

Minutes of a Town of Riverhead board meeting held by the town board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Sean Walter,	Supervisor
James Wooten,	Councilman
Jodi Giglio,	Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT:

Diane M. Wilhelm,	Town Clerk
Robert Kozakiewicz,	Town Attorney

ABSENT:

John Dunleavy,	Councilman
George Gabrielsen,	Councilman

Supervisor Walter: "Why don't we have Larry Oxman-- will you lead us in the Pledge?"

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Larry Osman)

Supervisor Walter: "And Rev. Baxter, would you like us to stand, sit? How would you like us?"

Rev. Baxter: "Here?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah. You can do it there. Would you like us to stand or sit? How would-- "

Rev. Baxter: "You can stay seated. Sure, that's fine. Thank you.

Let's just be in a prayerful spirit, shall we?

Gracious and loving God, thank you for calling the world into being and us into human communities for the mutual security and benefit of one another.

Thank you for our leaders who are willing to spend their time and energy wrestling with issues and situations that don't always have easy solutions.

May there be a reassuring sense of your spirit of grace and powers. They meet this evening and as they meet often to deliberate over the business before them.

Thank you for each citizen and each person here, those who are willing to come to town board meetings to bring their concerns. Give us all the capacity to listen to one another and to take to heart the needs of all our townspeople, men, women and children, especially those who continue to struggle in these challenging economic times.

Show us how to live in harmony with the gift of the beautiful natural surroundings of this unique edge of the continent in which we are privileged to live, including the river, the bay, the sound, the ocean, the forest, the farmlands, the town and villages of Riverhead and with our neighboring towns in our region.

Guide us all in the use of our land and resources and the renewal of our downtown, the education of our children and the health and safety of our people.

Bless each and every member of this leadership team and our whole community with vision, wisdom, courage and compassion Lord as we seek together to serve the people and to protect the natural resources of Riverhead and the east end of Long Island.

And we give you all the praise and the glory for the good work that you empower us to do.

And might we say together hear our prayers, oh Lord. Hear our prayers, oh Lord. Amen."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. That's Rev. Led Baxter from Old Steeple Church in Aquebogue. Thank you very much, sir, for coming in for our invocation.

I don't have John here."

Councilman Wooten: "I can move them. I move to accept the minutes of the January 4th town board meeting. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay, Reports."

Diane Wilhelm: "Okay."

REPORTS:

Sewer District	2011 influent gallonage report
Town Historian	2011 annual report
Police Department	2011- December, 2011 monthly report
Tax Receiver	total tax collection to date, January 9, 2012 - \$35,171,898.69
Tax Receiver	total tax collection to date, January 18, 2012 - \$65,594,049.16
Building Department	December, 2011 monthly report - \$32,788.65

APPLICATIONS:

Vail Leavitt Music Hall live musical entertainment, Peconic riverfront, June 16 & 17, 2012

CORRESPONDENCE:

Peter Danowski letter regarding site plan review expiration dates (Chapter 108-129F of the Riverhead town code)

Eva Salzman letter regarding Jedediah Hawkins Inn zoning issues

1 e-mail Regarding Wading River shopping malls

1 postcard recommending a short term moratorium in Wading River

Diane Wilhelm: "And we have no public hearings tonight. And that's it."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay, thank you. Any reports from the board members?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I can just say that hopefully in the spring you'll be seeing bike racks pop up all over the town of Riverhead. Cornell has gotten a grant where they are promoting healthy living and healthy lifestyles so we have put together an alternative transportation committee and expect to get approximately 20 bike racks throughout the town parks and beaches so that you can ride your bike and park and go play on the playground at the community garden or go to the beach for the day and you'll have a place to lock up your bike."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay, thank you. Anything more?"

Councilman Wooten: "I notice- I thank you for putting up that notice today about the public hearing for the workshop for the corridor study in Wading River on February 4th I think at St. John's."

Supervisor Walter: "Yes."

Councilman Wooten: "St. John's."

Councilwoman Giglio: "What time?"

Councilman Wooten: "Ten to two and I think it was very nice (inaudible). Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Anything for you, Jim."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll tell you, it's a good day."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Does anybody wish to be heard on resolutions? Not seeing anybody— Sal's not here, let's take resolutions up."

I think we're going to un-table 10, yes, it's the first— that's the highway superintendent expenditure.

I'm just un-tabling it because that's the first one sitting here on top of my pile, so— and we can do CDA. Don't you have 10 sitting on top of your pile?"

Diane Wilhelm: "No. I have it on the bottom."

Supervisor Walter: "You want to do CDA first? All right, let's un-table 10."

Diane Wilhelm: "Okay, resolution #10 from the 4th of January."

Councilman Wooten: "I move to un-table Resolution #10. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolution adopted."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Wait, we un-tabled that."

Diane Wilhelm: "To un-table. Resolution is un-tabled."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay."

Councilman Wooten: "Do you want to move (inaudible) while we're here too?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well we have to vote on Resolution #10 that we un-tabled, right?"

Councilman Wooten: "I'd like to move Resolution #10 which approves highway superintendent expenditures. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolution #10 is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Now we have to withdraw Resolution 67, un-table and withdraw Resolution— excuse me, Resolution 891, because 67 replaces it."

Diane Wilhelm: "Resolution 891 from December 6th of 2011."

Supervisor Walter: "We're going to un-table and withdraw."

Councilman Wooten: "Okay, I'd like to move to un-table Resolution #891. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "And withdraw. We're going to do both at the same time."

Councilman Wooten: "Okay, I'll table to withdraw Resolution 891. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolution 891 is un-tabled and— "

Supervisor Walter: "Withdrawn. Withdraw."

Diane Wilhelm: "Withdrawn. I thought you said— "

Supervisor Walter: "We're un-tabling it and withdrawing it."

Councilwoman Giglio: "At the same time."

Diane Wilhelm: "At the same time."

Supervisor Walter: "Right. We're not adopting it. Withdrawing. We're not adopting it. It's (inaudible) as they say in East Hampton."

Okay, now we can do the CDA."

Councilman Wooten: "Okay. I'd like to move that we close the business of the Riverhead town board and open up the business of the Community Development Agency. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The CDA meeting is open."

Meeting adjourned

Meeting reopened

Resolution #43

Councilman Wooten: "43 authorizes the supervisor to execute an agreement with the Riverhead Business Improvement District Management Association."

And I think I'm going to move to have this tabled."

Supervisor Walter: "Right. We want to get the audit done. I saw the preliminary checks. I think we're in good shape. I want to get the audit done."

So if we could move to table this, that would be good. Okay."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Jim, moved it and tabled. And I second."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Vote please on tabling."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolution 43 is tabled."

Resolution #44

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes attendance at the Government Finance Officers Association Annual Conference. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And I'll second."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #45

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute no cost time extension for the Calverton freight rail access rehabilitation PIN #0935.61. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #46

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute a professional services agreement with Terry Contracting & Materials, Inc. for Young's Avenue landfill post closure site inspection and maintenance. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #47

Councilman Wooten: "This ratifies the appointment of part time/call in personnel for the Riverhead Youth Bureau's 2012 mentoring matters program. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #48

Councilwoman Giglio: "Accepts the resignation of the chief fire marshal. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Sad to see him go, but yes."

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

Councilman Wooten: "If I vote no does he have to stay?"

Supervisor Walter: "If I would vote no, he'd have to stay too."

Councilman Wooten: "Yes. I'm sorry to see him go but he did a fine job. Good luck to him. Yes."

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

Resolution #49

Councilman Wooten: "This extends the special use permit for Presto-O-Peconic. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #50

Councilwoman Giglio: "Reappoints legal representative for the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Board of Assessment Review. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #51

Councilman Wooten: "This ratifies the reappointment of town attorney Robert Kozakiewicz. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, (inaudible) yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #52

Councilwoman Giglio: "Appoints a call in recreation aide I to the recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #53

Councilman Wooten: "53 sets the salaries of various recreation employees for the year 2012. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #54

Councilwoman Giglio: "Sets salaries for 2012 part time/call in personnel for the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #55

Councilman Wooten: "This appoints a call in recreation specialist - exercise instructor to the recreation department. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "Do you want to move 56, 57, 58 and 59? They are all appointing call in recreation aides to the recreation department as well."

Councilman Wooten: "58 and 59?"

Supervisor Walter: "56, 57, 58 and 59. (Inaudible)."

Resolutions #56, 57, 58, 59

Councilwoman Giglio: "Appoints a call in recreation specialist, art instructor to the recreation department. That's for

actually an art instructor, a recreation leader II Level I- "

Supervisor Walter: "That's 57."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Volleyball attendant is 58 and a volleyball official is 59. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded, all four. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolutions 56, 57, 58 and 59 are adopted."

Resolution #60

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorization to publish advertisement of a request for proposals for security at EPCAL. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. We're withdrawing 61 because 63 is the same."

Resolution #61

Supervisor Walter: "63, they're duplicates."

Councilman Wooten: "Okay. So 61 we want to withdraw?"

Supervisor Walter: "Right. That's what Ann Marie Prudenti just came up and said."

Councilman Wooten: "Okay. I move that we withdraw Resolution #61. It's a duplicate. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes, to withdraw; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. Resolution 61 is withdrawn."

Resolution #62

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute an agreement with Black Box to audit telephone billing for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #63

Councilman Wooten: "63 awards the bid for community garden playground equipment subject to and contingent upon Suffolk County Community Block Grant execution of documentation authorizing release of funds. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #64

Councilwoman Giglio: "Amends and corrects Resolution #845 adopted on November 15, 2011 retaining special counsel to the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #65

Councilman Wooten: "This authorizes the supervisor to execute an agreement with National Fire & Safety Solutions, Inc. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #66

Councilwoman Giglio: "Appoints member to the parking district advisory committee. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #67

Councilman Wooten: "This authorizes the town clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a local law to amend Chapter 52 entitled building construction of the Riverhead town code. So moved."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "And this one within the text there's going to need to be two changes."

The very first page the very top there's (inaudible) 52-6 application for building permit, that shouldn't be there."

Supervisor Walter: "What should it be?"

Robert Kozakiewicz: "Well, it should be the 52-1."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "And then at the bottom of the second

page, building department administrator should be misspelled, adminis- there's an "i" missing after the "n". So those are the two changes."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Well, Richie Downs (phonetic) did a great job with this.

All right. So did we second?"

Councilman Wooten: "I moved it."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "As amended."

The Vote: "Giglio, as amended, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #68

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a public notice to consider a local law to amend Chapter 95 entitled Taxation of the Riverhead town code Section 95-36 exemptions granted and 95-38 un-remarried spouses of volunteer ambulance workers killed in the line of duty. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And I'll second."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "My copy was missing a date, time and month for the public notice. I didn't know if you wanted to do it on the 7th day of February. We have two on already. We have one at 2:05 which is the retirement community and then the second one which is the building department's (inaudible) 52-6- "

Supervisor Walter: "I think this will be fine. This is going to be- "

Robert Kozakiewicz: "So you want to do this one third?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah. Because the next meeting we're not doing- "

Diane Wilhelm: "So 2:15, February 7th at 2:15. Okay."

Councilman Wooten: "February 7, 2:15."

Councilwoman Giglio: "So I move it as amended."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second it as she amended it."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, as amended, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #69

Councilman Wooten: "Accepts donation of services from Riverhead Local. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio."

Councilwoman Giglio: "This is just authorizing the town clerk to send a digital copy of our resolutions over to Riverhead Local so that they can put it up on the web site. This is at the request of Riverhead Local. It's no charge to the town. It's a public service that Riverhead Local wishes to provide. So we will be directing the town clerk to send them a digital copy of all the resolutions in the packet for the town board meetings.

So I will vote yes."

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

Resolution #70

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute an agreement for the town of Riverhead Calverton sewer district. So moved."

Supervisor Walter: "Now wait a minute. Ann Marie get this?"

(Inaudible discussion)

Supervisor Walter: "All right. We can move it forward but I want a letter from her explaining that I can sign this. Yeah, that's fine. We can pass it. I don't sign anything until somebody gives me a town attorney letter."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yeah. There are only three companies- "

Supervisor Walter: "Bob knows-- somebody is going out in handcuffs- "

Councilwoman Giglio: "There are only three companies that can do this work and two of the companies declined and this was the one company that was left because they don't do any services in this area so this was the least expensive way to go at a cost of I think \$64,000 a year to service the Calverton sewer district where an employee would cost a lot more than that.

So I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #71

Councilman Wooten: "This authorizes the supervisor to execute a renewal agreement with the Riverhead Central School District regarding unleaded fuel services. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #72

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorization to publish advertisement for heating fuel for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Second."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #73

Councilman Wooten: "This establishes budget for community garden playground. It's a budget adoption. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #74

Councilwoman Giglio: "Pays the bills."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Wooten, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. We open the comment period up for comments on anything you wish. We ask you to limit your time to five minutes. Yes."

Angela DeVito: "Good evening. Angela DeVito, South Jamesport.

I just have— unfortunately I didn't get up fast enough to speak on some of the resolutions. But on Resolution 50 which is the reappointment of the legal representative for the Zoning Board of Appeals, I would appeal to the town board to speak to the legal representative about his demeanor during ZBA hearings.

He is often exceptionally rude, condescending to people who come forward and may or may not have all of the information they need and I understand that as public officials you know we stand

before you and we may say things that, you know, becomes a burr under your saddle and that, but as their representative he- I have observed him, not with me but on several occasions within the last six months, beyond being rude. It's just something that's unnecessary."

Supervisor Walter: "Well this is the first I'm hearing of it. I will say something."

Angela DeVito: "I just feel that and I had approached the zoning- one of the members of the Zoning Board of Appeals and they did not seem to be very favorable to doing anything like that."

Councilman Wooten: "Actually I had an opportunity to watch the ZBA meeting January 4th- "

Councilwoman Giglio: "Me too."

Councilman Wooten: "-- and some of your comments, I can agree with you."

Supervisor Walter: "I'll talk to him."

Angela DeVito: "The other thing is the community garden playground. The budget that you've established, that's within the monies that they obtained and were granted through the block grant?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yes."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yes."

Angela DeVito: "There are no other town monies for that?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "That's correct."

Angela DeVito: "Okay, thank you very much."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Does anybody else wish to be heard? Mrs. Keller."

Georgette Keller: "You all know me, Georgette Keller, South Jamesport."

And I'm here tonight to further Rev. Baxter's sentiments on

discourse and peacefulness between parties. Because I come before you this evening to read a prepared statement with the objective of continuing open and respectful discourse.

Things can get off task at times and so we the undersigned of the statement that I'll give you in a few moments have met and discussed some of the recent statements and contents that pertain to us as civics and all being part of RNPC, Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition.

So I just really feel it's time for us to clear the slate and move forward with the spirit of a new year. So I would like to ask the following who are present to please just stand for a moment so you will know whom I'm speaking for this evening.

Linda Neemus (phonetic) is here as our liaison from the RNPC from the Calverton Civic Association. Bill Severick (phonetic), I believe was attending tonight. He's the vice-president of Calverton Civic Association because Rex Farr couldn't be here.

Eric Biegler is here as president of Sound Heights Inc. Sid Bail, president of Wading River Civic Association. Angela DeVito is our corresponding secretary from Jamesport. And, of course, myself, president of South Jamesport Civic Association.

We are all here tonight to affirm that you— to you, that our associations whether civic or neighborhood, that we're all part of RNPC and that you mostly see Dominique Mendez and Phil Barbato who are the founders but they have provided an umbrella for us and it's a means of collaboration on many issues that span across the town and the hamlets are not always right next door to each other and we don't always know each other and they have provided us that service.

And it's an invaluable service because they disseminate town board information, planning board information and ZBA information to all of our civics and help us to serve our communities better and we are quite happy with the arrangement because it allows us a forum of discourse even before we come to you and sometimes trying to find ways to solve problems before we come in and complain.

So as you know, I've been on our executive board for like nine years now and, you know, we can all get a little weary and so it's nice to have outside support at times.

So, and in Riverhead, you know, we have so many communities. No one ruler can be used to measure us all and we learn that from each other on a monthly basis almost with all of our communication.

So with that being said, I'll read the prepared statement and then I have copies for you.

Dear Riverhead town supervisor and town council-persons:

The Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition, RNPC, is a unified group of civic associations and individual residents in the town of Riverhead. The RNPC was established for the purpose of giving voice to our neighbors who wish to preserve the rural character, environmental quality and agricultural lifestyle of this town.

We believe that for many years our local government has consistently enabled development and land uses that may not conform with good planning or reasonable readings of town codes and property restrictions. The RNPC fosters and supports sound land use planning, environmental protection, agricultural preservation and code enforcement.

Although there have been signs that town officials understand that this is a point of view worthy of serious consideration, town hall needs to be more attentive to the expressed needs and opinions of residents and civic associations with respect to these matters.

Furthermore recent inaccurate statements about the RNPC concerning its legitimacy, membership and objectives, as well as recent statements characterizing civic groups as special interest groups, and this cannot go unanswered.

We, the undersigned civic associations of the town of Riverhead wish to affirm that we not only represent residents in our own respective communities and maintain our own identities as civic and homeowner associations but that we are also joined together as members of the Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition and support its goal and objectives.

We do not appreciate mis-characterization of our coalition. We look forward to continuing to work with the town board, planning board, zoning board of appeals, industrial development agency, and town departments to meet the needs of present and future residents,

businesses and farms of this town by faithfully adhering to the intent of our approved land use plan, to reasonable readings of our town code, to state environmental and municipal laws, and to sound land use practices.

So and it's signed respectfully from all of the aforementioned."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you."

Georgette Keller: "That's what, you know, we felt that moving forward we just really- it's time for a clean slate and, you know, maybe- "

Supervisor Walter: "I agree."

Georgette Keller: "-- put our heads to prevail."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Does anybody else wish to be heard?"

Not seeing anybody, can I get a motion to adjourn?"

Councilman Wooten: "All right. I move that we adjourn."

Supervisor Walter: "All in favor?"

Collective response: "Aye."

Councilwoman Giglio: "I don't know, it's too early. (Inaudible)."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. Thank you for coming everyone."

Meeting adjourned: 7:32 p.m.

Diane R. Wilhelms
Town Clerk