

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 1, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.

Present:

William J. Leonard, Supervisor

Otis G. Pike

Henry M. Zaleski

Bruno F. Zaloga, Jr., Justices of the Peace

John H. Benedict, Councilman

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

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board held on April 17, 1956 were submitted and on motion made by Justice Zaleski and seconded by Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the minutes be approved as amended. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

The Police Report for the month of April 1956 was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

Proof of Publication and Affidavit of Posting of Ordinance No. 9, Licensing of Junk Dealers and Dealers in Second-Hand Articles was submitted to the Board and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read to the Board from the Long Island Lighting Company, relative to the Jamesport Lighting District, Street lighting contract, which expires on May 3, 1956. Beginning May 1, 1956, all expiring street lighting contracts rates will be supplemented by Service Classification #8 (increase in rates.) The communication was placed on file.

On motion made by Councilman Benedict and seconded by Justice Pike it was Resolved that the Town of Riverhead enter into a contract with the Long Island Lighting Company for street lighting in the Jamesport Lighting District, as per Service Classification No. 8. The Vote---Justices Pike, 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:

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of the State of New York has granted an increase in contract rates to the

Long Island Lighting Company, known as Service Classification #8,
and

WHEREAS, said increase results in an increase of the charge to the Jamesport Lighting District street lighting contract beginning May 1, 1956 of approximately 12%,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead vigorously oppose any further increase to the rates for street lighting in the Town of Riverhead, and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Public Service Commission.

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

Bids on the purchase of a 1956 Police Car were opened as follows:

Crabtree-O'Keefe Chevrolet, Inc.	Net Price \$1698.00
McDonly Motors, Inc.	" " 1899.00

The above bids were referred to the Chief of Police and the Chairman of the Police Committee for their approval.

On motion made by Justice Zaloga and seconded by Councilman Benedict, it was RESOLVED that the Town of Riverhead purchase for use of the Riverhead Town Police Department one (1) 1956 Chevrolet two-door sedan, from Crabtree-O'Keefe Chevrolet, Inc., East Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. for the net price of \$1,698.00, as per bid dated April 27, 1956. 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 Justice Pike, it was Resolved that the bid of Lutz Floor Covering, Inc. 942 West Main Street, Riverhead, N.Y. be accepted in the amount of \$89.60 for the installation of new floor covering in the hallway, provided that the Odd Fellows Organization contribute the sum of \$45.00 toward the total cost. The Vote---Justices Pike and Zaloga, Yes; Justice Zaleski, Not Voting; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

A communication was read to the Board from Frank Konchalski, Jamesport, N.Y. regarding the drain located under the railroad bridge at Depot Lane, Jamesport, requesting that it be repaired so that the water could pass through. He requested immediate action. The communication was ordered placed on file

and the matter referred to the Superintendent of Highways for his investigation and report at the next Town Board meeting.

Justice Pike made the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Benedict: Resolved that John Zaleski, Rescue Squad Coordinator, Riverhead Town Civil Defense, be authorized to attend the Civil Defense Rescue Squad Training School in Olney, Maryland on June 25 through June 29, 1956, and that all necessary expenses be paid. The Vote---Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mr. Albert P. Warner, Riverhead, appeared before the Board with a proposition to transfer to the Town of Riverhead a piece of land for a park area in his development and also inquired if the Town would convey a strip of land 29.8 feet to him, which land runs along one of the highways in his development.

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

Resolved that the proposal of Albert P. Warner relating to the transfer of land to the Town of Riverhead for a park area and the obtaining from the Town of Riverhead of a strip of land along one of the roads of the Warner & Raffe Development, be referred to the Riverhead Town Planning Board and to the Town Attorney/^{as to} advisability and legality. The Vote---Justices Pike, 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 Councilman Benedict:

WHEREAS, William L. Miller and Emily M. Bruen posted Bond #N-2878781 in the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, which bond has been posted to guarantee the completion of certain roads in Wading River dedicated to the Town of Riverhead, and

WHEREAS, these roads have been completed to the full satisfaction of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Riverhead,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Bond be returned to William L. Miller and Emily M. Bruen for cancellation. The Vote--Justices Pike, Zaleski and Zaloga, Yes; Councilman Benedict, Yes; Supervisor Leonard, Yes. The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

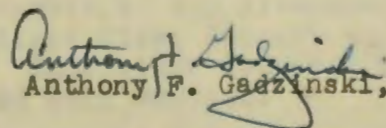
Mr. Frank Zaleski of Mattituck, N.Y. requested permission of the Town Board to trim a tree on the south side of East Main Street and some trees on the East side of Newton Avenue. Being that Mr. Zaleski was not in attendance at the Board meeting to fully explain this work in detail, the Town Board instructed the Town Clerk to contact Mr. Zaleski and request his appearance at the next Town Board meeting.

Mr. William Howell, East Moriches, N.Y., representing the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, appeared before the Board and requested the use of the Town Highway Building in which to hold a convention in June. This request was denied by the Town Board due to the fact that the Highway Barn is rented from the Board of Education and permission for the use of this Barn to this Organization is contrary to the Education Law of the State of New York, Section 414.

Justice Zaloga reported that the Commissioners of the Jamesport Fire Department have consented to the use of a room in their present fire house for use as headquarters for a police precinct, in Jamesport. A letter to this effect from the Commissioners to be received within the next few days. The Town Clerk was instructed to write to the Board of Commissioners and express the appreciation of the Town Board for their fine cooperation in this matter.

The Town Board convened as a Board of Audit and examined all Town bills to date, the totals of which were as follows*-General Town Fund---\$3,744.77 and Highway Machinery Fund---\$610.90. 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, May 15, 1956 at 10:00 A.M.


Anthony F. Gaziński, Town Clerk

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