITH UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES,
JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES.
THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS DATED MAY 19, 1959 FROM CHARLES
ALLEN HORTON, RECEIVER OF TAXES, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AND
ORDERED PLACED ON FILE.

A RESOLUTION FROM THE PLANNING BOARD DATED MAY 18, 1959, WAS READ
TO THE BOARD RELATIVE TO ITS STUDY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BUS
TERMINAL IN THE BUSINESS AREA IN THE HAMLET OF RIVERHEAD.

IT WAS THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING BOARD THAT AS THE PRES-
ENT BUS STOP APPEARS TO BE ADEQUATE, THAT THIS BOARD RECOMMENDS THE
CONTINUANCE OF THE USE OF THAT SITE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THERE IS A
GREATER USE OF BUSES AND AT THAT TIME A BUS STOP BE LOCATED IN THE
EAST MAIN STREET PARKING AREA WITHOUT TERMINAL FACILITIES BECAUSE
OF THE PROBLEMS OF LOITERING AND MIS-USE OF TOWN PROPERTY,

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT THIS
RECOMMENDATION OF THE PLANNING BOARD.

LETTER ORDERED FILED.

THE RIVERHEAD TOWN ASSESSOR'S APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD REQUESTING
AID WITH NEW LEGISLATION REGARDING THE TAXATION OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.
MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY.

COUNCILMAN BENEDICT OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS
SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD HAS PREVIOUSLY
ESTABLISHED A BUREAU OR AGENCY KNOWN AS THE "RIVERHEAD YOUTH COMMISS-
ION" WITH AUTHORITY AND POWER AS SET FORTH UNDER SECTION 95 OF THE

GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, AND

WHEREAS SAID COMMISSION HAS, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, ALSO FUNCTIONED AS A RECREATION COMMISSION AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 13 OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, AND

WHEREAS SAID COMMISSION HAS RECOMMENDED THE APPOINTMENT OF A DIRECTOR OR SUPERVISOR FOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT KENNETH ROWLAND IS HEREBY APPOINTED AS "RECREATION DIRECTOR OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD" UNDER THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SALARY & EXPENSES: THE SALARY SHALL BE AT THE RATE OF \$5,000.00 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE SEMI-MONTHLY. EXPENSES FOR TRAVEL SHALL BE PAYABLE UPON THE SUBMISSION OF VOUCHERS FOR THE SAME, THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID FOR SUCH EXPENSES, HOWEVER, SHALL NOT EXCEED \$500.00 PER ANNUM.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: THE TERM SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

DUTIES: THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1). TO COORDINATE AND SUPPLEMENT THE ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES DEVOTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO THE WELFARE AND PROTECTION OF YOUTH IN THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD. (2). TO UNDERTAKE AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND ESTABLISH, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE PROJECTS DEVOTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART TO PROVIDING LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH OR ASSISTANCE TO CHILDREN. (3). TO PLAN, DIRECT AND SUPERVISE A GENERAL RECREATION PROGRAM AS WELL AS A PROGRAM FOR RENDERING SERVICES TO YOUTHS. (4). TO PERFORM SUCH DUTIES, IN EFFECTUATING A RECREATION PROGRAM, AS THE YOUTH OR RECREATION COMMISSION OR THE TOWN BOARD SHALL DIRECT.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

IN BEHALF OF THE BOARD, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT THANKED MRS. FAIRLEY CHAIRMAN OF THE RIVERHEAD YOUTH COMMISSION, WHO APPEARED WITH MR. ROWLAND, FOR HER EFFORTS IN OBTAINING A YOUTH DIRECTOR FOR THE TOWN.

A LETTER DATED MAY 15, 1959 FROM THE RIVERHEAD GARDEN CLUB WAS READ TO THE BOARD INVITING THE BOARD MEMBERS TO A FLOWER SHOW ON JUNE 10TH.

LETTER ORDERED FILED.

A LETTER DATED MAY 6, 1959 FROM ROBERT L. TOOKER, RIVERHEAD, WAS READ TO THE BOARD EXPRESSING MR. TOOKER'S THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD FOR HAVING ADOPTED A ZONING ORDINANCE.

LETTER ORDERED FILED.

A LETTER DATED MAY 11, 1959 FROM THE JAMESPORT FIRE DISTRICT, BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, WITH A LETTER ATTACHED DATED APRIL 11, 1959 FROM ROBERT J. STRANACK, SOUTH JAMESPORT, WAS READ TO THE BOARD, RELATIVE TO AN EXISTING FIRE HAZARD SITUATE AT THE FOOT OF

POINT STREET, SOUTH JAMESPORT, KNOWN AS THE OLD LAUNDRY.
 MATTER REFERRED TO BUILDING INSPECTOR GRIFFING.
 LETTERS ORDERED FILED.

A LETTER DATED MAY 15, 1959 FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK CONVERSATION DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO THE CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT WITHDRAWING FROM ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN FOREST FIRE CONTROL ON LONG ISLAND WAS READ TO THE BOARD. MATTER REFERRED TO SUPERVISOR LEONARD.

JUSTICE PIKE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE ZALOGA.

WHEREAS, CHAPTER 714 OF THE LAWS OF 1959 REENACTED SECTION 164 OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE LAW, EFFECTIVE APRIL 22, 1959, TO ALLOW THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING HOME RELIEF TO DETERMINE AND DIRECT THAT EMPLOYABLE HOME RELIEF RECIPIENTS BE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM WORK FOR SUCH COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN AS SUCH RECIPIENTS ARE ABLE TO PERFORM, EXCLUSIVE OF ANY WORK ORDINARILY PERFORMED BY REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF SUCH COUNTY, CITY OR TOWN OR BY CRAFT OR TRADE IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, AND

WHEREAS, IT APPEARS TO THIS BOARD TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF BOTH THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD AND OF EMPLOYABLE PERSONS RECEIVING HOME RELIEF THEREFROM THAT SUCH PERSONS BE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM SUCH WORK FOR SUCH TOWN, ITS DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, DIVISIONS AND OTHER UNITS THEREOF, AS THEY ARE ABLE TO PERFORM AND WHICH IS NOT PROHIBITED BY SUCH SECTION 164 OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE LAW, IT IS

RESOLVED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 164 OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE LAW AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 714 OF THE LAWS OF 1959, BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, THAT IT IS THE DETERMINATION AND DIRECTION OF THIS BOARD THAT EMPLOYABLE PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF HOME RELIEF SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM WORK FOR THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, THE HEAD OF ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, DIVISIONS OR OTHER UNITS THEREOF WHENEVER REQUEST IS MADE THAT SUCH PERSONS BE ASSIGNED TO HIS UNIT, SUCH REQUEST TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL OF THIS TOWN, AND THE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO BE USED AND THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK TO BE PERFORMED INDICATED, AND IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH REQUEST SHALL THEREUPON ASSIGN SUCH PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF HOME RELIEF WHO, IN HIS JUDGEMENT, ARE ABLE TO PERFORM THE WORK INDICATED, PROVIDED HE IS SATISFIED THAT SUCH PERSONS WILL NOT BE USED TO REPLACE, OR TO PERFORM ANY WORK ORDINARILY PERFORMED BY REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF ANY DEPARTMENT OR OTHER UNIT OF THIS TOWN, OR TO REPLACE, OR TO PERFORM ANY WORK WHICH WOULD ORDINARILY BE PERFORMED BY CRAFT OR TRADE IN PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, AND, IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT PERSONS SHALL BE ASSIGNED TO PERFORM ONLY SUCH WORK AS THEY ARE ABLE, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL, TO PERFORM, AND, IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF WORK TO BE GIVEN EACH PERSON SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE BUDGET DEFICIT OF THE RECIPIENT AND HIS FAMILY COMPUTED ON LOCAL HOME RELIEF BUDGET SCHEDULES, AND NO PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO WORK FOR MORE THAN

THE NUMBER OF DAYS NECESSARY TO EARN SUCH AMOUNT, AT THE RATE OF \$1.70 PER HOUR, OR TO BE PAID MORE THAN SUCH AMOUNT, AND NO PERSON SHALL BE REQUIRED TO WORK MORE THAN EIGHT HOURS IN A DAY OR MORE THAN FORTY HOURS IN A WEEK, AND, IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT ANY PERSON WHO REFUSES TO REPORT FOR OR TO PERFORM WORK TO WHICH HE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE PUBLIC WELFARE OFFICIAL SHALL THEREUPON BECOME INELIGIBLE FOR HOME RELIEF, AND, IT IS FURTHER

RESOLVED, THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT ON THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1959.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

AFTER BEING DULY ADVERTISED SEALED BIDS FOR (100) ONE HUNDRED TONS OF BULK No. 1 SALT TREATED FOR STOCK PILING, FOR USE OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WERE OPENED AS FOLLOWS:

<u>INTERNATIONAL SALT Co., Inc.</u>	-- SALT	\$20.20 PER TON
	STORITE	.20 PER LB.

(A TELEGRAM RECEIVED MAY 18, 1959 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL SALT COMPANY WAS ALSO SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD CHANGING ITS BID ON STORITE FROM \$.20 PER LB TO \$.21 PER LB.)

<u>HIGHWAY MATERIALS Co., Inc.</u>	-- SALT	\$20.20 PER TON
	No CAKE	.21 PER LB.

BIDS AND TELEGRAM ORDERED FILED.

COUNCILMAN BENEDICT OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY JUSTICE PIKE.

WHEREAS, THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID OF INTERNATIONAL SALT Co. IS QUESTIONABLE,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BID FOR (100) ONE HUNDRED TONS OF BULK No. 1 SALT AND NO-CAKE BE AND IT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO HIGHWAY MATERIALS, Co., Inc., GROTON, N.Y., AT A PRICE OF \$20.20 PER TON FOR THE SALT AND \$.21 PER LB. FOR THE NO-CAKE AS PER ITS BID FORM DATED MAY 14, 1959

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS MATERIAL BE DELIVERED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE PIKE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STOTZKY.

WHEREAS, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD HAS LAWFULLY ADOPTED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE No. 26, "RIVERHEAD TOWN ZONING ORDINANCE",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, PURSUANT TO SECTION #267 OF THE TOWN LAW AND IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 403 OF THE AFORESAID ZONING ORDINANCE, THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF RIVERHEAD DOES HEREBY ESTABLISH AND APPOINT A BOARD OF APPEALS CONSISTING

OF FIVE (5) MEMBERS IN MANNER AND FORM FOLLOWING:

MEMBERS:

FRANK CZEREPINSKI, IS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

JOHN KALBA, IS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM OF TWO YEARS, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

JOHN KOBYLENSKI, IS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM OF THREE YEARS, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

KENNETH WELLS, IS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

PATRICIA TORMEY, IS APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO HOLD OFFICE FOR THE TERM OF FIVE YEARS, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

CHAIRMAN:

PATRICIA TORMEY, IF DESIGNATED AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS BOARD FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1959.

COMPENSATION: THE COMPENSATION OF EACH OF THE SAID MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE \$500.00 PER ANNUM, PAYABLE MONTHLY.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

JUSTICE PIKE MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS.

"WITHIN THE LAST WEEK, THE PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT IN ANOTHER TOWN IN SUFFOLK COUNTY, THE EFFORT BY ONE COUNCILMAN TO CREATE A BIPARTISIAN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, WAS BEATEN DOWN AND SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY THE POLITICAL LEADER OF THAT TOWN AS BEING BAD POLITICS. I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THIS TOWN BOARD, CONSISTING OF 4 DEMOCRATS AND ONE REPUBLICAN, HAS JUST APPOINTED A ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CONSISTING OF 3 REPUBLICANS AND 2 DEMOCRATS. THIS MAY BE BAD POLITICS, BUT I BELIEVE IT IS GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND THAT IF GOOD POLITICS AND GOOD GOVERNMENT CONFLICT, GOOD GOVERNMENT MUST PREVAIL OVER GOOD POLITICS."

AT 11 A.M. THE SUPERVISOR CALLED FOR SEALED BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY 140' OF WOODEN BULKHEADING IN "GRANGEBEL PARK."

THE TOWN CLERK PRESENTED THE PROOF OF PUBLICATION CALLING FOR SAID SEALED BIDS. HE FURTHER REPORTED THAT NO BIDS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT THIS MATTER BE TABLED. PROOF OF PUBLICATION ORDERED FILED.

ATTORNEY EDWIN S. LAPHAM, RIVERHEAD, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO AN OFFER TO DEDICATE ROADS KNOWN AS INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD AND HINDA BOULEVARD, TO THE TOWN AS TOWN ROADS.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY AND THE HIGHWAY COMMITTEE.

A DISCUSSION WAS HELD RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE JEEP FOR USE BY THE AUXILIARY POLICE.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT SUCH PURCHASE BE MADE, AND THE SUPERVISOR WAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT CIVIL DEFENSE HEAD-QUARTERS AND CHECK GOVERNMENT SURPLUS EQUIPMENT LISTS, IN THE HOPE THAT SUCH A JEEP COULD BE PURCHASED FROM GOVERNMENT SURPLUS.

COUNCILMAN STOTZKY OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BENEDICT.

RESOLVED THAT THE CHARGE FOR ZONING MAPS BE, AND IT IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED, AS \$2.00 PER MAP. SAID MAP TO BE SOLD BY THE TOWN CLERK AND SUCH MONEYS TO BE PAID OVER TO THE SUPERVISOR ONCE EACH MONTH.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

A LETTER DATED MAY 5, 1959 FROM EDWIN W. HAWKINS, PRESIDENT, SPEED-O-RAMA, INC., WAS READ TO THE BOARD REQUESTING A PERMIT FOR THE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS ON THE EVENING OF JULY 4, 1959.

MATTER REFERRED TO THE TOWN ATTORNEY.

ATTORNEY LESTER EMMETT, RIVERHEAD, APPEARED BEFORE THE BOARD RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WALK BRIDGE FROM THE NEW COUNTY CENTER BY INTER-COUNTY TITLE GUARANTY AND MORTGAGE CO., RIVERHEAD.

IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE BOARD THAT SATISFACTORY DETAILS COULD BE WORKED OUT.

JUSTICE PIKE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BENEDICT.

RESOLVED THAT ALDEN W. YOUNG, RIVERHEAD, BE AND HE IS HEREBY APPOINTED CONSULTANT TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, TO SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TOWN BOARD.

THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES, AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THE TOWN BOARD CONVENEED AS A BOARD OF AUDIT AND EXAMINED ALL BILLS TO DATE, THE TOTAL OF WHICH WAS AS FOLLOWS: GENERAL TOWN---\$40,098.31 AND MACHINERY FUND---\$2,314.08. ON MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMAN BENEDICT AND SECONDED BY JUSTICE PIKE, IT WAS RESOLVED THAT THE BILLS BE APPROVED AS RENDERED. THE VOTE---COUNCILMAN STOTZKY, YES, COUNCILMAN BENEDICT, YES, JUSTICE PIKE, YES, JUSTICE ZALOGA, YES. AND SUPERVISOR LEONARD, YES. THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED DULY ADOPTED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION AND VOTE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1959 AT 9:30 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
ANTHONY F. GADZINSKI, TOWN CLERK