

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 Tuesday, February 5, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

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

Absent:

James Lull,	Councilman
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Supervisor Kozakiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Dave Mackney.

"I'd like to call tonight's meeting to order, the time of 7:03 p.m. Dave, since you're up, would you lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance? No? Yes? No. Pledge of Allegiance?"

Okay. We have a couple of presentations that we'll be leaving the dais to go down to in a few moments, but what I want to do first is just we'll approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of January 16th and the Special Board Meeting of January 31, 2001. Is there a motion?"

Councilwoman Blass: "So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Vote, please."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. 4 yes and 1 absent."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And at this point, Chief, would you

want me to, if I could, call a particular resolution. There's been no comment on it and this may be somewhat unusual but we do have protocol for this where we call out of order the resolution which is promoting an individual within our police division. And it's my honor to have a resolution tonight that's doing just that. It's recognizing one of our own, one of our finest, one of our Riverhead police officers who has been working in the capacity of a detective for some time now and it's to promote her from police officer to Detective Grade III.

Is- unless there's objection? Is there objection? Okay. Barbara, if you would, it's 156."

Resolution #156

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution promotes PO Evelyn Hobson to the position of Detective Grade III. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Vote."

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

Councilman Densieski: "I would just like to make a comment that the Chief of Police has highly recommended this person and said she's quite capable and doing a great job and deserves the promotion. With that said, I vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yeah, I want to echo those words. The Chief spoke highly of Officer Hobson, now Detective Hobson and her investigative skills and all the help that she is providing to the Riverhead community and to our men and women in blue.

Chief, I guess at this point in time, you'd like to join us up front and we'll join you down below. I guess it's time to make that switch, that pin. Right?"

Barbara Grattan: "Can I have your vote though?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes on the vote. I'm sorry."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Chief, can you come down and join us? Is there a- I'm sure the Chief will want to say a few words about this promotion. As pointed out, Detective Hobson has been with the police- well, we didn't point it out. She's been with the police for 10 years now, is that correct? And has been assigned to Detective duty since approximately September of 2000 if my memory serves me right. Seventeen months ago. And as pointed out, the Chief came to the Board and asked us if we would consider promoting her to Detective Grade III and based upon the Chief's high recommendation we chose to do that and, Evelyn, I wish you the best and I'm going to turn it over to the Chief to say a few words and I suppose he'll also turn it over to you to say a few words.

Chief Grattan: "Good evening. I'd like to introduce to you Evelyn Hobson. I interviewed Evelyn for the job back in 1993 just a couple weeks prior to my making Chief and a fellow by the name of Det. Lozier (phonetic) had her in here and at that time I really made up my mind never to take anything for granted because she was interviewed that night and so was a gentleman and I was explaining to this gentleman and staring right at him, telling him the benefits of working on Memorial Day and Veterans Day because it's an added benefit for veterans and when I got done, I said are you a veteran? He said, no, I'm not. I said well I didn't mean to bore you. And Evelyn says, no, but I am. So I said okay.

So, Evelyn was in the Army Reserve for seven years and she's no longer a Reservist but she served that time and shortly after serving as an officer on patrol, I assigned her to the Community Response Unit. She did an upstanding job there. I shifted her over to the Detective Squad and in addition to that, she runs a program known as Go Girls which is very popular in the school. Done an outstanding job.

So 17 months has past and Evelyn has done a great job and tonight we're going to reward her for doing that job and I present to you Evelyn Hobson here, her husband Kevin. Kevin is employed by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. And I'd like to also introduce her Dad who is in the audience, Mr. Hobson, could you stand up, please? Carnell Hobson (phonetic), been a friend of mine for many, many years.

And that being said, I'm going to ask Kevin if he would place the gold shield on Evelyn, please?"

Evelyn Hobson: "I would just like to say thank you. I have

with me my family in the audience. They've been a great support. My leaders, Tommy Lessard, Dave Lessard, Fagan, Det. Sgt. Mulcahey, my great partners, Brian Keller, Frank Hernandez, definitely Capt. Hagermiller. Pat Mulcahey, he's my boss now, can't forget him. And Chief, thank you."

Chief Grattan: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I do have one other presentation, so, but since- no, I'm not going to do that- I'm going to say- I was going to ask you to grab the proclamation if you would, I left it up at the desk. And I'm going to ask the James family if they would come forward and I'm not sure if Mark Stark wants to join or whether he'll be the photographer for the evening."

I have a proclamation which I have to present to Ryan James and it's in recognition of all of his achievements as a stand out athlete and I'm just going to read a couple of paragraphs really quickly.

Ryan James has been designated as a Triple Crown All Sports Northeast Player of the Year 2001 and is a member of the 2001 Triple Crown Sports All Northeast Team; and

WHEREAS, Brian James has been an active member of the traveling baseball team called the Long Island Tides in the year 2000' and

WHEREAS, Ryan James played in the Riverhead Little League from 1994 to 1999, was a World Series all star in 1999 and a Riverhead Moose all star player in 1999 as well as an East End all star player in 1998 and 1999.

And I have before us Chris James, I'm sorry, Karen Taylor, brother, mom and dad and I'm not sure if you want to say any words about Ryan but I'm going to ask that everybody join with me in recognizing today as Ryan James Day. And congratulations, Ryan. Do you want to say a few words? No? Okay. Thank you.

I understand he was late because he had special practice tonight. Yup. So he came right from practice right here so keep doing it, Ryan.

Okay. Reports, please."

REPORTS:

Receiver of Taxes	Total utility collections 2001 annual report, total collections \$3,092,451.44
	Utility collections report for January, 2002, total collected \$296,229.15
	Total tax collections to date \$38,433,423.04
Town Clerk	Annual report for 2001 and the monthly report for January, 2002, total collected is un- known (Barbara forgot to put it down)
Building Department	Monthly report for January, 2002, total collected \$105,223.00
Police Department	Monthly report for November and December, 2001 and the annual report for 2001
Sewer Department	Discharge monitoring report for December 2001
	Sludge volume report for 2001
Recreation Department	Annual report for the year 2001, total collected \$284,039.10
Open Bid Reports	Street light and traffic signal maintenance, opened on January 24 at 11:00, six bids were received

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports."

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

APPLICATIONS:

Shows & Exhibition Permit	Dressage at Sunny Acres, a horse show
Special Permit	Spa at Fox Hill for the construction of a spa with 48 suites

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Applications."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Correspondence."

CORRESPONDENCE:

Rose Sanders	Letter of resignation as the Chairperson of the Riverhead Recreation
Petition	With 20 names requesting a stop sign, traffic light or a blinking yellow light to be installed at Middle Road and Ostrander Avenue

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Correspondence."

Councilman Densieski: "No correspondence from the Handicapped Committee?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yeah, and I forgot to put that on. I'm sorry."

Councilman Densieski: "Next meeting, please."

Barbara Grattan: "I will."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any Committee reports? Okay. That being the case, the time of 7:14 p.m. having arrived, Barbara, would you please read the affidavit of publishing and posting for tonight's first public hearing?"

Public Hearing opened: 7:14 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 February 5, 2002 at 7:05 p.m. regarding the extension to the Water District to be known as Extension 69."

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

Barbara Grattan: "You're welcome."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Kelleher."

Dennis Kelleher: "Good evening. My name is Dennis Kelleher from H2M. We are- I'm the consulting engineer for the Riverhead Water District.

We're starting with Extension 69. I guess we have another one after this, 68, so give me a second to reorganize my thoughts.

The developer of the proposed subdivision known as the Preserve at Baiting Hollow has petitioned the Town Board to extend the Riverhead Water District to include its entire property. On the plan presented, I've highlighted in pink the proposed extension of the Water District. Highlighted in yellow is actually the entire subdivision property. As you can see, approximately half of the proposed subdivision is already within the Riverhead Water District boundaries and half of it is located outside of Riverhead Water District boundaries.

Since the developer would like public water for the entire subdivision, we have to hold this hearing for the formal extension of the Riverhead Water District.

The project is to include a 25 lot residential subdivision located on the- both the north and south sides of Youngs Avenue in Baiting Hollow between Twomey Avenue and Roanoke Avenue. The- as I mentioned before, the subdivision is both located inside and outside the Riverhead Water District.

To provide water to the site, approximately 2500 linear feet of water main needs to be installed. I've highlighted in blue the proposed water main location which will run through the subdivision. The water main will be connected to the existing water main that's located on Youngs Avenue.

The estimated water use of the project is- has been estimated at approximately 7,500 gallons per day on an average day and 22,500

gallons on a peak maximum day in the summer. The estimated cost to extend the water to the site is approximately \$111,000. This includes construction costs, engineering, inspection and contingencies. This total cost will have to be paid by the developer.

In addition, the developer must pay key money fees in the amount of \$2,500 per unit for the total of \$62,500 for the entire 25 units. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Sorry, I was distracted. What was the total amount for the- \$2,500 per lot?"

Dennis Kelleher: "\$2,500 per lot. For the 25 lots, is \$62,500.00."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. I could probably have done the math but- "

Dennis Kelleher: "That's okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- figured you already had- anybody else who would like to address the Board with respect to this hearing which is to provide for Extension 69? Mr. Kasperovich."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. One question that pops into mind and every time we have these water districts formed and extensions, I never hear the relationship that we have an installation of water towers and pipe lines that have a capacity and how does this affect the capacity? Is our network in a position to accept this volume of water? I never hear that statement made and I think we should keep alert to that. Granted the developer pays for the connection but at the connection we have to look after that we don't exceed out volume of availability."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I believe Mr. Kelleher is prepared to address that."

Dennis Kelleher: "Actually, that is an excellent question. We actually had a meeting with the Town Board the other day to talk about development within the Riverhead Water District and the expansion of the Riverhead Water District. As I mentioned before, the Water District does require developers to pay key money in the amount of \$2,500 per year. That money goes into a reserve account and over the years what the Riverhead Water District does, it builds new well sites, new pump stations, and new elevated tanks to make sure we have

sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the community.

At the present time, the Riverhead Water District is develop- is under construction for a new public supply well and we are talking about the possibility of constructing another public supply well probably within the next two years. So it's an excellent question and we do look at the cumulative effect of all the additional units that are being brought into the Riverhead Water District and we always try to make sure that we have sufficient capacity for the people who are already being served by the Riverhead Water District in addition to the people that we're bringing in."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Not seeing anybody indicate wish to do so, close this public hearing at the time of 7:20 p.m."

Public Hearing closed: 7:20 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:20 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time still being 7:20 p.m., Barbara, would you read the affidavits of publishing and posting for the second public hearing tonight?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on February 5, 2002, at 7:10 p.m. regarding the extension to the Water District to be known as Extension 68."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Kelleher?"

Dennis Kelleher: "Dennis Kelleher from H2M, consulting engineers to the Riverhead Water District. The developer of the proposed subdivision known as Farmer's Field, we are calling it Extension No. 68, and the developer has petitioned the Town Board to again extend the Riverhead Water District to include the subdivision.

As in the previous extension, this development also is half within the district and half outside the district. As shown on the map, I, again, highlighted in pink the part of the subdivision that is outside of the Riverhead Water District which this extension is talking about. In addition to that, I've highlighted in yellow the total subdivision.

The proposed subdivision will be a 29 lot residential subdivision located on the east side of Reilly Avenue in Calverton. It's located approximately 1350 feet northeast of Edwards Avenue.

The nearest water main to the proposed subdivision is located on the east side of Reilly Avenue. In order to bring water to the site, approximately 3,000 linear feet of water main needs to be installed through the subdivision. I've highlighted in blue the 3,000 linear feet of water main.

The estimated water use for the 29 homes will average approximately 8,700 gallons per day and have a maximum water use on a summer day of 26,100 gallons per day.

As I previously mentioned, the District is currently in the construction phase of installing a new well in the Riverhead Water District and we are discussing with the Town Board the potential for a second new well to meet the needs of the District and this extension.

The estimated cost of extending the Water District to this subdivision has been estimated at \$123,000. This includes construction costs, engineering, inspection and contingencies. This entire cost will be paid by the developer. In addition to that, the developer is required to pay key money fees in the amount of \$2,500 per dwelling unit and with the proposed 29 dwelling units it works out to \$72,500. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Is there anybody else who would like to- yes, Mr. Haizlip."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. My only question is I want to try to get a precise location. I thought Reilly Avenue already had water and now if it's- and he says the developer so that means new houses must be coming on line somewhere. Because the ones over to the west side of Reilly, I don't know if they've got water or not. But when he says new developer, this is where I want to get a precise location where he's talking about."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. The- I'm trying to look at the map. It looks like it's below the Lilco easement which runs- "

Gary Pendzick: "My name is Gary Pendzick, Superintendent of the Riverhead Water. This is located just east of Edwards Avenue on the south side of Reilly Avenue. There's a 12" transmission main on the south side of that road. The piping that Dennis speaks of that has to

be added in is to serve the community, serve the 29 or 30 homes built down each street and this is for fire protection and domestic water."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This is a subdivision that is not built. These are not- these are homes that do not exist presently today as we speak?"

Gary Pendzick: "That's right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

(Unidentified from the audience): "That's under those power lines? Boy, I feel sorry for those people."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board with respect to this hearing? I don't know if that comment was caught on the record but it probably- it may have been because of the speaker that's supposed to pick it up. But in any event, we'll close the public hearing, the time of 7:25 p.m. having arrived. Thank you."

Public Hearing closed: 7:25 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:25 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time still being 7:25, Barbara, would you read the affidavit of publishing and posting for the next public hearing which is the third one?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on February 5, 2002, at 7:15 p.m. regarding the consideration of a local law to repeal and replace Chapter 101 entitled Vehicles and Traffic Section 101-3 Stop and Yield Intersections; railway crossings; parking fields. Intersection being Soundbreeze Trail, stop sign on Great Rock Drive, the entrance from the north."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. So, again, just so the record is clear. What's being proposed is to place a new stop sign or allow for the posting of a stop sign and just give us the locations once again, Barbara."

Barbara Grattan: "Intersection of Soundbreeze Trail, the stop

sign is on Great Rock Drive, and the entrance from the north."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Anybody who would like to address the Board with respect to this change to Vehicles and Traffic Law of the Code, Chapter 101 which involves the- the proposal is to place a new stop sign at that location, that intersection? Yes? Come up, yeah, you've got to come up."

Anna Zurwinski: "Anna Zurwinski, Wading River. I live on Soundbreeze Trail by Great Rock and there have been for the past several years, near accidents because people either they don't look or they don't feel that there is any car coming because it's up a hill and down the hill, and it's an accident waiting to happen. And God forbid some of the youngsters from the school buses get into that accident. So I do urge all of you to please expedite this petition as quickly as possible for the sake of everyone."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board either for or against the proposed change to Chapter 101? Not seeing anybody move, going once, going twice, closed. I declare the public hearing closed, the time of 5- yeah, 7:27 p.m. having arrived."

Public Hearing closed: 7:27 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:27 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And, Barbara, at this point, the time still being 7:27 p.m., would you call the affidavit of publishing and posting- I'm going to have a rough time tonight- for the next public hearing, the fourth 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 February 5, 2002, at 7:20 p.m. regarding the consideration of a Local Law to amend Section 52-10 entitled "Building Permit Fees" of Chapter 52 entitled "Building Construction."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This one gained a little bit of recognition, last time around, we tried to do this and we made some changes due to the fact that the Town Attorney felt that the substantive language which was being proposed for tonight's public hearing was different enough from the first public hearing we had on

this particular code.

What we have done in the past, is we've provided for an increase in building fees if someone builds without the benefit of a building permit where they are required to get a building permit first. If you don't need a building permit, you wouldn't be obviously subject to the penalties here.

But the basic practice has been that we double the building permit fee if you do not receive your building permit prior to construction. The proposal that's before us tonight, which is a change to the code, would be to- in addition to the doubling of the building permit fee, provide an additional penalty of \$1,000 and \$500 and if I've got them correct off the top of my head.

The \$500 would be for construction less than 250 square feet where a permit would be required, because as somebody pointed out there are instances where a structure of 10 by 10, if it's the only accessory structure, would not require a permit. So the proposal is (1) for an accessory structure, a structure that's less than 250 square feet in size, the code would be changed to provide for not only a doubling of the building permit fee, but a \$500 penalty.

For structures that fall outside that classification, the proposal is to not only double the applicable building permit fee, but also impose a \$1,000 fee on top of that.

Anybody who would wish to address the Board based upon what they've heard or whatever their review or read is of this particular code change? Nobody? Mr. Kasperovich."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich. I live in from Wading River. It seems like I'm so far away from the Town Hall that what I heard on the west end doesn't necessarily, isn't the same as what people are talking about on the eastern end.

But I continually hear what are we getting for our fee? What is it that the fee covers? Granted there's office and salary and regular office overhead but if you're the person doing the building, what are they getting for their money? I continually hear that and the attitude is they don't feel they're getting anything for their money. Sometimes this is very strongly put. On several occasions I've come upon that it's very true that the people aren't getting anything proportionate to their fee.

Many years ago, I'm going back to the time when Mr. Smith was our Town Supervisor, I prepared a diagram so that the lay person could understand what is done after a permit is issued. And today what is being done is not the same, considerably less. And granted the department head wants to cover the cost of his personnel's time going to the site and especially like Wading River. It's 20 minutes to drive there and a half hour back and stop for coffee. The time of just travel is a lot of money. And they try and recover it by the fees.

I am of the opinion that when you live or plan to live in the town, that some of this should come from the town. Granted if you're a contractor, slapping together a bunch of two by four's to make a fast dollar, I could understand this. But where the person is building a place to reside in, that's something else.

In all directions, I personally feel that the people that pay the fee are not getting their money's worth."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to- Mr. Yousik."

Councilman Densieski: "This one is going to be good."

Tim Yousik: "Tim Yousik, business owner in Riverhead. I'd like you- the Town Board to consider something else before passing this. If you own a home in the Town of Riverhead today and you want to put a new bay window in the front of your house, if you want to replace a bay window, you cannot do it without a permit if the cost exceeds I believe it's \$3,000. You almost can't buy a window today, a real nice bay window, that would cost less than \$3,000. And I think it's absurd that a homeowner should have to get a permit to replace a window in his home.

I just bought a new set of french doors for the restaurant that I'm building. If I were to be replacing them in my house right now, that set of french doors cost me \$4,700 but to take out a set of doors and put in a new set of doors, I shouldn't need a permit for that. Just because it costs more than a cheap set.

So I think that before you enact a new law like this, what you've got to consider is some of the way things are done now are outdated and maybe consider the idea- because there's a lot of people that would have no clue that that would need a permit to do something like that. I- who love building without a permit, not necessarily apply to

this, but, I mean the average person who's putting a new set of doors in their house shouldn't be subject to a \$500 fine because they just replaced a set of doors with a good quality set. There's something with that. So that should be addressed first. Thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Good point. Yes, hand in the- Mr. Haizlip, was that you? Yes."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I'm glad Mr. Yousik brought that up. My brother-in-law's house has a bay window and it's going bad and it's going to have to be replaced. And I've got a carpenter lined up. Little did I realize that there would be a permit required for a window.

Now you go back and he put that house up in 1961 or '62 and the price at that time could have been \$1,500. Today you won't get that window for less than \$5,000 probably and the labor and everything that goes with it. But yet you are taking one window out and you're putting one window in but the only thing that originated from it is the cost. Then and now. This reminds me of the US Post Office. They don't keep up with the time. They want a once ounce letter but keep charging you \$.57 is you are a teeny bit over."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Nobody? I declare the hearing closed, the time of 7:36. Thank you."

Public Hearing closed: 7:36 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:36 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there- okay, the time still being 7:36, Barbara, would you read the affidavit of publishing and posting for the next 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 February 5, 2002, at 7:25 p.m. regarding the consideration of a Local Law to repeal and replace Chapter 107 entitled "Wetlands, Floodplains and Drainage."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I saw George standing up. I didn't know if he wanted to make any comments as a start off, okay. I'm just

going to open it up to public comment. What we're doing is addressing wholesale changes to Chapter 107 which is out Wetlands Ordinance. This is a new revised edition which is the result of feedback from committees as well as the public hearing that we held sometime back on this particular code.

George, do you want to cede to Mr. Danowski or do you want to have the first preference, shot at it. Okay."

George Bartunek: "My name is George Bartunek (phonetic). I'm the Chairman of the Conservation Advisory Council. And I'll just read a short prepared statement here.

The Riverhead Conservation Advisory Council submits to you for consideration the final revisions of Chapter 107 of the Town Code entitled Wetlands, Floodplains and Drainage. Although the original Code has been refined from time to time over more than the two decades since it was first adopted, its basic structure and provisions for legal enforcement for the protection of tidal and fresh water wetlands has been found to be seriously lacking.

During the revision process, the CAC, Conservation Advisory Council, compared the provisions of our existing local Code for the protection of wetlands to those provisions set forth in the local ordinances of the towns of East Hampton, Southampton and Brookhaven and it became evident that Riverhead's code had become obsolete.

This final revision being submitted to you tonight represents input from the Planning Board, the Planning Department, the Town Attorney, the Code Revision Committee, the Long Island Farm Bureau, and CAC members and the general public. The CAC believes that this revision represents a very reasonable balance between the need to protect the town's fresh water and tidal wetlands and the rights of individual property owners.

I'm available if anybody has any questions about this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Mr. Danowski."

Peter Danowski: "I'd like to say at the outset when I walked into the meeting room there was a little capsulazation of revisions with some comments on them. I wasn't sure this two pages that sat out on the table is an official document and whether it's meant to address changes after the last publication in the newspaper or not, or whether it was meant to just summarize the revisions that were placed in the

paper. So can anyone provide an answer to that?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's a summary, is what I understood it to be, not a distinction between last public hearing and this one. It's a summary of the proposal as I understand it between the existing Chapter 107 and the proposed Chapter 107. Is that right?"

George Bartunek (from the audience): "And it's almost identical to the one that we presented- I gave to Mr. Danowski at the last- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right. Okay."

Peter Danowski: "I think the reason for it was that I had some comments based upon the language that had been printed that I think went in the newspaper the last time and a couple of comments are addressed in this summary which talks about all references to watersheds and water recharge areas have been deleted, the reasoning, the entire surface of the town is effectively a watershed or recharge area. I appreciate that. I was going to make that comment and that was in the last ordinance as proposed that I read. So if this summary sheet is more accurate and those comments are not in your proposed ordinance, then I won't make that comment. But that then- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "But you have."

Peter Danowski: "But it leads me to the next problem. Did you advertise your latest ordinance without reference to the watersheds and without reference to the water recharge areas? And I don't know."

Barbara Grattan: "It was not published in the paper because they could view it in the TC office."

Peter Danowski: "Okay."

Barbara Grattan: "And I have them in my office."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It was on file at the Town Clerk's Office. The publishing that was put in the paper said that- directed people to review the proposed legislation at the Town Clerk's Office."

Peter Danowski: "All right. When I saw- I certainly object to the fact that you've not placed in the newspaper the final product as you now propose it. But let me get to other points."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think- I think what I'm being told

by the Town Clerk is the final product that's being proposed was on file with the Town Clerk's Office, just to clarify."

Barbara Grattan: "George just brought this in this afternoon, Pete, and asked if he could put this out on the table."

Peter Danowski: "I appreciate- "

Barbara Grattan: "So- "

Peter Danowski: "I appreciate George's work and George's comments and my comments have nothing to do with George personally. I read what I thought was the final proposed version and now I'm not sure I have that and I'm not sure that final version hit the newspapers. That's all I'm saying and if it didn't hit the newspapers, I think to protect yourselves, you should re-advertise it.

That having been said, my first basic question, do you know how this affects the downtown revitalization? You know when you talk about flood plains, whether there is a flood plain on Main Street? Do you know if you want to bring together East and West Main Streets, the downtown area, whether you have wetland or flood plain areas on East and West Main Street?

You're saying now you're going to pull every one within the jurisdiction of 150 feet and you're not limiting yourselves to tidal and freshwater wetlands as defined by New York State. So I say number one, I think your definitions and your proposed ordinance especially when you start putting definitions in your ordinance about flood plains, is going to seriously affect anyone who wants a building permit downtown. And you should think about it.

Next, we're talking about eliminating certain words. I'm not sure what was eliminated, but you certainly have terms such as flood plain lands. Let me talk about the definitions you've proposed and my suggestion would have been you've got the New York State, you have not gotten out of the legislating and you have not gotten out of the enforcement and have not have gotten out of the permitting of fresh water and tidal wetlands.

So anyone who comes in for a permit today still has to go to New York State. They're not out of the business. And they don't set 150 foot parameters. So if you're going to try to parallel the State or increase the distances, at least stick to the same definitions. When you want to expand them, and I read through this and we're not talking

about lands that are not always wet. In fact, you talk upland here and you define it.

So let's just go through a few basics. In paragraph B at 107-1 you talk about water courses. I don't see it defined. And that's to be distinguished from wetlands. You do define flood plain so apparently it's applicable. You talk about not just submerged lands but lands. That means to me they're not submerged. You talk about at the bottom of page- and you don't number the pages but when I get there, you've got a definition of various points of vegetation. It goes from a paragraph 5 at the top, free floating vegetation to the bottom. That bottom refers to lands that are not submerged. They're not aquatic or semi-aquatic. They die because of wet conditions quote over a sufficiently long period of time. So I suppose a farmer's field could be wet for a sufficient period of time and vegetation could die. In theory that applies.

Again, the natural drainage system, I don't see that removed from the ordinance on the summary. Natural drainage system consists of those uplands. It doesn't say wetland. It doesn't say flood plain but it includes wetlands. Then you build in terms like but not limited to all uplands exhibiting 15% or greater slopes. In all lands within the coastal flood plain. I think you should look at the flood plain maps and see where they exist. And I think you should worry about uses words such as uplands when you're not considering wetlands.

You make references in your definitions which talk about the marsh areas and you talk about designations and you use initials, FMIM, on an inventory map. What inventory map? The DEC's? Is there a map in the town? On an inventory map. I don't know what map it is.

You talk about- now these are great words, formerly connected tidal wetlands. If you think back to the Ice Age, there was one huge wetland, all right. They used to be connected. Eventually some ice melted and we no longer have them connected. If you were to take this to its geological extreme, everything would be included.

Watershed areas apparently have been removed from the ordinance but natural drainage systems still are included. Flood plain lands are still included. What is a natural drainage area?

I'm also concerned about who issues permits. There's one suggestion here and I look at permitted acts, you say in 107-5 the acts set forth in 107-4 are permissible if done and at one point you say pursuant to an approved and filed subdivision map. Does that mean

if I go through the planning process with the Planning Board and a subdivision map and the CAC makes a recommendation back to the Planning Board and they approve the map, I don't come to the Town Board? Because it clearly says in subparagraph A, I have choices, the Town Building Department or an approved and filed subdivision map or a building permit carrying final approval. I'm just trying to figure out when I come to the Building Department as opposed to the Planning Board as opposed to the Town Board.

You then in following pages, all of a sudden start talking special permit. Now, I thought in the beginning when I was reading this, we're going to file a form with the Town Clerk, the CAC would make a recommendation, the Town Board under certain provisions here would be acting and issuing a permit. Then it says when you start talking about exceptions, that all of a sudden becomes a special permit. I'm not sure you meant to say that word. You might have said the Town Board may set conditions in creating an exception in issuing a permit. But it doesn't say that.

This is affecting everyone, whether you're a single lot owner or not. I raise the question if you're up on the Sound and you have a single lot, whether the DEC rules even apply anymore. If you're above the 10 contour, if you're 300 feet back, if you comply with the Coastal Zone Erosion statute, are you still stuck with 150 feet because the Long Island Sound is a tidal wetland? Or will you at least concede that you draw a parallel to the DEC regulations?

If the guy wants to put a deck on his cottage, it sits back 100 feet and it otherwise complies with the DEC, it's probably out of their jurisdiction, and can comply with coastal zone erosion with a permit perhaps from the town, are they going to say no, you've got a cottage that sits 75 feet back. We've got a 150 foot rule. You can't do anything. We can deny you. Are you going to make him post a \$500,000 bond for his deck? And that's part of your rules here, too.

And I haven't talked to Howard Young yet about the Lambert projection and I won't embarrass the Town Attorney because maybe he will know the answer to what that means, but I wouldn't.

The other issue that's really, I think what will lead to litigation, will be the question of not grandfathering pending applications. If there are people here who have applications for building permits, who have applications for subdivision applications, who spent a year or two years going through the process, or have spent a great deal of time and money preparing reports and documentations

and topographical maps and locating road systems and for you to say now, oh, by the way, late in the game, we're going to prepare a new ordinance that's going to have you start again. I think that's going to lead to litigation and you haven't chosen to grandfather applications here.

You also make- just a question at paragraph B, a couple pages down and it's not numbered, but you talk about a 21 day period for the CAC and you say- you blend into that an environmental impact statement language but then you say 60 day period. I think you meant to say it's going to be 21 days for the CAC to act. If you're concluding the SEQRA process with an impact statement, that said 21 day period will be extended. But it talks about that said 60 day period. So I don't know where 60 came from.

I think there are very small matters that may come up. A person that has a bottle gas tank may not be able to get another one because he's within 150 feet. He'll have to apply for a permit so I think there are some (inaudible) type of applications that should not require a fancy application, a costly application. You know, it just shouldn't apply. So there should be some very basic exceptions granted here. But you do talk in certain paragraphs about no new structures, no new construction, no new anything. No new operations.

So I think that you should be talking very seriously about seeing what the word flood plains mean. I think you should parallel the exact definitions in the DEC rules. I think you should grandfather pending applications. And I think if you want to adopt 150 feet, you should see how it affects the small person with the single lot. And I oppose it. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Mr. Haizlip."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I would like to ask the definition of flood plain. Now let's say we get a heavy rain on Edwards Avenue going south on the left hand side about two acres of land get flooded and it sits there sometimes for a week before it goes down. Is that considered a flood plain?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "My understanding it's based upon maps that are generated that show areas that are defined as a flood plain."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh. That's like Mr. Danowski saying in other words you've got it mapped out, but we can't find the map."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Eve Kaplan."

Eve Kaplan: "Good evening. Eve Kaplan, from the North Fork Environmental Council and I'd just like to say that we recommend adoption of these code changes which are really intended so to speak to bring Riverhead's code up to code as far as wetland regulations. These- I did meet with George and we went over these, we discussed them, and we believe that these are really- the changes that he's proposing, although there may be some scare tactics that are being used tonight as far as wording and so forth, they're really meant just to bring Riverhead's wetland regulations into alignment with the current regulatory framework that exists today.

When these- when Riverhead's wetland regulations were originally passed, wetlands were regulated differently. We didn't have the same bodies necessarily that are operating today. It's my understanding that it's based on a map, an inventory of wetlands in Riverhead. I don't have a date but I'm sure George does. Okay, 1979. And, so those are all mapped and specifically should be defined there.

And unfortunately I don't have the code right in front of me but we'd be happy to look into as far as any of the ecological definitions, if that's becoming a problem. There are definitions for all of those types of wetlands and those exist. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. I saw another hand in the back. Yes, come on up, I can't see who it is."

Patricia Holland: "My name is Patricia Holland. I live on Sound Shore Road in Riverhead. Not all of the wetlands are mapped. I can say that because I was the victim if you want to call it, of a flooding of wetlands. In 1986 there was one of those flash rainstorms, whatever. There used to be a two car garage under my house. Because my home is at the bottom of a "Y" shape, if you saw the aerial map of the wetlands, the "Y" shape being the wetlands in dark green, my home is at the bottom of the "Y". Water came to my home, three and a half feet of water into my basement came from across the road in the North Fork Preserve where there are many, many fresh water wetlands and a pool that wasn't even supposedly existing overflowed. So I know that there are many wetlands that are not on maps. I very much support this current legislation especially making sure that everything gets grandfathered because it's very important that other people do not get victimized the way I have been. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to speak either for or against- George, why don't you come up. Maybe clarify a couple things. The map that's being referred to, just for the record, that's an inventory map of wetlands that was done by the Town of Riverhead. Is that the map we're referring to?"

George Bartunek: "I- should I introduce myself again?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Sure, if you would. I'm sorry."

George Bartunek: "George Bartunek, Chairman of the Conservation Advisory Council and the map in question is a map that was completed by Cornell Research Lab in 1979 or 1980 and this refers to the different types of vegetation surrounding wetlands. So this is an official map. It was adopted 22, 23 years ago, and this is the wording that was in the original Chapter 107. We've worked with it for over 20 years so it's not any change that we've made recently.

One other clarification that is very important that I'm sure that the Town Board is aware of and that the general public may not be aware of and I came across some references to this when we were looking at another site, is that a lot of people seem to believe that the CAC or the town is going to require a 150 foot setback from wetlands. And this is simply not the way this code is written. The area of jurisdiction, what we want to look at is within 150 feet of the wetlands, whether they're tidal or freshwater. We're not going to require any setbacks of 150 feet which are beyond what the State would require.

Also, what people should be aware of is that the area of jurisdiction or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for tidal wetlands is 300 feet. Their usual setback is 75 feet. So when Mr. Danowski comes along and says that we are requiring more of a setback than even the State is requiring, that is not a correct interpretation of the revision of 107 as we are presenting it to you."

Councilman Densieski: "George, question. Which map are you using? Is it something that's posted in Town Hall or is it a DEC map?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's on file in the Planning Department. It was inventory map that was done as a result of Cornell Research and I think that's why the law probably just referred to it as a map because at that time the map and the legislation probably

were adopted close to the same time."

Councilman Densieski: "My question is can people come here and see that map?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I believe it's available for inspection. Yes."

George Bartunek: "It's well worn but it's available. If somebody were to come into the Planning Department and ask for Mr. Hanley or Ms. Stromsky to show them that map, it would be available."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I have another question in light of Ms. Holland's- Ms. Holland, is that the name? Her comment that not all the wetlands within the Town of Riverhead are necessarily on either that map or the DEC's maps."

George Bartunek: "The wetlands that she's referring to are on the North Fork Preserve and it became evident when we- actually the site that I was just referring to where people were talking about the town revising their wetland codes to establish 150 foot setbacks, that was the area that I was referring to and those wetlands were missed by the original inventory done in 1978 and 1979. And that's correct. And that oversight was noticed years ago, I mean probably 10 years ago. When we were first looking at the North Fork Preserve we were aware of those wetlands and we asked if- that a map be submitted by the owner of the property and that those wetlands would become part of the recognized wetlands in the Town of Riverhead. So we're aware of that."

Councilwoman Blass: "Bob, may I make two comments, please? First with regard to North Fork Preserve, as a result of the environmental impact statement that has been prepared in response to a subdivision, there has been extensive field work done on that site to- in conjunction with the DEC and Coastal Environmental to reinventory, if you will, those wetlands and some of those have indeed been picked up and now are mapped.

Secondly, with regard to- there are two different maps in question. There's a wetlands map but there's also maps of the flood plains that would answer Mr. Haizlip's question. Joe Hall, the SEQRA analyst if you will, has the flood maps that would have- would identify and they actually rate coastal areas according to their probability of flooding. So there are two different maps that have been referred to this evening. I just wanted to make that

clarification."

George Bartunek: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board either for or against- I see a couple hands, I'll let the others speak first, is that all right? We've got to get you- we can't catch you unless you come up to the podium and speak in the microphone, otherwise we won't get it on the record, Miss Holland."

Patricia Holland: "When you talked about possibly redoing some of the wetland maps, some of those wetlands across- in the Preserve, there are no wetlands. You only see them in the spring time. And so when some of this stuff is being done in the summer, it's all dry. So you don't see them. So I just thought I would tell you that (inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Two hands I saw go up earlier. Bill, do you mind if I- the young lady behind you come up?"

Cheryl Zaurinski: "Cheryl Zaurinski, Wading River. Does this- all this- I'm not up to speed on all of this. I just noticed the public notice a little while ago. Is this natural runoff as well and drainage or just the coastal?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's- as I understand it would be areas that would be within the wetlands, whether it's tidal or otherwise, flood plains. If you're talking about roof runoff."

Cheryl Zaurinski: "No. I'm talking about just runoff, farm runoff or anything. Because I live in a farm- the farm is a farm plain."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No. No."

Cheryl Zaurinski: "Okay. A flood plain rather."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If it's within it would otherwise be a flood plain as mapped on the map that, (inaudible) maps, yes, but if it's not, then it wouldn't be regulated."

Cheryl Zaurinski: "It is. Well, where I live there's no wetlands around. It's just that I live in what they consider a flood plain."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It is considered a flood plain?"

Cheryl Zaurinski: "Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "Do you know what flood zone you're in?"

Cheryl Zaurinski: "No, I don't. I do have a map that I received. You know, it's just a map- it's a topography map."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Topo, right."

Cheryl Zaurinski: "Yes. Basically, yes. And at the time, it's you know, and we're at the bottom so that the natural runoff causes a great deal of, especially in the heavier rains, a lot of drainage problems. So I was wondering if this is also included in this."

Councilwoman Blass: "I don't believe so."

Cheryl Zaurinski: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The only thing we could do is have our Town Attorney look at this further because off the top, we're not going to be able to give you an answer right off the top. I don't want to do that and give you the wrong information tonight."

Cheryl Zaurinski: "I was just- right, I just didn't know whether it was covering because I wasn't up to speed on the entire, you know, application. If I could just have a copy of it. I wasn't able to get to the Town offices to get that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Okay. Again, I wouldn't know the answer off the top of the head. Okay? Anybody else would like to address the Board? I know Mr. Kasperovich you wish to address the Board? Yes? Come on up, Bill."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich. I live in Wading River. I have to really stretch my memory to an extreme to think back of my involvement and criticism of this map prepared by Cornell. There were a number of errors. There were a number of incorrectness and there was a number of just improper designations. All very valid criticisms. And I was informed that these maps would be revised prior to use. I shouldn't be surprised that I find that this was never done."

Now, we had a rather active vociferous group that filled this

entire room and people from all over the township were in here concerned. And yet, and it left this room apparently it came to a dead halt. So I've got to think back a long ways to this period when the town was, the Town Board was really not concerned with the responsibility put upon them by the township as an elected position.

Now, let me divert, halt there and divert in another- one other direction. Since I'm not going to be hung up and (inaudible) for five minutes overrun, I think we should make note here that a prominent resident of this township is very much entitled to be called Counselor at Law. Mr. Peter Danowski should send them at least a four figure bill for his legal analysis of these papers. This is a fine- "

Councilman Densieski: "Good luck, Pete."

Councilwoman Blass: "Two decimals in there."

William Kasperovich: "Fine, thorough perusal by a fine qualified attorney. And his comments and words should come out in bold letters, that this man is speaking for the township. Now you may not believe this remembering the various times I've disagreed with him on things, but I do think that we have to acknowledge people of talent and ability that come up here and give you a critique on something that most people in the audience are not qualified to do.

Maps in this township although we are told we can go to a (inaudible) and ask for somebody and they will show up with a print or a copy of said map, is easily said than done. But when you go try to do it, it turns out to be a really trying problem to bring out an old map, especially if you have got specific numbers and titles and dates. I think our filing system for documents in this township are antiquated and should be in a program of updating.

How to impress the township that no matter how you put aside a particular problem, in enough time it will come back and bite you in the backside. This is one of those cases. And I think before taking any legal action that sets this in concrete, that it should be put in a final state in final form and a public hearing called for at that time."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Mr. Danowski, I saw that your hand was up before. While he's stepping up, we didn't authorize his legal expertise. There was no purchase order, no purchase requisition. Therefore, we can't pay any bill if he submits one."

Peter Danowski: "I think George's comment is accurate about 300 feet but what I was meaning to suggest and I think George is certainly aware of this, is the DEC on tidal wetlands indicates that they will give you a letter of non-jurisdiction if you are above the 10 contour. So when we look about- talk about our Sound frontage where you are above the town contour, they would not have jurisdiction by issuing a letter of non-jurisdiction. If you want to do something not to complicate matters, you draw a letter of non-jurisdiction or say you don't have jurisdiction if you are above the 10 contour. So that's the only point I wanted to clarify. Thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board either pro or con? Not seeing anybody else, I declare the public hearing closed, the time being 8:15 p.m."

Public Hearing closed: 8:15 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 8:15 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time still being 8:15, would you, Barbara, would you read the affidavits of publishing and posting for our last 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 February 5, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. regarding the consideration of a Local Law to amend Chapter 95 entitled "Taxation". The purpose of this proposed local law is to extend the maximum Real Property Tax Exemption for town taxes available under Section 458-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law to parents of veterans who have died in combat, i.e., "Gold Star" parents."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Laverne Tennenberg, do you want to just give us a quick synopsis review of what the proposal is?"

Laverne Tennenberg: "Yes. Real Property Tax Law 458-a was recently amended by the State legislature to include a Gold Star parent within the definition of a qualified owner and as Barbara said the definition of a Gold Star parent shall mean the parent of a child who died in the line of duty while serving in the United States Armed Forces during a period of war. This is a local option at both the county and the town level."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Anybody else who would like to address the Board either for or against the proposed change? What we're doing is trying to put in place an additional exemption for Gold Star parents as they are referred to. And this is authorized by State legislation as well. I'm not sure if that came through in the comments."

Councilman Densieski: "Laverne, has the county enacted this yet or are we going to beat them to it?"

Laverne Tennenberg: "As of tonight, I understand that it's in the Ways and Means Committee. They had a public hearing but it's still stuck in the Ways and Means and if it's not adopted by March 1st, then I don't believe that it can be granted on the county level. So the exemption must be passed. Or the resolution authorizing a local law must be passed by March 1st."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, thank you. Yes?"

Anna Zururinski: "Anna Zururinski (phonetic), Wading River. I just have a question which hopefully you have an answer to clarify something for me. When- it said the Gold Star parent which indicates to me a child who has died in the war. We have not had any official wars for a long time. We've had police actions. We have right now an unofficial labeled war against the terrorists. So my question to you is that- does this legislation cover those types of action? Because it's not a war, any of them, except World War II."

Councilman Densieski: "Looks like Laverne's got an answer."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We're going to, hopefully, have an answer for you. Okay?"

Anna Zururinski: "Okay, thank you."

Laverne Tennenberg: "These cover all recognized wars, World War I, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam, August of 1990, and it continues to this day. So anybody who dies in the line of duty serving in a war period. This is a war period, it hasn't ended and it continues. Garfield Langhorn, we have our bust out in the front, his parents are Gold Star parents. He is a child of them who died in the line of duty and they would qualify."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Does that answer your question? Okay, thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board either for or against the proposed change to our town code entitled Taxation? No? At this time, declare the public hearing closed, time being 8:20 p.m. Thank you."

Public Hearing closed: 8:20 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We're going to go into our open comment period where we'll allow people to address us. I have a couple of cards up here. I do want to note for those of you who are here and those of you who will be viewing us on television that we are absent one Town Board member, Councilman Jim Lull is not here today. He is doing fine, however, his doctor has told him that he wants him to stay put for a couple more days until he sees him on Thursday and we are expecting that on Thursday the physician will give him a clean bill of health and tell him that he's ready and willing to come back to work. I spoke to him for about 20 minutes today. He sounded great, he was raring to go, but he's doing the right thing, he's listening to his doctors and obeying doctor's orders."

Any of you who are looking to address us on resolutions, we didn't have in the packet and I know we may take this up later, the issue of whether we, in fact, adopt the local law which was the last public hearing today, the one that deals with the change to our town code to provide for an exemption to Gold Star parents. The reason we may take that up is as pointed out by the Assessor, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, is due to the fact that it must be in place not later than Tax Status Day, March 1st.

Because it's a local law, we have to adopt it, file it and then send it up to the Department of State and we want to make sure that that's been done procedurally so there is no problems with it being in effect on March 1 which would be Tax Status Day.

I'm going to now go to the cards. The first one I have on top is Dave Mackney."

Dave Mackney: "Dave Mackney from Calverton. I'd like to speak about the horse situation in Grummans. I'm for having a horse facility there and there's a number of reasons I would like to have a horse facility there. Number one is it goes with the recreational situation that we have in our planning, our master plan. All right?"

So that's one consideration you would have to take in.

Secondly, I have some papers here that I'm going to give to the Board when I'm done reading them. Everybody- nobody really has an idea of how horses are or what horses do for a place. I have some facts and figures about the All American Quarterhorse Congress. In 22 days, it generates more than \$104 million dollars to the Columbus economy. The (inaudible) Horse Association didn't have any figures on that but the NRHA which is the National (inaudible) Horse Association, in 13 days and the event is in Oklahoma City, generates \$42,201,600 for Oklahoma City.

There's a lot of money involved here and basically it's very good for the- nobody- even Amper couldn't complain about this one."

Councilman Densieski: "Oh, yeah?"

Dave Mackney: "Because, well, maybe he could, maybe he could, but anybody that knows horses knows that the farmers are always there ready to take your manure because manure puts back into the ground without any cost, without any bad thing, it puts back in, it softens the ground, and it gives more nutrients into the ground and ecologically it's completely sound. All right?"

Then we had a lady in the newspaper said that polo is for rich people but, you know, do we want poor people living here or do we want people with million dollar homes that are going to pay a lot for our school taxes? I'd rather have the rich people. I don't know what that lady was thinking about, but I'd rather have rich people here.

And, the other good things about it is that it brings people in that will while they're at this facility, they'll be looking- and most of them are very rich. It's old money, polo money. But it's not going to be just for the polo people. You're going to have the shows like we had the North Fork Classic. I have a bed and breakfast. The whole week, I was completely packed. All horse people.

It's not like any other thing, like the Splish Splash, and I'm not knocking Splish Splash, all right. Any other thing, I think, you know, the Atlantis was great and it did what it was supposed to do. But they don't bring the people in and the people don't stay for two weeks. When you go to Congress, when you leave there, whatever hotel you're in, you say, okay, next year I want my same rooms because if you don't, you wait another two or three months, you won't get your rooms. You're going- they buy them out a year in advance.

Also, there's a lot of like when we go to North Carolina, they have the Easter Seal Classic and that money instead of going to the North Carolina (inaudible) Association, goes to the Easter Seals. So any money I spend in that horse show goes to the Easter Seal. And also if you look on here, there's a lot of things that they would help the 4H Club, the Pony Club, and they do a lot of good things for everybody in the town. And I would really like to have you consider, and not because I have horses but, you know, because I know, I've looked at other places in the country and, you know, it's something like a one billion dollar business in New York State are horses.

So I think you, I'm going to pass these out for the Board. I'll give them to Barbara and she can give them to you and I'd like to have you look at them and I would really appreciate your thinking about putting that horse thing in. I think it's good for the town. Anyplace that can in 22 days give us \$104 million dollars, and that's not me, you can look at the- just go on the computer and it will be printed out for you. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Dave? I'd just like to make a comment about that. Councilwoman Sanders and I are on the Recreation Committee and sooner rather than later we're going to be going to a new recreation master plan for the Grumman property and I can assure you, the North Fork Classic and horses were a big part of the conversation. So, I'm sure in the realm of things, I think Rose will agree with me that it was a big part of the conversation and I'm sure it's going to be included."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. I have a C. Springer. Mr. or Mrs. Springer? Okay."

Cathy Springer: "Hi. My name is Cathy Springer and I live in Aquebogue and I wrote this letter to the town some time ago but I don't think you've heard it.

As a resident of Riverhead Township for nearly 25 years and a horse owner, I urge you to consider the favorable economic impact a Polo Club could have on the Grumman Calverton property without the buildings and macadam parking lots of other industrial options.

Not only would a polo facility draw horse loving people into its venue but also sports enthusiasts of other disciplines. Horses also account for a significant portion of the economy here in this rural

area. Their owners purchase farms, tractors, mowers, grain, hay, services from farriers and blacksmiths, veterinarians, real estate marketers, local restaurants, clothiers, agri workers, etc. You may or may not be aware that each polo player generally owns a string of polo ponies which means six minimum. Each of these animal needs services and those services are purchased from the local economy.

Polo can be very good for the economy of Riverhead. It can be an adjunct to the water park, the aquarium, the mall and the Atlantis. Please give it some very serious thought."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Cathy Springer: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mike Spindler."

Mike Spindler: "Mike Spindler, Calverton. This is regarding a phone call that I got from someone interested in the runways at Calverton. I was recently contacted by representatives from one of the aviation companies interested in operating their aircraft out of the Calverton facility. It appeared that they were led to believe that I was adamantly opposed to aviation related operations at Calverton. I explained to them that nothing could be further from the truth but that I was opposed to an open to the public FAA funded airport at Calverton and explained why I took this position.

Regardless the taxpayers had voted it down and it was a moot point. I stated that I believed aviation use at Calverton should comply with the zoning and be geared toward high end corporate and private jet sector and aircraft refurbishing and maintenance-- and the aircraft refurbishing and maintenance industry. Essentially the best of aviation use with maximum return to the town in taxes and jobs and minimal negative impact for all concerned.

They agreed and stated the reason they were interested in the facility was that it was not an open to the public airport. Their operation and plans for Calverton were then described to me. Aside from a few issues that would have to be resolved, I believe their operation or one similar would be an asset for the facility and the town but one must remember this operation and ones like it are not trying to relocate to Calverton because they love the taxpayers of Riverhead or the farm fields of Calverton.

There are social, economic and operational issues these operators

must deal with at their current home airport. And although I do encourage this type of operation at Calverton, certain operating procedures must be reviewed, agreed upon and established prior to anyone signing an agreement for use of the runway at Calverton.

And that is why I am here tonight. Unfortunately time constraints prohibit me from explaining the following and covering all of my concerns, but here are a few.

In these operation guidelines, I would like to have absolutely no touch and go landings and multiple approaches at Calverton. Mandatory displaced threshold landings. Full runway length departures. Arrival and departure procedures. Base (inaudible) turns, pattern altitudes, etc. Quite hours for flight and maintenance operations. Possibly gross weight limits on aircraft, possibly. Helicopter arrival and departure procedures and routes.

Although these terms are understandably foreign to most of you, they are quite simple and common in the aviation world. I mentioned all of these and more to the prospective tenants and I spoke with- that I spoke with and they all understood completely and were most agreeable as I knew they would be. Absolutely no problem.

Also, something I read in the paper. There is no need for the town to get into the FBO business. These type of operations have their own facilities. FBO's are generally used at public airports for transit aircrafts. There are simply no need for an FBO facility at Calverton. These people have their own.

The town should definitely not get into the fuel business in any shape or form. These operators should provide their own means, either through a joint cooperative effort between the tenants, a fuel co-op if you will. There is little to not benefit- there is little to no profit in av-gas which is for (inaudible) prop aircraft. And the profit in jet fuel is offset by the liability. It also takes the sale of over 100,000 gallons of jet fuel to even start to make a profit.

East Hampton Airport's profit on jet fuel is minimal at best. Forget it. Snow removal, grass mowing and runway maintenance were addressed and should not present an insurmountable problem but need to be clarified.

Along with these procedures and suggestions but not limited to these, I would like to see a runway aviation use lease committee established to review potential aviation tenants and their operations.

This committee could be made up of a Town Board member, a representative from the surrounding community, and a rep from the aviation community based at Calverton. This group would meet to keep the lines of communication open so that the concerns of all can be heard and considered and they can dispel any negative rumors that often circulate with operations like this.

This would be non-confrontational in nature and in the spirit of cooperation with the intention of having safe and happy and informed aviation tenants and neighbors at Calverton. I would be happy to volunteer my time to assist in this matter.

In closing the long runway at Calverton is there and to the best of my knowledge, it's not going to be destroyed despite the fears of some. It is inevitable that this runway will be used and it should be used. Under private use and the current zoning, it will attract the best of what aviation has to offer. It is the responsibility of our town leaders and aviation tenants to ensure that it is used safely and professionally. Aviation use should not jeopardize or overpower more benign uses for the remainder of the property. To the contrary, aviation use should complement future projects at Calverton for the benefit of the whole. I believe operational procedures and community input is key to accomplishing this and is critical to aviation success at Calverton.

And I just want to note, I'm not endorsing these folks. They called me, I don't know how they got my name or whatever, and I was on a conference call with them today.

Also, I'd like to just speak my support for that polo project. I know there are houses associated with it, we're talking 100 or so houses. These are multi-million dollar houses. These people are not sending their kids to Riverhead schools, it's not happening. They are the wealthiest people in the world. They're going to nothing but enhance the town of Riverhead. Riverhead town was the poorest town in Suffolk County and that was when Grumman was here with 3,500 jobs. We need to get a population base that has the ways and the means of improving our downtown Riverhead. One fund raiser, you've got your theater from these type of people. Okay? And I think it's critical that they come to this town and I'm not afraid of 108 houses especially when I just see 30 or whatever the amount was in those two projects that I looked at, were going to be a burden on our taxes and our schools. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Henry Danowski."

Henry Danowski: "I'm Henry Danowski, I live in Riverhead. I would like to know if it's possible to have a light put up at the exit and entrance on Oliver Street that goes into Walmart. People are jumping the curb at night, a lot of them are turning into Lewin's property, because they're missing the exit or entrance. And it's a blind area. Is it possible that we get a light there please?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Just- the- where exactly? Are you talking about 58 or at the entrance off of Oliver?"

Henry Danowski: "Oliver Street itself."

Councilman Densieski: "It's about 100 yards maybe from 58."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I know where it is."

Councilman Densieski: "I know exactly where you are talking about."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's next to the Lewin Medical Services."

Councilman Densieski: "You think you turn into that road, but you're actually turning into Lewin's driveway."

Henry Danowski: "Right. And they're also jumping the curb. It's just lucky somebody hasn't been hurt yet. It's a blind side there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You want a traffic signal there?"

Henry Danowski: "No, no, no. Just a light, a street light, just so it shows that there's an entrance."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, I see what you're saying. Just a light to illuminate the location so that people can see."

Henry Danowski: "Right. Exit and entrance."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. All right."

Henry Danowski: "Thank you very much."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Mr. Danowski, isn't there a fence right there at that entrance?"

Henry Danowski: "Yes, there is. It's lucky that people are not getting hurt there, jumping that curb and hitting that fence."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There is a fence on the north side. Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "I think that fence is set back a little bit."

Henry Danowski: "It's set back a little bit."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes, it is. Thank you. Mr. Kasperovich. Okay, Mr. Kasperovich."

William Kasperovich: "Is the rest of the Town Board going to come back?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The one member had to use the facilities. He'll be back. Nature called."

William Kasperovich: "Well, we'll start my five minutes when he returns."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Then we'll have someone else come up if you wish to do that. I mean- "

William Kasperovich: "I want everybody that's here to see- hear what I have to- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Everybody looks at the record, everybody reads the minutes."

William Kasperovich: "Famous last words."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well. Mr. Haizlip."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. In the Mattituck Watchman there's a gentleman by the name of John Steppins (phonetic), I believe is the way you pronounce it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "John is here. Identify yourself, John. There you go."

Steve Haizlip: "Wrote an article about Cablevision critics and he- I don't consider myself a critic on Cablevision. I credit myself- consider myself as a stated fact, in other words statement of fact. Now he goes on to say in his opinion that it's low on the totem pole. I don't consider it low on the totem pole. I consider it as a priority as same as Traditional Links or any other project that's pending. Now- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think he also then went on to say that Cablevision is not a corporation that's been a great corporation, that Cablevision has not been one that's cooperated with the local governments and that Cablevision should be put to task is the rest of that editorial. So- "

Steve Haizlip: "I was going to get to that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Just wanted to make sure."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah. Now he puts a word in here with the (inaudible)-- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Hyperbole."

Steve Haizlip: "And it's lucky I've got a Webster unabridged dictionary five inches thick. I couldn't find it in the smaller ones. And so I tried to get the meaning on it. It's something about well, never mind that, then he's got one in here about (inaudible). Well, that one- that one explains that it is low as a skunk in crime. Now, then this editorial also directs to three people, me, and the other two I'll let them speak for themselves. Now, in speaking to this editorial, I feel that as he mentioned in here about fighting for the country, well, we didn't- all of us soldiers didn't fight for the country just to get Cablevision franchise. We didn't even know it existed at the time. But our liberty for freedom since it is here after the fact, then we should be able to have a voice in it.

Now my voice is going to be that Cablevision has a feeling that they've got you in their pocket and I don't want, as Tony Martinez of radio station 770 says, there is plenty of corporations that is rip off, scams, (inaudible) embezzlement and so forth. Well, don't let Cablevision pull in and help you to be a rip off to us citizens in this town on their breaches after they stood up here and said they were going to give it.

I think this is all I've got to say tonight."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Mr. Kasperovich, you wish to come back up at this point?"

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. I came here tonight to talk about roads, roads in the township. Road conditions have improved somewhat since the election of our Highway-reelection of our Highway Superintendent. However, with a limited force the Highway Superintendent can only set up certain programs. Now, these programs need factual input of needs in the township. Now, we have elected people; we have salaried people and they all drive around the township. Yet when they see something that needs attention, they come back to the town hall and there's no place to put that information.

The same thing is true for the citizen taxpayer. I believe it was now three years, maybe two years- three years back but Mrs. Grattan may remember that our esteemed Judge Ehlers said I'll help you make a form that could be filled out for complaints."

Barbara Grattan: "He (inaudible), remember that, Bill."

William Kasperovich: "But it never happened. It never happened. We need a specific place and piece of paper that this information is put down."

Councilman Densieski: "Bill, could I make a comment?"

William Kasperovich: "If you hold back the clock, yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay, we'll hold back the clock. You can stop and talk to anyone of the four Council people in Town Hall. We do it all day long for various people on whether it's a pothole or a road condition or a safety condition or a list of other conditions. We're here. Or you can call us on the telephone. We'd be glad to help you out."

William Kasperovich: "Well, a lot of citizens and a number of them that I'm personally acquainted with are somewhat reticent, they're somewhat shy to come in and confront a Councilman or a Councilwoman with a road problem. People call the Highway Department on the telephone and I get the reaction from the Highway Department that people are very leery of giving information. Now, I'm not belittling or downgrading the efforts of the Councilmen. But there are things that- there are attitudes and knowledge that people in the town hall have that the average citizen does not. The few things that

I have come up with this year that Highway Superintendent has attended to within the week and I think we have- or I put hopes for improvement with him.

Now, if-- I particularly remember because I drive by it every time I get in my car, of disturbing of the earth up to the surface area which creates about a one foot wide, maybe 30 foot long, puddle. Now, the average person doesn't know that standing water alongside constructed road work is a destructive thing. How water seeps into the base and loosens the base and then you live through these 20 degree nights we have, they freeze at the surface and destroy eventually the road construction.

Now I'm talking about Route 54 which is called Hulse Landing Road between Sound Avenue and 21st Street. It's county road 54. How do you go to the county and why doesn't the town go to the county? On state roads 25 and 25A where the trucks bring the mud out onto the pavement, nobody seems to act effectively. I could see the necessity and what happens when you get mud on the surface during construction that at the end of the day an effort has got to be made to make some clearing and especially on a Friday night so that over the weekend the traffic doesn't have that mud on the road."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill, are you asking us to work with the Highway Superintendent to better address these road surface conditions and have some further enforcement or communication with either the New York State DOT or Suffolk County DPW? Is that what you're asking? Because I'm not really sure what you're asking of us. You're identifying roads. You're telling us that there's roads that obviously need to be addressed better, that the Highway Superintendent has been doing a better job addressing road. I guess- I hear your point. Are you asking if we can somehow be more effective in establishing some mechanism by which your complaints are heard and then they are addressed to the state or to the county?"

William Kasperovich: "Whoever it has to be addressed."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, Okay. All right."

William Kasperovich: "Also, that the police department- I'm addressing this now to the police department- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. And I'm going to ask you to sum up because it's been- yeah, and that's after Ed had stopped talking. It was six minutes thereafter."

William Kasperovich: "Okay. Well, what I came in here to specifically ask I'll have to do it privately."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, thank you."

William Kasperovich: "But there is such a thing as authority by the police department that has a wide range and effective enforcement of destroying public property. When a police officer sees or is directed to something that is destruction of public property, he has grounds to act. And our police force to my knowledge doesn't take this attitude. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Mr. Lindstrom."

Hal Lindstrom: "Hal Lindstrom, Riverhead. One thing that bothers me that I've noticed lately. What is being done about the abandoned train right off of Edwards Avenue, the one with all that graffiti on it?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I believe that, yeah, it just was brought to my attention that an inquiry has been put into MTA to clean it up."

Hal Lindstrom: "Okay. Is that going to be taken out of there or-"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I- well, obviously it's got to. It's got to be put somewhere else. It's an eyesore."

Hal Lindstrom: "Yeah."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's an eyesore."

Hal Lindstrom: "I think there's people living in there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, we'll have to find them other accommodations."

Hal Lindstrom: "Okay. All right. That's all I had."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Another hand in the back. Yes, Mrs. Griffin."

Joan Griffin: "Good evening, Joan Griffin of Baiting Hollow."

First of all, I'd like to thank the Town Board from last time I spoke here about the trailer on Youngs Avenue that was derelict with graffiti, broken glass and all. It has been removed. Thank you very much. Also, for picking up the roof that was falling off or flying off the building on Manor and Route 58 there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill Smith barn. Yes."

Joan Griffin: "So that was cleaned up also. Thank you. I've got a question on Resolution 157 though. It talks about Dawn Thomas and her contract and it mentions going up to 140 hours vacation time?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Joan Griffin: "She's only been with the Town for two years and she's gone from two weeks, to three weeks, to four weeks. It seems she gains a week every year she's here. Most companies don't give out weeks every year, vacation, you know, additional weeks. Isn't this a little excessive?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think that she has earned it. She has a professional license. She has done a great job by keeping a lot more stuff inside the town hall. The Town Attorney's office has been doing a splendid job and I hear your comments. We don't believe that to be the case."

Joan Griffin: "Okay. Thank you. And last thing, an update on the Crown situation on Youngs Avenue."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Crown has submitted an environmental impact statement which is being reviewed. It's been on file, been in Town Hall's possession for about a month now and I believe it's being reviewed as we speak."

Joan Griffin: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Tim Yousik."

Tim Yousik: "Don't worry, Barbara, I won't be five minutes.
Tim Yousik."

Barbara Grattan: "All right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Don't even put him on the timer?"

Tim Yousik: "I'd like to make the Town Board aware of something that I found out this afternoon and see if there's anything they can do to try and prevent this. I understand that the county is now sending starting tomorrow an additional 85 cases out to the County Center to the methadone clinic because Hauppauge is understaffed. We have Southampton that I'd like to put up emergency housing. We have the county now that is dumping an additional 85 cases out in our back yard. At what point do we start standing up and screaming a little bit? I think with the possibilities of moving some of this zoned property from Grumman to Westhampton or Flanders where the county needs out help, they should hear the word no until they start clearing up what they're already dumping on us.

This really has me concerned because over at the County Center and maybe possibly Rose knows this, there are certain areas where they are now keeping the bathrooms locked because they're finding needles on the counters, people doing things in the bathroom that definitely should not be the case. Dumping another 85 cases out to Riverhead, what's really going to happen is probably about half of them will decide to move out here because it's closer. It's not what we need.

Spending all the money that we spend on the master plan and the section for revitalization for downtown should be tossed because if this stuff isn't stopped, it's pointless to be spending the money on these plans. This Town Board has got to get up the courage to start screaming at the county to knock it off. Carraciolla (phonetic) decides that he only wants to meet out here twice a year now. But meanwhile he's sending 85 new cases a day to the methadone clinic. Just what we need. I ask that you somehow intervene and do something."

Councilman Densieski: "Tim, I'd just like to make a comment about that. I just sent a letter to the Suffolk County Sheriff not too long ago, Al Tisch, about having prisoners that are released right here at the Riverhead jail delivered back to where they were arrested. In other words, when you get out of jail- "

Tim Yousik: "The way it should be."

Councilman Densieski: "-- they let you go in Riverhead because you can see them all the time walking on Main Street with their plastic bag. I'd like to see those people dropped off at the town that they were arrested in. I don't know whey- they get arrested in Brentwood or wherever else it is and they get dumped in Riverhead but I don't know how far we'll get with- "

Tim Yousik: "I'll tell you, the \$11 or \$12 or whatever it is you get when you are released from jail, we actually at one point put a sign on my restaurant that says we do not cash county checks. Because they walk right across the river and they go to the first bar they see. It is absolutely amazing how on some days I can actually get from 14 to 20 people walk through the door who actually want to cash that check and have a beer."

Barbara Grattan: "No, Timmy, you're wrong. Because they come to my office first and get a birth certificate."

Tim Yousik: "Yeah, I mean, we- at some point we've got to start screaming about this stuff. This 85 new cases starting tomorrow coming to the County Center is pathetic. This town doesn't need it. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Sid Bail, did you want to address the Board?"

Sid Bail: "Sid Bail, President of the Wading River Civic Association. My concerns are more mundane than what you just heard. But in terms of Wading River, I'd like to thank the Supervisor and I assume the Town Board also for a little thing, but it's the opening between the post office and the King Kullen parking lot. And it makes eminent sense. It didn't cost a lot of money but for some reasons it was like- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I understand there's a few people who don't agree it's the right thing to do."

Sid Bail: "Yes, yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Or the right thing to have done."

Sid Bail: "Yes, right. But it's certainly a noble experiment."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I agree with that comment."

Sid Bail: "And I appreciate your assistance in that. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, thank you. Anybody else who would like to address- yes?"

Christine Sosik: "Hi, my name is Christine Sosik (phonetic) and

I'm from Ridge. And although I don't reside in the town of Riverhead, we are your direct neighbors over to the west and we would like to say that the Palm Beach Polo Club would be a wonderful companion to our neighbor. It would fit in with the ambiance of Ridge. It would be an attraction and it would really increase the value of the entire neighborhood. I think it's one of the better proposals that we have seen and it's definitely much more compatible and I just would like you to really seriously consider it and I think it's a great idea."

Barbara Grattan: "Christine, could you spell your last name for me, please?"

Christine Sosik: "S-O-S-I-K."

Barbara Grattan: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else? A hand in the back. Ms. Hodun."

Rita Hodun: "Rita Hodun, Calverton. Has the new Town Board had a meeting on Cablevision and have you wrote letters and met with them? Our bills did show an increase. You did campaign that you were going to- after the first of the year you were going to- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You asked a question. There have been letters back and forth. They're taking the position that we're wrong; we're taking the position we're right. And that's what's been happening so far. We're engaged in a letter flying campaign where both sides are posturing to argue that their position is the correct position. Okay?"

Rita Hodun: "So in other words, what you're saying is if all the people- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If we are unsuccessful- "

Rita Hodun: "-- and only paid half of their Cablevision bill, maybe they'd take notice. Why should we pay the full bill?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think if everybody decided that they didn't want to do the deluxe package and went down to the 10.95 or 13.95 for a couple months, Cablevision would take notice of that. We are- I have a resolution that was asked for this Town Board to adopt which set a 90 day time period and we have set a course and the course may be that we get into this legal war with Cablevision. But that's

the direction that we've been given."

Rita Hodun: "So then you're going to file lawsuits against them?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If we can't resolve this in 90 days, that's what we've been asked to do by the people, the residents of the town of Riverhead."

Rita Hodun: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Zabby."

Zabby: "Hi everyone. I'm Zabby and I wanted to just give you some information on some housecleaning chores. About the master plan meeting, it will be shown the one that we had on parks and community facilities on January 30th, it will be this Friday at 8:00 p.m. on channel 70. And also the ones that we had on January 12th which were already shown at 8:00 p.m. Fridays, they'll be re-shown on Saturday from 5:30 in the morning 'til 9 and those will be the ones about the economic development element and the transportation element. And on Monday from 6 to 8 a.m. in the morning, you'll have the scenic and historic resources element and the natural resources element.

Also, I wanted to remind people in the audience here and in the television audience that March 1st is the deadline for you to qualify for the Cablevision senior citizen discount. That to- not every senior gets one, it's only the qualified people in our franchise agreement here of- that was made October 18, 1983 and you have to qualify for the property for 67 property tax exemption and so if your income is below 28,900 you can qualify for the senior discount and lucky for us our Supervisor is doing is homework and it's much better than the 10% discount that you thought about because this contract says that senior citizens will get- those senior citizens will get the whole service for \$10.90 and so I- and that's what we're supposed to be getting.

And, so the other thing is I wanted to do some sowing today, some sowing. I don't mean the sewing, sewing, but sowing and reaping. I brought my prayer book again the nuns gave me many years ago and it's going to be the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany coming up and they talk about the farmers who planted clean feed but how the enemy came in and planted tars and that we had to separate out the tars from the wheat. And so before we could reap.

So I'm going to separate the facts out about how, in fact, this town and the east end is in the right as our Supervisor has just said and Cablevision propaganda and fear tactics and working for their own greedy purposes go on the other side of the table. Because they are withholding information that would benefit the town and be to the town's advantage a lot of times, they've admitted that to me. I can understand that. That's why as Mr. Kasperovich says there are some people such as myself who have the knowledge, who have a lot of knowledge to share.

I wanted to say one thing that the people in Flanders and Riverside would like to see the Riverhead Town Board meetings and because they pay the school taxes here and they can't now and, of course, Cablevision told me that there wasn't one Supervisor in the east end who requested that all the Town Board meetings be shown as they used to be shown on Channel 70. So that could be corrected immediately.

And, then, and I, too, want to point out that we also have to not only fight Cablevision but we have to fight some of the news reporters who would give information that would be not- would be disinformation and to Cablevision's advantage instead of the town's advantage.

And one of that- one thing is that they're- the Public Service Commission recommends that the municipalities work together because there is unity in strength. Whereas Cablevision in a recent article gave the divide and conquer propaganda that we're all individual little towns and we have our own little groups petitioning. Each town is different and they have to be addressed one by one. And Cablevision can conquer you one by one.

However, as I pointed out many times, we in the east end all have the same breaches, the same breaches in common. I have all of the franchise agreements from the five towns and so that is misinformation as well. In fact, it is possible to kick Cablevision out of town and to sue them and make a big profit to subsidize the taxes. And I mean- I'm talking about a huge profit. Even the Public Service Commission now is being sued as well as the town of Oyster Bay and Cablevision because the Public Service Commission sometimes represents Cablevision.

In other words, Bob, our Supervisor, the Board here and you cannot even depend on even getting information from the Public Service Commission that's accurate. Because I have them on film, by the way, saying that oh, you know, it's so very difficult to kick them out of

town. Well, no, that's not right. In fact, the attorney, Thomas Hill Gardner (phonetic), who is suing these three parties, in fact, and pro bono, too, and said he'll add any towns on to that, you know, lawsuit. Even he said that it's very easy to win against Cablevision. Very easy. In fact, the town of Brunswick, Ohio won and they won 500- half a million dollars and it didn't cost them. And we can win maybe over 15 million dollars because these channels, they have stolen are worth huge amounts of money and Cablevision wants to keep them to themselves so they can put QVC or the shopping network on.

And, in other words- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Zabby."

Zabby: "Yes?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Can you sum up?"

Zabby: "Yes. And the other myth here is that Cablevision has all the control. It's been brought up by Steve Haizlip that Cablevision has you all over a barrel. Now, that's wrong. Bob Kozakiewicz who is the CEO here has all the power. Not the federal government, not the state government, but the town government and you have all the power, Bob. And that's it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Steve Haizlip (from the audience): Inaudible

Zabby: "That's right. You have the power. And you can kick Cablevision out on two things, too. When you- and Cablevision will have you have the idea that they have the automatic renewal. No, they don't. Unfortunately one of the four conditions that they have breaches, cancels that all out. They don't have automatic renewal."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We've talked about this. Yes. Thank you."

Zabby: "All right. So, anyway, keep up the good work, keep up the faith and believe and achieve."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Miss Chamberlain, Miss Chamberlain, may I have that schedule that the master plan reviews will be on

Cablevision? If you could just on a piece of paper write them down for me?"

Zabby: "Yes."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Thank you."

Zabby: "And if you could address me as Zabby, I'd appreciate it. Thank you, Rose, Miss Sanders."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board? If not, we'll take up resolutions. Thank you."

Resolution #114

Councilwoman Sanders: "Classified action and declare lead agency on special permit (site plan) of Riverhead Marquee Plaza and refers petition to the Planning Board. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #115

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice for a public hearing for a special permit petition of Robert Wendt. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #116

Councilwoman Sanders: "Approves change of zone and special permit petitions of John Blaney. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think even Mr. Blaney who was here earlier couldn't last. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #117

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a public notice of a public hearing to consider a proposed local law for an amendment of Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. I just want to make a brief comment on this. This is to put a handicapped stall in front of the 2nd Street post office and also a curb cut. Myself as the liaison to the Handicapped Committee and the Handicapped Committee are working very hard to try and get the 2nd Street post office to be handicapped accessible and we're going to succeed one way or the other. But this is the first step for the town to get their own house in order, to get that handicapped stall in there. Yes."

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

Resolution #118

Councilwoman Blass: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a public notice of a public hearing to consider a Local Law amending Chapter 48 entitled Beaches and Recreation Centers of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Discussion."

Councilwoman Blass: "Discussion. Well- "

Councilwoman Sanders: "It's missing some information."

Councilwoman Blass: "It's missing some information. Based upon our discussion at the work session yesterday, we had- "

Councilwoman Sanders: "Section C."

Councilwoman Blass: "-- indicated that Section C would include a two week fee of \$75.00. I don't know if- "

Sean Walter: "I know Scott sat down with- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Jane Vandenthorn (phonetic)."

Sean Walter: "Jane Vandenthorn for at least an hour, an hour and a half working on this. I don't know what happened."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There were a lot of cross discussion, a lot of discussion and it may have been- what the proposal was very simply is the next to the last page, non-resident parking permit. There was a request that we add language and we can amend it if there's an agreement to do that, to provide for an additional resident- non-resident parking permit. So it would read as proposed, shall be \$150 annually or \$75.00 weekly or \$25.00 daily. So that we would add in the words or \$75.00 weekly. And I think that was the only change if my memory serves me right. There were some other things that we had open ended questions on which needed to be looked at further. Correct?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Then there's some out of sequence if you look again at the third to the last page. It doesn't follow sequence, it's B permits, 1A and then 1, 2, 3, okay and then it goes to B, C. It's out of sequence, I think."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm not following because it's Section 413, subsection B and then there's 1A, and then there's subparts 1, 2, 3 to that section and then it goes to B which would be 1B, 1C, 1D and then it goes to subpart 2 which would be under the 48-13B. Correct?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Okay, then is there a C, hotel/motel parking permits? Then there's C and then there's 5 so either the C needs to be- yes?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, the C is following from the B here. I think they are sequentially correct."

Councilwoman Sanders: "It is?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I believe so. With that- so- "

Barbara Grattan: "Mine is correct."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yeah, mine follows. Is there any other changes, any other discussion?"

Barbara Grattan: "So the only thing that you've changed, Bob, is four \$75.00- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, we haven't moved that. That was part of the discussion. I guess the question is is there a motion to make that amendment? Is that what the wish is?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. So, Rose, you're moving to amend it so that that provision, non-resident parking permit will have the additional words or \$75.00- that will be actually after the or, it will be \$75.00 weekly followed by or."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Barbara Grattan: "\$25.00 daily."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Correct."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yup."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second to make that amendment? Just so we do this procedurally right. Okay."

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Vote on that amendment. Or do you want to vote on the whole thing as amended? Let's vote on the whole thing as amended. Okay."

Councilman Densieski: "Vote as amended."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes, as amended; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. Okay, the resolution is adopted as amended."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right. Okay."

Resolution #119

Councilman Densieski: "Adopts a local law to amend Chapter 101 entitled Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #120

Councilwoman Blass: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice for a local law to consider an amendment to Chapter 97 entitled Trespassing of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "I've got a quick question on this. Maybe the Town Attorney or the Supervisor could help out with their legal experience."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Don't count on it."

Councilman Densieski: "The Deputy Town Attorney then. I think

it's great that we're jacking up our trespassing fine to \$500.00 but there's no minimum. What's the- is there a procedure to, you know, plea bargain, yeah. That's what I'm trying to avoid. Is there any way that we can impose minimums or don't you recommend that we do that?"

Sean Walter: "I personally don't recommend them but we could. It's a policy decision that we impose a minimum. I'd like to have the ability to plea bargain in certain cases. If you impose a minimum and we wind up going to trial on a lot of things- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I have a bigger question. How often do we enforce the town code provision of this as opposed to the penal law?"

Sean Walter: "Once since I've been here in 18 months."

Councilman Densieski: "What was the fine?"

Sean Walter: "Fifty bucks."

Councilman Densieski: "My point. All right. Let's- "

Councilwoman Sanders: "Do you want to impose a minimum, is that what you want to do, Ed?"

Councilman Densieski: "That's why I was asking the question if it was wise or not."

Sean Walter: "There's also criminal- there's also a criminal trespass under the penal law that the police department normally writes under. This is more designed for people trespassing on town land, parks and some things of that nature but in most cases, the police department writes under the penal law which is a much more severe penalty than this."

Councilman Densieski: "I'm willing to- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Up to a year imprisonment."

Sean Walter: "Yeah."

Councilman Densieski: "I'm willing to give you my- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It depends on the level of trespass."

It's been a while since I've done it. So why don't we go to public hearing as it is? Do you want to do that?"

Councilman Densieski: "I'm willing to give you my vote but you have to get the maximum."

Sean Walter: "I get a good fine out of everybody."

Councilman Densieski: "All right. Good job."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other discussion?"

Councilman Densieski: "No. That's it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Vote, please."

Barbara Grattan: "Well, we started the vote- Densieski."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We did start the vote?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, we did."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "We started to discuss it. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #121

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a Local Law to amend Chapter 108 entitled Zoning of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #122

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise

for bids for one used 1991 or newer tandem tractor. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, yes. That's for the Highway Department. Yes."

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

Resolution #123

Barbara Grattan: "Councilwoman Blass."

Councilman Densieski: "A little discussion on this before-after business hours today- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, that's right, okay."

Councilman Densieski: "I'm going to make a motion to table this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You're right."

Councilman Densieski: "After business hours today, I did discuss with a local businessman the possibility of getting a cheaper rate for the town so if this is not time sensitive, I would like to make a motion to move- I apologize for not having the information earlier but we may be able to save some money here. So with that said, I'd like to make a motion to table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And we can entertain that. Just for further discussion, after- subsequent to our conversation, I did some further investigation and we have very few buildings that we have that are propane gas as a result of the gas conversions that we've taken up with Lilco. I also confirmed that it was not something that had to be done but that we probably should and if you want to further investigate the possibility of re-bidding, I don't think it would be a disaster- "

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, if we can save a couple bucks, why

not?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "- but we can get some further information."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think there's very few buildings that are propane fuel."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. So if there is a second to table?"

Councilman Densieski: "Motion."

Councilwoman Blass: "I'll second the motion to table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Vote, please."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes, to table."

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

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes. And thanks, Ed, for looking into that."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Densieski, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes.
Resolution is tabled."

Resolution #124

Councilwoman Sanders: "Ratifies the authorization of the Town Clerk to post and publish the attached notice to bidders for a 9500 GVWR 2002 Cargo Van. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #125

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 125 is for a Water District budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "I've got to make a comment here. I want to thank the Supervisor. After about two years of asking for written documentation- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Don't thank me. Thank the department head who complied."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay, well, I'm sure it was under your orders- under your orders."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, no, no. I- "

Councilman Densieski: "No? It was voluntary by Jack? Well done, Jack. Um- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I expressed to Jack the reasons for it and he complied. As a matter of fact, all of his resolutions tonight have documentation."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. That's true. Um, the Town Board now knows what they're voting and spending your money on so with that said, I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #126

Councilwoman Sanders: "Stotzky Park skateboard complex capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Oh, I'm sorry. Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #127

Councilwoman Blass: "This is Country Trails water extension #71 capital project budget adoption. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #128

Councilwoman Blass: "This is Mid Road Properties water extension #70 capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And- "

Councilman Densieski: "Yup, second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #129

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

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "What's this new desk all about? Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right- "

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

adopted."

Resolution #130

Councilwoman Blass: "This is a resolution for the Northside Road water district extension capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #131

Councilwoman Sanders: "Links at Wading River water extension capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #132

Councilwoman Blass: "This authorizes the attendance of one police lieutenant at the Magloclen training conference. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #133

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution approves the application of Dressage at Sunny Acres. That's a horse show. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #134

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution and consent approving the dedication of a highway known as Hilton Court. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "With respect to some of those comments I made earlier that we don't get around to some of those things that come back and bite us, this is one where we are. This was a map that was approved in '87, built out, and we now have the road being accepted. Yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #135

Councilman Densieski: "Order calling for a public hearing for miscellaneous improvements for the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, I'd just like to point out it says miscellaneous improvements. Do you think it may be a new door or window or something but it's \$1,073,000 so it should be an interesting public hearing. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We probably- just for the purposes of individuals who are interested in this one. The description of the improvements is outlined in a letter dated a certain date to myself."

That should be part of this document, so we make sure that it's part of the information made available to the public so they know exactly what the improvements are. I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #136

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes attendance at the 2002 training school held by the Association of Towns. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #137

Councilwoman Blass: "This approves a six month extension for a temporary sign permit of Marquee Cinema. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "I wonder how many six month extensions to this temporary sign permit we're going to give out. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Could say no."

Councilwoman Blass: "I agree they should be limited."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #138

Councilwoman Sanders: "Accepts performance bonds of Sound Avenue Company LLC, Silver Village. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #139

Councilman Densieski: "Accepts 5% security bond of TAB LLC, Demetrius A. Tsunis. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. I think the there's a typo in here. In the description of the amount, it should state \$81,075 and the hundred should come out in the first Whereas. And similarly in the first Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, same thing occurs, describes as \$81,075 hundred dollars. The hundred should be deleted. So with that change, vote please."

Councilman Densieski: "Such a stickler for details."

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

Resolution #140

Councilwoman Blass: "This accepts performance bonds of Sound Housing LLC. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I'm checking the dollar amount. Yes."

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

Resolution #141

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the release of a letter of

credit for Wal Mart Stores, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #142

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the release of performance bond for Gemini Realty Corp. which is Cross Island Concrete. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #143

Councilwoman Blass: "This authorizes the release of performance bond for Rugby Recreational Group also known as Soundview Associates. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #144

Councilwoman Sanders: "Accepts resignation of part time police officer, Darrin S. Fulton. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes. I'd just like to say that as Town Attorney doing prosecutorial work at the Town Justice Court, I did have the good graces and fortune to work with Darrin on a couple of cases and I found him to be a very competent police officer, very diligent and I was quite impressed with him. And I wish him the best and I think he's with the New York State Police now and wish him the best in his career there. And I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adoptd."

Resolution #145

Councilman Densieski: "Appoints full time account clerk typist. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "I've stated before, I think the accounting department is overstaffed so I'm going to vote no."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The- as pointed out in the resolution, we had promoted from within to fill a vacancy in the accounting department and this is to fill the vacancy that was created as a result of that promotion to the position of account clerk typist. It is a budgeted position. It's within our budget and I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #146

Councilwoman Blass: "This appoints full time account clerk typist in the- I'm looking for the department."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Accounting department."

Councilwoman Blass: "It is accounting? In the accounting department. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Same comment as the last person we just hired. No."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I would just make the following note that we're transferring an individual from the building department to the building department, let me restate that, so that this person will be taking over the vacancy which is part of the personnel and wish her luck in that position because I know personnel and payroll and all the rest sometimes gets a little crazy. I hope she likes it. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #147

Councilwoman Sanders: "Amends Resolution #100 of 2002. That was a correction of the date. It incorrectly stated June 15th and it should have been July 14th. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. I think young Sean has stepped up to the plate in Dawn's absence and he really is doing a good job. So, yes."

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

Resolution #148

Councilwoman Sanders: "Appoints a fill in volleyball leader to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. That person is Christine Spero. Yes."

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

Resolution #149

Councilwoman Sanders: "Ratifies appointment of a recreation specialist to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. This is also Christine Spero. Yes."

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

Resolution #150

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes umpire referee fee schedule for Police Athletic League (PAL) programs for year 2002. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #151

Councilwoman Blass: "This authorizes registration fee schedule for Police Athletic League programs for the year 2002. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #152

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for part time laborer. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #153

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes Dawn C. Thomas, Scott DeSimone and Sean M. Walter to act as special prosecutors for violations of the Code of the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #154

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute a license agreement for the Riverhead station building between the Long Island Railroad/Metropolitan Transportation Authority and the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #155

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute agreement with the Peconic Land Trust. That is to retain the services of the Peconic Land Trust. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Barbara Grattan: "156- Councilwoman- oh, we did it."

Councilman Densieski: "We did that."

Resolution #157

Councilman Densieski: "The Riverhead Town re-establishes terms and conditions for the Town Attorney. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Discussion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Discussion."

Councilwoman Sanders: "There is nothing- I don't know. Is this- we didn't have this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It wasn't in the packet. I mean, it came in late. The Board's pleasure on this one."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I would like to move to table it simply because I'd like to give it the same consideration that all the other contracts have been given."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Second to table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Vote on the motion to table."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes, to table."

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

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes, to table."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Is it- is the only difference the vacation, Bob? Or do you know?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think there may be some other changes. It might be better that we table it. It did come in late and I don't want to put something on and make it an issue. So, all right?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, to table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, yes, to table."

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

Resolution #158

Councilwoman Sanders: "Discussion. Can I do that?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Actually, I know that this was one that was discussed at the meeting where we reviewed the resolutions. There was a request made that we revisit and maybe get up to speed- I don't mean get up to speed, but re-think how we pay our lifeguards and our water safety instructors, vis-a-vis, some of the other jobs that we offer through the Rec Department. And I understand you, Rose, Councilwoman Sanders, would look into doing that and seeing- "

Councilwoman Sanders: "Right. Along with the Personnel- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. All right. So we have time. This is to establish salaries for summer. You would report back to the Board, hopefully, by next work session or the work session thereafter."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. So the motion would be to table?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "Second to table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Motion and second to table."

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

Resolution #159

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute a contract of agreement. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, I'd like to make a comment. Um, sometimes Riverhead town viewed from outsiders, sometimes doesn't have the best reputation, not deservedly so, I don't think. But there's one person that I know that always whether it's on the job, his private life, socially, whenever you see him around town, when he goes to county functions representing the town, is always a professional. And that's Joe Grattan. So I'm going to vote yes on this because he's really representing Riverhead first class. So I'd like to thank him for that and vote yes on this contract."

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

Resolution #160

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the fence construction for PLC Realty Corp. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, this is John Deere. They were formerly located on Route 58. They are now going to be on Edwards Avenue and it's the old Island Ford, the old Federal Express building, and I'm glad they're still in business. I'm glad they're still staying in Riverhead. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted. Resolution number- what?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I didn't vote yet."

Barbara Grattan: "I'm sorry. Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Didn't need my vote but the vote is yes and I- this one took us two meetings to get to which was approving a fence in the front yard of a piece of property. I guess this is what we've come to, approving fences. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Guess what? That resolution is adopted."

Councilman Densieski: "I had nice thing to say about one of the Grattan family."

Barbara Grattan: "But he loves me, honest."

Resolution #161

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the site plan of Kaufman Allied. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yeah, this is taking an existing building on 58. Kaufman Allied is going to come in, refurbish it, and improvement and this is something that is beneficial, I think to the town, to see an existing building which is being used or re-used. The

Tomasinni- is this Tomasinni or Toyota?"

Councilman Densieski: "No, Toyota."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Toyota."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Toyota."

Councilman Densieski: "The former Toyota building."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #162

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for part time account clerk typist. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #163

Councilwoman Blass: "This establishes Architectural Review Board stipend. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #164

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the site plan of the Town of Riverhead Human Resource Center. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, I'd just like to thank the Town Engineer and also Marty Sendleski who worked on this project with us, with the Town Board, for the last couple years. And it's finally going to be a reality. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This one irks me a little bit because the county is making us do this and I hope we don't let this become precedent but I don't want to lose time on this project so I reluctantly vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted.

Now, we have a resolution to pay bills."

Resolution #165

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to pay bills."

Councilwoman Blass: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Second? Motion and second to pay bills. Vote."

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

Resolution #166

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And as mentioned earlier, I think we have agreed to make sure that this is in effect for the March 1 Tax Status Day. We will be taking off the floor a Resolution which is entitled adopts a local law amending Chapter 95 entitled Taxation of the Riverhead Town Code, Gold Star Parent. Is there a motion?"

Councilman Densieski: "I can make a motion to amend Chapter 95 entitled Taxation of the Riverhead Town Code, Gold Star Parent. So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Vote, please."

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

Councilman Densieski: "In memory of Grandma Densieski who is a Gold Star Mother, I'll vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other business?"

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to adjourn."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There's another resolution? Oh, oh."

Councilman Densieski: "What are we on?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Reeves Golf. Okay. Excuse me?"

(Some inaudible conversation among the Board members)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Well, I don't have it. I just have the tabled- a copy of the tabled resolution. It's- I can't vote on this one anyway. I'm going to abstain. So I'm going to hand it down to Ed."

Barbara Grattan: "Just give it back."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. This is to take off a tabled resolution which was to take a petition of Reeves Golf out from under the residential moratorium based upon provisions that it's exempt."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay, is somebody going to take it off the table?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So what- is there another resolution?"

Barbara Grattan: "He's got the corrected one, Eddie."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Is there someone who is

going to move to take it off the table?"

Councilwoman Blass: "I move to take it off the table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Vote, please, taking it off the table."

The Vote: "Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, no; Kozakiewicz."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You don't want to take it off the table?"

Councilman Densieski: "No. I don't want to take it off the table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I abstain."

Councilman Densieski: "It's still on the table."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other business?"

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to adjourn."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Good night, everybody. Just closing comments. Next meeting is the 20th which is a Wednesday evening as opposed to the usual Tuesday. I should have mentioned it from the very outset and I apologize. We changed the schedule in the beginning of the year, that's for- due to the fact that we will be in Manhattan for two days with the Association of Towns meeting. Although many of us will be returning Tuesday evening, we thought it would be easier to do it on Wednesday. We apologize for any inconvenience to anybody out there. But it will be Wednesday, 7:00, which is the 20th. With that said, thank you."

Meeting adjourned: 9:45 p.m.

Barbara Mattan
Town Clerk