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Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 3, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike,  
Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace

John H. Benedict, Councilman

Also Present: Myron C. Young, Superintendent of Highways, Stephen J. Grodski, Police Chief, Alden W. Young, Superintendent of Sewers, John Riedsorph, Assistant Superintendent to the Water District and Roselle Benjamin, Water Plant Superintendent.

Reverend John Heidenreich opened the meeting by rendering the Invocation.

Supervisor Leonard introduced the new members of the Town Board, Justice Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr and Councilman, John Benedict. On behalf of the Town Board, he extended cordial greetings to the members of the official family and to the townspeople in attendance.

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on December 29, 1955 were submitted and on motion made by Justice Pike and seconded by councilman Benedict, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as submitted. The Vote---Justices Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

RESOLVED that Henry M. Zaleski, be and he hereby is appointed Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice of the Peace William J. Leonard, salary fixed at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, payable monthly and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Henry M. Zaleski serve until replaced according to law. The Vote--Justices Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Clerk, Anthony F. Gadzinski, administered the Oath of Office to Justice of the Peace, Henry M. Zaleski.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

RESOLVED, that Justice of the Peace Henry M. Zaleski, shall furnish an official undertaking in the amount of four

Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as Justice of the Peace of the Town of Riverhead, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the undertaking, No. 700153, Henry M. Zaleski, principal, and the Glen Falls Insurance Company, surety, in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

The Vote---Justices Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was

RESOLVED, that Samuel L. Hays, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Town Attorney at a salary fixed at the rate of \$2600 per annum, payable monthly. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike administered the Oath of Office to Town Attorney Samuel L. Hays.

Rabbi Aaron Gold then offered a prayer of guidance for the new Town Board.

Reverend James Richter then offered the Benediction.

Police Report for the month of December, 1955 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict it was RESOLVED, that the services of Philip D. Stapon, Aquebogue, N.Y., who served as the Dog Warden of the Town of Riverhead at the Pleasure of the Town Board, be dispensed with retroactive to December 31, 1955. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED, that Raymond Nugent, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed Dog Warden for the Town of Riverhead to be compensated on a fee basis for each dog as set up by the Department of Agriculture and Markets, and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

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, retroactive to January 1, 1956:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor	\$6,000.00	Per Annum
Justices of the Peace--each--(three)	4,000.00	" "
Councilman	2,500.00	" "
Assessors--each--(three)	4,000.00	" "
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk	5,000.00	" "
Myron C. Young, Supt. of Highways	5,900.00	" "
Charles Allen Horton, Receiver of Taxes	3,500.00	" "
Supt. of Sewers (\$4,400-Sewer,\$600 Plan.Bd.)	5,000.00	" "
Helene M. Block, Secy-Stenographer	4,400.00	" "
Harry J. Fleischman, Senior Clerk	4,700.00	" "
June H. Stakey, Senior Clerk	3,400.00	" "
Ann M. Griffin, Pt-Time Junior Clerk	1,700.00	" "
Stella A. Brant, Justice Court Clerk	3,000.00	" "
Special Clerks, Pt-time Jr. Clerks	8.00	Per Day
Helen Guyer, Clerk to Planning Board	35.00	Per Month
Nicholas Stachiw, Watchman-Town Dump	3,300.00	Per Annum
School Attendance Supervisors--each--(two)-10 mos.	45.00	Per Month
Stephen J. Grodski, Chief of Police	5,500.00	Per Annum
John R. McGoey, Police Sergeant	4,700.00	" "
Robert G. Leonard, " "	4,700.00	" "
Harold M. Bowden, " "	4,700.00	" "
John J. Harris, " "	4,700.00	" "
William J. Danowski, Police Patrolman	4,400.00	" "
John A. Gatz, " "	4,400.00	" "
Chester S. Friszalowski, " "	4,400.00	" "
Chester S. Romanski, " "	4,400.00	" "
Francis J. Bujnicki, " "	4,400.00	" "
Francis M. White, " "	4,400.00	" "
David McKillop, " "	4,400.00	" "
Roscoe C. Palmer, " "	4,400.00	" "
Walter Flanagan, " "	4,300.00	" "
William H. Palmer, " "	4,300.00	" "
Alex Doroski, " "	4,300.00	" "
Frank Harris, " "	4,300.00	" "
Part-Time Police Patrolman & School Traffic Off.	1.75	Per Hour.

The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Attorney William Hattrick extended a word of greeting and best wishes to each member of the Town Board.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that Anthony F. Gadzinski,

Town Clerk, be and he hereby is appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for a two year period effective January 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1957. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

On motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was

RESOLVED, that the salaries of the employees of the Riverhead Town Highway Department be fixed as follows: Salaries payable semi-monthly retroactive to January 1, 1956:

Alex Mazeski	MEO	\$2.10	Per Hour
Walker Turner	AM	2.10	" "
John Zaleski	MEO	2.10	" "
Edmund Buziak	MEO	2.10	" "
JOHN Hayes	MEO	2.10	" "
Adolph Densieski	MEO	2.10	" "
Stanley Bokina	MEO	2.10	" "
Thomas Sendlewski	MEO	2.10	" "
Frank Muchowski	MEO	2.10	" "
Joseph O'Kula	MEO	1.90	" "
Mike Kreshon	MEO	2.10	" "
Jerry Sadowski	MEO	2.00	" "
George Condzella	LF	2.10	" "
John Condzella	MEO	2.00	" "
John Sieminski	LF	2.10	" "
Sylvester Rusewicz	RM	1.80	" "
Daniel McBride	RM	1.70	" "
Clarence Hawkins	RM	1.70	" "
Warren Bechtel	RM	1.70	" "
John Kalinowski	RM	1.70	" "
Thomas Haskins	RM	1.70	" "
Felix Bilski	RM	1.70	" "
Walter Newalis	RM	1.70	" "
Mike Pshyk	RM	1.70	" "
Pete Wilson	RM	1.70	" "
All extra Road Maintainers		1.50	" "

The Vote--- Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zalega offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Trust Company, the Suffolk County National Bank and the Long Island State Bank and Trust Company, all of Riverhead, N.Y., 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 Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaloga offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaleski:

RESOLVED, that William J. Leonard, Supervisor, be designated as delegate to the meeting of the Association of Towns of the State of New York for the year 1956, to be held in Buffalo, New York, and that Otis G. Pike, Justice of the Peace, be designated as alternate delegate. The Vote--- Justice Pike; No; Justices Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Justice Zaloga:

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 1956. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Pike offered the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaleski:

RESOLVED, that W. Corwin Tuthill, Aquébogue, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed members of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board for a term commencing on January 1, 1956 and ending on December 31, 1959, and be it further

RESOLVED, that Jacob Harding, Riverhead, N.Y. be and he hereby is appointed a member of the Town of Riverhead Planning Board for a term commencing on January 1, 1956 and ending on December 31, 1960.

The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Leonard appointed the following committees for the Year 1956:

- Sewer District Committee----- John H. Benedict
- Police Committee----- Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr.
- Highway Committee-----Henry M. Zaleski
- Water District Committee-----John H. Benedict
- Light District Committee-----John H. Benedict
- Park and Beach Committee-----Otis G. Pike

Justice Zaleski made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Zaloga. RESOLVED that the Supervisor be authorized to act in the capacity of Town Welfare Officer of the Town of Riverhead without compensation. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilmen Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes.

The Report of Examination of the Accounts and Fiscal Affairs of the Town of Riverhead, Period Examined January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954, was submitted to the Board from the New York State Department of Audit and Control. The report was ordered placed on file.

Justice Zaleski made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict:

RESOLVED that the Town Clerk be authorized to become a member of the Suffolk County Town Clerk's Association, and that all necessary expenses incurred as a member of this Association be paid. The Vote---Justice Pike, No; Justices Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Justice Zaleski made the following resolution which was seconded by Justice Pike:

RESOLVED, that the members of the Board of Assessors of the Town of Riverhead be authorized to become members of the State and County Assessors' Associations and that all necessary expenses incurred as members of these Associations be paid, and further

RESOLVED, that the membership dues to be paid by the Town be limited to \$5.00 per member of the Board of Assessors.

The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Town Board then convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the total of which was \$2459.22 for General Town Fund. On motion and vote it was Resolved that the bills be approved as rendered.

There being no further business on motion and vote the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, January 17, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

*Anthony F. Gadzinski*  
Anthony F. Gadzinski, Town Clerk