

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on March 3, 1964 at 10:30 A. M.

Present:

Robert B. Vojvoda, Supervisor

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
Thomas R. Costello, Justices of the Peace

Vincent B. Grodski, Councilman

Absent: George G. Young, Councilman

Also present: Shepard M. Scheinberg, Town Attorney and Alex E. Horton, Supt. of Highways.

Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held in the Town Hall on February 18, 1964, be approved as submitted.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Tax Receiver's Report dated as of March 2, 1964 was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

Building Inspector's Report for the month of February, 1964 was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

Police Department Report for the month of February, 1964 was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

Recreation Department Report for the month of February, 1964 was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

Supervisor's Report for the month of February, 1964 was presented to the Board and ordered filed.

A communication from Riverhead Builders, Inc., dated Feb. 27, 1964, granting permission to attach guide wires extending from an antenna situated on town-owned premises known as 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., to the roof of the premises of Riverhead Builders, Inc., known as 48 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., and containing proviso that the Town of Riverhead submit a certificate of liability insurance, was read to the Board

Communication ordered filed.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

WHEREAS, The Riverhead Builders, Inc., owners of the premises adjoining the property known as 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, owned by the Town of Riverhead, has granted the Town of Riverhead a license to attach Guide Wires extending from an antenna situated on the Town premises to the roof of their building, and

WHEREAS, This license was granted on condition that the Town of Riverhead shall be liable and shall indemnify the Riverhead Builders, Inc., for any damage caused to their building situated on the premises known as 48 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, resulting from the attachment of the aforementioned guide wires or from the falling of the aforementioned antenna or any part thereof, and/or for any injury caused to persons while engaged in work or maintenance to the aforementioned antenna or any part thereof on the premises known as 48 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board does and hereby undertakes to stand liable and shall indemnify the Riverhead Builders, Inc., for any damage caused to the building on the premises known as 48 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, resulting from the attachment of the aforementioned guide wires or from the falling of the aforementioned antenna or any part thereof, and for any injury caused to persons while engaged in work or maintenance to the aforementioned antenna or any part thereof, on the premises known as 48 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certificate of insurance covering the aforementioned contingency be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Riverhead Builders, Inc.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That the services of Bruno Makowski as School Crossing Guard be and they are hereby terminated, effective as of February 21, 1964.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

RESOLVED, That Philetus Tuthill be and he is hereby appointed a School Crossing Guard, effective March 1, 1964, to be compensated at the rate of \$2.00 per hour, payable semi-monthly.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the Executone of Suffolk, Riverhead, New York, be and they are authorized to install a 600-series system of Intercom and Security at the new police headquarters at 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$940.00, and such installation to carry a twelve (12) month on-the-job service warranty without charge during said period, as per information contained in letter of Executone of Suffolk under date of February 22, 1964 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon termination of said twelve (12) month on-the-job service warranty without charge, an amount of \$50.00 as per information contained in letter of Executone of Suffolk under date of February 19, 1964 and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, will be placed in the Police Department Expense Budget to provide for cost of service contract for one year.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was there-upon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

WHEREAS, The Town Board considers it in the best interest of the Town to reject all bids on Contract #1 in connection with the Police facility to be established at 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York, in that all bids were far in excess of the moneys set aside for such contract,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That all bids on Contract #1 for the Police facility to be established at 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, New York be and hereby are rejected, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Clerk notify each of the bidders of the rejection of the bids.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was there-upon declared duly adopted.

A copy of a proposed permit outlining responsibilities of builders, contractors, and/or persons of resulting damages to town-owned service installations, etc., drafted by Committee, consisting of Councilmen Grodski and Young and Building Inspector Edward R. Munson, was submitted to the Board.

After study and discussion, suggestions were made to insert additional provisions within said permit and that a revised form containing the added provisions be submitted for approval at the next meeting of the Board.

John P. Riesdorff, Water Plant Supt. brought to the attention of the Board the matter of a raised condition in the sidewalk in front of the residence of Miss Edith Howell, 615 East Main Street, Riverhead, and stated that the condition was in need of correction.

The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways.

A telegram from the Disabled American Veterans of Suffolk County, expressing regrets in the action taken by Supt. of Highways Alex Horton in terminating the employment of Edward Gadzinski, a disabled American Veteran and indicating due consideration be made by Mr. Horton to reinstate said employee.

The telegram was ordered filed.

Mr. John Cochran, representing the Suffolk County Civil Service Employees' Ass'n., appeared before the Board relative to the dismissal of highway employee Edward Gadzinski, a disabled veteran.

He stated that the dismissals by the Highway Supt. Alex Horton of Edward Gadzinski and other employees was not conducive to the well-being of the morale within the department and requested the Town Board to consider adopting a resolution to provide tenure for all employees in the non-competitive class after completion of six month's service.

After discussion, the matter was tabled for further study by the Board.

Performance and Payment Bonds of Harvey G. Holmgren d/b/a Rampasture Building Co., in connection with Alterations to Police Facility Building at 54 West Main Street, Riverhead, N. Y., were submitted to the Board.

Bonds ordered placed on file.

A communication from John A. Rolle, dated Feb. 18, 1964 relative to a drainage problem at Point Street, South Jamesport, N. Y., was read to the Board.

The matter was referred to the Supt. of Highways and Alden W. Young

A communication from Norman Hallock and Ollie Pacy dated Feb. 20, 1964, making application for concession rights at the South Jamesport Town Beach was read to the Board.

The matter was referred to Kenneth Rowland, Recreation Director and the Recreation Committee.

A communication from the Long Island Lighting Company dated Feb. 18th, 1964 outlining costs and containing plan for improved street lighting in the Lewin Hills Area of the Wading River Lighting District was submitted to the Board.

Communication ordered filed.

Justice Costello offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Long Island Lighting Company be and it is hereby authorized to install lighting in the Lewin Hills Area of the Wading River Lighting District as per letter and plan dated February 18, 1964.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication from Reginald C. Smith dated Feb. 27, 1964 relative to the Calverton Memorial Park, Inc., was read to the Board.

Communication ordered filed.

Supervisor Vojvoda declared a Recess for lunch at 12:00 Noon, to reconvene at 3:00 P. M.

The Members of the Town Board attended the funeral services of the late George Young, father of Councilman George G. Young, at Tuthill's Funeral Home at 2:00 P. M.

The Town Board reconvened at 3:00 P. M. with all members present, excepting Councilman George G. Young.

A communication was read to the Board from Mr. Reginald C. Smith, dated Feb. 27, 1964, stating offer of owner of parcel of real property located in the center of Town to build building which would be available for a town hall rental, and enclosing a map of the location of said parcel.

Communication ordered filed.

After due deliberation, the Town Clerk was directed to advise Mr. Reginald C. Smith by letter that the Town Board is not interested in the offer as proposed.

A communication from the Suffolk County Treasurer, dated Feb. 26, 1964 stating the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the matter of The Riverhead Ice Corporation against the Town of Riverhead, and advising that a refund of \$11,340.14 will be a charge back to the Town of Riverhead on the reduction of the assessed valuation for the years 1957-58 to 1961-62 inclusive.

Communication ordered filed and matter tabled pending adoption of resolution by the Board of Supervisors.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the firm of Smith, Tasker, Finkelstein & Lundberg be and hereby is appointed Special Counsel in the matters of Riverhead Holding Corp., against the Board of Assessors of the Town of Riverhead and Riverhead Milk Shoe Co., against the Board of Assessors of the Town of Riverhead, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Town Board reserves the right to set the fees for the defense of the aforementioned actions.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That Highway bills submitted on Warrants dated March 3, 1964 as follows: General Repairs Item 1-Mobil Oil Company, dated Feb. 11, 1964 for \$642.90, Machinery Item 3-George Malvese & Co. Inc., dated Feb. 13, 1964 for \$939.37 and Miscellaneous Item 4-International Salt Co., dated Feb. 13, 1964 for \$2,967.75, be and are hereby approved.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Supt. of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation for snow and ice removal for the period of Feb. 16, 1964 to Feb. 25, 1964, for 582 hours in the amount of \$1456.20.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Grodski.

RESOLVED, That the Supt. of Highways be and is hereby authorized to pay overtime compensation for snow and ice removal for the period of February 28, 1964 to March 1, 1964, for 632 hours in the amount of \$1506.30.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

WHEREAS, For the purpose of snow removal during the months of January and February of the present year, extra expenses were incurred in the Highway Department of the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead has requested the Town Board to authorize the borrowing of money to finance said extra expenses,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. That the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead for the specific purpose of providing for payment of expenses for the removal of snow and ice heretofore incurred, pursuant to Section 29.00 of the Local Finance Law, does hereby authorize the issuance of its Budget Note in the amount of \$5,500.00 to finance such cost and expense.

2. Such Note shall be dated _____, and its power to fix and determine the exact date of such Note is hereby delegated to the Supervisor. Such Note shall be numbered one (1) and shall mature in the year 1965. The power to fix and determine the date upon which such Note shall become due and payable is also delegated to the Supervisor.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
TOWN OF RIVERHEAD

BUDGET NOTE NO. 1

\$5,500.00

The Town of Riverhead, in the County of Suffolk, a Municipality of the State of New York, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to the bearer of this Note the sum of FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$5,500.00) DOLLARS, on the ___ day of _____, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of _____ per annum, payable at maturity. Both principal of and interest of this Note will be paid in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the _____, Riverhead, New York.

This Note may not be converted to registered form.

This Note is the only Note of an authorized issue in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

This Note is issued pursuant to the provisions of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead on March 3, 1964.

The faith and credit of such Town of Riverhead are hereby irrevocably pledged for the principal payment of the principal of and interest on this Note according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of New York to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note, exist, have happened

and have been performed, and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness of such Town of Riverhead is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of such State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Town of Riverhead, New York, has caused this Note to be signed by its Supervisor, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Town Clerk and this Note to be dated as of the ____ day of _____.

TOWN OF RIVERHEAD, NEW YORK

By:

Supervisor.

Attest:

Town Clerk, Town of Riverhead, N. Y.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Councilman Grodski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga.

WHEREAS, The Recreation Committee of the Town Board and the Recreation Commission has conducted interviews to seek the best qualified person to fill the existing vacancy of Assistant Recreation Director, and

WHEREAS, The Committee and the Commission has been guided in their selection by Suffolk County Civil Service requirements,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, That Aubrey Payne is appointed Assistant Recreation Director effective March 16, 1964 at an annual salary of \$5000, payable semi-monthly, and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The adoption of the Employees' Grievance Procedure was tabled for the next meeting of the Board.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed the Board that 15 tons of Landing Mats have been ordered for town-owned beaches and same will be delivered to the Highway Barn.

The Town Clerk was directed to notify all Fire Chiefs within the Town of Riverhead to meet with the Town Board on Monday Evening, March 23rd, 1964 at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of discussion on changes in Fire Ordinances.

The matter of appointing a local Inspector to enforce Bingo Law and Town Ordinance was discussed by the Board.

The Town Clerk was directed to advise the State Bingo Control Commission that more information was needed before an appointment would be considered and to request the Commission to delegate a representative to meet with the Board on this matter.

Mr. Wickham Tyte appeared before the Board relative to changes in Fire Ordinances and the request of the League of Women Voters on a Building Code.

Supervisor Vojvoda informed Mr. Tyte that a meeting has been scheduled for the Fire Chiefs to meet with the Town Board to discuss Fire Ordinance changes and that Mr. Russo of the State Building Department has been notified to schedule a hearing on the Building Code.

Mr. Wickham Tyte addressed the Board and requested the Town to regrade his driveway on Hubbard Avenue to conform to the change in grading made some years ago by the highway department.

The matter was referred to Supt. of Highways Alex Horton and Alden W. Young.

Kenneth Rowland, Recreation Director appeared before the Board relative to the following contracts for use of Armory:

Junior Rifle Club

Dog Obedience Course

Surplus Food Distribution to Welfare Recipients.

After discussion, the Board resolved that whereas the surplus food distribution made at the Armory included recipients from other townships that the Surplus Food Distribution Contract be taken under advisement with the Suffolk County Public Welfare Commissioner.

The Junior Rifle Club and Dog Obedience Contracts were approved.

Kenneth Rowland, Recreation Director informed the Board that the easterly pond in Wading River was filling up with drainage.

Supt. of Highways Alex Horton advised the Board that loose dirt was causing the situation and that approximately a day's work with a crane would correct the condition.

The Town Board directed Mr. Horton to correct the condition.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town Bills submitted on Warrants dated March 3, 1964 as follows: General Town, \$9,598.21, Highway General Repairs Item No. 1, \$778.14, Highway Machinery Item No. 3, \$3,347.81 and Highway Miscellaneous Item No. 4, \$1,504.75.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Costello.

RESOLVED, That the General Town bills as submitted in the amount of \$9598.21 be approved for payment, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That General Repairs Item No. 1 Highway Bills in the amount of \$778.14, that Machinery Item No. 3 Highway Bills in the amount of \$3347.81 and Miscellaneous Item No. 4 Highway Bills in the amount of \$1504.75, be approved for payment.

The vote, Councilman Young, Absent, Councilman Grodski, Yes, Justice Zaloga, Yes, Justice Costello, Yes, and Supervisor Vojvoda, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M. to meet on Tuesday, March 17, 1964 at 10:30 A. M.

Helene M. Block

Helene M. Block, Town Clerk