

Minutes of a Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on Wednesday, January 2, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:**

Robert Kozakiewicz,	Supervisor
Edward Densieski,	Councilman
James Lull,	Councilman
Barbara Blass,	Councilperson
Rose Sanders,	Councilperson

**Also Present:**

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Sean Sanders, Esq.,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Kozakiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If I could have everyone's attention, we're going to call this meeting to order, the time being 7:02 p.m. Gary, would you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, please?"

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Gary Pendzick)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Unless there's any objection, I would like to take Resolution #1 out of order. Is there objection? Any- I mean take out of procedural order. Because usually what we do is we have the public hearing, we listen to the public hearings, and then we have public comment on the resolutions. But in order to have the business of the Town Board continue, I think it would be proper and fitting for us to accept the tender of resignation from Councilwoman Barbara Blass from the Planning Board, so unless there's objection- "

Councilman Lull: "Mr. Supervisor, I'll move Resolution #1 which accepts the resignation of Planning Board Member and Chairman, Barbara Blass."

Councilman Densieski: "Discussion."

Councilman Lull: "Second it first."

Councilman Densieski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Discussion."

Councilman Densieski: "What if we don't accept it?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Counsel?"

(Unidentified): "I think you've got a problem."

Councilman Densieski: "All right, okay."

Councilwoman Blass: "(inaudible) you have a problem; I don't."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass."

Councilwoman Blass: "I can't believe, my first official vote has to be an abstention, but I abstain."

Councilman Densieski: "Is your microphone on, Barbara?"

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski. Did you get Barbara?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yes, I did. She abstained."

Councilman Densieski: "I'm going to vote yes. And thank her service for those twenty something years."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I join in the comments from Councilman Densieski, and I also vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "That resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Now we'll get to the- go back to the agenda and is there a motion to approve the minutes for the Town Board meeting of December 18<sup>th</sup>- "

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to approve the minutes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- as well as December 27<sup>th</sup>? Motion. Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Barbara Grattan: "We're going to have Barbara and Rose vote on

this?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If they have looked at them, no; if not, I would suggest or believe they should abstain. Yes."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Abstain."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, abstain, Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. Minutes are approved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Reports, please."

**REPORTS:**

Receiver of Taxes	Total collection to date was \$1,684,207.29
Sewer District	Discharge monitoring report for November
Town Clerk	Monthly report for December, total collected, \$13,538.98
Building Department	Monthly report for December, total collected was \$44,833.00

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Barbara, thank you. Applications."

**APPLICATIONS:**

Site Plan	Amended for Rothe Renovations
Special Permit	Amerda Hess - express convenience store
Special Permit	Riverside Meadows - construct 27 condominium units

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Applications."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And, finally, Correspondence."

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Peter Danowski

A petition for construction of  
water mains for Mid Road  
Properties

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Correspondence. Not much of  
an Agenda."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm not sure is there is any Committee  
reports as I have yet to- is there one?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, there is."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Ed's nodding his head. Go ahead."

Councilman Densieski: "From the exciting world of solid waste.  
As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year, we're going to continue to pick up yard  
waste- accept yard waste at the Osborne Avenue highway facility for at  
least about another 90 days after talking to John Reeve from the  
Sanitation Department. We're not exactly sure what arrangement we're  
going to make but for at least 90 days you can take all your leaves  
and grass clippings, etc. to the Osborne Avenue highway barn.

Also, I'd like to welcome the two new Board members and I'd like  
to wish everybody a Happy New Year also."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. At this point, we've reached  
the allotted time, the time being 7:07 p.m. Barbara, would you call  
the first public hearing to order?"

Public Hearing opened: 7:07 p.m.

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting  
for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New  
York on January 2, 2002, at 7-- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Do we have a-- I'm sorry. Dennis  
isn't here yet? All right, I'll tell you what we'll do then. Let's  
not take that up. Is there anybody who would like to address the  
Board in open comment period since we're waiting for the consultant to  
appear with respect to the public hearings? Yes. Just come up to the  
microphone, state your name and residence and-- "

(Unidentified): "At the moment, I'm staying with my daughter in

Wading River. I'm new to the area and I'm rather curious on-

Barbara Grattan: "Please state your name."

Marion Glandorf: "Oh, I'm sorry. Marion Glandorf. I'm rather curious on what will be developing in the future with downtown Riverhead. What are plans for the movie house? Is anything- I've heard that Starbucks is coming to Riverhead. Where is that going to be located? Can you give me some information?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I- I am not familiar with Starbucks deciding to come. If- that's great. I mean if they would and, hopefully, it's the location that we would like to see them at."

Marion Glandorf: "I was told they're coming out here."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Great."

Marion Glandorf: "I was told."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right."

Marion Glandorf: "And you have no idea about this?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No one has whispered this to me."

Marion Glandorf: "I'll look into that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "But if- that would be great. As far as the downtown area and as far as the Suffolk Theater- "

Marion Glandorf: "Develop again."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- this has been an ongoing issue obviously, years and years and years and years we've heard about downtown. I think first and foremost what we have to do is develop a positive campaign and I hope we can do that jointly with the media and the town to not latch onto the negatives and to, hopefully, put forth the positive things. I know that's maybe being a bit ostrich like and maybe closing our heads to some of the reality, but I know that when I talk to other people who go down to Florida for example, you rarely hear about the bad things. They embrace people and they welcome people to come and they do it because they speak positively about their towns and their regions and their areas. So I think that's first and foremost what we need to do.

One of the things that we've talked about, one of the things that got stalled with the Burman sale of the Calverton property was getting an economic development zone or an empire zone transferred to placed downtown. This provides additional incentives for businesses to locate or expand so that's something we would like to pursue with the state."

Marion Glandorf: "Are you pursuing that?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes, yes. As a matter of fact, we put in a boundary amendment last year or even maybe the prior year and that got stalled or held up because of the Burman sale. In other words, that state, who ultimately receives and takes these applications, wanted to see the economic development occurring at the Grumman property before they would entertain our application."

Marion Glandorf: "All right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right?"

Marion Glandorf: "And is there any way like I asked- is there anything being projected on the drawing board for downtown to upgrade it in some degree or add businesses that would be shall we say more conducive to people returning to downtown Riverhead."

Councilman Densieski: "Bob, go ahead."

Councilwoman Blass: "I was just going to suggest that you might want- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is your microphone on?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Is- can you hear me?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, now- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Councilwoman Blass: "I would like to suggest that there is a copy of the downtown revitalization plan element, the master plan that's on file at the library and- "

Marion Glandorf: "Oh, fine."

Councilwoman Blass: "-- that does contain some ideas that,

hopefully, we will be embracing in terms of the future of the downtown area."

Marion Glandorf: "All right. And will we need any volunteers to work on that project?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Are you volunteering?"

Marion Glandorf: "I would like to. If I'm going to complain, I'd like to do my share to rectify and make it better."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Good- actually January 12, it was mentioned previously, January 12<sup>th</sup> we will have at Town Hall this venue open- "

Marion Glandorf: "January 12<sup>th</sup>."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- that's next- not this Saturday, but the following Saturday."

Marion Glandorf: "Good."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Nine o'clock we will be convening to reveal additional- I think it's four elements of the master plan and we invite the public and members of the CAC to attend, listen and learn about what the master plan is proposing."

Marion Glandorf: "Well, I thank you very much. I will be there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "One other thing I'd like to add is right now we're in the middle of a major renovation at Grangibel Park. We opened up the pump house to a gazebo and now we're rebulkheading and making it a little more tourist friendly also."

Marion Glandorf: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. At this time, I have the consultant who is here for the first public hearing. Mr. Kelleher, I think we've already opened it up. So why don't we have you come up? This is the Extension- Extension #65, The Woods at Cherry Creek."

Dennis Kelleher: "Good evening. First, I'd like to apologize

for being a few minutes late. My name is Dennis Kelleher from the engineering firm of H2M. We are the engineers for the Riverhead Water District.

Maybe before I get into the details of this Extension and some of the other public hearings we have tonight, really to help out the two new Town Board members, I'll take maybe two minutes just explaining some of the procedures of the Riverhead Water District that will explain these two hearings- four hearings coming up.

Typically when a developer or anybody who wants to hook up to the Riverhead Water District, would like to tie into the Water District, they approach the Town and they approach the Riverhead Water District with their plans. The plans are then sent over to our office. We review the plans to determine if the property is already located within the existing Riverhead Water District boundaries.

If it is in the Riverhead Water District boundaries and they just need water main to be installed to reach their property or water mains to be installed through their property, we hold a public hearing that's called a lateral extension.

During that process, we inform the developer how much it would cost to hold the public hearing for this. He puts money up in escrow with the Town, the Town then hires us to do the evaluation to determine if the Riverhead Water District can provide water to the site and how much it would cost to extend water to the site. And then we hold a public hearing and if the Town Board approves the extension of the laterals to the site, the developer puts up the money. At that time, there is no cost to the people of the Town of Riverhead or to the people inside the Riverhead Water District. It's all funded by the developer.

If we determine after reviewing the proposed site plan that the property is not within the Riverhead Water District boundaries, we then go through a formal extension of the boundaries. We call it a Riverhead Water District extension. And we are talking about tonight, we're on extension 65. So there have been 65 extensions of the Riverhead Water District since it was formed.

Again, we go through the same procedure and all the costs of the extension including installing the main are paid for by the developer or the building- or anybody who wants to hook up.

So just to give a little background."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thanks, Dennis."

Dennis Kelleher: "This first extension, called extension 65, The Woods at Cherry Creek, the developer of the proposed Woods at Cherry Creek Golf Course has petitioned the Town Board to be included into the Riverhead Water District in order to provide water service to the site.

The water service is only for the clubhouse, the storage building and the maintenance facility. Public water will not be used for the irrigation of the golf course. That's important to realize. Since the golf course is outside the boundaries of the existing water district, a formal extension is being proposed.

As part of our evaluation, we also realize that the existing golf course, Cherry Creek, is also outside the boundaries of the Riverhead Water District with the exception of approximately 500 feet off of Sound- Sound Avenue. At the time that the Cherry Creek golf course requested water service to the site, it was not realized that the entire site was not part of the Riverhead Water District. So water service has been provided to the Cherry Creek golf course even though only a part of it was included in the district.

So what we propose as part of this extension, is to include the remaining portion of the existing Cherry Creek golf course with the proposed Woods at Cherry Creek Golf Course. It's hard to see on the map. If you'll just give me one second, I'll just point it out to you.

The- Sound Avenue, the existing water main is highlighted in blue. A 500 foot offset being Riverhead Water District boundaries follow along Sound Avenue. This is the existing Cherry Creek golf course which is not part of the district even though this green line is the existing water service that is tapped in to Sound Avenue water main, that provides water up to the clubhouse of the existing golf course.

The new Woods at Cherry Creek Golf Course is on the other side of Reeves Avenue so what we're doing as part of the hearing tonight is talking about extending the Riverhead water district- "

Steve Haizlip (from the audience): "Not on the record. It's not on the record."

Dennis Kelleher: "-- the Woods, plus--"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It is, Steve. There's a mike that picks it up."

Dennis Kelleher: "I'll go back and explain."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "He'll go explain afterwards, too."

Dennis Kelleher: "So really the property we're talking about in tonight's extension of the District is most of the existing golf course, Cherry Creek Golf Course, plus the proposed Woods at Cherry Creek Golf Course."

Councilman Densieski: "Excuse me, Dennis. Do they use this water for irrigation purposes also?"

Dennis Kelleher: "They do not."

Councilman Densieski: "So they are running this water main just to the clubhouse?"

Dennis Kelleher: "Highlighted in green off- the blue line represents the 12 inch water main that already exists on Sound Avenue. Several years ago when the Creek- oh, excuse me, when the Cherry Creek Golf Course was installed, the developer had permission to install highlighted in green a private water service which was taken off of Sound to the existing golf course up to the clubhouse. So that's how they are provided water right now. They have an- their existing well- they have wells on site for irrigation."

Councilman Densieski: "What's the estimated cost of running this to the- this extension? Do you have any idea?"

Dennis Kelleher: "We'll get to that. Okay. I think I know where you're going and I'll take (inaudible). As part of our evaluation, we realized that to provide water to the proposed facility on the Woods Golf Course, there is no water main in the immediate area. The nearest water main- there is no water main presently on Reeves Avenue. The nearest water main is over by Doctor's Path, approximately 3,000 feet away."

So after discussions with Superintendent Pendzick, we felt the best way to provide water to the proposed Woods Golf Course at this time is to allow the developer to extend that private water line that

he has that now runs through the Cherry Creek Golf Course, across the street temporarily to feed the existing- the proposed golf course with the understanding that we will ask him to fund the construction of a 12 inch line along the frontage of his property on Reeves Avenue. That's been highlighted in pink on the drawing. Okay. A little tough to see.

The other water main that is available is really to the south but it is not brought up to the southern part of the property so it would have to go through private property to get there and it is not possible at this time. However, with the long term solution of having the water main installed along Reeves Avenue, we do not want to leave a blank area in front of someone's property so as per normal Riverhead Water District procedures, we always ask the developer to pay for installing water main across the frontage of his property.

So as part of this- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm going to stop you short. So the nearest water main is where on Doctor's Path? South of the property?"

Dennis Kelleher: "Ah, no, actually, again I'll go to the map- it's actually to, okay, actually there's an existing subdivision to the south of the proposed golf course- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's Bear Estates."

Dennis Kelleher: "That's correct. And there is private property between that and the Woods which we would not be able to tie into. There is also- the nearest water main is at Doctor's Path and Reeves Avenue, approximately three thousand- I think twenty nine hundred feet away. So rather than having the golf course extend the water main across the frontage all the way to Doctor's Path, we feel it is most cost effective to just run it across the frontage of his property.

So when other developers come to the Town Board to extend the water main, for example, this lot here, they will not have to pay for the frontage. We're going to install the pipe dry."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Dennis Kelleher: "We estimate the water use for the proposed Woods- Cherry Creek Golf Course, at 4,000 gallons per day with a peak water use of 12,000 gallons per day. The cost of installing the water

main on Reeves Avenue is estimated at \$50,000. This includes the construction costs, engineering and inspection. This entire cost would be paid by the developer.

Back to the estimated water use of 4,000 gallons per day, we feel that the Riverhead Water District will have sufficient water to provide water to the site with the understanding that the Riverhead Water District is already- is in the process of upgrading the wells which we call Plant 12, the existing wells on the Calverton Grumman property and in addition the Water District is in the process of drilling and constructing a new well Plant 11 off of Sound Avenue and we will be coming back to talk to the Town Board about installing a second well at that site, probably within the next two months.

In addition to the \$50,000 to install the water main on Reeves Avenue, there is a key money charge of \$35,000 which will also be required to be paid by the developer. Again, the key money cost is really for the Water District to install additional wells, additional storage tanks, whatever infrastructure facilities are needed to be able to supply water to the site. This is a fee that the District has been applying for several years."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board with respect to the proposed Extension No. 65, the Woods at Cherry Creek? Nobody? I declare the public hearing closed, the time of 7:21 p.m."

Public Hearing closed: 7:21 p.m.

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Public Hearing opened: 7:21 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time still being 7:21 p.m., Barbara, would you read the affidavit of publishing and posting for the second public hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on January 2, 2002, at 7:10 p.m. regarding the construction of Extension No. 56B-Sunken Pond Estates, Section 3."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Kellerer."

Dennis Kelleher: "Yeah, my name is Dennis Kelleher from H2M,

the consulting engineers for the Riverhead Water District. The developer of Sunken Ponds Estates has petitioned the Town Board to extend the boundaries of the Water District to include what he calls Extension- excuse me, Section 3 of the proposed subdivision.

Back in August of 1999, the Town Board held a public hearing and approved Extension 56, Sunken Pond Estates, Section 1 and 2. Since that time, the developer has purchased an additional 15.6 acres of land which is adjacent to Sections 1 and 2 and he requested that the boundaries of the Riverhead Water District be extended to include that property.

The number of dwelling units of the entire project has not changed from Sections 1 and 2. What he has done is that they have rearranged the location of the homes to be built over the three Sections. But still it's 192 units. Therefore, there will be no additional water used compared to what was approved under lots- Sections 1 and 2.

The additional water main that would need to be installed to service Section 3 is approximately 2300 linear feet of pipe. The cost to install this has been estimated at \$118,000. This cost includes the constructions costs, the engineering, the inspection and contingencies.

Because there are no additional units that need to be added, there will be no additional key money in addition to what was agreed upon in Extension 56.

On the map here, I've just highlighted in blue the existing water main that has been installed- already installed in Section 1. I've dashed in in blue the proposed water main which will be included in Extension- excuse me, in Section 2 highlighted in pink, the proposed water main to provide water to Section 3.

The- highlighted in yellow is the proposed 15.6 acres of land which is really part of Section 3. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody who would like to address the Board with regard to Extension No. 56-B which is Section 3 of Sunken Pond Estates? No? I declare the public hearing- "

Councilman Densieski: "I've got a question."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, you've got a question? Go ahead."

Councilman Densieski: "Sunken Pond 3 and Two Bears, aren't they basically right next to the Cherry Creek? Wouldn't it be more efficient to bring water from one of those to this- to- "

Dennis Kelleher: "Actually, in the reports that we prepared both for the Woods at Cherry Creek and in Section 3, talked about the potential of tying the water main through. That's correct. However, the- Section 3 of the subdivision, Sunken Pond Estates, will not be installed probably until the end of this year and the golf course needs water at this time. So that's why we talked about temporary. And if you look at the maps, we do have provisions for tying in at the back end of Section 3 into the back end of the golf course. Thank you. Because we'd love for it to be tied in."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else? If not, I declare the public hearing closed, the time of 7:25 p.m."

Public Hearing closed: 7:25 p.m.

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Public Hearing opened: 7:25 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time still being 7:25 p.m., Barbara, would you read the affidavits of publishing and posting for our third public hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on January 2, 2002, at 7:15 p.m. regarding the proposed lateral, Northside Road Subdivision."

Dennis Kelleher: "We normally don't hold four of these at the same time, but it was the start of the new year that we have them. Again, my name is Dennis Kelleher from H2H, consulting engineers for the Riverhead Water District."

The developer has petitioned the Town Board to ask that public water be installed to service a proposed subdivision known as Northside Road. The- it consists of seven single family homes to be located on the west side of Northside Road, approximately 1,000 feet north of North Wading River Road in Wading River.

To service these homes, we need to install approximately 600 feet of six inch water main on Pine Lane and Hickory Court. On the map,

I've highlighted the proposed water main on Pine Lane and Hickory Court, just over here going into the court. That would provide water to five of the seven lots. However, two of the lots are going to be off of Oak Lane which is just to the left on the plan. It is proposed that both of these homes be connected to the existing water main- 12 inch water main, with long service lines, the existing water main on Northside Road. Again, the existing water main is highlighted in blue.

Since both of these road will be- will remain private roads, we request that the developer authorize issue water main easements for us to access the main later on, if necessary.

We estimate the water use for these seven homes at approximately 2,100 gallons per day with a maximum daily use of 6,300 gallons per day. Noting that the Riverhead Water District is currently upgrading existing wells on the Grumman property, Plant 12, and is constructing a new well at Plant 11 in Wading River, the District should have sufficient capacity to provide water to this subdivision.

The estimated cost of the water system improvement to provide water to this subdivision is estimated at \$40,000. Again, this cost is for the construction costs, the engineering and inspection and contingencies. This entire cost will be paid by the developer. In addition, the developer will need to pay key money fees in the amount of \$2,500 per unit for a total of \$17,500. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody who would like to address the Board with regard to the lateral that's proposed for Northside Road subdivision? Not seeing anybody, I declare the public hearing closed, the time being 7:28 p.m."

Public Hearing closed: 7:28 p.m.

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Public Hearing opened: 7:28 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And the time still being 7:28, let's call or read the affidavits of publishing and posting for the last and final public hearing."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on January 2, 2002, at 7:20 p.m. regarding the proposed lateral

Soundview Meadows Subdivision."

Dennis Kelleher: "Still Dennis Kelleher from H2M. The developer of the proposed subdivision, Sound Meadows, has petitioned the Town Board to request that public water be provided to his proposed 55 lot subdivision to be located on the north side of Sound Avenue between Roanoke Avenue and Doctor's Path in Centerville.

The property is already located within the boundary of the Riverhead Water District. The District could supply water to the subdivision by connecting to the existing 12 inch water main on Sound Avenue and installing approximately 6,600 linear feet of water main throughout the subdivision.

Again, on the plan I have tonight, highlighted in blue is the existing water main on Sound Avenue. Highlighted in pink is the proposed water main, the 6,600 feet of water main throughout the subdivision, and highlighted in yellow is really just the boundaries of the subdivision.

We estimate the projected water use for the subdivision to average around 16,500 gallons per day and a maximum daily use of 49,500 gallons per day. Noting that the Riverhead Water District is currently upgrading the existing wells at Plant 12 and proposing the new well at Plant 11 which is under construction now, sufficient capacity will be available to provide water to this subdivision.

The cost of installing the water main to the subdivision has been estimated at \$289,000. This cost will be totally paid by the developer. In addition, the developer will be required to pay key money in the amount of \$2,500 per unit for a total of \$137,500. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board with regard to this lateral for Soundview Meadows? Okay. Not seeing anybody, declare the public hearing closed at 7:30."

Public Hearing closed: 7:30 p.m.

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Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And what we'll do at this point, thank you, Mr. Kelleher, and Happy New Year to you, and open the comment period. We do have a five minute rule. I think we had a couple cards come up."

Barbara Grattan: "Yes, you did."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Vasso Patrikis."

Vasso Patrikis: "First of all, I'd like to congratulate all of you, the new Board."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Vasso Patrikis: "And I wish all of you a happy, healthy, prosperous and productive New Year. We have to work together, us, the public, and you- who put you in that position to better our community."

I now- I read in the paper today, Suffolk Life, I'll go back, the same thing, Cablevision, okay? My problem with Cablevision- I had a lot of run ins that they were supposed to put certain programs, as far as the North Fork Chorale and other things, they messed it up. They cleared the air, they took care of everything, but my problem is for you, Bob, I congratulate you for passing everything and unanimously having to take care of everything with Cablevision and to fight back and to try to get the second channel.

Now, I- what I don't want is, I don't want you to do any- you have to try to remedy the bridges. There shouldn't be any negotiations as far as I'm concerned. No negotiations are needed. You gave them three months to think about it, have them to what they're supposed to do, and it's a very simple matter. It's a very simple matter.

I know you are strong and you can do it. Don't settle for second best. Try to get the second channel 100%. There's so many things that we can put in the second channel, activities of our town, and so many other things. I mean, even Zabby said she's not going to get involved too much in political things and try to do things for the community which I think is great.

I mean, I personally myself, have thing for my church that nobody knows about my church that much. I like to put things there but there's not enough time and I think it's important that we get the time that we need. I mean it's an agreement, 17 year old agreement that says, I made it simple so many times and I know that you can do it. Don't settle for anything else and say that all right, let's negotiate. No. Let's not negotiate. Let's get what's coming to us, a second channel. 59 is not really, it's a game channel. They're

making money on us. And we're entitled to it. I mean you'll be putting down the people if you change your mind and you try to negotiate. You shouldn't negotiate.

I know you're looking at the time but Barbara is supposed to do that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I was making a note. I was making a note."

Vasso Patrikis: "All right?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And if I was looking at the time, I think I have an obligation as the Chairperson running the meeting to do that."

Vasso Patrikis: "Let me tell you one thing. Now it doesn't have to do anything with Republicans or Democrats or anything. We're all people in the town of Riverhead. That's what we have to talk about. We are Riverhead people and we have to work for the people for the town of Riverhead and that's what we have to do. And I'm telling you, I'm willing to do anything to help in any way. You can call on me any time. I mean, I- you know, value the personality, not the party. The party means nothing.

I mean I went to the inauguration of the Southold Supervisor because they invited my Chorale to sing there. And I was very impressed with the speech. He said it's not all about Republicans or Democrats or Independents or whatever. It's about Southold, the people of Southold. And that was a good thing. It's all about the people of Riverhead and nothing else. And I don't care- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And, Mrs. Patrikis, I am going to ask you to sum up."

Vasso Patrikis: "All right. That's all I really had to say."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Okay."

Vasso Patrikis: "I don't have- I just want to make sure that you are not going to give up the sheep. You're not going to- don't let them step on the other foot."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Thank you."

Vasso Patrikis: "You know, you put your foot down, keep it down."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Very good. Thank you. Rolph Kestling, please."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. I know on my card I wrote down Cablevision but something else has been bothering me so I'm going to transgress a little and then I'll get to Cablevision which I have a little note here I think you'll find very interesting."

On the meeting on 12/27, Thursday, 2:00, when we walked in the first thing we noticed, no Agenda on the table. No resolutions on the table. When we inquired about it, you said well, it's going to be a short meeting, there's no public meeting- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That was the hope."

Rolph Kestling: "-- and just a handful of house cleaning resolutions. Well, those house cleaning resolutions turned out to be 29 plus some of the tabled resolutions. Now, how is anybody going to make a comment on a resolution when there wasn't a resolution out there so that we could read it and see what it's all about? All right."

It's gone- I came into town hall today. I keep records and all of a sudden for the last (inaudible), I don't have any record for Thursday's meeting. Now with those 29 meetings, you couldn't really keep track. So I came into town hall and they were very nice to me. They gave me all the resolutions, the whole printout which I could read over and all that, but the one thing I was interested in, I want to find out, Resolution 1084 that was tabled at first in November, that was brought up at the meeting. That was the one Cardinale started in. I was listening and it was interesting. You came up to give them 90 days, Cablevision, and then you were going to cut them off at the pass. I want to know when does the clock start ticking on those 90 days."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I would take the position unless I'm advised to the contrary by counsel that it started at the point in time when we adopted that resolution."

Rolph Kestling: "Or you- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Or at least until- or at the very best

until they got notice of it."

Rolph Kestling: "Right. Okay. So that I didn't- now, another thing is, on this Agenda here- "

(Unidentified from the audience and inaudible)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Excuse me, excuse me, excuse me. Listen. Listen. There- I'm not going to tolerate this this term. I don't want any outbursts. I'm giving all of you one warning. If you do not act appropriately, you do not give us the courtesy we owe, do not give the speaker the courtesy they owe, you'll be asked to leave. Thank you."

Rolph Kestling: "All right. When we got to Phil's resolution, if I remember it was 1084, when I picked up the resolutions today, I see the sheet but there's no resolution on it. I assume it's still 1084?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Whatever that number was, yes."

Rolph Kestling: "It was 1084. Okay. So that's settled. Now, where am I? So- oh yeah. On Thursday's meeting you were all in agreement when you passed the resolution and voted yes for it, you had a little discussion with Mr. Cardinale to know exactly where everything is so for once we had harmony and I hope you're going to go ahead with everything like you promised."

Okay, now, I'll get to the subject of Cablevision. I don't know- I assume that some of you people on the Board read a newspaper, daily newspaper. On 12/27, the same day of the meeting, I had cut this out of Newsday in the business section. Cablevision predicts boosts in internet subscriptions. And I'm reading here, Cablevision with the Optimum on line, you know, it's not television any more, the money is in the internet. Here they say on line subscribers by the end of 2001 from an estimated 475,000 would be larger. They're signing people up like mad. They're charging between \$30 and \$40 for that. They've got- they're going to make more money on internet than they're going to make on the (inaudible). So when it comes time for you to negotiate on the new one after you settle the old one, I hope you're taking this into consideration. It's not just Cablevision channel 12 and whatever. They've got a good thing going here. They're going to make millions. And you'll agree with it. I assume somebody up there read the article?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This issue of the cable modum or the modum operation and the Cablevision services itself is a hotly contested issue. It's being worked on as we speak, and certainly has been a topic of discussion when we spoke to them in the past."

Rolph Kestling: "Well, all I can say is when you negotiate, I'm in favor of it. If they don't want to negotiate, I know quite a few of my neighbors- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Satellite dishes."

Rolph Kestling: "-- I've talked to will go to satellite dishes. Be firm."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Rolph Kestling: "I mean the gauntlet has been thrown down to you. Pick it up, don't turn your back on it. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Mr. Lindstrom. I know you had your hand up."

Hal Lindstrom: "Hal Lindstrom, from Riverhead. I'm glad that I'm not the only one who is concerned with downtown Riverhead. We just had a speaker up here not too- just a short time ago and it seems to me that all the emphasis seems to be put on Route 58 and the Tanger Mall. I think the emphasis really should be put on downtown Riverhead. You know, when I go down there and I do see a number of stores closing, it does bother me.

I was the one who mentioned the Starbucks by the way. I think it would be a nice addition for downtown. I think we could add some other things to downtown, maybe have what Greenport has. Occasionally they have special events. Maybe an art exhibition down the middle of the street there, close off the street. Greenport does all kinds of things to attract people to the downtown area. So that I think should be addressed in the future.

The second thing I would like to talk about is Sound Avenue. I just want to thank the people who were responsible for getting the work done on Sound Avenue. There was some paving done. I just hope in the future that that will continue."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The plan is to do that."

Hal Lindstrom: "Yeah, it makes a big difference. It makes it pedestrian friendly which I think we can all appreciate. That's it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Joan Griffin, did you have your hand up? Okay."

Joan Griffin: "Good evening, Joan Griffin, Greater Calverton Civic Association. Happy New Year to everybody."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Same to you."

Joan Griffin: "I'd just like to update the Town Board on Greater Calverton's phone drive that we've been doing for E-911. As of tonight, we've turned in 62 phones thanks to the residents in the Calverton area and anybody else that's using Calverton Deli to make the donations. I just wanted to update you on that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Why don't you just repeat for new listeners what you do, just what the program involves so that if they're interested, they know who to contact and what the purpose of what you're doing it for."

Joan Griffin: "Okay. Thank you. The Calverton Civic Association is collecting old telephones- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Cell phones."

Joan Griffin: "Cell phones, to give to the police department for E-911 which is the domestic violence program. If you can bring them to the police department directly, that's great. If you can't, the Calverton Deli on Route 25 is accepting the phones and we pick them up there usually once a week and bring them to the police department."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there anyone to contact at the Greater Calverton Civic Association regarding this?"

Joan Griffin: "They can e-mail me at [jgriffin@Suffolk.LIB.US](mailto:jgriffin@Suffolk.LIB.US) and I will give them more information on it or they can fax me on 369-1696."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Great."

Councilman Densieski: "Joan, wasn't the Riverhead Police Department also collecting them? Because I know I took mine over

there at one point in time they collected them there, too."

Joan Griffin: "Oh yeah, they collect them all the time but we have the campaign going on just shy of a year now and we're up to 62 phones."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. Thank you."

Joan Griffin: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Is there anybody else that would like to address the Board? Steve Haizlip."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. Well, Bob, two years ago I remember saying I'm not going to get the best of you and I don't want you to get the best of me. I'm going to speak specifically the way it is.

Now, to start off with, Mrs. Blass, that reading you did yesterday, I know it fits me and it was directed towards me because I do work very hard for the community.

All right, first item here is Cablevision. Bob, it's been said that some people think that you're a little too decisive on this. There was a general that was in the Union army that was a little decisive, General McCollum (phonetic). Mr. Lincoln removed him. Well, the people didn't remove you, they put you back to fight for us. So let's stay with this here senior citizen that they promises and that they have breached and the (inaudible) channel that they have breached and if you have to, Mr. Powers keeps saying that the federal laws superseded and it didn't. What is unfortunate here, Bob, is all these other Supervisors we had, they let it go by, they were too interested in other things like buying a white elephant downtown and so forth. So, it has come down to the renewal agreement and now you're the fellow that's stuck with it. And so don't be decisive. If you have to fight Mr. Powers with your high powered lawyers, let's go at it.

The next item here is I see a lot of the refuse was taken care of. Very good. Number two, I- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Unfortunately I see a few more areas where they've sprouted up since. So that's- "

Steve Haizlip: "Well, yeah, they have. I can name them but- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So can I."

Steve Haizlip: "-- but the one that I was after is taken care of and some of those places, more has sprouted up.

I got with the town engineer about this pole 100 on Route 25, a little ways down from the Calverton Deli. The only thing that's holding that pole up is the wires up on top. You can see they're in a strain deflected. I got a copy of the letter that Kent wrote to LIPA and- but I don't know what LIPA wrote back to him.

Number three here, I got a report or rather informed that a Mr. Humas or Dumas (phonetic) or however you pronounce his name, he's a home builder-

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Zoumas."

Steve Haizlip: "On Deep Hole Road, he got approval of either 26 or 27 houses but then he was back in closed office with you maybe for 27 more to put on it. I went to look at this area. He's got his sign out there with all the dimensions, lots, sizes, and so forth. So it's only 26 houses. So if he's asking for 27 more, it must be in another section. It's not in that one."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "First and foremost, I'm not sure why he would come to me for asking for more subdivisions. That would be a Planning Board issue and as you pointed out, when you went to look at the map it was, in fact, the number that you thought it was. So, it's just hearsay or rumors that get out there."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah. They do get out. I just- that's why I'm asking you. The Calverton Industries, oh, they've done a super job now since you got after them. The driveway from that premises out to the road is paved solid and to the edge of the road, 25, all paved and the hole that they cut in is all patched so that's all set."

And, now, the last item here. Oh, I'm sorry, not the last item, next to it. Tomorrow we are having a blood drive. Now, I know the hours have been extended from 10 to 4. I would like for the town work force and its allies to try to make this blood drive a success as they did for you.

And the last item, in front of Kent Animal Shelter or Kent operation there, there must be somewhere around 250 to 300 bags of leaves stacked up out there. And they've been there for quite a while

and they raked up their area and got it clean as a toothpick. But these leaves remain there. Now, I went to Charlie Bloss and asked him about removing them once and he came and he picked them up but right now I don't know if there's any agreement between Mark Kwasna or if Kent Animal Shelter has got a hired vehicle which I don't think they're capable of hiring. I don't believe they've got that kind of revenue."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. I know that the pickup of leaves, one of the specific things that was set forth in that notice if you remember was that it was not supposed to be bagged."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, I know that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So that's part- probably part of the problem and part of the issue here. The other may be that it's a commercial piece of property as opposed to residential and that may be a second reason why it's being overlooked. It may be that one, well, certainly for one, it's not entitled to garbage pickup since it's a commercial piece of property and then the second aspect is would it be subject to the Highway Department picking it up at taxpayer cost. So, I will speak to Mr. Kwasna about this. This piece of property obviously is a unique one. If it was a residential piece of property subject to garbage collection, they could put out leaves, bag them, and have them collected on a weekly basis by the residential carters who pick up the waste. But they're not a residential piece of property. So, it's a little bit of a problem because obviously you pay as part of your taxes for having garbage picked up as do other people, they don't. So."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, well, if all those leaves had to be raked up and left at the side of the road so the truck could vacuum them up, when the high winds come, you can imagine where they will be."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As I said, I will speak to Mr. Kwasna about it. We'll see if we can get it resolved."

Councilman Lull: "Try and get rid of them."

Steve Haizlip: "Do you realize that we have got two railroad companies in this town? I thought there was only Long Island Railroad. Now in this letter here from Mr. (inaudible) from the Long Island Railroad, we've got another railroad company, New York Atlantic Railroad. And I'm referring to Mill Road- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "They own the rail spur that's on Mill Road, the one that has the drop where we've been trying to deal with that area where there's a depression and it's become an issue of concern. But yes, that's not Long Island Railroad, that's not MTA, that's the company you just referred to, the New York or Atlantic Railroad."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, I don't know. I've got- I must have an appeasement letter here because I follow up every 60 days with them and they said that they advised an immediate inspection and it would be conducted and any necessary corrective action would be done to restore its condition. All right, thank you, Bob."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Before I go to anybody- any other speakers, I do want to make mention, I should have done this before anyone started the comment publicly, in today's Agenda we are reappointing as our Chairman to the Zoning Board of Appeals, Martin Keller who has been the Chairman for a few years. Unfortunately the resolution that should have preceded that which was reappointing him for an additional term was passed by. And in order to appoint him as Chairman we need to first appoint him as the member to the Zoning Board of Appeals. So there's going to be a slight change in the agenda tonight."

For all of those who do follow the agenda, there will have to be an amendment. The current resolution which is Resolution 6 and I'll try to do this and, hopefully, I won't lose anybody, will be substituted with a new resolution which will be the reappointment of Martin Keller to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Then we will just move down one space so that the resolution which appointed him Vice-Chair will become the one that appoints the Chair and then the one that's below that will be the one appointing Vice-Chair and that resolution which was originally in slot #8, which was the ratification of appointment of a homemaker in the Nutrition Department will appear at the end of the agenda after the approving of bills as #42.

Now, we also have a last addition to the agenda. We have a group of people who have been supplying money through the private sector. They've obtained donated money and they're also going to be obtaining donated materials from Riverhead Building Supply and others in order to expand the animal shelter on Youngs Avenue. So they are undertaking this project at no cost to the town and we're going to have a resolution on that's authorizing that action to take place.

With that said, anybody else who would like to address the Board?

Mr. Haizlip."

Steve Haizlip: "I just wanted you to say Ramada Inn. I forgot."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Ramada Inn for the blood drive tomorrow. Okay. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Yes. No, Mrs. Patrikis, on the resolutions that I addressed? Okay, then no other comment. Only on the ones I didn't address."

Vasso Patrikis: "No. I just want to say one thing. I still have one minute."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, you did not. Anybody else who would like to speak, please? All right, if not, I'm going to take up the resolutions. Yes, Zabby."

Zabby: "I have- I wanted to- Ed's leaving, but I wanted to thank Ed Densieski and the whole Board, last session's Board, who all unanimously did vote for the resolution 1271 and I have a calendar for Bob in appreciation. It's called Believe and Achieve. And I also have one for Mr. Cardinale. Because there were two resolutions, 1084 and 1271 and had-- Mr. Cardinale believed had these guys been working together on October 16<sup>th</sup>, before the election, the two resolutions now which people are confusing would have been one resolution. And it was 1271 that was passed which said that if Cablevision does not remedy the breaches within 90 days and this was passed December 27<sup>th</sup>, that Cablevision would be sued and also that a formal proceeding would be started with the assistance of the Public Service Commission to kick Cablevision out of town.

Now, the other resolution, 1071, which unfortunately at that meeting, the last meeting, 12/27, Bob was thinking of rescinding. Now, that would be a huge mistake, Bob, and we all- some people have already told you we do not want you to negotiate or rescind resolution 1084 because the two resolutions go together. You can't out of one side of your mouth negotiate with Cablevision continuing for a new contract when, in fact, they are in breach of contract and have a bad past history, a bad past performance that you're aware of.

And, so, some of these thing say whatever you attempt on each calendar for the month, whatever you attempt, go at it with spirit. Every noble work is at first impossible. The great individual is the one who does a thing for the first time and that was Bob Kozakiewicz. He gets the lion's share of this resolution, credit for Resolution

1271 which was his idea.

Suing Cablevision by itself was Cardinale's idea. But the two men, and I have also something from my- the nuns had given me this prayer book called Key of Heaven and I want to get these two men in heaven, Cardinale and I'm going to give him a copy of this, the Epiphany. And, but anyway, to go on here- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You mean all that time I put in as an altar boy didn't count?"

Zabby: "Well, of course, it counted and you know what, Bob? I believe in you. I believe in you because you know what? It's going to take courage and leadership and we are behind you. And it goes on. The secret of success is constancy of purpose, Bob and Jim. In other words constancy of purpose. Just, you put your foot down now. One wonderful characteristic you have, Bob, is to deliberate, thoughtful deliberation. You can deliberate now for 90 days and in the meanwhile get the other east end towns on board here because South- they're breach- Cablevision is in breach of contract in all of the east end. They share any cost courts- cost of the court. Now, there's a precedence you know, Bob, because Bob does his homework.

Bob, Bob, isn't it true you do your homework? That's another good point about Bob. That's why he knew to start the formal proceeding- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, I'm not sure if the nuns would have said that but that's all right."

Zabby: "Well, you see, okay. So this is why I'm still- we're still trying to get you to heaven, Bob. I think sometimes you think I'm Mother Superior. Bob, is that- could that be, Bob? You sometimes mistake me for Mother Superior?

Anyway, to conquer without risk is to triumph without glory. You have to be a risk taker and, Bob, you took a risk here. And be bold about actions. All life is an experiment. No man can climb beyond the limitations of his own character. And let us run the risk of wearing out rather than rusting out. There is a close connection between getting up in the world and getting up in the morning. Ideas alone do not keep the vitality of thought is the adventure. Is an adventure.

And, Bob, you- Cablevision will fold because they want this

internet business as was pointed out by Rolph Kestling. They want that business. And so, please, you be the leader. You said you'd be a leader. We elected you again. You can be the leader. I have a vision- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm not sure you elected me. I don't think you live in the town of Riverhead. But I was elected. Yes."

Zabby: "Yes. You were elected again and you can be that leader to bring this whole community together. I have a vision. I believe in you, Bob."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Zabby: "I do. And this is why I'm going to present you with these two things. And, please, now, are you- please, are you going to negotiate with Cablevision and rescind that resolution 1084?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We had a long discussion about what I'm authorized to do by that resolution and that discussion speaks for itself. And with that said- "

Zabby: "Are you going to answer my question?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "With that said, time's up. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Okay. Take up resolutions. Anybody else- anybody else who would like to address the Board? No, anybody. Take up resolutions."

Resolution #2

Councilman Lull: "Resolution #2 appoints official newspaper. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Comment, may I?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Discussion? Yes. Or, you want to make a comment during your vote?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Comment before I vote."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Go ahead."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Okay, I just, although that was not my first choice and the understanding that the official newspaper designation will be assigned on a rotational basis, I'll vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass."

Councilwoman Blass: "Comment as well, please. I don't- I don't know that there is any designation here that there would be an understanding about a rotation but I have to say that while I believe that Suffolk Life would do an adequate job, I think our community would be better served by an official paper that is more broadly accessible and is more locally focused. I believe that there are issues that are contained in official notices that have and people in neighboring towns would have an interest in and would not necessarily be able to go to a newsstand and read up about those items.

If the purpose- one of the purposes of an official paper is to serve the community, I believe we could be better served by a paper that has a different kind of accessibility and whose articles are, again, more locally focused and for that reason I'm voting no."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "First of all, I want to thank the News Review because they have done a good job. As Barbara points out, they are a good newspaper. I read it and I enjoy it and they've done an admirable job for the last four years. But the fact of the matter is there are three papers that meet the criteria. We don't decide, well, I like this paper; I like that paper. There's a criteria set by the town code. There are three papers that meet the criteria and I'm in favor of having all three of those papers served and next year I'll be glad to change it again. I think we should spread our business around to the three papers that do meet the criteria.

And with that said, I thank the News Review and I ask the Suffolk Life to please do a good job and hopefully next year the Traveler Watchman will get it and then back to the News Review. I think that's the fairest way. That will keep the politics out of the decision and it's not who got the endorsement or who's going to get the endorsement. It's each guy gets a year and then it rotates again. So with that said, I'll vote yes to this resolution."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull."

Councilman Lull: "Appointing the official newspaper is actually making a contract and it's really a contract between the town and the newspaper to carry the official advertisements, the official- town official announcements in their classified section.

There are several qualifications you can mention. My feeling here is that the broadest number of papers distributed gets the broadest coverage and we have certainly had complaints as other towns have had complaints that we don't communicate broadly enough. We have a paper that is distributed very broadly and we have a chance to make that decision. It's a contract. It's worth a certain amount of money, \$15,000, \$20,000 a year. I think it will be well spent. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yeah. I think there's the perception that the official newspaper gets all of the publication and notices which isn't the case. When we do the STOP collection date, for example, and our yard waste leaf pickup day and a lot of these other notices, it goes in all the papers and quite honestly it's a fair share for each and it's not a big number that the official newspaper gets.

I want to thank the News Review for their service to the town as official newspaper and I join in the comments from Councilman Densieski that we have other newspapers that qualify and to make it an issue that's not political, let's move them around. And this year we'll do it with Suffolk County Life. I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #3

Councilman Densieski: "Appoints Town Attorney which is Dawn Thomas. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Desieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Quick question. Did Dawn see this

resolution?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I talked to her on the phone."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. This is okay with Dawn?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "She would like to be appointed the Town Attorney again. Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. Well, I know last year we had to do a couple amendments during the year and- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, this one is just the reappointment for the two year term so that coincides with the term of myself."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. So this is not- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's a statutory term. This is not dealing with the question of terms of employment and those conditions."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. With that said, I think Dawn does a great job, so I'll vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #4

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. I'm delighted to offer this resolution which reappoints Dick O'Dea to- as a member of the Riverhead Planning Board."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. I think Dick's a very hard worker and a person I have a lot of respect for, so I'm going to vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull."

Councilman Lull: "Yes. With our thanks for work done so far and work to come."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #5

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. I'm even more delighted to offer this resolution which appoints Mr. O'Dea as the Chairperson of the Riverhead Planning Board. He does indeed do a wonderful job and I have all the faith and our community should be very grateful that he has stepped forward and acknowledged his willingness to serve in this capacity. So, yes, I'm happy to offer this resolution."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm looking out in the audience. He left, I guess he couldn't take the pressure or is he here somewhere still?"

Councilwoman Blass: "I think he's at the Farmland Select Committee meeting downstairs."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. I say yes and once again I want to thank Barbara for all of her years of service on the Planning Board."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #6

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution reappoints Mr. Martin Keller as a member of the Riverhead Zoning Board of Appeals. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "I had the pleasure of working with Marty for two years and he is the right person for the job. He's hard working, knowledgeable and does an excellent job for the town. With that said, yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #7

Councilwoman Sanders: "This resolution appoints Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Martin Keller."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #8

Councilman Lull: "Resolution 8 appoints Fred McLaughlin as Vice-Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Take a little getting used to, I guess. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #9

Councilman Densieski: "Appoints Paul Binkis to a full time bus driver in the Nutrition Department. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes;

Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #10

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution appoints a 90 day temporary assessment clerk. That person is Marianne Scheschowitz."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Blass, yes; Sanders, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #11

Councilman Densieski: "Approves military leave of absence for a police officer. That officer is Timothy Buckley. Timmy is going to be going to the Reserves for up to a year. I think that is a tremendous sacrifice on his part considering the fact that his wife is pregnant and he's got a job and many other things, but he's going to defend his country. That's admirable. So I'll move the resolution."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #12

Councilman Lull: "Designates banks as official depositories for town funds. The banks are Suffolk County National Bank, North Fork Bank, Fleet Bank, Chase Bank, Citibank, and the Bank of New York. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #13

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes Markowitz, Fenelon & Bank, LP to conduct annual audit of the records of the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, God bless them. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #14

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. This resolution appoints Mr. Joe Baier as Vice-Chairman of the Riverhead Planning Board, another individual who has served us well and has agreed to continue to serve in that capacity. Yes, I offer that resolution."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #15

Councilwoman Sanders: "Sets towing and storage fees."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #16

Councilman Lull: "Councilperson is fine with me. Authorizes the Supervisor to execute contract agreement with Deputy Town Highway Department- Deputy Highway Supervisor, Ronald Caffrey. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Because I didn't have time to review the contract, I'm going to abstain."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass."

Councilwoman Blass: "Abstain for the same reason."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. Ron's a good man. I'm happy to vote yes on this."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull."

Councilman Lull: "Let's vote yes before it snows."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #17

Councilman Lull: "Sets the salaries of police officers for the year 2002. I'm not going to read them all. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Second the motion."

Councilman Densieski: "Mr. Supervisor, question. Is the police contract expired? Okay, so we're going to approve these- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "PBA and SOA have lapsed as of the end of the year. We are in the middle of negotiations and continuing

those talks."

Councilman Densieski: "So if we reach negotiations, is this going to be amended or- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "These are the same numbers as 2001."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. So if there's an increase which is a good chance there will be, is this going- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That will be done by contract."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. So we can- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We can take this option, yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay."

The Vote: "Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Did we get Rose's vote?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, I got distracted. I'm sorry. Okay. All right."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #18

Councilman Lull: "Sets the salaries of elected officials for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #19

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. This sets the salaries of municipal garage employees for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #20

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution sets the salaries of the Highway Department for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #21

Councilman Densieski: "Sets salaries of Public Parking District for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #22

Councilwoman Blass: "This sets the salaries of the Water District employees for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted"

Resolution #23

Councilman Lull: "Sets salaries of Street Lighting District for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #24

Councilman Densieski: "Sets salaries of various boards for the year 2002."

Councilman Lull: "I'll second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #25

Councilman Lull: "25 sets the salaries of Refuse and Garbage Collection District for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #26

Councilwoman Sanders: "Sets salaries of Sewer/Scavenger Waste District for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #27

Councilwoman Sanders: "Sets salaries of program employees for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #28

Councilman Lull: "Sets salaries of general town employees for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #29

Councilman Densieski: "Town of Riverhead general fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #30

Councilman Lull: "Awards bid for work clothes. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Blass, yes; Sanders, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #31

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to bidders for street light and traffic signal maintenance repair parts. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #32

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 32 maintains a policy of non-discrimination. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #33

Councilwoman Sanders: "Order calling public hearing Extension 68 to the Riverhead Water District, Farmers Field at Calverton. Sorry."

Councilman Lull: "I'll second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I was reaching across because we have the same person moving it and seconding it. So change that, Councilman Lull was the second."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass."

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. Just to note that the hearing is the

5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #34

Councilman Lull: "Is an order calling for a public hearing for the Extension 69 to the Riverhead Water District, the Preserves at Baiting Hollow. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass."

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes, and the public hearing is the same day."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #35

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. This is authorizing the transfer of county owned property to the Town of Riverhead. This property is in the vicinity of Oak Drive and Doctor's Path. I believe it's a 50 by 90 dimension plot if you will for purposes of affordable housing. I move that resolution."

Councilman Densieski: "I'll second it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #36

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute an agreement with Jacqueline O'Sullivan for board transcribing. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #37

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute an agreement with Peggy Schiefer for Justice Court stenographer."

Councilwoman Blass: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #38

Councilman Lull: "38 reappoints legal representation, planning consultants, engineering, computer, court reporting, board transcription, appraisers, land surveyors and interpretation consultants. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. I'd just like to point out we have a three page list of vendors here. We don't necessarily use them all but we can use them. This allows us to use them. That's a yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #39

Councilman Lull: "Riverhead Town Human Services Center capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #40

Councilman Densieski: "Awards bid for pickup and removal of yard waste from Youngs Avenue yard waste collection facility. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #42

Councilwoman Sanders: "Ratifies appointment of homemaker in the Nutrition Department."

Councilwoman Blass: "Just a question, Mr. Supervisor. There's no resolution 41."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's the one to pay bills."

Barbara Grattan: "To pay bills, yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's 41."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. So is that moved?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We jumped passed- no, you want to pay bills?"

Barbara Grattan: "Let's pay bills first."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Let's do the pay bills first to make sure we're in sequence. So let's go back to 41."

Resolution #41

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Resolution to pay bills."

Councilman Lull: "I'll so move that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second to pay bills?"

Councilman Densieski: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We'll take up that one first."

Barbara Grattan: "Densieski, you did the second?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The bills are paid."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, and we had Resolution 42 moved and seconded already and we were in the middle of the vote. Rose, yes?"

Barbara Grattan: "Sanders is yes?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #43

Councilman Lull: "43 authorizes- make sure we respell authorizes, please, authorizes the extension of the animal shelter. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to adjourn."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Councilman Densieski: "Happy New Year everybody."

Meeting adjourned: 8:26 p.m.

*Barbara Keaton*  
Town Clerk