

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, March 19, 2002, at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Edward Densieski,	Councilman
James Lull,	Councilman
Barbara Blass,	Councilperson
Rose Sanders,	Councilperson

Also Present:

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

Absent:

Robert Kozakiewicz,	Supervisor
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Deputy Supervisor Lull called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I call the meeting to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance."

(At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited)

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Can I have a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5th meeting and the Special Board meeting of March 7th?"

Councilwoman Blass: "So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Madam Clerk, Reports."

REPORTS:

Receiver of Taxes	Total collections: \$39,019,519.35
Juvenile Aid Bureau	Monthly report for February, 2002
Building Department	Monthly report for January total collected: \$59,166.30
Recreation Department	Monthly report for January total collected: \$8,792.00
Open Bid Reports	Food, meat and poultry which was opened up on March 13, 2002
	Bid for propane opened on March 13, 2002
	Snack vendors opened on March 13, 2002
	Landfill reclamation pilot project

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "And Applications."

APPLICATIONS:

Special permits	Public Utility Wireless Telecommunications facility, 900 Reeves Avenue, Riverhead, erect a monopole, affix public utility wireless tele- communications antennas
Special permit	Northwind Farm - 335 Herricks Lane, Jamesport, addition to accessory structure
Special permit	Riverhead Centre, LLC, north-

Site Plan

east corner, Route 58 and Mill Road

Site Plan

Apple Honda - construction of a metal building

Shows & Exhibition Permit

Riverhead Charter School - construction of school facilities

Shows & Exhibition Permit

Ray Kelly - municipal lot/Peconic River front boat show

Shows & Exhibition Permit

Polish Town Civic Association 8/17 and 18 Polish Town Fair

East End Arts & Humanities Council, Inc., 5/27/02 - street painting

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Applications."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "And Correspondence."

CORRESPONDENCE:

Robert Miller

Letter of resignation

Mr. and Mrs. David Schmidt

Extension of the water district boundaries

Raymond Maynard and Mark Houraney

Expressing desire to becoming a member of the Calverton Aviation Advisory Board

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Correspondence."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Barbara."

Barbara Grattan: "You're welcome, Jim."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Do we have any Committee reports?"

Councilman Densieski: "Jim, from the exciting world of solid waste, just to let everybody know that the STOP program dates, which

is the collection of residential hazardous materials, are Saturday, May 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thanks, Ed. Anyone else? Let the record show that it is 5 minutes after 2 or it's 2:05 and may I have the reading of the publishing and posting for the first public hearing?"

Public Hearing opened: 2:05 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 March 19, 2002 at 2:05 p.m. regarding the consideration of a local law to amend Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic, Section 101-3 Stop and Yield Intersections; railroad crossings; parking fields."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Sean?"

Sean Walter: "They're proposing a stop sign at the following intersections: North Wading River Road, a stop sign on Sound Breeze Trail, entrance from south; intersection North Wading River Road, stop sign on Great Rock Drive, entrance from south; intersection Sound Breeze Trail, stop sign on Pansy Court, entrance from south; intersection Great Rock Drive, stop sign on Great Rock Drive, entrance on east; intersection Great Rock Drive, stop sign on Daisy Court, entrance from west."

Councilman Densieski: "Sean, does that include the area of approximately 40 Dogwood? I know it said a couple of various intersections there. That's also a dangerous position. I'm just trying to find out if that is included in that."

Sean Walter: "No, I don't believe so. I'm familiar with the are and that is not (inaudible)."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "No."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. Jim, I think we did put that into your committee- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We're talking about that now. Anyone like to be heard on this public hearing? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I'm in favor of all the stop signs that we can get. This island- out here on the east end is becoming like a mini metropolitan. It is crowded in every direction. And if we don't get some kind of control to tell the traffic stop and just don't yield out and cause accidents, then we're in trouble. So I'm in favor of all the safeties that you can come up with for these signs to control these roads. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Steve. Anyone else? Okay, if there's no one else, I will declare the public hearing closed. Barbara, would you read the second posting? At 2:08, sorry."

Public hearing closed: 2:08 p.m.

Public hearing opened: 2:10 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, go ahead."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on March 19, 2002, at 2:10 p.m. regarding the construction of concrete slabs for spill containment at the Scavenger Waste transfer stations. The maximum cost of increase and improvement being \$60,000.00."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Frank, our letter- our agenda lists this for 2:10. So if you can just wait for one minute to make sure that we are in compliance with that regulation?"

And I'll take that minute to explain why I'm sitting here and the Supervisor is not. Supervisor Kozakiewicz is at this point in Washington with several other of the east end supervisors, members of the Farm Bureau, and other members of the farm administration in this town and the east end. They are lobbying in Albany for increase farm subsidy and farm preservation monies. It is an important opportunity that Bob had to go to participate with the other people involved here to try and steer some of the federal money which is available into our area for preservation of our agricultural heritage here. He will be back probably the beginning of the day on Thursday in Town Hall.

Okay, Frank, go ahead with the public hearing."

Frank Russo: "Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "He's going to explain it again at 2:10."

Frank Russo: "Good afternoon. My name is Frank Russo. I'm with (inaudible) and Morrell. I'm an engineer with the company. The scavenger waste district uses two particular chemicals as part of their process. They receive their--"

Sean Walter: "Excuse me."

Barbara Grattan: "He has to be sworn in."

Sean Walter: "Would you raise your right hand, sir?"

Frank Russo: "Really?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, it's a public- "

Sean Walter: "Do you swear that the testimony you are about to give is the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

Frank Russo: "Yes, I do. Um, the bulk delivery of the chemical requires the scavenger waste district to comply with New York State laws for spill containment. The basis of the law is to protect the environment.

In order to comply with that law, spill containment structures have to be constructed. The project was designed, let out for bid. Low bids were received and the total cost of the project is \$60,000 including a small contingency fund.

As I said that's a requirement from New York State Department of Environmental Conservation."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Is this basically a concrete area?"

Frank Russo: "That's correct. It's- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Same thing we did when we went to this public hearing on this a couple of weeks ago, the water district?"

Frank Russo: "It's exactly like that."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. Anyone like to offer any opinions or be heard on this public hearing? If not, I declare the public hearing closed at 2:12."

Public hearing closed: 2:12 p.m.

Councilman Densieski: "Keep it going, Jim."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. At this time, if anybody would like to be heard on any topic, this is the open mike part and we have some cards and, Steve, first up."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I would like to inquire as to Resolution 292. I thought I knew everything in the way of vehicles that was out but I guess I don't because I don't quite understand what they're talking about, an articulate wheel loader. That kind of got me. Anybody have an explanation for that?"

Councilman Densieski: "A wheel loader is a bucket loader, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "What's that?"

Councilman Densieski: "A wheel loader is a bucket loader."

Councilwoman Blass: "It's the articulated part."

Steve Haizlip: "I'll accept it."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yeah, I can tell you, Steve, that Mark explained it to us in work session a few- maybe a month ago, and I've forgotten."

Steve Haizlip: "I'll have to- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I bought his explanation."

Steve Haizlip: "-- I'll have to catch up with Mark and (inaudible). On the Community Development resolution, #6, this BMW, that can't be the automobile company. It must be an abbreviation. Something to do with the county, isn't it?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "No, it's BMW. They're shooting a commercial."

Councilwoman Blass: "For motorcycle- BMW motorcycle."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes. I'm sorry. It is the same company. Yes."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. Okay. All right. Now, I come to the Mill railroad crossing. Mrs. Sanders was helping me with this. And they have done some perpendicular patch in there and filled in the low spot but I have to say it's not good as the best, but it is a little better than the rest. Other words, there's some crossings around that's probably really bad and so they did make a- as they have an old saying in the South. You know, they give it a lick and a promise. Other words, this is what you get; be happy with it. So we've got it 50% control. I stood there and watched cars go over it. They kind of go over it- before, you know, you could feel the bottom. So I guess we got a little something accomplished there."

All right. In reading through the resolutions- I mean the correspondence. This Calverton Aviation Board, is that something new coming up? Since I'm an aviation man for 50 years, maybe I might be interested."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "It's something that's being discussed at this point. It's not been finalized."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, it hasn't been finalized."

Councilwoman Blass: "There was a suggestion to put a committee together merely to come up with some guidelines on the use of the 10,000 foot runway to some operating procedures. I don't know that it was going to evolve into an advisory board. It was something that was going to be put together to serve that one purpose. As far as I know, unless it takes on a different course of action at this point."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, my last topic is going to be Cablevision. I read in the paper where Mr. Powers is trying to pull a Hitchcock. The first movie he made was Blackmail and so and Bob is saying no, so I've spoke plenty of times on Cablevision. I think the whole Board knows how I feel. That box there, I guess, will have my recording on it when he comes back so he can listen, and so I say at this here juncture, this thing went through three Supervisors and they got away with it and they're trying to get away with it on the fourth one. So

at this point, I'll say I know Bob has got his hands on the lion's mouth but don't pat his head to get it out. Thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Steve. Sandra Mott."

Sandra Mott: "Sandra Mott, Riverhead. Since the last meeting that I was here was not on tape and perhaps a lot of people in the community, if they don't read the News Review are unfamiliar with the fact that there are quite a few missing/dead deer in the former Calverton Grumman facility. I'm going to re-state what I said the last time with a few additional comments.

When we wanted to do the shotgun approach to reducing the herd, allegedly there were 500 to 1,000 deer a number of months ago. There was never an accurate account even though opportunities for aerial survey through the Westhampton Air National Guard could have been utilized or a walk through with night vision glasses to get a better idea or even a day walk through to get a better view. So we don't know what numbers we're dealing with.

The articles that I'm referring to are the February 21st News Review article which the 500 to 1,000 number is referred to. Also, the gentleman who has had a shop there for several years, Mr. Reilly, said he's only seen about 12. Further on there's reference that Ed indicated that there are 150 deer carcasses at the facility. We all know that people are alleging possibilities of natural die off or due to stress or other matters. But there's also reference that rat poisoning might have been utilized since the animals were bleeding and foaming from the mouths.

The second article is March 7th where Jim is referred to as saying that he walked through in December and saw only two or three and that was with the people from the Humane Society to consider a sterilization program.

Well, all I can say is according to Mr. LaValle who was contacted and his staff, there's a different number quoted from DEC, indicates that there were two carcasses found versus the 150 that was seen by Ed and approximately 300 live animals on the property. And this was done by a biologist from Brookhaven National Lab and the Suffolk County Department of Health Services who investigated this site.

Well 300 live deer is a lot more than the couple that Mr. Lull saw in that particular day and I think 300 would be a large enough number for the Humane Society to be brought in and ask for their

assistance with the sterilization program that was utilized also on Fire Island effectively.

The long and the short of it is we don't know why they're missing. We don't know why they're dead. We don't know where they are if they are dead. And the concern is you've had a number of activities going on there between the County Fair and the North Fork Classic and so on where hoofed animals were brought into that facility where these animals were basically confined and basically didn't mingle with other hoofed animals and perhaps these other animals brought in some sort of a disease that their immune system could not fight off because the allegation was consistent with- in order to kill them, it was a humane thing to do because they were malnourished and so on and so forth and small.

We don't know the reasons. I think you should find out the reason. I don't think it should be a mystery, a continuous mystery. And I've contact Mr. Carrociola's office, Mr. LaValle's office as well as Mr. Grucci's office. I think you need to utilize the animal research facility at Plum Island because that's their area of expertise since the DEC didn't do their job in controlling the population and the DEC has given mixed information as to statistics.

What is the number? Who is saying- who knew what, where and how? What are they covering up? Was it an accidental poisoning that they utilized rat poison at the facilities that Mr. Burman bought? Okay? To put out to control the rodent population and the deer got at it. If it was an accident, own up to it. If it's not an accident and an actual poisoning with rat poisoning, that should be considered animal cruelty and abuse and should be a criminal investigation and everyone should be concerned. Because you don't know what caused it.

I don't think you should be signing contracts with soccer groups or lacrosse groups or fairs or horse shows since you don't know what caused these deaths."

Councilman Densieski: "What deaths is that?"

Sandra Mott: "The 150 dead carcasses. I know, you didn't see it, right? You're so flipper. That's what I'm saying. The town- "

Councilman Densieski: "Those- those- "

Sandra Mott: "-- needs to be overseen by an outside group because I don't think that the town can do it. DEC can't do it. And

I don't think it's funny. Never have and never will. Okay? My understanding, the fence was knocked down by an accident I was told by someone in the audience as I exited the last time. A number got out. Well, I don't know when the 300 was counted but somebody needs, you know, if you're going to cover your tracks, at least get your numbers right.

And I know what the town is going to do about it because I don't think it's funny. Because you don't know what is causing the problem and you're yet out there promoting that as a tourist destination. And plus you have that jet ski group there and so on and so forth. I think you need to be more concerned not only- okay, you don't like animal life, you don't like deer? What about the human life that's entering the facility and then they're taking that to whatever state they came from. It could be foot and mouth. It could be anthrax because they supposedly were foaming and bleeding at the mouth. It could be rabies. It could be a lot of things. And nobody seems to know- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Sandra, if you could sum up, please."

Sandra Mott: "Sum up. I'd like you to sum up and let me know what you're going to do about it. And are you going to get this group back in now that there's allegedly 300 to help with the sterilization. Because I understand Burman wants 38 more additional parcels divided up for more industrial space."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "That has nothing to do with us."

Sandra Mott: "Well, he is- he's basically an owner of that parcel now- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Sandra Mott: "-- and you should be working with him and the town since you own the other half. And it has something to do with you, yes. It certainly has."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "If you would- "

Sandra Mott: "As an abutting owner, you should both be concerned with the issue."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "If he would like our help, we certainly will participate."

Sandra Mott: "I want- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I want to point a couple things. First of all, in your opening remarks you mentioned that hunting was not a successful way of- or did not prove successful in controlling the herd. If you were here for the- "

Sandra Mott: "I don't think I said that. Did I?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, you did. If you were here for- "

Sandra Mott: "I said it was supposed to be a successful way."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "If you- and I said it was not a successful way."

Sandra Mott: "No. I don't agree that it is either."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. Well, if you would remember during the conversation of the hunting at the property, it was made very clear and it was made very clear by the Supervisor and by myself that this was not a hunting enterprise which was supposed to in any way be involved with conservation. It can't be, it is not. Hunting does not thin the herd. We made it very clear, this was a- this was a sporting hunt. It has nothing to do with conservation and it was never an attempt to limit the herd. Never. It was never printed anywhere by anything to do with the town."

Sandra Mott: "So what does that have to do with the circumstances now that they're missing?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "It has nothing to do but I'm just pointing out that fact that that's what you said when you started."

Sandra Mott: "That's old news, let's get up to the new news that the numbers don't jive. This is- you want a copy of Mr.-- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "No. We haven't- we have not- "

Sandra Mott: "Do you want a copy of the news articles? I know no one reads the paper around here. But I'd be happy to make copies for you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I'm still in contact with the Humane Society and we will stay in contact with them. They will make a

suggestion to us. If they do not think that this is a site which is appropriate, they will tell us that."

Sandra Mott: "Well, you- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "It is not our choice."

Sandra Mott: "-- that's what the article said. Well, obviously it wouldn't be an effective use of their time and resources if they only saw two or three based on what you said in the March 7th News Review article."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay, well, that's only part of the quotation. Because what I said was we went- "

Sandra Mott: "There was no need to even consider (inaudible)."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "-- we drove through- "

Sandra Mott: "Since the groups are only two or three. Well, how come Mr. LaValle's letter says- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "That's not what I said. The group- "

Sandra Mott: "I'm telling you what this says and I'm telling you what Mr. LaValle's letter says."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. Let's talk about what really happened, not what's in the paper."

Sandra Mott: "Oh, God forbid. Tim, did you hear that? That's nice. So now you're alleging that the newspapers are misinforming the public? Well, who are we supposed to believe?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay."

Sandra Mott: "As a matter of fact, Ed said I shouldn't believe anything I hear-"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "-- anything I read, thank you, right."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Rolph?"

Sandra Mott: "Well, guess what? Thank you, Mr. Lull. You're an embarrassment to the community, I'm sorry to say. I hope that someone will take it seriously because it's a sin. It's a disgrace."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Hi, Rolph."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River on the Sound. I really wanted to ask before you start on the resolutions, are there any more resolutions that are not printed on the- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "No."

Rolph Kestling: "They're not?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Should we wait for Ed to come back to make sure we answer that question- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "But there is nothing in our packet that we are going to be bringing up that is not on the list."

Rolph Kestling: "No. When Ed comes in, you'll ask him and you'll let us know right away. All right."

First thing I wanted to know is on Cablevision. The 90 days will be up sometime this month, I think next week. And I'd like to know exactly how far we are going with it. I understand up to know there hasn't been much progress made. Now I also understand you can't enter negotiations until the old contract is settled. So actually there's nothing been done yet. Is that correct?"

Sean Walter: "I can't comment on the negotiations we may have with Cablevision at this particular juncture but I think the Supervisor is prepared to implement that resolution and we have- "

Rolph Kestling: "Well, I hope so. And I think you'll have a lot of support from a lot of people and if he doesn't do it he's going to have an awful lot of people made at him. Ask Mr. Densieski- now you can ask him the question or shall I?"

Councilman Densieski: "Go ahead, ask away."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Go ahead, Rolph."

Rolph Kestling: "Do you have any more resolutions that are not printed on here?"

Councilman Densieski: "You'll have to stick around to find out."

Rolph Kestling: "Oh, no. Then we wouldn't be able to comment. So, yes or no? It's simple."

Councilman Densieski: "No, I do not."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay, that's what I wanted to- one more as long as I've got time, I've got a minute left. The Science Museum up on West Main Street."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes?"

Rolph Kestling: "What's doing with that? That seems to be dead in the water."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "No. They're moving forward. They're moving forward."

Councilwoman Sanders: "They have internal work going on, construction work inside."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "They're working inside."

Rolph Kestling: "They're working inside."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Mike?"

Mike Spindler: "Pardon my dirty jeans. Busy today. Mike Spindler, Calverton. Calverton Civic Association. Just a couple questions some folks in my group were concerned about. They were concerned about the status of Calverton Industries on the south side of 25 there."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "You're going to be hearing from that on a press release from the Supervisor within the next couple days."

Mike Spindler: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "The press release is already out. You

want to do it?"

Sean Walter: "The press release was released on Monday I believe, yesterday, and a judgment has been entered in the Calverton Industries against the Town, the DEC and the Attorney General and Calverton Industries."

Mike Spindler: "Okay. What does that mean? What are they going to be allowed to do there?"

Sean Walter: "I don't have a copy of the press release in front of me but the substance of the judgment is that they are going to be able to continue to mine. The court fined them \$1.25 million and there are several- I don't have the judgment in front of me and I don't have the press release in front of me, but we can make both available after the Town Board meeting."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Since the press release has gone out, Mike, it's now a public document. So if you want to stop in and see it you can."

Mike Spindler: "Okay. I can't stay until the end because I have to go back to work but I'll try to catch up with that."

Sean Walter: "I think if you stop in the Town Attorney's office, they could probably provide some of that."

Mike Spindler: "Okay, so they- I'm getting kind of new to this and I'm getting, you know, all different kinds of information on this. Short and sweet. They started mining without a permit. Is that correct?"

Sean Walter: "That's not necessarily correct. The mining was a permitted use at the time they started mining."

Mike Spindler: "Did they have permits to do it?"

Sean Walter: "And they did apply to the town and the town at that particular juncture said that this was a permitted use for that district."

Mike Spindler: "Okay."

Sean Walter: "And then the DEC went along and issued sand mining permits and then the town changed the zoning sometime

afterwards. So it's a long complicated case."

Mike Spindler: "Did they have the permits prior to the zone change from the town?"

Sean Walter: "They were a permitted use prior to the zone change."

Mike Spindler: "I know they were a permitted use but did they have the permit in their hand prior to the zone change?"

Sean Walter: "You're asking questions that without having the file, you're asking very technical questions about dates and stuff, and without having the file in front of me, I'm not going- I can't respond to them. I mean- "

Mike Spindler: "Okay. I'm not here to argue with you. I'm just trying to find out because people call me and I've got to have answers for them. It's an interesting question. I mean, something can be permitted on Ed's property let's say now and he can start doing that use but if they change the zone prior to him getting the permit, well then it's no longer- I guess the, whatever. Okay.

I see and some folks have mentioned to me that there's quite a bit of concrete piled up back there. Are you guys familiar with that? I mean, what are they doing?"

Sean Walter: "The concrete- what happens is they have to- when they mine this land, they have to- "

Mike Spindler: "They have to fill it."

Sean Walter: "-- fill the land."

Mike Spindler: "Where's the concrete coming from? Who is monitoring it?"

Sean Walter: "The concrete- the DEC monitors it and now the Town of Riverhead has the ability to monitor it and take samples with the DEC of all the materials coming in and while it may not be a fair thing to say but we're in a very good position as far as, I don't want to use the word regulate. We don't have the ability under statute to regulate this sand mine. That's reserved to the Department of Environmental Conservation. But this judgment comes pretty darn close to allowing us flexibility as far as sampling what comes in, shutting

them down if they're not in compliance."

Mike Spindler: "Okay, I mean- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Part of that also, Mike, is the fact that the DEC must oversee, must test every load that comes in."

Mike Spindler: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "However, they aren't there when every load comes in so it gets piled up until it does get checked and then it gets put in the hole. So, I know this is a big issue- "

Mike Spindler: "I don't want to get into it but the one thing I could ask is maybe they could make it look a little nice. I mean if they have a big berm set up, you know what I'm saying?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "That's part of the agreement, yes."

Mike Spindler: "Okay. All right. Now there's construction also directly to the east of Stoves and Stone. What's going on there?"

Sean Walter: "Is that- are you referring to the pile of sand or dirt that was pushed up?"

Mike Spindler: "Well, there's three tiers of dirt- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yeah, that's the trade shop, yes."

Sean Walter: "If I'm not mistaken and I don't think Mr. Barnes is here, I believe a stop work order has been placed on that property. We've got to look into it. I don't- I'm assuming it's the same- "

Mike Spindler: "A lot of dirt being pushed around there. I mean, I don't know. Maybe the guy is legal as can be. I don't know. I just, you know, people asking me and what not.

I was up here last Town Board meeting and made a suggestion that maybe you folks could look at the zoning of (inaudible) motor sports is permitted at Calverton. And actually get that book out and read it and imagine the things that are in that section of zoning being done at a motor sports facility and see if it was compatible. I know you folks are busy but if you didn't do it, maybe you could look at that. Appreciate that.

That airport committee, just to get back with you. I've spoken to some high level people. This is in the best interests of everyone by the way. This is not, I mean, this is not anything of either side. This is just trying to do the right thing for the town under the current zoning.

The runway use committee, I spoke to some guys in the FAA, high ranking people in the FAA. They seem to be interested. I'll keep you posted on that."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Thanks."

Mike Spindler: "One thing I would say that two of the people you've had correspondence with, I spoke to one of them pretty much at length but- and he's a great guy, he's wanting to do the right thing and everything else. But we have to look at the big picture and having people- it may be a conflict of interest, maybe, I don't know. That's up to you guys to decide."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We also have to decide Mike whether this is going to be an advisory committee- "

Mike Spindler: "Right."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "-- or if it's going to be an ad hoc committee for the single purpose of putting together a use document."

Mike Spindler: "Right. Okay. I understand and I explained that to the guys in the FAA and they're interested- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Mike, can I ask you- "

Mike Spindler: "-- well, that's about it."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "-- to bring it to (inaudible)>"

Mike Spindler: "The deer, you know, you can control population of deer with a doe permit, does only. And you can shoot them and somewhat control population. I think the DEC should have handled that. I know Ed was trying to do the right thing and do the best he could but it probably should have been done by the professionals. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay, Lawrence Rehm."

Lawrence Rehm: "Lawrence Rehm, Youngs Avenue. I would just like to know if the Board has made a consensus on this April 3rd meeting as far as rescheduling to afford all fairness to all the citizens of Riverhead who want to testify or put a statement on record as to Crown Sanitation. Has the Board come to a consensus to reschedule? I mean 3:00 in the afternoon- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yeah-- "

Lawrence Rehm: "Go ahead."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "The idea that it had already been published and so forth is probably going to make it impossible to change. It will be possible- or will be necessary for us to keep it open for any other- anyone who would like to contribute to the public record. But as far as an actual meeting facility- meeting and putting it on public record by speaking, that would have to be done at that time. But the public record will be kept open for written comment for a significant time."

Lawrence Rehm: "I understand that you will be accepting written comment. But there are some people who find it hard to put down just exactly what they want to say in a letter. I mean they would like to see their Board face to face. You have questions, they have questions. You know. I mean letters are fine but it doesn't take the place of human consensus between two people and 3:00 in the afternoon, that's kind of hard. Okay. Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Blass: "Just so that you are aware though that there are going to be other public hearings on the actual special permit. This hearing is not whether you are for or against the project. This hearing is on the adequacy of the environmental impact statement. That's not taking away from the very important point that you make, that hearings should be convenient for all involved. I appreciate that comment."

Lawrence Rehm: "Thank you."

(Some inaudible discussion among the Board members)

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay, yes, ma'am."

Mary Larsen: "Pass these around and their names are on the top. Would you accept Mr. Kozakiewicz (inaudible). And if you want you can share one with the (inaudible)."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thank you."

Mary Larsen: "Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Mary Larsen. I live at the Thurms Mobile Home Park in Calverton. I know both young ladies. Miss Blass and Miss Sanders came to visit our park when they were canvassing. And I know I gave them an earful but they said they would try to do the best they can for seniors. Okay?"

Mr. Densieski also attended one of our meetings at the church, the Methodist Church and at that time, it was about a year and a half or so ago, and he said that he possibly had three locations for seniors to meet but couldn't say when or where. If you could briefly read that little petition there.

It says Attention Members of the Riverhead Town Board. We, the members of the Nora Dirska (phonetic) Senior Club of Wading River are filing this petition requesting that the building which was donated to the senior residents of the western end of Riverhead township be completed in order that we can make use of this facility. The members of our club have been shifted around year after year to various locations and we feel our time has come for a permanent meeting place.

It has been six months since the building was set on a piece of property in Calverton. We believe this building was to be renovated and turned into a recreation center for the seniors in this area. We would appreciate a reply as to when this building will be available for our use and we all thank you.

Am I correct in the description? Was that building donated to be a recreation center for seniors?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes and no. It was donated to the town to use as they wish. We decided to use it as a recreation center. That's how it came about. We could have used it for anything that we desired."

Mary Larsen: "Right."

Councilman Densieski: "One of the problems with the building not being put together and paving and drainage and such being put in is the fact that we lost our assistant town engineer and we have been backlogged with all the projects that are in town. But it is on the town engineer's slate to be done and it will be done. It is in the pipeline. It is in the process and that's, you know."

Mary Larsen: "No date, no deadline, no anything?"

Councilman Densieski: "No. I honestly could not give you an honest one."

Mary Larsen: "Six months, one year?"

Councilman Densieski: "I would hope it would be less than that- less than a year, I would hope."

Mary Larsen: "Because we lost out on that schoolhouse and that's a shame. The president of our organization, Nora Dirksa, said that it was 25 years that he's been trying to get a location, you know, and it would be nice."

Councilman Densieski: "We'll make sure it's not 26."

Mary Larsen: "Twenty-six-- oh, no."

Councilman Densieski: "You said it's been 25. We'll make sure it's not 26."

Mary Larsen: "Yeah, well, he said they were trying to get a place for us to meet a long time ago and I hope you all will do the best you can."

Councilman Densieski: "Maybe with your comments and petition it will get us to prod the engineer along a little bit."

Mary Larsen: "I hope so. I hope so. Now, there's only one lady that did- the last page was all done via my phone call to these people because they were out sick and everything. They allowed me to print their name, okay? Everybody else signed it. The last lady she is actually declared legally blind and she's 92 years old. You'll see her, little Leah, she did not sign but I'm sure she'd be included."

Councilman Densieski: "That's fine."

Mary Larsen: "Okay. And I don't know if any of you know but channel 70, do you know what they're giving us? The November and December Town Board meetings which are all gone and all outdated. There's no point in us even seeing them. I don't know why they're on. Any chance we're ever going to see these meetings with the new Board or that's a dead issue or what? Quite, I see. Well, maybe some day we'll get to see- because a lot of the seniors, they can't get out at

the night meetings so I was hoping they'd take advantage of the day time meeting which they unfortunately did not. Because a lot of them don't drive at night, where I live. You know, some of them are '80's and '90's that we have. So, at least they could see it on television and know what's going on. So- "

Councilwoman Blass: "I feel confident that that will be happening again in the future."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Mary Larsen: "That was nice. Thank you, Miss Blass, and thank you all for listening."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Mrs. Larsen- "

Mary Larsen: "Yes?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "May I just comment on your request here?"

Mary Larsen: "Certainly. Yes."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I think that we have a mutual friend on this list, Mr. Pfeiffer, who has been very active in the community."

Mary Larsen: "Oh, Henry attends every single meeting. I don't know why he's- I'm going to tell him, why wasn't he here? I finally show up in the day time and he didn't show up."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "He may have had a county meeting. He's on the County- "

Councilwoman Blass: "He's on the county board."

Mary Larsen: "He shows up every single- every other Tuesday he's here sitting in the audience."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "He's on several county committees. He may very well be there."

Mary Larsen: "Oh, I know that."

Councilwoman Sanders: "But the reason I bring him up is because recently I've had conversation with him- "

Mary Larsen: "He mentioned that."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I wanted to get his feeling on and his opinion on, I'm lobbying very hard to possibly hold onto the building up at Grumman- "

Mary Larsen: "There was another site, yes, he mentioned it."

Councilwoman Sanders: "-- the guardhouse building, to be used as a community center and it's great to see that there's this kind of support that it would be a lot less effort to convert that building. I've worked with the town engineer to get some information from him as to what it would take to convert that building into a community center. It's viable, it's ours, we own it."

Mary Larsen: "Oh, that's great."

Councilwoman Sanders: "We can take as much property as we want. It will cost us money to bring the heating and airconditioning up to code. There's a little internal problem with the heating and airconditioning. But these are all minor problems considering that we've needed a community center in that area for years."

Mary Larsen: "That's great. I know."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And now we have an opportunity right in front of us that, hopefully, will be- "

Mary Larsen: "So that might even be sooner than the other- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Mrs. Larsen, one of the reasons that I think all of us kind of were slow to respond when you ask because we are right now making a decision. The decision is not whether or not to do it, however. That decision was long past. That decision was made last year. We are going to do it. It's going to be how we're going to do it. As you can see we have a disagreement as to which building we are going to go forward with but we will make that decision and go forward."

Mary Larsen: "Well, hopefully, it will be so a lot of the members can use it. They're worried about their age because they're in their '80's. They want to know if they're going to even be able to make it. But, listen, thank you all for listening."

Councilwoman Blass: "And thank you, Mrs. Larsen."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Anyone else? Faye?"

Faye Anderson: "Faye Anderson, Middle Road, Riverhead. At the last meeting in the hallway out on the table there, we had the resolutions and the agenda. There were flyers from the North Fork Environmental Council and the issue of two acre zoning. Unless this was sanctioned by the Town Board, I didn't feel that the flyer belonged on that table. I felt that table should be used for town business. It contained a lot of or actually very little actual fact and it was obviously written by those with no investment in farmland or in the land at all or whoever farmed as an occupation.

Two acre zoning is obviously not working in other towns or they would not have tried to go to five acre zoning. Zoning only takes three members on a vote in the future to change the use or the requirements. It does not quote preserve forever unquote any parcel or use. Only the purchase of development rights will preserve forever.

The Supervisor wants to borrow up to \$30 million for preservation. I say do it and do it now. The town has money from the Grumman land sale and, hopefully, will have more in the future. I definitely think some should be use as borrowing power or for purchasing development rights. It's actually exchanging open space in one place for open space in another place. It's investing into the future of the town and if people really believe this is the answer to reducing population and reducing the cost of services, go for it. Don't wait 14 years and say we need a time out. Invest now. Land prices are rising and as with anything else shorter supplies mean higher demand and higher prices. Investing now may be worth double land value a few years from now.

I have a lot of faith in this Board and I feel the Board would definitely put the money 100% into where it's supposed to be, not as we've had in some other places with the corruption, etc. And I really feel you people can do it.

You already have a recreational fee on each unit. I am not sure exactly what it is, I think it's \$3,000 for-

Councilman Densieski: "Three thousand."

Faye Anderson: "-- for over what four units or something on a--"

Councilwoman Blass: "On major subdivisions."

Faye Anderson: "Right, okay. And I didn't know until I guess the last meeting that you also have a fee of \$2,500 is it for water--"

Councilman Densieski: "Water key money."

Councilwoman Blass: "That's key money."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Key money."

Faye Anderson: "Key money in the future. Why not put a flat fee on each house?"

Councilman Densieski: "I just don't know- I don't know if that's legal. I'm sure that's been-"

Faye Anderson: "Well, if it's legal to do it for recreational and it's legal to do it for water, why not do it for farmland preservation? If this is going to do something to keep taxes and whatever down in the future. It's a suggestion. It's something to look into."

Councilman Densieski: "It's a good one."

Faye Anderson: "Okay? And I'm talking about new and also existing homes. I'm not talking about the transfer percent thing now. But just a flat fee on every home so that every home that is sold in the town, put the money into a fund strictly for the purchase of development rights. And have the money paid directly to the town by the buyer and exempt it from real estate broker fees. And if you really wanted to do something for the senior citizens in this town who are moving from a house to another house because they can no longer handle the property that they have or whatever, I mean exempt it. Whatever. It's something I think to look into and to work on."

I think it would be fair and equal for everyone buying a home in town and instead of placing the burden of cost on any one group of landowners or group of buyers everyone would pay including buyers of existing homes. It would not make housing unaffordable as the burden of two acre zoning would and it would not hurt the seller since the values are actually increasing anyway.

Two acre zoning and clustering is no guarantee of open space or reduction of density because it can be changed by three votes. If you

look at the racetrack proposal on the south side, it would actually result in four units per acre. So what does that tell you about two acre zoning? And in Flanders, I think it's Section 8 housing, they did the same thing over there with their housing.

If a flat fee were imposed, it could offset the borrowing, if they borrow the money- the fee could be used for paying back the money or whatever.

The other thing is purchase of development rights. The money that's paid to the farmers may also be used to buy more farmland. There are many instances where a farmer really wants to- he's renting land, he wants to buy it but the way things are right now, there's no way. In fact, we in the past bought some land that way. We were renting it from a farmer and he was going to sell it. We had the choice of either mortgaging ourselves to our eyeballs and buying it or losing it. So needless to say, we mortgaged ourselves.

So every other town, I hear this thing all the time, every other town has upzoned, everybody else is doing it. I lived in a house with five teenagers. I don't want to tell you what everybody else is doing it, in fact, I have a card here if you want some humor. But I go to the polls on election day to elect the leaders, not followers. Let's do better than other towns have done.

And I also feel if every farmer followed the other, we'd probably be all out of business right now. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Faye."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thank you, Mrs. Anderson."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I will, Faye, answer your first, very first question. The paperwork that was available on the table that was represented as- which was essentially paperwork which was biased and not sanctioned by the town, if I had seen it, I would have junked it. It's not allowed. We don't allow it on the entryway either. What we like to have there is our recreation department things, our senior things, other things like that, things from the BID, things from the Chamber of Commerce. We do not like to have such material."

Faye Anderson: "Thank you. Because years ago, they used to have the papers up here in the front and, in fact, I had gone to

Barbara one time and asked her about putting a table out in front because I'd come in late. I didn't want to go down whatever. And I also like the book out there. Anytime during the meeting you can walk out and take a look at a resolution and see what it says and what it states. So I think that's terrific."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay."

Councilwoman Blass: "Good."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Faye Anderson: "Okay, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "George. On Southampton."

Councilman Densieski: "George, you're on dry land. You can take your life vest off now."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. I was in Riverhead before but I won't stop, I'll come this evening. When I got home, I wonder if they're going to have the Board meeting tonight or this afternoon, I said this afternoon. Well, I got right back."

I went to see Dave Carlson (phonetic) this morning. He's still there some days and about this Southampton stuff. The nerve of Southampton, those so and so's. A few years ago I was here, I told the Board it cost the Riverhead taxpayers almost a half a million subsidizing Southampton and Brookhaven, that part of the school district. They were laughing at us. Now by some quirk and also because these environmental hypocrites in the city wanted to buy all this land for preservation, they have no tax base in that part of Southampton which this district lies.

And part of that district goes down to one mile- within a mile of the canal. The reason is when they formed this centralized district, Southampton said we don't want any blacks in our Hampton Bays school so you make the district down to there and that's the truth, and you know it, too. How about it? Do you know it? I didn't expect you to answer but it's true. Yeah.

So, three or four years ago it was costing the taxpayers a half a million. I said do something. You didn't do anything. You speak to that weasel senator, Senator LaValle, he represents Southampton, too. He didn't know what to do. I had come in here one day, walking in the

parking lot to the office and he was walking out of the office. And we met at the crossroad there. And if he knew I was coming, he would have gone out the back door because he did that someplace else. So he said oh, I don't know what to do. I think the simplest way to do would be you've got three towns in the school district. Each town pays the percentage of the students. If you've got 19% of the students, they pay 19% of the budget. Simple as that. I suggested it to a work session here, they didn't do anything. Never followed it through.

So, Southampton went up to Albany, maybe they're up there now or the last few days. They're kicking about their taxes. What they really want is Riverhead to pay their share, see. Right now they're almost even. Right now, I'll give you the figures I got from Carlson. Taxes, Riverhead pays 19.6%, they've got 75% of the students. Southampton pays 18 and a half percent of the taxes now, what they're complaining about, and they have 19% of the students. They're almost even, see. They don't want that. They want us to pay more, them less. Brookhaven pays 1.9% of the taxes, has 6% of the students. So it's- so Riverhead is never even. What are you going to do about it? Come on, what are you going to do about it?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I think probably the most effective thing we can do is sic you on Dave Carlson. I don't know, George. I don't know the answer to that."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you better- "

Councilman Densieski: "George, wouldn't that be a better item to take to the school board meeting seriously?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

George Schmelzer: "The school board's job is to educate the kids. Your job is to- "

Councilman Densieski: "Well, our job is to run the town."

George Schmelzer: "-- taxes and you know it. It's not their job."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We collect the taxes but they make the school budget. We don't."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, but divide it up fairly is up to you

fellows. Southampton is doing that by themselves to pay less taxes. You're not doing a darn thing."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, we are. We're sending- "

George Schmelzer: "What are you doing?"

Councilman Densieski: "We're sending a letter of objection about that."

George Schmelzer: "A letter?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, a letter."

George Schmelzer: "And they're going up in person. What's your objection say?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "They have more money than we do."

George Schmelzer: "What does it say? Your objection?"

Councilman Densieski: "That we're objecting to any discounts for that side of the river versus Riverhead town."

George Schmelzer: "Why don't you suggest that each town pay exactly what's the portion of the student body is? Simple."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We made that exact suggestion several times, George."

George Schmelzer: "Well, make it again."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "You know we talked about it."

George Schmelzer: "Go back up there now because they went up and raised hell. Now if it didn't listen to these damn school board environmentalists, they wouldn't have that trouble. They want the land off the tax roll but they don't want to pay the difference."

Councilwoman Blass: "I think there's another complicating factor here and that is also that there is a significant area in Flanders Riverside that is a receiving area for pine barrens credits, which means that they can actually have higher densities than what's currently allowed under zoning which also puts us again further at a disadvantage."

George Schmelzer: "You ought to get rid of zoning then, be free like before, we wouldn't have this trouble. A man has got to get a permit to live in your own house. We're complaining about Hitler and Stalin and we have to get a permit to live in your own house. What do you think about that? Is that a good system? Is that America or is that- it sounds like a dictatorship to me. How about it? You put a two foot deck on your house, you've got to get a permit. Change the windows, you've got to get a permit. Where did you get that system from?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. Anything else, George?"

George Schmelzer: "What?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Anything else?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. I've got a- didn't bring it with me. I've got a copy of the zoning law for the health, welfare and safety of the people. Are we any safer than before? Are we any healthier than before? Are we happier than before? No. We've got half the bureaucrats around here are- and you hire somebody, some mouth for \$400,000, they make a speech say oh, we've got to get rid of the traffic circle and we give him \$400,000. What kind of system is this? Come on."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay, George. Thank you very much."

George Schmelzer: "I ain't done yet maybe."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Five minutes is up, George."

George Schmelzer: "What are you going to do? How about proposing that- you've got a good chance now. Southampton went up there, proposed the system. They pay the proportion they have of the students, every town. Push on it. You probably won't; you didn't before. So then you- if we pay higher taxes, oh, it's not our fault. It's somebody else's fault. Come on. Tell me what you're going to do, if anything."

Councilwoman Blass: "I'll look into your suggestion. I don't know the implications of it, but I'll look into it for you, Mr. Schmelzer."

George Schmelzer: "Go right up there and tell them. That's the only way to do. We've had enough. We've paid millions in extra taxes

for nothing. And you know it, too. You didn't do a damn thing about it. And Southampton almost paying the fair share that they are kicking already. What they really want is us to pay their taxes like before, that's what they're thinking about. Yeah. They wanted all this land off the tax roll, all this screwball stuff about development rights. Why it's getting so complicated, nobody can figure it out.

Like New York City. If New York City enforced all their rules and regulations about zoning, the City would die because it's impossible. It's almost that way here now."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Come on, George. Let's go. Thank you. I appreciate it."

George Schmelzer: "You do, huh?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, I do."

George Schmelzer: "Well- "

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "It's always good to have you here."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I'd appreciate it if you did something."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I appreciate that- and also want you to continue to work on that the plan to get the State to pay taxes on the land that they own within the town."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you guys should do something. What are you there for?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We've had the conversations. Nothing's happened so far. Good idea."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I spend time on it and got nowhere. All you do is smile. Don't even answer half the time."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "We have, too."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Ask our state representatives. I get nothing out of the weasel, LaValle, he represents everybody. And he likes to pass bills that affect for one year so he can get credit. He wouldn't go for anything that's permanent. He wouldn't get credit for more than one year and he don't want that. See? I noticed that."

So."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay, George."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Take up the resolutions. Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "I don't expect you to do anything. All you say is thank you, which is all right, which means nothing."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Anybody else? Does Zabby want to speak?"

George Schmelzer: "It's not okay though."

Zabby: "Hi, I'm Zabby and it's just is a blessing to be here in the Town of Riverhead. The people in the TV audience, some of you senior citizens who, in fact, can't get out at night and maybe even during the day, you are enjoying that. And we have senior citizens like Rolph Kestling who asks a significant question to protect his right of free speech to have an opinion about resolutions that sometimes are brought up off the floor after the public comment is over so that the public doesn't get to talk on it.

So we have that and the people here, Mrs. Larsen, you know, I find it astounding that nobody on the Town Board knows how to answer your question, that you can see this present Town Board of 2002 on Channel 59 which people are looking at right this minute. Of course, that could change at any time. But 59. And the last time I heard was you have to check 7 or 7:30, you have to check, because that varies, too.

But the people make it clear to this Town Board and to the previous Town Board that they want to see these Town Board meetings. This is what the community's interest is. Not only is it an interest but it's a huge need because we need government that is accountable. And we can't account for government when we can't see it and when especially when we might even leave a meeting here and Mr. Densieski who is walking out of this meeting, he brings a resolution after midnight, after midnight. You always take the- why don't you take it

when someone else is speaking? Why don't you take- "

Councilman Densieski: "Because I've heard this speech a million times."

Zabby: "Oh, there we have it. All right. That's why he leaves."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. Let's keep it down. I'm sorry. I'm sorry."

(Inaudible comment from the audience)

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Go ahead, Zabby."

Zabby: "Okay, thank you, Sandra Mott. Because, really, Ed Densieski walks out all the time. He doesn't want to talk to me about Cablevision. He's the liaison and I have all this information and he refused to talk to me because he doesn't like the fact that I do have free speech and at any rate, the people now luckily we have though this Riverhead Town Board- the previous one and this one is holding it. We have out of all New York State, the little town of Riverhead, including these politicians, came unanimously to put their feet down so that we get what we have coming rightly so from Cablevision. But now I reach out to the people. You'll see a live show I have Meet the People on April 17th, I'm having one tomorrow, it's a 6- from 6 to 7 but that's on Channel 70. And you can call in and have a forum, especially if you can't get out to these Town Board meetings, but you have opinions you want to express.

And public access is for the people and we want to make sure, now Bob is up in- is down in Washington, D.C. And I've called him and asked- left many messages here even before he left if he could drop in and give his opinion to the FCC about the legislation that will be decided in about three weeks as to town's rights. I'm one for town's rights. Because you know what? You can't call President Bush on the phone but you certainly can call your local politicians and get- and keep them accountable. And so I'm for the idea of local government. And I'm so proud of Bob up- down in Washington now, speaking for farmland, for more money for our farmland to preserve it. And so this is good.

And so, but, the next thing don't let Bob Kozakiewicz or any of these Town Board members tell you that well, if we get rid of Cablevision you can't have your Town Board meetings anymore because

that's not so. Right now we should have- the people, your neighbors who are getting satellite TV, they should get these Town Board meetings. But they're not. And why is that? Because most politicians don't want to be on television. But right now Cablevision and Bob Kozakiewicz and the next contract, if he even goes with Cablevision or another cable company, and they will come after his lawsuit is started and by the way I spoke to the attorney for the people. He said that is winable. We have- you have millions of dollars to win to subsidize your taxes, George, millions of dollars here to subsidize your taxes at stake and already a precedent has been set in Brunswick, Ohio, where they won a half a million and kicked Cablevision out of town and we have maybe \$60 million dollars to win here. But, of course, so there's a lot at stake.

And now it's time for the people out there and for the people who are here to put their feet down and make sure the politicians follow through, follow through to get our rights and Bob can definitely even negotiate with a satellite company to come down, get a studio for us and get the equipment here, set up the cameras hanging here to Bob before he starts the meetings can turn on the camera and we have beautiful meetings that Barbara Blass is the liaison and maybe Rose Sanders, the two of you, I notice that you are always there at the master plan meetings. I put those on tape.

We have school board meetings that should be on tape and on TV. We have Channel 59 that only gets four hours of these Town Board meetings with 164 left over and why aren't we using it? Because the Town Board here aren't saying hey, we want to see Southampton Town's board meeting. We want to see Southhold's Town Board meeting and all the village. We want them on. No. They just told Cablevision we just want you to see Riverhead. No, they don't have to do that. In fact, perhaps, perhaps they were- they did that inadvertently. Because Cablevision won't tell you what's to your advantage. They'll only do what's to their advantage. We need you to protect our rights and continue and I applaud you for carrying through and carrying on but remember always make sure they still are tomorrow maybe in 10 minutes. You know. Thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Thank you, Zabby. Anyone else? Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Can I come up a second time? I see a resolution I want to address."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. This resolution 298, it's speaking of the \$75,000 for a light. By any chance is that Edwards Avenue- "

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, it is, Steve."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, it is."

Steve Haizlip: "Good. Mrs. Blass, please look up Calverton Industries, my letter, 8th of February, 2002."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay."

Councilwoman Blass: "On Calverton Industries?"

Steve Haizlip: "Because a letter said a copy went to you."

Councilwoman Blass: "On Calverton Industries?"

Steve Haizlip: "Eighth of February, 2002."

Councilwoman Blass: "Okay. I will."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Okay. We finished that part of the meeting and I'm going to close the Town Board meeting. George?"

George Schmelzer: "Can I have a copy of that letter you sent to (inaudible)."

Councilman Densieski: "I'll get it for you, George."

Councilwoman Blass: "February 8th of 2000? It went to me as a Planning Board person?"

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes. I assume it's the Planning Board. Okay. I'm going to close the Town Board meeting."

Town Board meeting closed: 3:11 p.m.

Town Board reopened: 3:12 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "And reopen the Town Board meeting. And we shall begin with resolutions. Madam Clerk."

Resolution #260 Councilman Lull: "260 awards bid for Extension 69, the Preserves at Baiting Hollow of the Riverhead Water District. SO moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Jim, would it be easier for me to read yours tonight so you don't have to do that."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yeah, if we're on the same- "

Councilman Densieski: "You're acting for the Supervisor."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes. Go ahead."

Councilman Densieski: "Second that motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "I'm sorry. Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #261

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution authorizes the Supervisor to execute a change order regarding the Riverhead Water District Extension No. 59. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #262

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids Riverhead Water District Northside Road subdivision. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #263

Councilman Densieski: "Amends site plan of Delaney Holdings Corporation which is Kaufman Allied. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second. Sorry. Moved and seconded. Sorry."

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

Resolution #264

Councilman Densieski: "Extends site plan approval of Kroemer Avenue Holdings, Inc. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #265

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution classified the action and declares lead agency on special permit (site plan) of North Shore Farms and refers petition to the Planning Board. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded. Vote."

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

Resolution #266

Councilwoman Sanders: "This authorizes the commencement of an action for conjunctive relief against the owners and occupants of 748 Osborne Avenue to enjoin ongoing violations of the Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

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

The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #267

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town of Riverhead to remove rubbish, debris, and the cutting of grass and weeds from property pursuant to Chapter 96 entitled Trash, Rubbish and Refuse Disposal of the Riverhead Town Code. And that address is 748 Osborne Avenue. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes. They're both the same property. The last two. Yes."

Resolution #268

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Benjamin and Ida Surgue pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. That's at 22 Lewis Street. Yes."

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

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #269

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Lloyd Harris pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed

Structures. This building is located at 30 Melene Street in Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #270

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice for a local law to repeal and replace Chapter 107 entitled Wetlands, Floodplains and Drainage of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #271

Councilwoman Blass: "Okay, let me just- bear with me, it's a long resolution here. Too far. Here we go. This resolution adopts a local law amending Chapter 97 entitled Trespassing to the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #272

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

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "A quick comment. I'd just like to thank all the members of the Handicapped Committee. This is going to give us a handicapped parking stall on 2nd Street in front of the post office which is not handicapped accessible, so I'd like to thank everybody that helped out in this. Yes."

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

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #273

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the publication of display ad for attendance at Suffolk County Police Academy. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Just to ask quickly make this announcement. We are advertising for part time police officers and those are part time police officers who would like to apply possibly like to apply, may apply by April 26th at the police department. And we urge anybody interested to do so."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #274

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution authorizes the attendance of a police detective to the FBI Academy. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #275

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the attendance of one DARE trained police officer at the New York State DARE officer's association conference. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #276

Councilwoman Sanders: "Approves the application of East End Arts & Humanities Council, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "And seconded. Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. I'd just like to point out it's May 26th. It's the street mosaic and it's a really nice community event. If you get a chance to go, you really should. Yes."

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

Resolution #277

Councilman Densieski: "Website maintenance consultant fee. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #278

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution authorizes the Supervisor

to execute an agreement between the Town of Riverhead and Sector Management LTD. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #279

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the application of the Riverhead Business Improvement District for the 2nd annual boat show. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "The dates for that boat show are June 8th and a rain date of June 9th, between the hours of 9 and 6. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, yes; Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. I would just like to thank Ray Kelly and all the volunteers that worked very hard in this to bring a nice festival to downtown. Yes."

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

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #280

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Town Supervisor to establish a Building Department fee. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Sanders."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I just want to take a moment to describe what this is. It's a package that's going to be- when you have a building permit rather than people looking for it, calling the Building Department to find out if the inspector came and was it done and did it pass inspection, it will be included in that packet so that you can come home and check your building permit and see that it was done rather than calling the Building Department.

So we hope it's a nice improvement to move things- move the process along. Yes."

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

Resolution #281

Councilwoman Sanders: "Appoints members to the Riverhead Farmland Preservation Committee. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. I'd just like to make another comment if I could. The person that we're putting on is Mark Zaweski. He's on Suffolk County Farmland Preservation Committee. He's a very able and qualified and I'd also like to thank Lou Carraciola who is also just as qualified. He put his name in, too. I want to thank him for putting his name in and being considered. Yes."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "And also thank the person whose place they're taking."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thank you, Jim."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #282

Councilman Densieski: "Is a Grangebél Park bulkheading and foot bridge capital project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah. The Riverhead side of the Grangebél Park is going to be very nice when it's done. Yes."

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

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #283

Councilwoman Blass: "This is a capital project budget adjustment with reference to the Preserve Baiting Hollow water extension. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #284

Councilman Densieski: "Is Riverhead Bay Motors water extension #74 budget adoption. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #285

Councilwoman Sanders: "Community Development Agency Calverton budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Densieski: "I'm going to abstain. I don't know enough about it."

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

Resolution #286

Councilman Densieski: "It's a Y2K recreation capital improvement project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #287

Councilwoman Blass: "This is a general fund Town of Riverhead budget adjustment and there is one correction. At the bottom of the page, I believe it's supposed to be 2700 and opposed to 27,000. So with that correction I will move the resolution."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #288

Councilman Densieski: "288 is The Woods at Cherry Creek Water

Extension #65 budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #289

Councilwoman Sanders: "Accepts Suffolk County National Bank letter of credit of Schembri Homes, Inc. water district key money, Sound Meadows. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #290

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the release of a performance bond for Larry's Lighthouse Marina, Inc. for a metal storage shed. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded with a minor correction in the first Resolve clause, Barbara. It's supposed to be 26,000 as opposed to 20. Thank you. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #291

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution accepts the performance bonds of Splish Splash at Adventure Land, Inc. for the parking area. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #292

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for one articulated wheel loader. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #293

Councilman Densieski: "I'm getting there. Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for one combination dump body spreader power reversible snow plow and low mount hitch. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #294

Councilwoman Blass: "This resolution authorizes the publication for a bid for a four wheel drive pickup truck for water department. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #295

Councillman Densieski: "Is an authorization to publish a bid for a year 2002 four wheel drive pickup truck for Building and Grounds Department. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #296

Councilwoman Sanders: "Awards bid for street light and traffic signal maintenance parts. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded. I'm sorry. Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #297

Councilman Densieski: "A resolution authorizing the issuance of \$70,000 of serial bonds of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York to pay the cost and purchase and installation of a traffic signal equipment in and for said Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "I think we're actually calling for the public hearing on that, Ed, is that the case?"

Councilman Densieski: "This says authorize issuance of the serial bond- to pay for the cost. It doesn't say anything about a public hearing."

Barbara Grattan: "287 is in the matter of the increase and improvement of the facilities of the Riverhead Sewer District of the Town of Riverhead."

Councilman Densieski: "Sewer District? This is for a traffic

signal."

Councilwoman Blass: "297."

Barbara Grattan: "It's 297."

Councilman Densieski: "I've got 298."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "You've got 298, okay, that's what I thought."

Barbara Grattan: "I called you for 297."

Councilman Densieski: "I don't have 297, sorry. I apologize. 297 is an order calling for a public hearing. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #298

Councilwoman Blass: "I'm looking, the second page."

Councilman Densieski: "It's on the second page."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thank you. This is a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$70,000 serial bonds of the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York, to pay the cost of the purchase and installation of traffic signal equipment in and for said town. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Councilwoman Blass: "It's what he said."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Yes, finally."

Barbara Grattan: The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #299

Councilman Densieski: "Approves stipulation of settlement. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #300

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution #300 to pay bills."

Councilman Densieski: "So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Anything more- "

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to adjourn, Rolph."

Deputy Supervisor Lull: "Motion to adjourn. Thank you."

Meeting adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

Barbara Grattan
Town Clerk