

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, September 7, 1954 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

Henry M. Zaleski, Town Attorney, Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Supt. of Sewers, were also present.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on August 17, 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 Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the Month of August 1954 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from S. Wentworth Horton, Senator, acknowledging receipt of communication relative to traffic congestion on Peconic Avenue and Main Street. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from L. H. Krich, Asst. Supt. New York State Department of Public Works. Albany 1, N.Y. also acknowledging receipt of communication relative to traffic conditions at the intersection of Peconic Avenue and Main Street, and advising that an investigation will be made. The communication was ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from M. E. Goul, District Engineer, N.Y. State Department of Public Works, Babylon, N.Y. pertaining to resolution in regard to traffic conditions in Riverhead, advising that a study is being made and there is a possibility of constructing a bypass around Riverhead. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Communications were read from Herbert Lehman, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. and Howard A. Cook, Chief, Public Services, State Dept. Washington, D.C. relative to the resolution passed by the Town Board on the liberation of the Polish people. The communications were ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from the Long Island Lighting Company together with a survey of street lighting along Pulaski Street between Marcy Avenue and Roanoke Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The communication was ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Leonard and seconded by Justice Warner it was Resolved that the Long Island Lighting Company be authorized to proceed with the installation of fourteen (14) 400 watt (15000 lumen) Mercury Vapor street lights and the removal of four (4) 600 C.p., six (6) 250 c.p. and three (3) 100 c.p. aerial street lights along Pulaski Street between Marcy Avenue and Roanoke Avenue in the Riverhead Lighting District. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Bids on the purchase of one Diesel Tractor with Blade for use at the Town Dump were opened as follows:

Long Island Produce & Fertilizer Co. Riverhead, N.Y.	\$7,181.40
Less Trade-In on John Deer	1,400.00
	\$5,781.40
 George Malvese & Co., Inc. New Hyde Park, L.I., N.Y.	 \$6,529.00
Less Trade-In on John Deer	632.00
	\$5,897.00

The bids were ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Warner and seconded by Justice Yousik it was Resolved that the bid of the Long Island Produce & Fertilizer Company for \$5,781.40 on the purchase of Blade for use at the Town Dump be accepted. The Vote, Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Attorney Ed. Lapham, Selden Heatley and Henry Reppa, President of the Wading River Civic Association, appeared before the Board in reference to the stone jetties on the Sound at Wading River. These jetties did not prove entirely satisfactory during the past hurricane, and they requested that a survey be made by the proper authorities. The Board agreed to give this matter their consideration.

A communication was read to the Board from Larned Bowman, Jamesport, N.Y. in appreciation for the police protection in Jamesport this past summer. The communication was ordered placed on file.

The Public Hearing in regard to the Fire Protection Districts was adjourned until September 21, 1954 at 11:00 A.M.

Mr. T. Ross Clancey, President of the Minlo Construction Corp. appeared before the Board and submitted petition for the acceptance by the Town of Riverhead certain roads shown on the map entitled "Map of Section 1 of the Riverhead Garden Homes." The above petition and deed were ordered placed on file.

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

WHEREAS, MINLO CORPORATION CORP., has petitioned this Board for the acceptance by the Town of Riverhead, as Town Highways, of certain roads shown on the map entitled "Map of Section 1 of Riverhead Garden Homes, Riverhead, Town of Riverhead, Suffolk Co., N.Y." filed in the Suffolk County Clerk's Office on August 24, 1954 as Map Number 2249, known and designated as North Howell Avenue, North Howell Court and Howell Court being all of the roads shown on said map; and

WHEREAS, MINLO CONSTRUCTION CORP., is the owner in fee of the land in said roads and is willing to cede the same to the Town of Riverhead when same have been fully completed in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Riverhead and approved by the Highway Department and the Town Board;

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the cash deposit with the Town of Riverhead of the sum of \$3,000.00 guaranteeing completion of the roads shown on the above mentioned map of "Riverhead Garden Homes" on or before September 1, 1955, the Town of Riverhead will, after such completion to the Satisfaction and approval of the Highway Department and the Town Board of Riverhead, accept said roads as Town Highways, upon the presentation of the deed of dedication.

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 Superintendent of Highways, Myron C. Young, be authorized to attend the Highway Superintendents Conference in Albany, N.Y. on September 15th, 16th and 17th, 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 Pike and seconded by Justice Leonard it was RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead hereby requests the Suffolk County Health Department to notify all landlords owning properties in The Bottom area of existing violations of any applicable Health Laws and to give said landlords 90 days to remove all violations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Justices of the Peace of the Town offer their cooperation in hearing cases brought by the Health Department regarding any violations still in existence after the expiration of such 90 day period.

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

A letter dated September 1, 1954 was read from the Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation signed by the Vice President, E. Clinton Towl, regarding the retention of the firm of Griffing, Smith and Lundberg who will retain the Town Board to look into the taxability of the Peconic River Plant at Calverton, N.Y. The communication was ordered placed on file.

Justice Yousik offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Warner:

RESOLVED that the Town Board expresses its appreciation for the cooperation of the Riverhead Town Highway Department, the Suffolk County Highway Department, the New York State Highway Department, the New York Telephone Company, the Long Island Lighting Company and all other residents of the Township in the removal and repair of the damage caused by the hurricane of August 31, 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 parking of motor vehicles on the East Side of Maple Avenue, from Main Street to Second Street, in the Town of Riverhead 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 Leonard and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Supervisor be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 on a budget note for the emergency purpose of clearing damage caused by the "Hurricane Carol" on August 31, 1954. The Vote---Justices Leonard, Pike, Warner and Yousik, Yes; Supervisor Kelly, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all General Town Bills to date, the total of which was \$9,159.14.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, September 21, 1954 at 10:00 A.M.

Anthony F. Gadzinski
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk