

Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, April 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Robert Kozakiewicz,	Supervisor
Christopher Kent,	Councilman
Philip Cardinale,	Councilman
James Lull,	Councilman
Edward Densieski,	Councilman

Also Present:

Dawn Thomas,	Town Attorney
Melissa White,	Deputy Town Clerk

Absent:

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
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Supervisor Kozakiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'd like to bring the meeting to order, if I may. Before we say tonight's Pledge of Allegiance, I'd like it if everyone would observe a moment of silence for (inaudible). Dennis, if you would lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance since you're closest to the podium.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Dennis Fagan.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If I can have the Town Board members join me down below."

Councilman Lull: "Good evening. Could I have the members of the Labor/Management Committee up here, please? Okay. The Labor/Management Committee does do an individual Employee of the Quarter and, excuse me, I'm running out of air here, Employee of the Quarter, Employee of the Year, we have a member of our staff to be recognized today as Member of the Quarter. And I'm going to ask that Maureen- I'm going to ask you, Maureen Fagan, the Labor Chair, if you would, please, read it for me."

The Proclamation was read:

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Town of Riverhead join with the Riverhead Town Labor/Management Committee in recognizing those individuals who provide excellent service above and beyond the standard while executing the responsibilities of their departments; and

WHEREAS, Victoria R. Vourakis, has spent the past 22 years employed by the Town of Riverhead, for the past 12 years has been a valued employee of the Department of the Town of Riverhead; and

WHEREAS, Victoria R. Vourakis, is an outstanding individual and employee that consistently demonstrates conscientious concern for people through her commitment to serving the residents of the Town of Riverhead and her personal care and exceptional attention to detail; and

WHEREAS, Victoria R. Vourakis, has the respect and fondness of her fellow employees as well as those of her supervisor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT F. KOZAKIEWICZ, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, do hereby proclaim this day the Victoria R. Vourakis Day."

Victoria Vourakis: "I'm a little nervous, so you'll have to excuse me. It's a great honor and pleasure to be-- you though you were nervous-- to be submitted for this award by your co-workers. My co-workers are a great bunch of people and I thank them very much for submitting me for this award and I also want to thank the Labor/Management Committee.

By the way, my middle initial is not "R".

I've been employed with the Town of Riverhead a little over 23 and a half years. I first started as a stenographer in the Town Clerk's office and I worked there for about six and a half years after which I transferred down to the Accounting Department. I worked for the Accounting Department four years and the Police Department for 13 years.

I'd like to thank my family, my friends, my co-workers, the Labor/Management Committee and the Town Board for honoring me at tonight's Town Board meeting as Employee of the Quarter. Thank you very much."

Councilman Lull: "And Maureen are you going to tell what goes

along with it?"

Maureen Fagan: "Not only does Vicky get the recognition, the proclamation, she also gets a \$100 savings bond and a day off with pay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And, Vicky, we'll correct that middle initial on the Proclamation. Thank you, Vicky."

At this time, if anyone has not observed, we have a lot of other individuals who are standing alongside in the Town Board room tonight. What I would like to do is take out of order Resolution #338 and unless there's any objection, I would like to vote on 338 at this time, please."

Resolution #338

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 338 promotes Sergeant David L. Lessard to the rank of Lieutenant. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "That's the Chief's recommendation and I think it's a good choice, so I vote yes. Congratulations."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'd also like to mention that I've known Dave for quite some time. We knew each other before he became a police officer- it was a different time in our lives, and during the period of time that I've known him as an officer and working his way up to sergeant, I've known him to be a conscientious and diligent officer. He's been in the Town of Riverhead his entire life. I know that he's committed to the Town of Riverhead. He takes the Town of Riverhead to heart and I'm happy to be saying yes to his promotion tonight as Lieutenant."

Councilman Lull: "Bob, excuse me. A quick personnel note, too. And that is that David is number one on the list of Lieutenant candidates so we took number one off the list."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Now, we'll also have swearing in in a moment, Lieutenant Lessard or to be Lieutenant Lessard. And what I want to do is also, since we're now going to have a vacancy for the position of Sergeant, take Resolution 339 out of order."

Resolution #339

Councilman Lull: "Resolution 339 promotes police officer Brian M. Gleason to the rank of Sergeant. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Once again, this is the Chief's recommendation and I, once again, think it's a good one. I vote yes and congratulations."

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

Councilman Lull: "As in the previous case, Brian taking the Sergeant test, finished first. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As noted, Brian is the number one on the list and he's the recommendation of Chief Grattan. Therefore, I vote yes. At this- "

Melissa White: "The resolution- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. I'm sorry."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And at this point, once, again, we look like we're playing musical chairs, but we'd like to come down, ask the Chief to come forward, please."

Chief Grattan: "Good evening. I'd like to introduce to you Dave Lessard. Dave started on the police department January of 1988,

moved along into the street crime unit. From the street crime unit was promoted to uniform Sergeant and tonight we'll swear him as a Lieutenant in the police department. He's stepping into the administration part of the operation of the department. Dave holds the record going back to the '50's when they first made the Lieutenant on this police department, of being at the rank of Sergeant for the shortest period of time. Dave is going from Sergeant to Lieutenant is just a little over three years. I think that's quite an accomplishment.

Another thing, too. It gives me great satisfaction to see the families of those who are being promoted here tonight. We encourage it; it's great. I go back to the days when I was promoted and things were different those days, albeit 1492, but things were different. We were told we will pay you tomorrow morning if the Board passed the resolution to which we would say well, should we be at the Town Board meeting? They said, no, it doesn't really concern you. So we would found out the next morning.

So at this time, I would like to ask Kelly Lessard, Dave's wife, to please come forward, bring your daughters with you if you would, please. And there's another thing that I would like to mention which I did when his brother, Tom, was recently promoted to the rank of Sergeant. And many times I hesitate to say things that are of a personal nature, but I think really if warrants saying. Tom and Dave are twins. Tom and Dave had the very misfortune of losing their Dad when they were only 10 years old and tonight we have Mrs. Lessard with us. So, Mrs. Lessard, you must indeed be a proud woman to have two high ranking sons on the police department and I ask you if you would please come forward at the same time."

David Lessard: "I, David Lessard, do solemnly swear to uphold the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of New York, the laws and ordinances of the Town of Riverhead, and to faithfully discharge the duties and responsibilities of Police Lieutenant of the Riverhead Police Department so help me God."

Chief Grattan: "Dave, congratulations.

And if Brian and Lisa would please come forward.

Chief Grattan: "I stand next to these tall guys. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Brian Gleason. Brian started on the job the same day as Dave did. He reported for duty the same day, sworn in the same day and attended the academy January, 1988.

At this point, I would like to ask Brian's wife, Suzanna, to please come up and bring your daughter. I'd also like to ask Brian's Dad to come forward. He's a retired Lieutenant from New York City Police Department and I'd like to ask Brian's brother, please, who is with the New York State Court System as a Court Officer."

Brian Gleason: "I, Brian Gleason, do solemnly swear to uphold the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the State of New York, the laws and ordinances of the Town of Riverhead, and to faithfully discharge the duties and responsibilities of Police Sergeant in the Riverhead Police Department so help me God."

Chief Grattan: "Brian, you're duly installed as a Police Sergeant. Thank you, gentlemen."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If we talk loud we can keep moving forward. At this time, is there anybody who would like to move for the approval of the minutes of the Town Board meeting of April 4th, 2000?"

Councilman Lull: "I'll approve those minutes and the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of April 13th. So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Since I wasn't here, I'll abstain."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "I'll have to do the same."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes.
The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Reports, please."

REPORTS:

Receiver of Taxes

Total collections to date:

	\$35,334,630.63
Recreation Department	Monthly report for February, 2000. Total collected - \$2,081.00
Juvenile Aid Bureau	Monthly report for March, 2000
Police Department	Monthly report for March, 2000
Bid Reports	

Councilman Kent: "Melissa, could you hold up on that? Excuse me, could you try to keep that door closed in the back, please?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Detective, could we see if we can get that door closed in the back? Laverne, you're going to do it? Thanks, Laverne."

Bid Reports	Highway Department Roof Replacement opened 4/10/00 - 2 bids were received
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Bid Reports	Snack Vendor opened 4/10/00 - 2 bids were received
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Melissa White: "That concludes Reports."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Applications, please."

APPLICATIONS:

Exhibition Permits	The Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research & Preservation 5K race November 5, 2000, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
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Exhibition Permit	Central Suffolk Hospital - garden festival plant sale on May 12, 2000, 12-6 p.m. and May 13, 2000, 9-5 p.m.
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Exhibition Permit	Radio Shack tent sale, 4/14 - 4/16 from 9-7 p.m.
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Exhibition Permit	K-Mart Kids Race Against Drugs 8/12 from 9-6 p.m. and 8/13 from 12-6 p.m. parking lot of K-Mart
Parade Permit	Jamesport Fire Department, Sound to Bay 10K Run on August 27, 2000 from 9-12 noon
Parade Permit	Wading River Civic Association Duck Pond Day parade on May 6, 2000
Fireworks Permit	Riverhead Raceway July 1, 2000 at 9:00 p.m.
Site Plan	Zahler - parking lot
Site Plan	Giorgio's - clubhouse addition
Site Plan	All Saints Greek Orthodox Mission - monastery convent located at Deep Hole Road, Calverton
Site Plan	Scott Kaufman - First Coastal Gas Station, change location of door
Site Plan	Foxhill Country Inn
Special Permit	Cooperage Inn - building addition

Melissa White: "That concludes Applications."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Correspondence, please."

CORRESPONDENCE:

Jude and Kathy Petroski

thanking Departments in the
Town of Riverhead (Highway
Department and Buildings and
Grounds) for building a handi-
cap ramp in the park near

their home for their disabled son

Stephen Haizlip

Letter regarding the proposed off street parking

Melissa White: "That concludes Correspondence."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Melissa. Just as a comment at this point in time, if anyone has not noticed. Melissa White is once again filling in for Barbara Grattan. If anyone has not heard, Barbara hurt herself Sunday, April 9th, when the Salvation Army had their grand opening ceremony. She was operated on that evening. She is recuperating at home. She's not happy to be there; she'd rather be here. And she's expected to be out approximately eight weeks. Oh, okay, I didn't say what the injury was. It was a broken ankle and she had to undergo surgery, has pins and a plate. We wish her well and wish her the best and a quick recovery."

Any Committee reports at this point in time?"

Councilman Densieski: Yes, we do, Bob. The Recreation Committee has voted to approve the fence replacement at Two Bears. The tennis fence is unsafe and they're going to change that. Also, they've approved a master plan strategy for Stotzky Park and also finally a skateboard park and a roller park. We're going out for RFP on both of those and they were, I think, unanimously voted by the Recreation Committee. So, I think that's a great thing.

Also, I'd like to thank John Reeve and Ken Testa. They are working diligently on one of the garbage solutions behind- on the waterfront, Main Street.

On a personal note, I would like to wish Barbara Grattan a get well soon and my sincere condolences to the Pace family of Riverhead. That's it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other Committee reports?"

Councilman Kent: "Yes. The Farmland Select Committee - we're moving forward with the- we're received appraisals and they're moving forward with the acquisition of development rights on two additional farms. One is John and Ray Kioski (phonetic) and the other is Lou Carraciola (phonetic). And I believe they're both- both properties are in Jamesport. So we're really (inaudible) acquire development

rights on those farms for a nice- so we can maintain a nice Farmland belt in the eastern part of town."

Councilman Lull: "And, Bob, I want to mention the Personnel Committee has been very busy this last month and you will see the results of that in the resolutions tonight. I must say that we have had a very interesting series of interviews over the last three weeks and different from what everybody is saying. There is an awful lot of people out there looking for work. And we had-- at one point, we were- with Michael Reichel we were looking for a sewer- sewage plant trainee, somebody to study and work for their sewer plant license and lo and behold we had a whole bunch of people show up, about 17 people show up, four of them already had their license. They are already in the profession. So, there's a lot of very good people out there and the hiring has gone very well over the last month or so."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other Committee reports? At this time, I'd like to- the time of 7:27 has arrived. I would like to call to order or convene the public hearing scheduled for 7:05."

Public Hearing opened: 7:27 p.m.

Melissa White: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York at 7:05 p.m. on April 18, 2000, the consideration of a Local Law to amend Chapter 108 Zoning of the Riverhead Town Code, Section 108-3 Definitions and Section 108-60 Off Street Parking."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I saw a motion in the back. Is there a question of whether you can hear through the microphone? Is that the problem? You cannot hear? Sound check. Okay."

Councilman Kent: "It's only the black one."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It should be the black one. Okay."

Dawn Thomas: "As set forth in the public notice, this proposed amendment to the zoning code would amend two sections, 108-3 entitled Definitions and 108-60 entitled Off Street Parking."

Although the public notice does contain an error, the purpose of this amendment would be to prohibit the parking of commercial vehicles within residential districts in the town to those over 10,000 pounds in weight and also to limit the amount of commercial vehicles of any weight to no more than two in residential districts.

In Section K1 Sub A, there is the language that needs to be changed. Rather than reading the way it reads it should be the parking of commercial vehicles on road with a vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or more on residential streets and residential properties are prohibited."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Is there anybody who would like to address the Board with respect to the subject of this public hearing? Would you state your name, please, for the record?"

William Darrow: "My name is William Darrow. I live in Wading River. I would like to be clarified on exactly how the law is stated. In other words, I own a truck and I park it in my driveway and it's completely off the highway, you know, off the residential street, and if that's what they're trying to- you know, I could see if it's creating a safety hazard where somebody is parking on the street and people can't get through, you know, I can see how it would present a problem. Okay."

Also, you know, some subdivisions that you live in, they already have an ordinance that you can't move there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Covenants and restrictions that are put in place, correct."

William Darrow: "Yeah, that are put in place. Okay. I mean it would create a hardship if I had to move my own vehicle out of my own driveway. I mean I built my house specifically so I could back it in my driveway. People can't even see it from the highway. Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You're talking about- what do you have a straight rig?"

William Darrow: "Yeah."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

William Darrow: "But, I mean, even if a guy has one tractor trailer and he's a owner operator, I mean these trucks cost more than people's houses, some of them. You know, and they're not eyesores. I mean if you are trying to alleviate an eyesore, I can understand. You know, if a guy's running a trucking depot out of his yard, then I can understand. You know, if a guy's got seven or eight trucks sitting around and they're unregistered and such, then it's understandable. But here I am, you know, I mean, then I've got to park it- I've got

to- if I can't park in my own driveway, I have to pay someplace to park it, then I have to worry about it being broken into. Yeah, it's just not right, you know. That's the way I feel about it."

Councilman Densieski: "How many pounds is your- what is it gross vehicle weight?"

William Darrow: "Mine is 26,000."

Councilman Densieski: "26,000."

William Darrow: "But, you know, I mean, none of my neighbors have ever said a word. I mean I asked them- I mean the truck is a \$65,000 truck. It's not like it's a piece of junk. You know? I says, you know- and I have to plug it in at night time, you know, and like I said. If I park it someplace else- I had it parked someplace else and I left it there for two nights and it was broken into. You know? So, I mean, that's just the way I feel about it. Thanks."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Bill. Is there anybody else who would- Matt. I think there's a few other people also. Okay. If you want, if you want, you can line up on the right side and follow the speaker in front of you. Just, once again, state your name before you give us your comments."

Matt Hattorf: "Matt Hattorf, Riverhead. Riverhead's not a white collar town by no means. And a lot of the people that do work a regular nine to five job still have to do something on the side to subsidize their income which might be landscaping or whatever. If a guy's doing landscaping on the side and he's got a small dump truck, it's over 10,000 pound truck. Like Mr. Darrow said, if he has to go out and rent a commercial piece of property to park the truck, you're putting him out of business. If we lived in East Hampton, I would agree with you. But not in Riverhead. At best, Riverhead is middle-class blue collar. Thanks."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

John Bakino: "John Bakino, Riverhead. I'm in favor of the ordinance. I think it conforms with most of the ordinances of the surrounding towns. I have lived in Smithtown, Commack, Three Village,

Miller Place and all these towns have those ordinances. And if you take a ride around Riverhead sometime, some streets look pretty, let's say with the vehicles in there, they don't look like residential neighborhoods. And I think the purpose of this is to prevent large trucks and neighborhoods from becoming seedy looking.

And I do believe that it's not a white class- middle class, sorry, it's not a white collar or blue collar situation. Some of the neighborhoods I come from are blue collar, from Miller Place, South Miller Place. But it's an idea of how the neighborhoods look. Riverhead is becoming more residential and since it's becoming more residential and you want to attract residential people into the neighborhood, I think you would want it to look as nice as possible. And having big trucks in the neighborhood I don't think solves that problem.

So I'm in favor of the ordinance and no, we're not trying to stop anybody with a pickup truck or anything, but large vehicles, 26 foot vehicles, don't belong on a residential street or in a residential driveway. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Tom."

Tom Reichel: "Tom Reichel from Riverhead. I've got a small part time business that I do on the weekends. I park my truck in the back. Like Billy Darrow, I have the convenience of security. I live right there. If I hear anything, I can take care of it. I'm against the resolution. There's a lot of people that live in the town that bring their buses home, school bus drivers, work for a private business or something like that and that's their means of transportation back and forth to work. It's going to affect a lot of people. Tow truck operators. They're on call. The trucks are parked right out in front. All they have to do is get out, get in it and go pick up a car or something like that.

I do wish that you would vote it down. Thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Rob Brady: Rob Brady from Riverhead. I drive a truck also. I'm against it. We pay our taxes, excuse me, just like everybody else does. The trucks are insured. If I could say if it is arm's way, it's a safety factor, I'll be, you know, for it. But it's not. If it's out of the road on our property that we pay our taxes on, I don't see the problem. The man worried about the way the trucks look, you

start trying to upgrade the neighborhoods, the whole Riverhead, painting houses, landscaping and everything. You drive around Riverhead, you see houses falling apart. You are worried about trucks, how they look? I just- I don't know. I'm not for it. So I mean we've got to make a living, too, like everybody else and that's what we have to do. I had my truck parked elsewhere when I first got it, it was broken into. I have a little pickup truck, it was broken into and it cost, you know, quite a bit of money to have it repaired. And I was forced to bring a truck home. And if we have to pay a fine, we've got to pay the fines but I'm definitely against it. Thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Richard VonVoight: "Good evening. My name is Richard VonVoight. I'm a small business owner in the town. I live in Wading River and have to almost 20 years now. I served this town very well. I'm a retired employee of the Town of Riverhead and I enforced the laws and the codes of this town for 25 and a half years. And I know this town better than anybody here from the Laurel line to the Brookhaven line, both waters, the Sound and the Bay.

And I can tell you that we have a great town. We have a lot of great, hard working people in this town, and we have a great Town Board. This Town Board was elected to serve the people well. And I'm sure in their term they're going to do everything they can to do that, whether it's good or bad, whether it serves me personally or serves my neighbors.

But I will say this. I'm against the ordinance for one single reason. It targets the hard working people of the Town of Riverhead. The people that make this town what it is. You take these people and you put hardships on their back and tell them that they can't take the tools of their trade home with them and keep them in a secure place, and make their families strong, the aggravation of paying bills every month, paying for the tools of their trade, trying to put their kids through college, trying to pay the mortgage, the rising tax cost, and all the other issues that fall on a working man's shoulder, and then you tell them you can no longer have the tools of your trade in your driveway.

Some of the people in this town have five acres of property; some people have a quarter of an acre of property. I fully understand the intent of the law. You don't need a garbage truck sitting on someone's quarter acre property that has foul smelling garbage that affects the whole neighborhood. You don't need an 18 wheeler sitting

in front of someone's house when the local school bus comes in and cannot pick up the children because he can't see around the truck.

There is a lot of good intent in the law. But I just feel that way the law has been written- put forth the way it's been written and passed the way it's been written, you are hurting a lot of individuals who cannot afford to take their vehicles and stick them somewhere else. Security is a major issue in this town. There are a lot of people, I know from past experience, that lose thousands of dollars worth of equipment from their vehicles and nobody ever knows where that equipment goes. And I know for a fact that our own Town lost a piece of equipment out of a secure facility and it's never been found.

So I'm telling you my heart goes out to every man who gets up in the morning and goes to work and tries to put food on his table. And I'm against anybody that stands in the way of a law abiding citizen trying to make a living for his family. And with that, I rest."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. How does this apply- is this only town owned roads or the so called private roads? You know, Wading River- Wildwood Hills, Wildwood Acres?"

Unidentified: "I think we describe it as streets. Be both."

Rolph Kestling: "I didn't get that. Will you repeat that, please?"

Dawn Thomas: "Residential street as proposed can be defined to be every public- "

Rolph Kestling: "Any public street, okay. I just want to give an example. About 10 years ago, my neighborhood- somebody rented a house and they put their rig up there. It's one of these big ones where you dump dirt in. It was a diesel job. Practically all winter, all the cold weather-- that diesel engine ran all night. Everybody protested, nothing was done about it. Okay. Whatever, but I just want to know- now, one more thing. If you should pass the law, I don't think anybody has really got a problem with it because Riverhead is down on the bottom of the list of enforcing town codes."

Councilman Densieski: "Not after tonight they won't be."

Rolph Kestling: "-- bottom of the list. So you better hire a couple- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We're trying to remedy that tonight."

Councilman Densieski: "Not after tonight."

Rolph Kestling: "Yeah, I see that, and try to add a few more people on there. I mean if let's say the Board could take a reduction in pay, I'm sure we can get another half a dozen. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Sherman T. Clark: "I am Sgt. Major Sherman T. Clark, United States Army Retired, veteran of three wars, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam. I'm here tonight to take us back to the war. I wrote- "

Councilman Densieski: "Speak into the microphone, please."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You have to speak to the microphone that's on your left hand side. That's the one that picks up the sound."

Sherman T. Clark: "I'm Sgt. Major Sherman T. Clark- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There you go."

Sherman T. Clark: "-- United States Army Retired, a soldier of three wars, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam. I'm addressing the war."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Are you- sir, sir. Sergeant, are you addressing the public hearing on commercial vehicles? Is that what your comments are addressed to?"

Sherman T. Clark: "No. About Private First Class Garfield Langhorne."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Okay."

Sherman T. Clark: "Who lost his life- he gave his life- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. We're presently in the middle of a public hearing. The subject of the public hearing is whether we should change the code of the Town of Riverhead to outlaw or prohibit the placement of vehicles which are 10,000 pounds or more from

residential neighborhoods. We will have a public period where you can get up and comment. It's not that I'm trying to stop you from commenting. We're in the middle of a public hearing right now that's dealing with a specific subject. Okay?"

Sherman T. Clark: "Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Sherman T. Clark: "No problem."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there anybody else who would like to address the public hearing which deals with commercial vehicles? Yes?"

Howard Brush: "Excuse me. My name is Howard Brush. I live in Riverhead. I'm in favor of the ordinance and I'm directly involved with it with one large truck across the street from my residence. Now, I bought into a residential area which I thought was going to be a way of life and now I just turned suddenly downhill.

This particular truck I'm referring to has a reefer unit on it. They leave at 5:00 in the morning. It's a diesel engine and it's constantly penetrating my house which is only 75 feet away. Now, I feel that I pay my taxes as well as anybody else and I should be entitled to the way of life that existed when I bought the property. It is not that way now and I strongly oppose commercial vehicles in residential areas. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. George Schmelzer."

George Schmelzer: "What's your purpose of this ordinance, the real purpose?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You just heard- I think the last speaker stated the purpose which is to prohibit commercial vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, for what reason? 10,000 pounds or 9,800 or 11,000. What's the- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "To have these large rigs not permitted in residential neighborhoods."

George Schmelzer: "Is that for the safety and welfare of the

people?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "One of the concerns, yes."

George Schmelzer: "Well, (inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Are you in favor of the proposal or are you not?"

George Schmelzer: "I'm not in favor of it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "So, you claim that it's for the welfare of the people and their safety?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's- do you want to comment, Dawn?"

Dawn Thomas: "Well, I would address that. I think as far as welfare of the people, there's certainly (inaudible) as the previous gentleman spoke about, disturbed by certain people who are operating commercial vehicles in residential districts. And I'm sure as the other speaker mentioned that there are opposite situations where commercial vehicles are in residential districts and are not bothering people. I think that's why the town is having this public hearing so they can hear how much on either side. As far as welfare, I think-

George Schmelzer: "So, the expressway goes through residential areas. You hear cars and trucks all night. Are you going to stop the trucks on the expressway? No. Steam trains used to let out smoke, it would make clothing dark- white clothing on the clothesline dark from the smoke. Couldn't do anything about it. And anything anybody does, somebody doesn't like it maybe somebody won't like the color of the house paint.

Now if you want to make the town safer, you just forbid doctors from having their offices less than 1,000 feet away from the residential house. Because all of the diseases of the town going to the doctor's office, that could be very dangerous, you know. People get all these diseases. You have a- a doctor's office should be at least 1,000 feet to the nearest house to be really safe, really safe."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think you're- "

George Schmelzer: "You know, that's (inaudible)-- that's a good

example what you're trying to do."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right, George. George, you've made your point. You're not in favor of the resolution. Is that- "

George Schmelzer: "That's right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Cardinale: "Dawn- Dawn?"

Dawn Thomas: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "I have a question as to what the- the wording of this. The first section of the proposed change defines commercial vehicles as more than 10,000 pounds. Then you define a residential street as that part of every public street which abuts or passes through a residential zone district, which I get. But then it indicates that the prohibition is the parking of a commercial vehicle which is one more than 10,000 pounds in residential streets, which I get, and residential property. And residential property is not defined. And then it says that no more than two commercial vehicles may be allowed to park in a residential area. Again, also undefined.

I get the fact that you don't want to have these trucks on the street. But are you saying that they can have one truck of this size on their residential property but not two?"

Dawn Thomas: "They would be able to have no trucks over 10,000 pounds and up to two trucks under 10,000 pounds."

Councilman Cardinale: "All right. I'm not so sure that that is the intent, that it says this. It says prohibition- is the parking of commercial vehicle with a gross weight of more than 10,000 pounds on residential streets and residential property."

Dawn Thomas: "Correct."

Councilman Cardinale: "Meaning you don't want any trucks, I assume, because residential property is my own property."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Of 10,000 or more."

Councilman Cardinale: "Right. So the objection that if they want to put it on their own property and it's in the back and nobody sees it, why are you getting so excited about it, is valid as it relates to this."

Dawn Thomas: "Well, I think that the reason that we have the public hearing is that people make their points on it and one of the notes I have is we would adjust the amendment to limit the parking in areas that are not visible from the street or some such kind of adjustment to it to make it- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay. Good, you're thinking along the same way. And the second question is no more than two commercial vehicles which is defined as more than 10,000 pounds may be allowed to park in a residential area, which is undefined. What does that mean?"

Dawn Thomas: "Well, I think we're talking about residentially zoned property so we modify that as well."

Councilman Cardinale: "But you already said that not even one can be there and then the next statute- "

Councilman Densieski: "No, not one over 10,000."

Councilman Lull: "Not one over 10,000."

Councilman Densieski: "Not two under 10,000."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, but no more than two commercial vehicles. Up here you define commercial vehicles as 10,000 or more."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "10,000 or more."

Councilman Densieski: "No, no."

Dawn Thomas: "If you go on to the exceptions, you go on a little further, there's an exception- I think (inaudible) in that section."

Councilman Cardinale: "So I understand this and the public does. The proposal- is the proposal to permit any large truck on a private residence or is the proposal to ban all trucks from private residences?"

Dawn Thomas: "No. Not all trucks. Just any truck, commercial vehicles, over 10,000 pounds."

Councilman Cardinale: "Would not be permitted on residential property."

Dawn Thomas: "The way that reads now, if it would just be adopted the way it is now, I don't think it will."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay. That's what I wanted to clarify. If that's what it says then maybe we can work some extra amendments."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Bill Kasperovich."

Councilman Kent: "Is Richard VonVoight still here? Did he leave?"

Councilman Densieski: "No. He's back here."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I saw another hand. Bill Kasperovich. Okay."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich. Although my house is in Wading River, I like to think of myself living in Riverhead township."

Councilman Cardinale: "You do live in Riverhead township, don't you?"

William Kasperovich: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes. Wading River is part of- they told me that. I thought it was part of Riverhead."

William Kasperovich: "Okay. Sometimes I think that the Town Board caters to the density of the people in different sections of the township or to a particular number of people conducting themselves or doing whatever they choose to do as a political matter. This is- first of all, not in adequate detail. And this should put it out the door immediately. It should not be a public hearing of this nature.

Now, in zoning, residential zoning, we have Class A, we have Class B, we have Class C, we have special enumerations. These didn't come by out of the blue. This was done by Boards past with a lot of time and effort. A lot of consideration and research and review. And

now in this manner you're attempting to make a change. And I don't see that you can do this.

Now, there are wide streets, there are narrow streets, there are streets that have been used by the public for more years than you gentlemen have been around on this earth and the public streets listed in the Town Clerk's Office are neither complete or total coverage of the township.

Now, we seem to ignore things until people come complaining and yakking to the Town Board or to whoever they can find to listen to them. Until then, there is no research for improvement of the town.

Now, we have town ordinances. We have state laws. We have vehicular laws. All applicable to what this hearing is addressing. And so unless you put every specific variation of roads and property sizes, this hearing cannot be a legal meeting. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Yes, Michael Reichel and there's one in the back."

Michael Reichel: "Good evening. Michael Reichel, Riverhead. I didn't really intend to speak tonight so I would like to request that the public hearing be kept open for at least another week, if that would be okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "To submit written comments?"

Michael Reichel: "Yes. For written comments."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's fine."

Michael Reichel: "Great, thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is it Rolph Brady?"

Rob Brady: "Rob."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Rob. Okay."

Rob Brady: "We're neighbors. Is this targeting commercial trucks, this ordinance, or can I back like a backhoe in my driveway?"

Dawn Thomas: "I'm sorry. What was the question?"

Councilman Densieski: "Are you asking if this is a- registered (inaudible)?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Whether it's trucks or whether it's all vehicles. Is that the question?"

Rob Brady: "Registered vehicles. Commercial vehicles over 10,000 pounds. Is that- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes. This ordinance addresses every type of motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 or more pounds driven or used for commercial purposes on the highways for transportation of goods, wares, merchandise. It also addresses motor coaches carrying passengers and trailers and semi-trailers including tractors when used in combination with trailers except such vehicles as are run only upon rails or tracks. That's it."

Rob Brady: "It has nothing to do with backhoes in the driveway with a- Riverhead Town even has a problem parking commercial vehicles. You've got one in the water department where people, the public walk in and out and slip down those steps, you're going to hit a truck. And you also have a problem- I see you've got like a lake when it rains and there's a playground right next to it and there's no fence in there. You've got kids running around and one of these kids can drown. It's been like that for a long time."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You're talking about Stotzky Park?"

Rob Brady: "Yeah. You've got a sewer system running- all the water running in there and it's not even fenced off and right next to it, you've got a playground where kids have picnics and stuff. You know. I think there's more, you know- should be targeted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The issue- but you're getting aside, you're getting into other issues."

Rob Brady: "Yeah, and more safety- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Rob Brady: "Thank we should be targeting the hard working people that drive a truck. You know what I mean?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You said your- you've indicated you're not in favor because you feel it is targeting certain kinds of

people."

Rob Brady: "Yeah."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And I think there's also been questions made that the proposal is a little too vague. We need more definition, we need to- "

Rob Brady: "Yeah, it's just a rush deal it seems like, you know."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It wasn't a rush deal, but it obviously needs some- "

Rob Brady: "Well, I don't know how long this has been going on, this is the first I heard of it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Rob Brady: "But, it needs to be looked into."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, it's something that was discussed some time ago. It's not something that was done yesterday and decided to be put on- at the last meeting decided to be done the day before the meeting and had to move forward quickly. So that's not true. But we've heard the comments."

Councilman Lull: "Quite frankly, we've been discussing it for about- off and on- we've been discussing it off and on for about a year and a half. We still don't have it right. It's coming. We appreciate it."

Rob Brady: "Can I ask how this has been brought up? Is it about complaints or looks?"

Councilman Lull: "Complaints."

Rob Brady: "The noise complaint. Because we do have a noise pollution law."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Noise is one of the side effects of this particular type of use. There's the visual, which is the blocking of people's line of sight. There's been a number of aspects or side effects that have been brought to our attention as Town Board members."

Rob Brady: "They even park in the driveway, blocking people's sight?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, no, no. But there's some that would not be the case there."

Rob Brady: "There's like a line there. I can see if it's on the road, the street- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Street, yes, that's- "

Rob Brady: "Yes, street. I can see that because there's a safety factor. But if it's in your driveway, out of everybody's way, nobody is complaining, you know. If you're just worried about looks, you know, I can tell you about pink houses I don't like and I'll be here complaining about people painting their house pink. You know what I'm saying?"

Councilman Densieski: "You stole George's line."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I understand."

Rob Brady: "Thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Bill Darrow, please."

Bill Darrow: "Bob, can I just comment on one thing? The gentleman- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill, you've got to come up to the mike. Okay, just say your name again."

Bill Darrow: "Bill Darrow. The gentleman was commenting in reference to the man who had the reefer body and it was running, okay, all night."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

Bill Darrow: "Now something like that I can totally understand and sympathize with somebody because it is true. It is, you know, I can understand that it's not- I mean you're interrupting their, you know, way of life- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Their sleep."

Bill Darrow: "And it's not- I mean it's not right. My truck, okay, I'm- I have a large piece of property. Okay. My truck is not that close to the neighbor's property. But in the same breath, I friend of mine has a diesel pickup, okay, that he bought from Dodge right down the street, and- actually a couple Board members might even have one, but- "

Councilman Densieski: "Easy."

Bill Darrow: "Not to throw any- but, really, he pulled his truck in my driveway and my truck was running and his truck was drowning my truck right out. In other words, you just- all you heard was his truck. I know another gentleman who has a diesel pickup and he lives in a nice subdivision in Jamesport. He will not take his pickup out when he leave to go to work at 5:30 in the morning because it's louder than my truck. So, you know, that's just something for you to look at. But I can totally sympathize with somebody who- I mean, if you're going to leave your truck running all night long, then it's a problem, you know. But I think there has to be definitions looked at."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Richard VonVoight, please."

Richard VonVoight: "Richard VonVoight from Wading River. In the light of everything that went on and listening to- you have good people here on both sides of the fence and they all have a right to their quality of life. No doubt. People have a life- a right to have- if I have a water view piece of property and the 18 wheeler shows up the next morning after I sign my contract and I move in and I didn't know that truck was here because it was out of state for three weeks, you know, shame of me for not doing a little research here. Okay. I mean I bought the property- looking for my water view site but here comes the 18 wheeler now. And he's home now and he's home for a week. And I've got to look at that instead of the water. That hurts. The noise. You know, you hear all the things. Everybody here, I mean, I look at the different age categories we're dealing with here. People want to sleep in the morning. A guy starts up his (inaudible) at 4:30 in the morning, it's noisy. But it's noisy for five minutes. He's gone. People in the city that live underneath the el, people from the city here that moved out here, they lived with the el, the elevator railroad ran past their apartment for 27 years. You know what? Way of life. Either you accept it or you move away.

But I hear people say talking about pink houses- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Excuse me, please."

Richard VonVoight: "I hear people talking about I don't like the way those people look across the street because they dress funny or because they have earrings and rings and pins in their tongues. Those people are drug addicts, those people are thieves. Why? Because they're different? We're talking about a quality of life here. We're talking about people making a living in the town. We're not selling drugs on the corner. We're not looting. We're not coming and disrupting your Town Board meeting. We're not condemning our police department. We're not here for any reason except that we want our quality of life. That's the bottom line. We're making a living."

And I could go down the list because after this issue is gone, those same people who brought this issue up, they're going to after the campers. They're going to be after race car drivers. They're going to be after people with loud music on weekends. They're going to be after everybody- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, loud music on weekends we can take care of as you know."

Richard VonVoight: "But that's the same as the guy with the reefer truck at 4:30 in the morning. So, you know, this- I listen to the people. They have good points but we all have to share. That's what makes us- we have to live together. If we have a problem, we have to resolve that problem. Maybe the reefer truck has to shut his reefer off. Maybe. Maybe he has to fix his muffler on his truck. Maybe. But there are issues, definitely are issues. But I think if the law's too bland, it affects too many people in different ways and I think it has to be really looked into. And we do have noise ordinances to take care of that one individual truck- there you go- and that's a very enforceable ordinance."

And as far as loud mufflers, there's ordinances in the V&T law for that. So I don't think the Board really needs to address this at this point and I kind of agree, if you want to leave it open for a while, that's okay. But I think we can get more people down that are for- that are against the ordinance because you're dealing with the working class guy who is just trying to make ends meet."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. There's a couple other people who had their hands up. Mr. Lewin."

Hal Lewin: "Yes. Hal Lewin from South Jamesport. I think

there's basically good intent in this resolution and I imagine you will table it tonight to do some further consideration. And one thing I just wanted to point out to you is that, you know, Riverhead started and still is pretty much a farming community. A lot of residential communities have grown up around family farms. Family farms have a lot of commercial vehicles on them. So I think you need to address that aspect when you re-work this resolution about how you are going to handle the commercial vehicles parked at the farmer's farm and has residential houses all around him. Just something else to consider. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Yes."

Frank Nuzzi: "My name is Frank Nuzzi."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm sorry. What was your name, sir?"

Frank Nuzzi: "My name is Frank Nuzzi, spelled N-U-Z-Z-I. I'm moved into the Town of Riverhead, community of Aquebogue, about seven years ago. And the reason why I took this opportunity to sort of make a rebuttal statement in regard to one of the people that was just up here before when he made a remark about if you don't care what happens with the rulings or whatever in that community, you can move out. Well, let me tell the assembled people here, years ago when I first got out of the service, I didn't know anything about building my own home and I come from Farmingdale. As a matter of fact, I was unaware about where I bought this piece of property but it happened to be smack dab in the middle of the Farmingdale village. And I go in there and I want to build my house with my own hands just like a lot of these people that got these great big trucks and they say that if they can't park these things in their driveways or whatever with total disregard for the neighbors and the people around them, well, they should move.

Well, I was offered this proposition to move but I wasn't going to move because I liked where I was living and I liked the people and everything. All it required was a little bit more back work which I was willing to do. Well, everything was going along good and all of a sudden I had to give up playing ball which I dearly loved and I get involved with the school board. And I used to go to these meetings all the time-- and a lot of people were saying now this guy's a long winded guy, well, I am. And I'm proud of it. Especially when I feel that I'm-- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And I'm going to ask, Mr. Nuzzi, are

you in favor of this resolution, this change- "

Frank Nuzzi: "I most certainly am. But I feel that the people that spoke before me have it pretty well covered with the exception of the configuration that they placed upon a truck."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Frank Nuzzi: "Well, a truck 10,000 pounds or a million pounds means nothing. It's what the content of the truck, what's in the truck is going to be the thing that could change the quality of life in that particular area where this- conducting of business. I'm not talking about anybody making their living, especially the type that they're talking about, blue collar. I'm a blue collar guy all my life. But the thing is when he says that, it reminded me of the time the people on the school board made a statement about 2:00 in the morning after most of the blue collar workers like myself had to go and get a night's rest. I worked in Republic Aircraft over three for 42 years. And I didn't mind-- I loved it, I love my community. I was born and raised right in Farmingdale.

But then later on what comes along, a fellow moves in right next door to me and he's got a repair business, a plumbing business, whatever. I didn't care about that. A lot of people said to me, hey, Frank, aren't you going to talk to this fellow? I says well, the guy's got to make a living. Okay. All of a sudden he brings down an empty boiler, an empty boiler they ripped out of the house because this is the way the guy made his living. He probably still does. And I got along famously with him. And he tells me he's going to move this boiler. Well, after I sold my house in Farmingdale, I didn't go back there whatever, but one day I went through that street and this was about three years ago and I'm here seven- about four years ago, I'm here seven years- and lo and behold that boiler is still next to the barberry hedges that I maintained there. I had an exquisite looking place there and I moved out- I finally moved out of there because of this type of thing. It was arising from something that looked perfectly innocent like- with, what are these 10,000 pound trucks driving in the driveway. And this is the reason why I'm here.

I'm going to tell you something and I would tell him right to his face or anybody else's. I'm not moving out of- I'm not moving out here. I don't care if they turn that community where I am into a zoo because at my age I've still got a life- enough life in me to replicate an animal."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Yes? Okay."

Harold Lindstrom: "Hi. My name is Harold Lindstrom from Riverhead. I'm for this ordinance simply for the fact that if anybody has every driven through Mastic, there are a number of streets over there with trucks and it really is an eyesore. And I really don't feel it's fair to the other truck drivers. We have a small group of truck drivers here that spoke today. But I don't think it's fair to the rest of the drivers who do keep their trucks in places that are not residentially zoned. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? We're going to- unless there is any objection- keep this public hearing open- keep it open for written comment. Is there any- "

Councilman Lull: "I suggest that we keep it open 'til the- 4:30 on the day prior to our next work session, that would be Wednesday."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That would be the 26th."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So this public hearing will be kept open for written comments, just to repeat, to April 26th, close of business, 4:30 p.m."

Public hearing left open to April 26, 2000

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time of 8:12 has arrived. At this point in time. This is our public comment period. I know that at the last meeting we had a couple of individuals indicate that maybe we should take some people out of order who don't show up on each occasion and write out cards. I do have some cards. Sergeant- I'm sorry, Sergeant, I forgot your name-- Retired Sergeant- Clark. Would you like to start off with the public comment period since I did ask you to sit down? All right, thank you."

Sgt. Major Sherman T. Clark: "Sgt. Major Sherman Clark, United States Army Retired, soldier of three wars, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam. President of the American Military Retired Association. I'm coming down tonight to discuss why do not we remember them. Our country wants to remember them, award them the Congressional Medal of

Honor. And revere them but why have we forgotten them? More than 100 years ago young men born and educated in the United States enlisted in the Army, an otherwise common enlistment led to active uncommon valor. Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorne, a black soldier, was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. But where are the street flags, parks, buildings, schools, courthouses named after him?

The (inaudible) speaks louder today than 100 years ago not only for patriotism and (inaudible) but for building bridges between the races and demonstrating sacrifices. And service without regard to color. Heroism like (inaudible) is color blind. The Army then as today recognizes these and not words, actions and not inaction, and then rewards individuals and ensures their advantage it has been said, (inaudible) is the nation that has no heroes. But (inaudible) is the nation that has them and forgets them.

Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorne, a black soldier, awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, gone but not forgotten by me. But I would like to know why is there something named after Private Langhorne other than a DAV chapter. I'm happy to say just recently I've got a black soldier- a battleship named after him. He served in Korea with me with the 25th Infantry Division.

Now what I would like to do is have the parade route changed to include Private Langhorne which he's being excluded from the parade and any activities. The parade route should be changed so we can honor this statute each Memorial Day and Veterans Day. I don't think that's too much to be asking for. I mean this is long overdue. We honor our war dead each year but he's not included. He's excluded. So I would like to get that parade route changed so that we can still honor him in years to come.

And I thank you Board. I think we have a nice, nice Board. I've talked to Councilman Lull about this and I also voted for Councilman Lull and Densieski and, like I say, I don't get around much down this way to talk to your constituents, but I'm busy elsewhere supporting veterans and that's what I'm proud to do. I've been serving my country since 1939. I'm still serving. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "First of all, I think Sgt. Major Clark makes a really good point. We should take it under advisement. And in case nobody else has ever told you, thank you."

Sgt. Major Sherman T. Clark: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We'll do one more and- the podium. You need to state your name and your address. Did you fill out a card? Okay."

Bill Romanchuk: "No. My name is Bill Romanchuk. I'm a resident of Baiting Hollow for the last 11 years and I'm here to talk about the animal shelter. As I know for the last 11 years, the animal shelter needs a lot of improvement. I'm not saying what's going on now there, the people in charge over there are doing a great job. Now about three weeks ago, there was a Committee meeting held by Mr. Jim Lull on the animal shelter for a spaying and neutering program, a new animal shelter, and insulating the garage so animals could be kept in there during cold weather. Now, we had a cold snap about four weeks ago, there's a gas heater that was installed in that garage which is useless because the garage is not insulated. The eaves are all open and they couldn't keep no animals in there. So they put a couple animals down because it was too cold and they didn't have no place to put them. What's going on here? That animal shelter is a disgrace. I understand there's a piece of property that's north of Agway that can be donated for a new animal shelter. What's the holdup? What's the holdup with the garage, Mr. Lull?"

Councilman Lull: "There is- excuse me, Bill. There is no holdup with the garage. If you check the resolutions tonight, we have- we're passing a budget to do that work."

Bill Romanchuk: "Excuse me. Can I say something? You say you're passing a budget. I understand there's large sums of money was donated for that purpose already."

Councilman Lull: "Still- we still have to pass a budget- "

Bill Romanchuk: "Well, what are you waiting for?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mister-- you asked him a question, let him speak, then you can respond."

Councilman Lull: "If money comes into the town, it doesn't make any difference whether it comes into the town through fees or through taxes or through donations. It still has to go through the municipal process. We have gone through that. There has been no immediate need for that work to be done and where it needs to be done, I want to get it done as soon as possible before the Buildings and Grounds

people get too busy. They were up there today working with the dog control officer, planning on what they're going to do and that work will be accomplished probably within the next week. Now, there's still going to be a lot of work to be done but that's the first step."

Bill Romanchuk: "All right, the first step. You said they were up there today."

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Bill Romanchuk: "Okay, I had spoken to one of them up there today. First of all, if you plan on doing anything, you have to change that garage door. That's just an open door. If that garage is heated and they open the garage door, all the heat goes out of the place. If it's not insulated, it's useless. The gas heater is useless right now. Something should be done."

Councilman Lull: "The entire building will be insulated. It will be finished on the inside, the bottom part being finished with a plastic plywood- plastic plywood mix which can, in fact, be washed down when it's used that way. There will be electrical outlets involved so that the heat will be kept in. There will be insulation and the framing- the heat will be kept in. At this point, that is the work order that was written. There will probably have to be another work order written. We have to watch the budget but there probably will be another work order written in the not too distant future to replace the garage door with something else. That wasn't on this work order. I'm getting them to do this. This original work order was written two years ago, okay. And now we're getting to it now as I explained at the meeting the other night. And it will be- this should be accomplished within the next two weeks."

Bill Romanchuk: "All right. And I'd like to ask you something else. How about a new shelter for the Town of Riverhead? That shelter is a disgrace. It's- how old is that shelter? You say there's a piece of property that's vacant that could be donated for a new shelter. You want funding for a new shelter? I gave you my opinion at the meeting. I said how many houses are on the tax roll in Riverhead? And you assess each house \$2.00 a year towards a new animal shelter and \$25.00 for each business in Riverhead. You've got a new shelter. And you've got more than enough money to take care of the animals. It's a disgrace the way people take care- some of these people in Riverhead- they throw their animals over the fence over there."

Councilman Lull: "You're absolutely right. You're absolutely right. That specific issue, that kind of issue, the way that animals are treated and dealt with my individuals have nothing to do with the animal shelter. We do need to make sure that we know where animals are. We have a dog control- dog control is the official name of the department that handles the pound. We know right now we're about 40 animals in the pound- in the town are, 20 to 40 they're in the pound. We have 5,000 animals in this town and we have to know where they are. That's another issue. It's a long process, but that's another issue that we have to deal with. So there are all kinds of things, Bill, that have to be dealt with."

At the present time, as far as that one piece of property, I have commissioned a survey to be done which is what we need to have because the property is located in the middle of a wetlands area, and so I've commissioned a survey so we can get a topographical survey. The last one was done in 1947. So we'll get a topographical survey and find out exactly what can or cannot be done."

Bill Romanchuk: "Well, if a shelter was over there, you wouldn't have people dumping their animals because it's a more traffic lined area where cars go and people are more there. So you need a new shelter in this Town of Riverhead. It's long overdue. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Tom Bozza."

Tom Bozza: "It's kind of amazing- Tom Bozza, Riverhead. It's kind of amazing that some people get really passionate over their animals and I can understand that. I'm an animal lover, too. But, however, when the gentleman said assess everybody \$2.00, well, what about people who don't care about animals? They have their rights, too. But that I am not addressing."

Bill Romanchuk: "A surcharge."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Romanchuk- is it Romanchuk? All right. He has the floor. If we can treat each of the speakers with courtesy, please. No comment. People who wish to respond or comment after him, you can do so."

Tom Bozza: "This has pretty much to do with what Mr. Romanchuk was talking about. A couple of weeks ago another animal lover jumped all over Jim Lull and she didn't even give him a chance to explain. Now what I'm talking about is a point of procedure. I think that a gentleman like Jim Lull who has devoted a lot of his life to

instilling democracy and justice in kids, deserves more consideration than that. So what I was going to propose, Mr. Supervisor, is that after somebody gets through speaking and they speak directly to a Councilman and that Councilman has shown them that what they've been saying is not true, and then the Councilman doesn't get a chance to get a word in edgewise. So I would like to suggest that at the end of a conversation such as this, that the person who has been addressed, be given five minutes to explain his particular point of view. Because we are left with the impression wrongly so that the individual who has been attacked has not been doing anything about it. And I know for a fact that Mr. Lull's heart is in the right place and he certainly is an animal lover and a lot of the charges are simply unfounded. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Just if I may comment briefly. Just if I may, please. I have never stopped any Councilman from making comment in response to questions put to the Board or to a specific Town Board member. In fact, oftentimes, I think the Town Board members move right in and comment. So, I think there has never been any attempt to limit the Town Board's comments back and forth. If there has been a misperception as to what has been going on with the particular committee or with the particular project that's underfoot, I guess we can try and do a better job of explaining that.

Clearly, this particular part of the town, the animal shelter, the dog shelter, has been a hotbed for many, many years. We had issues up there a few years back, a group came in, I think that from what I've seen the site has cleaned up considerably. Yes, we have more work to do. No one is going to say that there's not more work we need to do at the animal shelter in order to address the needs of that particular population, the furry population. The ones who can't fend for themselves.

I think there's been some unfair shots taken at Councilman Lull. Councilman Lull had asked to reconvene, reconstitute the Shelter Advisory Committee. He had one meeting and from what I understand and perhaps I would have been better served to have been there that night, the meeting was aimed at him. He took a great deal of adverse comments dealing with a number of issues and it also came down to an adversarial thing between cat and dog lovers which is unfair. The real point is to try and improve conditions out there.

As pointed out, he has asked that particular property, which is a town piece of property, be surveyed so that we know what the topo is, whether it can be improved. Whether it lends itself to be improved so

that we can take that step forward. So saying that, I know Mr. Romanchuk, you indicated a desire to come back up and make some response comments. So."

Bill Romanchuk: "First of all, I'd like to apologize to Mr. Lull, if he thought I was attacking him. I wasn't- "

Councilman Lull: "No, I don't."

Bill Romanchuk: "-- attacking you. I was just addressing you because you're the one that held the meeting. So I apologize if you assumed I attacked you.

Second of all, as far as the \$2.00 donation that you say everybody that don't like animals, fine. You don't have to like animals."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Romanchuk. I, you know, rather than get into a- "

Bill Romanchuk: "You don't like animals, you don't have to do it. Put it on the tax form it's a voluntary donation. You want to donate \$2.00 towards a fund raising for the animal shelter, fine. If you don't want to, take the \$2.00 and go play Lotto."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Okay. Bobby Goodale."

Bobby Goodale: "Yes. Bobby Goodale speaking tonight as Chairman of the Riverhead Development Corporation in support of the general proposition leaving the- all these arduous details to the Town Board, speaking in favor of the general proposition of getting a license for the making of a movie by Dreamworks at the Calverton facility. I believe that if this can be done, it would provide substantial publicity for the site and would demonstrate what I believe to be the case- that the Calverton facility is an excellent place for the production of movies. And if we have a good opportunity now that the buildings in question are empty, that if over the next six months we are able to do this, I think it will provide an excellent opportunity to show what that site can be used for. And I would, therefore, urge the Town Board if in its wisdom is able to reach an agreement for this movie, that it would be an excellent thing to happen up at the site. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Allen Ryan."

Allen Ryan: "Thank you. I gave this talk last night at the Grumman Alliance and I was wondering if I could repeat it tonight to the members of the Board."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If it stays within five minutes."

Allen Ryan: "Okay. That I'll do. Mr. Supervisor, Members of the Board, ladies and gentlemen, good evening. My name is Allen Ryan; I'm a resident of Riverhead. I live in the hamlet of Wading River.

My concern is that Riverhead has not always taken full advantage of the opportunities for self-improvement that have presented themselves. It's possible the zoning is over restrictive, or the code itself is somewhat ambiguous. Perhaps a lack of interest or a clouded vision of future requirements and the solutions that are needed.

Recently special interest groups such as the Long Island Pine Barrens and its director have no desire to accommodate reasonable development even if proven economically important and necessary. Their motives appear to be both selfish and destructive. They categorically deny the right to development. They sabotage the town by torpedoing the very elements that will provide a secure and increasing tax base.

Under the guise of (inaudible) establishment, these groups breed community stagnation, lack of opportunity, diminished job sophistication, and most certainly and devastatingly a rapid rise in taxes.

Our hospitals, our roads, schools, community services for old and young, the salaries, the benefits, the retirements of the municipal employees all depend on dollars. Without development, without outside money, extraordinary tax increases will certainly lead to bankruptcy.

Political decisions are the result of public sentiment. It's not a new concept. Abraham Lincoln recognized it in a speech that fits this particular thing today. And I quote him, in this and in like communities public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment nothing can fail; without it, nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who molds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes and decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed.

Most of us have our own sentiments or we're trying to figure out where our sentiments lie. For too long we've allowed special

interests to mandate restrictions, to rule out, to deny, to oppose any and all. Some of the recent comments I heard is if you really want to ruin the quality of life out here, just put an airport in. How is that conclusion arrived at? Was this person here when Grumman, Hazeltine, Am Circuity and the numerous ancillary service businesses they generated were fully active in our area? What is the interpretation of quality? And was he here to witness the quality of life erode as each industry packed up and left?

Another comment was a rather harshly put warning to the Town Board that these Wading River residents who have paid three, four and five hundred thousand dollars for their homes will turn out in force to oppose any move toward aviation use at the site. How many people outside of his circle did he ask? There are a lot of expensive homes in Wading River. People who can afford these homes are hard working, free thinking and they read papers. They know the same person issuing that was notably instrumental in passing a new budget for the Wading River School District. In his haste to do so, he exhibited complete ignorance of the present economic burden within the community.

The approval, relinquished previously, obtained savings in a community that has experienced a 300% increase in the tax rate per 100 assessed evaluation in the last five years. Do the math. The higher the tax, the harder the sale.

Increased payment for community services without increased tax base guarantees self-extermination.

I'm also aware of misinformation in this direction. Opponents give the term aviation facility or airport the singular alias of jetport. It's an acronym purposely used for its shock value. A carefully designed manipulative deceit to cultivate sympathetic public sentiment. The argument that it must not be because of what they say it will become is speculative hearsay.

Another insult is the most juvenile attempt at political intimidation on the part of the Long Island Pine Barrens director to release a survey to coincide with Earth Day listing opponents of continued aviation use is good, support is ranked as ugly and any undecided is bad.

That seems like the ratings of an obsessive egomaniac rather than the official inclined to listen with compassionate fairness that the public should expect. I think we should question the credibility of any director using analogies to spaghetti westerns.

Another shock warning is the presence of two runways will increase flight traffic. The truth. Two runways dissecting each other do not mandate increased traffic. Rather they serve the logical purpose of providing directional alternatives dictated by headwinds. Simply put, a safety related necessity. No conspiracy, no evil intent. Providing less when initially available is illogical and negligent.

On the positive side the actualization of high paying employment in any area precipitates increased market value and future market stability. That element eases the anxiety of the three to four to five hundred thousand dollar homeowners. An increased supply of high paying employment provides for an economic resiliency granting resources to fund increased community cost, enabling the establishment of training programs for our youth, services for the mature, and guarantee an increased quality of life for all.

The decisions made now concerning the use of the Calverton facility will have a major impact on the future economics of Riverhead. The past administration may have made a bad decision in selling the core area so cheaply. Mr. Burman's company paid more for one apartment complex in Biscayne, Florida than the Town of Riverhead received for the entire parcel. We must give the present administration our positive support to open the area with no ruling out, no crippling restrictions, no arbitrary shortchanging of the enormous potential that while providing immediate benefit to us, will also benefit our children, their earning power, their future, and their quality of life.

I'm hoping that we can at least for the most part project a positive sentiment on this matter. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Gus LoPorto."

Gus LoPorto: "On what subject?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You want to get up twice?"

Gus LoPorto: "Well, (inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You can't do them in two and a half minutes each?"

Gus LoPorto: "My name is Gus LoPorto. Live in Riverhead. My question is R&R Mobile Park. What is being done? I reported to you

people about three months ago. No change. What is being done?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "One trailer was removed. I understand they've been cited; they're in court. Mr.-- is Mr. Barnes here?"

Gus LoPorto: "I went through there today. It looks horrible. Horrible. And this is what we should focus on, where people are living. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Leroy, in regard to R&R Mobile Home on Route 58, what's being done?"

Leroy Barnes: "Hey, Gus, how are you doing?"

(The tape ran out and some discussion
was not recorded on the second tape)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any building permit violations and such?"

Dawn Thomas: "No."

Leroy Barnes: "They currently are under demolition permit."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. All right. Mr. LoPorto, any other questions for the Board?"

Gus LoPorto: "Yes, I'd like to approach Michael on the Cablevision."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You mean Mr. Cardinale. Phil Cardinale."

Gus LoPorto: "Okay."

Councilman Cardinale: "How are you?"

Gus LoPorto: "I heard you speak about the Cablevision."

Councilman Cardinale: "Well, it's funny you should ask. I spoke about an hour ago with the vice president in charge of franchising, Gilroy, and I reminded her that on September 3rd last year, we sent her a proposed franchise agreement which she was supposed to review and get back to us on. She apologized and indicated that they were doing a lot of other things but not working

on that but I was going to get their revised agreement by next week. I'm not sure I believe it, but that's what she told me.

I expect that we will get it and then we'll compare what I want and the Board wants to what they want to give us and we'll see how close we are. I wouldn't hold your breath."

Gus LoPorto: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Carol Kempermann."

Carol Kempermann: "Good evening. I'm Carol Kempermann, President of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce and I come to hope that the Board would say yes to executing a license agreement with Dreamworks. It's just not my opinion. I took the time to poll over 100 members this afternoon, Riverhead Building, Ramada, Atlantis, they're all on board to say we need positive press in the Town of Riverhead which we think this will give us plus there are a lot of financial assets, the people coming in and spending money in our town. And also to- I don't think it will just impact Riverhead. I think it would impact a lot of the other hotels in the area, in Islandia, in-

Councilman Densieski: "Hopefully Wading River."

Carol Kempermann: "Yes, hopefully Wading River. Because I understand they have a lot of people to put up and they want to stay here for that whole length of time. So, I hope you say yes."

Councilman Kent: "Carol, before you step away from the microphone, you said you polled people."

Carol Kempermann: "Yes."

Councilman Kent: "Are you here speaking on behalf of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce?"

Carol Kempermann: "I'm here speaking of behalf of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce and also personally for the Village Crossroads Restaurant. You're welcome."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Is Allen Ryan still here from the Wading River Motel? Are you a member of the Chamber, sir? Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "A card- George Schmelzer."

Councilman Densieski: "Just want to make sure you're getting your share."

George Schmelzer: "The tax rate of Eastport School District is 44% higher than Riverhead. Nobody cares. So, that means that (inaudible) part of our school district lies in Southampton and Brookhaven. We get shortchanged because they're (inaudible). There's not the valuation over there so Riverhead taxpayers cost us five million dollars a year to subsidize that part of the district in the other two towns. I don't know if the Town Board cares or not. The former Supervisor said- I asked him that. He said what's the difference, they're educating the kids. Some answer. Hope I don't get the same answer here. Is the Town Board trying to do anything to alleviate that?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I did- you had suggested that we take and throw all three towns into sort of a formula and then look at the towns of Southampton and Brookhaven and if they're as a shortfall, just tax them an additional amount so everyone is put on equal footing. Unfortunately it doesn't work that way as far as the property- "

George Schmelzer: "What I meant, right now as I understand it the Department of Education, they take all assessed valuation within a district, the three towns, bulk it all together, determine the rate. I said they should do it separately, part of the district in each town. So that each town comes up and gives the district the portion of what students they have. Right now say Brookhaven has two- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So you're suggesting that the school district taxes have a different value for different towns?"

George Schmelzer: "Well, they do. Like- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Because there was, based on a formula and on property."

George Schmelzer: "Across the river we have that shooting range, 100 acres more or less. And Southampton and Eastport, the tax rate there is 44% higher than that part in Riverhead but it's still the same town. So we're stuck, the Riverhead taxpayers are. Nobody seems to care. If they had three formulas within the district, each part of the district in three different towns, so Brookhaven came up

with 4.7% of the kids, they've got to pay 4.7% of the taxes to support the district. Right now they pay less than 2. So the powers that be say we can't do anything. Well, keep it that way. Next year it might be six million we pay, then two years later, seven million. You're happy with that; it seems so.

And then before they gave this Grumman land to the state, I met here-- I met with Mr. Grucci, Forbes, I said make sure when you give it to the state that they pay taxes on it. They just laughed at me. Laughed at me here. See what we've got now? Do we deserve that? Now you're trying to get the state to pay taxes on Wildwood Park. If that doesn't work, huh, you had a good chance. I can't use the word I'd like to, but you know what I mean. And there's only a fair chance that will pass and that's only a fraction. Otherwise it would be millions.

So, this airport, why don't you have a referendum, the whole town? What are you afraid of? Somebody's got a gun at the back of your head or something?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No. There's no gun back there."

George Schmelzer: "(inaudible) Wading River running the town? Worried about a few \$300,000 houses? You took (inaudible) duck farm to stop the county from buying it, you'd have more money out of there than you get in Wading River maybe. That's on Peconic Bay. Not just water view, waterfront, too. Think about it. Stop the county from getting the duck farm. He had some rich houses there with no kids either. Think about it. You haven't got much time to think either."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. How's that case coming against Brookhaven town about the boundary that's screwed up?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's on appeal."

George Schmelzer: "Huh?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's on appeal."

George Schmelzer: "Well, that's been appealed for almost a year. What's going on?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No. It hasn't been that long and we

should have a decision I would think within six months."

George Schmelzer: "But six months ago when it was- it must be nine months since it was lost."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The appeal- the process involves the taking of the notice of appeal, then there's the filing of Appellate briefs. Once they're submitted, which they are at this point in time, we get an argument date and thereafter a decision. So, the briefs have been submitted by both sides. We'll get a date to argue and then as I said we'll have a decision. So, it is moving forward."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Well, molasses like, huh? Yeah. So- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You say molasses. I think the Appellate Division actually moves at a fairly good pace on appeals. So it's your opinion."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you know a lawyer has got to (inaudible) court, anyhow. Lawyers do."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, there's certain courts that don't move fast but I don't believe the Appellate Division Second Department is- "

George Schmelzer: "They've got too much to handle. They have too much to handle."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "They have a lot of litigation that comes from- "

George Schmelzer: "Too many people, see. The population doubles, the litigation increases (inaudible) increase the population. At one time, Suffolk County had one Supreme Court judge. What have they got, about two dozen now? So, that's why- how's Ken Testa doing getting the state to clean out that drain on East Main Street?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I don't know the answer to that. Which drain are you talking about?"

George Schmelzer: "Where Sky used to sell tires there. It drains all the way from 58 into the creek there and it's almost filled up with junk."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I don't know the answer. I'll ask him."

George Schmelzer: "Is he around here now?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, he's not. Today he's not here."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, well, I wish you'd have a referendum on the airport next November."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "Not in the meantime, only in November because otherwise like the library. When they want something, they have a referendum at odd times. The only ones that want to vote, see."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I've heard your comments from-- that you've made at the prior meetings that you'd like it to be at the same time as the general election. Is that correct?"

George Schmelzer: "Right. (Inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "You're very welcome."

Councilman Densieski: "Thanks, George."

George Schmelzer: "So long."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "One last card from Joe Polakowicz. And, Sid, you can be next."

Joe Polakowicz: "Hello, you all. My name is Joe- Joseph Polakowicz and one request that I'd like to make of you all is this. That a stockade fence be put between Swezey's property and Mr. Lombardi's Park and the chain link taken down and everything cleaned up there so people can bring their lawn chairs and listen to the music like they used to do. Thanks very much."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Sid Bail."

Sid Bail: "Sid Bail, President of the all powerful Wading River Civic Association. I just wanted to invite- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Did the organization change its name?"

Sid Bail: "All powerful- invite you to Duck Pond Day, May 6th. It's going to be on a Saturday this year instead of Sunday- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is it okay if we bring a diesel truck?"

Sid Bail: "-- and a diesel truck and I'll also extend the invitation to George Schmelzer, as I did as he went out the door. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Sid."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there anybody else who would like to address the Board? Ann Miloski."

Ann Miloski: "My name is Ann Miloski and I'm speaking for the Calverton Civic Association. I would like to bring to your attention about the traffic hazard at Riley Avenue near the school. The speed limit in front of the Karlin home reads 45 miles an hour. If you are going the speed limit, it is not probable that you will slow down to 30 miles per hour before the school. I tried it. You have to know it. You'd have to slam on your brakes to do this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We have a request to reduce the speed limit in that area. A resolution was adopted authorizing us to ask the state to investigate the reduction of that speed limit."

Ann Miloski: "Isn't that a town road?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "But speed limits are set by the state. The form that was submitted by the Clerk, signed off by the County, that has gone up to the State Department, they are now surveying to determine whether, in fact, the State will adopt a speed limit reduction as we've requested."

Ann Miloski: "Oh, we're glad to hear that. And, also, it has come to our attention that cars using the entrance and exit areas in either direction at the school. These were designed to be one way and a one way out. Second, the cars and buses leaving the school property are not always making full stops before entering Riley Avenue. This definitely needs to be addressed."

Last, on existing onto Riley Avenue, the spruce trees to the left, it blocks your vision. You can't see anything. You have to pull out. So some of those trees have to be cut down and maybe landscape can think of another idea over there.

And, we hope you'll address this situation in a timely manner. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "These are trees that are on school property, correct?"

Ann Miloski: "Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This would have to be- "

Ann Miloski: "I'm sending it to the Superintendent of Schools also."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, okay, good. Very good. Thank you."

Ann Miloski: "And that's all I have to say about that. But I also would like to- tell me when my five minutes are up. But I also wanted to say that I did attend the Peconic Alliance meeting yesterday and I was very upset that they had speakers there that were belittling our town and especially the fellow from Wainscott who said that he comes into Riverhead and it's a dirty town. I don't think that was very nice. We're spending our time trying to make a good image for our town. As Carol Kempermann stated, Dreamworks might come in which is a very good thing. And I don't think we need an organization knocking down our town. And it isn't local people. These are people that are being brought in, they have their own agenda. And I think that they should be brought up to task."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I agree our town is not a dirty town and it's a very pretty town. We have a beautiful river that runs through it and- "

Ann Miloski: "And we're really working hard to keep it that way and make it better."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Ann Miloski: "And I don't think we should have someone come in and knock us down. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes?"

Nick DiPero: "Good evening. I'm Nick DiPero from the town of Riverhead. What Ann said about the town of Riverhead is very true, but I have to take a little moment to make a recommendation that the aquarium does open and people who come from the direction of Southampton town on Route 24 I believe it is, or any one of those roads leading from Southampton town, I mean they are kind of disgraceful. That's part of Southampton town's problem. Riverhead and the Riverhead town section, I'm sure everything is being done to clean that up and there are steps being taken. But I know, the Digger O'Dell guy was saying that- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Diggers. It's now Diggers."

Nick DiPero: "Diggers. Okay. He's been after the Supervisor of Southampton town and something has to be done in that area because if anybody comes from Southampton town to go to the aquarium, they're going to be a little discouraged the way Riverhead town looks from that direction. And I drive around the town a lot and I would make a suggestion until that area- the entrance to that town- to this town gets cleaned up, that they take 105 down to Route 58. That might even be an easier way rather than going around that Riverside traffic circle. Maybe- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If Mr. Davison (phonetic) and Mr. Bissett are watching today, hopefully, they'll take those comments into consideration, otherwise we'll pass them along."

Nick DiPero: "Okay. When the time comes for comments on the resolutions, I'd like to make a comment. Is that open yet?"

Councilman Lull: "Go right ahead, yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You can do it now, sure."

Nick DiPero: "I can do it now? Okay. Who is instrumental in bringing the license agreement with Dreamworks to the town of Riverhead? The RDC?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The- it was brought to our attention by our broker, Andrea Lohneiss from the CDA. I've been in communication with the Dreamworks representatives for approximately the last two weeks. We started out at a higher number as far as the license agreement and we've been negotiating. So, the deal came to

Grubb and Ellis and has been- working for the CDA, the Riverhead CDA."

Nick DiPero: "Okay. It's good that they're coming here, but I feel that \$200,000 could be part two of the Grumman giveaway because we're looking at maybe a little bit better than \$33,000 a month and if you want to rent something in the Hamptons, you're talking \$30,000 a month right there. Plant six is a huge hanger and I don't know what the square footage was or is, but if you were renting that by square footage, I wonder what the price per square footage would be. When we had the NTSB over there, they were renting that for four mil- well, that was too expensive so they're renting a portion of hanger seven or plant seven and that's a half a million and that's a year, right. So half of that would be two hundred- and plant six is a heck of a lot bigger than the area that they're utilizing right now, so I was just wondering why the and where the \$200,000 came into play. I mean, I know they're paying all the expenses for security and heating and other things like that, but who is footing the bill for the TWA aircraft?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The TWA flight 800 is a lease with NTSB. All right. They're paying under the present arrangement they have with the Riverhead Town Community Development Agency. The plant that's in question, plant six, is presently vacant. We're not deriving any income as we speak today, April 18, 2000. So we're not collecting a dime today. We're not collecting a dime tomorrow, April 19th. We're not collecting a dime, April 20th, and on and on.

We have had numerous discussions with them and believe me we thought that it's worth more, we feel it's worth more and we've tried to obtain more. It was the subject of a Town Board meeting in executive session last Thursday. All the Town Board members felt the number was too low and they asked our broker to go back and say listen, we want more. However, there are a lot of trickle down effects here that have to be kept in mind. There is the- one aspect which can't be measured and that is the question of how much publicity, how much notoriety, how much bringing this type of particular industry and this particular use to the site will aid in marketing that property, bringing it to the public's awareness, bringing it to the commercial realtors' awareness and ultimately getting occupied. Not to mention the fact that if this license agreement is reached and both parties sign on the dotted line, we'll have anywhere between 30 to 50 rooms being occupied by labor, members of the labor force who will be out there doing this film because it will go on for six months, meals that will be consumed, catering that will be brought on to the property, building materials that will be

purchased locally, and on and on.

There are statistics to show that other communities who have had the ability to attract movie industry use to the site have had realized as much as over a million dollars in building materials just alone. Not to mention approximately the same amount in room rentals or room occupancies for the period of time. So there are other factors which I don't want to simply say you're misplaced as far as the number. We would have liked to obtain more. We're at a point right now where we are narrowing in in the negotiation where quite frankly there are a lot of other aspects which the Board is fully cognizant of."

Nick DiPero: "Okay."

Councilman Kent: "If I could just add one other thing, because I think it's an important note. The film maker will be making physical improvements to the building. The improvements which will become fixtures to the real property which will allow it to be- continue to be operated as a studio in the future if we decide to go that way. So, in addition to being recognized as a place where movies can be made, the site will be ready made by this film maker for other film makers to come in and also make films at the site. So once it's recognized as such, it's established as a potential studio site for other film makers, we can hope to attract this type of industry which, by the way, was identified for a number of years in studies and by the public as an environmentally friendly industry and one that was desirable for us to attract to the site.

So in addition to the rent, the payment of utilities, the payment of maintenance and security which they will be assuming which is now our liability, we'll be identifying it as a place that can be used by an industry that we desired for years, that we have marketed it to try to attract this industry to this site. So this is a great opportunity for us to break the ice and have this industry started. What better person can we bring in than somebody who is well established and recognized in the industry like Dreamworks and Steven Spielberg? So once this happens, this is just the beginning, I hope."

Nick DiPero: "Okay. In consideration of all those comments, you know, (inaudible) whatever other factors that may come into play, that there is a extension for the six month lease I would imagine or I would hope that there would be another increase but like you said with the improvements that they are making, what's going to happen? Are they- would they possibly get another extension for another six months

at the same price or would that increase? I mean that's something that you're going to have to think about and I would kind of think that it should increase. That's all I have to say."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Nick DiPero: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Come on, Sal Mastropolo."

Councilman Kent: "He doesn't have the resolutions. Where's the agenda?"

Sal Mastropolo: "It's back there. Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. I couldn't help but ask this question. I like the answer that you gave, but is building six part of the property that Burman is- so in other words, if they approve the property, they're improving it for Burman, not for us and the building will go over to Burman- "

Councilman Kent: "We own it now and as long as we own it we should make the steps to improve it. We shouldn't shut it down because we think Burman is going to get this in the future."

Sal Mastropolo: "I'm not saying shut it down. I'm in full support of it."

Councilman Kent: "We should- it's a movement in a positive direction, whether we continue to own it- if that deal doesn't go forward, then we have the site. So I think it's a movement in a positive direction. We should never not do something that's a positive just because, you know, there's something else that might happen six or eight months from now. Okay. So I think we should move in a positive direction."

Sal Mastropolo: "No. I think it's a good move. I mean I just- I had to ask the question because, you know, he's improving it for Burman."

Councilman Cardinale: "Sal, one of the other things that I think Chris' point and I understand what you're saying because it occurred to me as well, is that the producers- I'm looking at the document I'll refer to later- but the producers are willing to make physical improvements to the facility which could be valued at up to \$500,000. These improvements will make it much more attractive (inaudible) for example installing a lighting grid, for future

production. So even if Burman owns it, the possibility that that improvement will bring more production crews and more movies is great for the town."

Sal Mastropolo: "No, I agree."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And it could be to other parts of the property that do not encompass the part that's presently under contract with Burman. So we can't forget about that as well."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. All right. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes?"

Harold Lindstrom: "Harold Lindstrom from Riverhead. I was up before. I just wanted to bring two things to your attention. One, that there is a storm drain needed on Riley Avenue directly across from the school there, the elementary school. I noticed several times there was pumping trucks there to- when it did rain heavy. They would come down and pump the water out. So maybe you could have the highway department go down there and take a look at it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I know they've been pumping water and they've also been clearing out the bottom of those catch basins so that those catch basins work properly and- "

Harold Lindstrom: "Right, I know."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "--Mr. Kwasna has been doing a lot of that. That's been something that's he's been very actively- or pro-actively involved in."

Harold Lindstrom: "I know. I noticed that they did put in storm drains not too long ago but directly across from the Riley School there is one area that just- there's always a large area of water after the rain."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This would be between the two entrances, would you say, across the school or are you talking about- "

Harold Lindstrom: "It's on the west side of the road, not too far down from- there's a fire hydrant there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Harold Lindstrom: "Also, another point that I'd like to bring up is that I noticed on several occasions on Sound Avenue there were a number a large trucks speeding on that road. I think it's really a safety hazard as far as that goes. There aren't that many stop lights on that particular road so that cars and trucks do have a tendency to pick up speed and I noticed not too long ago that there was a patrol car stationed there and it did keep the speed limit down. So it might be- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I know it's a corridor that the Chief has been aware of and has assigned on a periodic basis speed enforcement and as a matter of fact if you notice there's signs up there that say radar enforced."

Harold Lindstrom: "Right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And your point is well taken. I think many times the vehicles, the trucks travel too fast. I know growing up many times the trucks travel too slow when you got behind one of the potato trucks or farm vehicles. But that was always a complaint I heard. I never minded- I knew they were out there doing the right thing. So we'll certainly pass the comments along to the Chief."

Harold Lindstrom: "Yeah, because I mean I saw a vehicle slow down to make a turn and one of these big- I believe it was a sand truck, nearly upended this car. And he was really going. So I just thought I'd mention that. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address the Board this evening? Yes, Vinny Villella."

Vinny Villella: "How are we doing guys?"

Councilman Densieski: "Good evening."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "How are you?"

Vinny Villella: "Fine. Vinny Villella, Executive Director of East End Forever. First I want to clarify what Dominick was talking about, it is Dominick right? Yeah. The base- I'm surprised no one up here even knew it. The base rent- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Nick DiPero."

Vinny Villella: "Nick. Nick, right. Dominick- close enough."

The base rent for NTSB is \$240,000. I don't know where he got the \$500,000 from. So I think this \$200,000 for this Dreamworks is a tremendous deal for the Town of Riverhead and you should vote yes for it. That's one thing I wanted to bring out and clarify because there's too many mis-truths going around about what's happening with Grummans on leases and everything. The truth has to come out that people could make intelligent decisions of what's best for the property, to lease it or to sell it. The figures show- that we've been working on for the past six months, that it's best to sell it and we'll come out with those figures and let everybody know about that.

The second thing, let's see, I'm sorry I couldn't make it- Bob, we were at the wake last night so we know he couldn't be at the meeting but I heard it went well and everything but there was a group that refurbishes planes. I think that's a great idea. They should come in here and lease that property from Jan Burman because that's in the zoning, that's allowed in the zoning. They could fly in, fix up the plane, fly it out. There's no problem with that. That's within the zoning. So if these people are really interested, they should come forth and start working out a deal with Jan and get this thing going with- Burman deal, because believe it or not, whatever the people say out here that we're giving it away, you could say all you want. But it's the best deal that's out there right now and it's the best deal to bring jobs to the area. Because you will be bringing jobs. This guy's coming in. He's bringing jobs I heard. A lot of people."

Councilman Densieski: "Mr. Villella, I'd like to make one point about the- you think we should sell as opposed to leasing. I believe the CDA put a lease together in two weeks. We haven't had a closing in four years. So I tend to disagree."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "(inaudible) license."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. Well, you want to call it."

Vinny Villella: "Don't go getting all riled up over nothing here. That's completely different."

Councilman Densieski: "No, it's not."

Vinny Villella: "Let's get back on track what we're saying. I have the figures. I'd like to sit down with you, Ed, and show you exactly."

Councilman Densieski: "Love to."

Vinny Villella: "Because in the long term, if we lease out 2,750,000 square feet of that industrial core at \$4.00 a square foot which I don't think you even have any one who even wants that from the aircraft- they were offering you \$2.00 a square foot I heard because they were paying \$1.00 someplace else- "

Councilman Densieski: "Only for the initial offer because they had to bring it up to speed and get the sweeping equipment. It went up to \$5.00."

Vinny Villella: "That's great. Five dollars, that's great. But even with that leasing, the town, you know how much money the town has to pay for the infrastructure, for security, maintenance, you know it has to pay for the sewage treatment plant. The town has to take it all over instead of Jan Burman taking care of that, and the water district. There's a lot of- "

Councilman Densieski: "Jan's going to take care of all those things and still make a huge profit. I just thought we could make, you know- "

Vinny Villella: "Good, good."

Councilman Densieski: "-- do the same thing."

Vinny Villella: "As long as he's bringing jobs to the town, you should be happy and jumping over backwards. Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there anybody else who would like to address the Board this evening? Bill Kasperovich. Sal, did you want to-- Gus, did you want to address the Board-- LoPerto, did I see a hand go?"

Gus LoPerto: "No."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, okay."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. That's an area that's in Riverhead township. I have before me the proposed resolutions for this evening and I would appreciate some comments or answer to questions on several of these resolutions. To

get up here when I don't feel like being up here, I get nervous. But there's a resolution here that you're giving people raises, a resolution offered by Councilman Densieski, seconded by Councilman Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "What number is it, Bill? This may be a mistake-- "

William Kasperovich: "(inaudible) resolution."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Which number? What was the number?"

Councilman Kent: "Or the name- did you say?"

Councilman Densieski: "Is there a number on there, sir? Sir, is there a number on the resolution?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Regina?"

Councilman Kent: "Regina Rywelski."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is that the one? Number 345?"

Councilman Lull: "No, that's not it. That's not it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No?"

William Kasperovich: "Try 329."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, Bill, do you have a question on that?"

William Kasperovich: "Yeah, who's getting raises? How many people are there that are getting raises?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Actually, I had a similar question."

William Kasperovich: "(inaudible) from \$4,700 to \$6,000 and so forth."

Councilman Kent: "I can answer the question."

William Kasperovich: "Now, if you're giving somebody money from the township via the taxpayer, they should know who it is that's getting the money."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, that makes sense. Bob- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's the Planning Board members. It's limited to five Planning Board members and you're asking us to identify the names of them. All right, we'll do an amendment. It's Vince Artale- "

Councilman Kent: "He's going from \$4,700 to \$6,000."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Joe Baier."

Councilman Kent: "He's a vice-chair so he's going from \$5,200 to \$6,500. Why don't we do the three- Planning Board is Vince Artale."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Lou Boschetti."

Councilman Kent: "Dick O'Dea."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And Dick O'Dea who are the members."

Councilman Kent: "They are the members. They're going from \$4,700 to \$6,000."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right. And the vice-chair which is Joe Baier, his salary will go from \$5,200 to \$6,500 and the chairman who is Barbara Blass, will be from \$6,200 to \$8,000."

William Kasperovich: "Are you making this as an amendment to the resolution?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We're going to do- "

Councilman Densieski: "No."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- we're going to put this in as an amendment, yes."

Councilman Kent: "Okay, now we're got to do the zoning board, too, is that what you mean?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, no, it's just Planning Board."

William Kasperovich: "Let me say at this point that although these numbers- "

Councilman Kent: "It says both Boards."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, it should be- "

Councilman Kent: "Yeah, we've got to fix this. It says these Boards- "

William Kasperovich: "Well, I think you gentlemen should be embarrassed if you don't know that much about the resolution that you are going to vote on tonight."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We know what the resolution is. It's Planning Board members who getting a promotion, an increase in salary. There's five Planning Board members- "

William Kasperovich: "Well, it should be printed on this piece of paper that those- "

Councilman Lull: "Bill, there was an attached- Bill, I have to- "

William Kasperovich: "-- for everybody to see and read and know."

Councilman Lull: "-- apologize to you for that, Bill. There was attached to the resolution when we looked at it this afternoon in our resolution meeting and it was there. It didn't show up tonight in tonight's package and I apologize for that. It was attached this afternoon."

William Kasperovich: "Now, these are not high numbers for the hours these people put in. I don't know that I know their activity in enough detail to pass judgment on the quality of their work. They're all good people, friendly, personable, in some cases knowledgeable, in some cases totally lacking in knowledge. So the amount of money is one thing. From the- but just because they didn't get a raise from 1995, is certainly no justification to give them more money. Now, you, excuse me, I'm running out of my time here and these- this Planning Board has to be put on the carpet before the Town Board so they know exactly what's expected from them. They do not know what the Town expects from them and from one of the things that I see that came through there- by their approvals or recommendations, like the intersection of 25A and Edwards Avenue which is a total disgrace to go through a Planning Board and not see that something as obvious as the noses on their faces. Now it's not the money that I'm talking about."

It's the fact that what they're doing for the township is far from adequate.

I don't like to talk about these things. It certainly doesn't make me very popular with a lot of people but I couldn't care less about that. The only thanks you get from the people in this township is on election day.

Now, you appoint two people this evening and the procedure of positioning and acquiring these people I bring to question. It takes a number of- quite a bit of time, a lot of involvement and a lot of searching and reviewing and educating to be a code enforcement officer in the township, any township. You just don't walk in and take care of the complaints that come in written or verbal. You go out there and you don't have to go far and when they jump out at you, you take action because you know that that is not the way the code is written for the town. Now the building department has been using the code enforcement officer as a building inspector and now they make him- the man, a building inspector. His experience and knowledge acquired as a code enforcement officer has very little to do with being a building inspector. And, again, you appoint a-- what you call here an ordinance inspector and refer-- insist on calling a code enforcement officer- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's- Bill, that's the civil service title. That is the title that's established by Suffolk County Civil Service, the State of New York. With respect to the ordinance inspector, we called for a list, we interviewed, and under the Civil Service Law, we're obligated to take one of the top three candidates who is willing to accept the position and we did that and the candidate who is cited in that particular resolution is one of the three- top three who is willing to accept the position of ordinance inspector. The title is not a title the Town of Riverhead decides upon. It's a title that's established by Civil Service."

Councilman Lull: "Even though, Bill, that this is a position for which there is a test and we interviewed only people who passed the test and who came off the list, we did go through three different levels of interviews and be very specifically satisfied that the person- "

William Kasperovich: "Would you be kind enough to tell me who you refer to when you use the word we?"

Councilman Lull: "The Personnel Committee and the Department

Head."

William Kasperovich: "You, Mr. Barnes- "

Councilman Kent: "I wasn't present at all of them."

Councilman Lull: "That's right. Mr. Kent was here for some of them, not for all of them. But we- you start with the people who have the highest marks on the test. You must take one of the people who got the highest- "

William Kasperovich: "No, you don't must have to do anything you don't want. You- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We have to- "

Councilman Lull: "I'm sorry, Bill, don't correct me on this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill, we have to canvass. We have to notify the people from the list. We have to see if they have an interest in coming to the town and accepting the position. Then they're interviewed and the law says we have to take one of three. That's what the law says."

William Kasperovich: "If you take nobody, the law cannot force you to take anybody."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, you're right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We do not have to take somebody, you're right. But if we are- "

William Kasperovich: "You don't have to take anybody."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's right. Okay."

William Kasperovich: "And what your predecessors have been doing is they wait a year for the list to expire and then they go on their merry way again. So the list to me as far as the good for the township is concerned, is meaningless, both for the way and manner that they choose these people and the way they present them to the town. Now, by that (inaudible), they give you a basis to work on. But they cannot force you or by active law insist that you do what they say. And especially- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "When we call for the list, you're right, we could have sent back the list without hiring anybody. But once we decide to hire someone, we have to take one of three. So that's it in a nutshell."

William Kasperovich: "Well, this is when you have to- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I just said that. We do not have to take a candidate. We can send back the list without hiring the individuals set forth on that list. I just said that."

William Kasperovich: "All right. You see when I get excited, I don't listen. But when you have no list and the position is provisional, you can hire anybody under any name you want. You can hire anybody, any resident within the township, and give him your title, whatever you want to call him, and you can hire him provisionally. You don't need the approval of the Civil Service Board- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There are provisional appointments. There's different titles, there's competitive, there's non-competitive. Bill, I'm not going to argue this until- because we've already been on this for what, one, seven or eight minutes alone, this particular- "

Councilman Kent: "Are you promoting the practice of (inaudible) list? Is that what you're promoting? Or are you saying that we should not try to comply with the Civil Service Law, that we should not be looking at these lists? That we should be trying to circumvent the Civil Service to hire people that aren't on the list? Is that what you're promoting? Or- I'm trying to get some clarity as to what you're- "

William Kasperovich: "If you would listen a little closer."

Councilman Kent: "I'm listening as close- "

William Kasperovich: "I have accused the previous Town Board of doing exactly that."

Councilman Kent: "Right."

Councilman Lull: "But we didn't do it this time."

Councilman Kent: "We didn't do that."

William Kasperovich: "Okay."

Councilman Kent: "We went to the list- "

William Kasperovich: "Now, just a minute."

Councilman Kent: "-- we interviewed the people on the list- "

William Kasperovich: "You've got a job here. You say whereas the list has been exhausted and thereby the town has approved- you have a number of applications in the file that you keep for records for consideration. Until you exhaust them, you have not exhausted all the applicants. Now, the people heading the- the man heading the building committee- you know my opinion of him. The code enforcement officer, this is a matter of judgment by the attorney's office since he is enforcing in essence the law of the township. And yet we have a man that is- that has to undertake a- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill, I assume you- "

William Kasperovich: "-an unpleasant, difficult, trying position to maintain good within the township and safety and benefits and what have you. And yet I would feel that three out of the five men on the Town Board should accept this man because he's such a visible figure getting into such difficult and unpleasant problems and so many times has to appear in court. And this is not done."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Bill- "

William Kasperovich: "Consequently I'm criticizing the manner in which you use and hire personnel. You're not doing any better than the people that held the office before you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "By taking people off the list, we're not doing the right thing is what you're arguing? I mean, I'll continue this- I will continue- "

William Kasperovich: "If you don't have- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Kasperovich, Mr. Kasperovich- "

William Kasperovich: "-- you don't have to hire him."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think the Personnel Committee who sat in on this went through three separate interviews with this

particular group. They felt comfortable with them. They- we'll get the person's qualifications, is that where Chris is going right now, to look at that? No. I mean, I know that this was looked at very closely. This is not something we (inaudible) off or consider lightly. I will continue the conversation with you after, if you so wish. We can talk about this further. Apparently you are questioning the prior Board as far as not following lists and we're being criticized for doing just that, canvassing, having interviews, and determining that a candidate is qualified."

William Kasperovich: "But if you don't have anybody acceptable, you don't have to take him."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Nobody is disagreeing with you. Your- I think your argument is none of the people on that list were acceptable."

William Kasperovich: "I say the people that interviewed these three men were not qualified to accept- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Thanks, Bill. Anybody else? Joan Griffin."

Joan Griffin: "Good evening. Joan Griffin from Calverton. Number 356, authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish notice to bidders for town-wide annual construction project."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes. This is something we do annually. We got out for an annual bid for all construction work within the Town of Riverhead. We do it by an itemized type of bid so that whenever we need work done on a town-wide basis, we select the bidders off of this town-wide annual contract and use them. So if we need 100 linear feet of asphalt, a certain type of asphalt, we have a bid from a particular vendor for that amount. Now if it's 500,000 linear feet a different bid may be from a different contractor. So this is something we do so that we don't have to bid each and every town job for this type of work."

Joan Griffin: "Okay, and second question. If you accept the Burman deal for Grumman, does that mean the airport- trying to put an airport in there is a dead issue?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Burman- "

Joan Griffin: "I'm just confused on- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Nobody is proposing an airport."

Joan Griffin: "Or whatever Steve Kirschenbaum is trying to put in there."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I haven't seen a written proposal from Mr. Kirschenbaum. We've had a lot of hype and a lot of things said about the airport. We, as a Board, have not seen an airport proposal. We are not considering an airport proposal. So, I just want to say that."

Joan Griffin: "Okay, thank you."

Councilman Cardinale: "As a further clarification, Mr. Burman's deal does not include either runway nor the buffer areas surrounding either runway. So, logically to answer your question, he really doesn't have a great deal to do with the issues. It does not include either runway or the buffer areas."

Joan Griffin: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Oh, Colonel Pfeiffer."

Henry Pfeiffer: "Henry Pfeiffer, Wading River. Mr. Supervisor, I'm glad you admitted that you're a little confused about this airport business, because I certainly am. I have yet to determine what they want. Do they want a one (inaudible) to come in there with an executive on board? Do they want a commercial airport? Or do they want an international one with a foreign trade zone? Every one of these things have been presented orally or in writing as response of various letters and different (inaudible).

So far everything changed. As a matter of fact, I sat in last night at a public hearing I guess you might call it at the Pulaski School where they showed a film that to my mind was a total example of a scam. It started off with somebody saying we need this airport, we need it now. Tomorrow is too late. Get out there and give us the airport. See. And they went on and showed several pictures of a full airport at Calverton. They went on and they stated what a tremendous economic asset this would be to the town.

Well, I suggest that you take a ride out to the three airports within eight miles of Riverhead and see if you think that these are an economic asset to those communities. As a matter of fact, if you go

over to Gabreski, what you'll see is an economic slum, something like that.

Again, they put out this- in addition to that particular thing, they had on the screen that this airport cost about 50 million dollars from the federal government. The other one got 10 million dollars for the airport. The other one got 5 million and so forth on down the line, listing about 10 of the airports in the vicinity, all of whom the fine government that we have gave this money to them. The government didn't give a bloody nickel. You stupid taxpayers, you gave it to them. See. And there is no airport on the east coast that I know that operates in the black. Okay. Every one of them is supported, including Gabreski, which is supported by a military outfit and so forth.

They also put out a paper like this and they listed a number of things on here, all of which are dubious. I cite one. Anti-aircraft activists have used threats and scare tactics with local politicians as well as non-existing words like jet port in an attempt to intimidate our community. Well, I heard this orally here several times that there's no such thing as an airport. Couldn't find it in the dictionary. So I went to my German dictionary, not there; my Spanish one, my French one. Couldn't find it. In desperation I went to an English one, Miriam Webster published in 1974 which says jet port. Now, an airport capable of handling jets. Okay. Now, this wasn't satisfactory to me. I called the FAA and the woman that responded to me was quite annoyed and thought how stupid I was that I couldn't understand that a jet port is an airport that handles jets.

Last Friday, I took a ride over to Gabreski and there are two signs up there on that property that says Gabreski Airport- jet port. Somebody ought to get on the phone, emergency center, and tell them that they don't exist. Okay?

Now, another thing, is we have heard a lot of comments about the poor economic sale of certain property there for 17 million dollars and so forth and so on. And this is by the same group that do not understand that there's 500 acres (inaudible) that are contaminated. Who contaminated them? Grumman, right? Who is cleaning it up? Well, nobody, but the navy has contracted to do it, not the navy, but you, the bloody taxpayers. You are going to pay for this if they ever get around to it. Now, the federal government has identified over 51,000 contaminated sites in the United States. Every one of them, they had the full intention of having cleaned up but they don't appropriate any money for it. See. They don't- see.

What I'm saying is this. Is that in bulk, this whole bloody thing is a scam. And if you think that there is any economic advantage to this, for example, in addition to that 500 acres that you can't use at Grumman's, they have a note on this paper here- let's see where it says- mild to buffered land purchased by the navy to eliminate noise resulted in zero complaints during the heyday of Grumman F-14 flight testing (inaudible). These are miles of acreage that are not susceptible to taxation at the rate of improved taxes. Now, I think if Mr. Barnes is around here- my understanding is this, and correct me if I'm wrong, that the New York State Real Property Law says that all real property within a certain area is taxed at the same rate but the assessment varies according to what is considered by the assessor's value. And certainly vacant land would be much less valuable, less valuable for taxation than something that is improved.

So here you have miles of acreage covered by landing strips and buffered zones. Think about it a little bit. Now, I may be wrong on all of this stuff, I could be. All I ask you is to consider this. Like most of us who are dealing in an area that they're not familiar with, we listen to the experts. And so far I've heard all the comments by the experts and they've all been lies. So proving lies by contradicting themselves and (inaudible). Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Is there anybody else who would like to address the Board? If not, what I'd like to do is adjourn the Town Board meeting. The time of 9:35 has arrived."

Meeting adjourned: 9:35 p.m.

Meeting reopened: 9:45 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "At this point in time reopen to Town Board meeting in order to take up the resolutions."

Resolution #318

Councilman Lull: "318 authorizes Receiver of Taxes, Diane M. Stuke, to attend a seminar at the New York State Association of Towns in cooperation with the New York State Association for Tax Receivers and Collectors being held in Syracuse, New York from June 11 to June 14. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "Syracuse in June. Yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "It's a great place for lacrosse. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This is an annual conference that Diane Stuke attends. It's co-hosted with the Association of Towns in cooperation with New York State Association of Tax Receivers. I vote yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #319

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes attendance of an officer at the New York State Police Homicide Seminar. The Colonel Henry F. Williams Homicide Seminar. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "I hope we never need him. But I vote yes."

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

Resolution #320

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 320 authorizes attendance of two detectives at a seminar. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Councilman Densieski: "Forensic Science seminar."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #321

Councilman Kent: "This ratifies the tent sale permit for Radio Shack Corporation and if you didn't hear about it, it already happened. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #322

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the application of the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research & Preservation to have a foot race on November 5th between the hours of 10 and 12 at their location here in town. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "It's a 3.1 mile foot race on November 5th if anybody is interested. I vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "They come by my house in the first 200 yards and they're looking great. They come by my house about three miles into it. They're pretty well stretched out. Yes."

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

Resolution #323

Councilman Densieski: "Approves application of Central Suffolk Hospital for an annual garden festival. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "It's May 12th and May 13th. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #324

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the temporary sign permit of Tack Development. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Discussion on this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Go ahead."

Councilman Kent: "I thought we did not like this."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes, we- "

Councilman Densieski: "It's up to code though."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We did bring that back to the- after the meeting and took a second look at the code- the code, in fact allows it so the size is allowed. We also talked about whether we wanted to limit it to three and then approve it for three more and finally said it makes sense. Just give them six months and in six months make sure it comes down. So this is one last effort to go through this. But it is in accordance with what the provisions in the code allow."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #325

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the temporary

sign permit of Central Suffolk Hospital. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "This is a temporary sign for the garden festival that we approved earlier. This is around Mother's Day so if you want to get some flowers, it's also a good place to buy them. Yes."

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

Resolution #326

Councilman Kent: "This approves the temporary sign permit of Friendly's, the now hiring sign. I don't believe they have any Civil Service laws- "

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull."

Councilman Lull: "At least two out of the three of these last- the temporary sign applications that we've had are the type that in the past, and in the very recent past, would have been just simply put up with no request of the town government. We've getting more requests, the word is getting out. And so I think it's worthwhile for us to reward those people who have obeyed the code the way it is to go right ahead. I say yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As pointed out during work session, certainly they could also advertise in the paper. Keeping that in mind, we have also in the resolution limited their placement of this temporary sign for one month, for 30 days to May 18th. So, yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #327

Councilman Lull: "327 appoints the seed clam program administrator. I was just about to say Sgt. Lessard. I better turn it around and say Lt. Lessard- has done this job for the last several years as a fine job and keeping our seed clam program going. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "With his increased duties, I hope he'll find time to do this job. And it is with compensation. There is a payment that he receives. I believe the agreement is now in effect. And I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #328

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution extends the military leave of Police Officer Bassi for an additional five days through May 11th. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #329

Councilman Densieski: "Sets Planning Board salaries as of May 1, 2000. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Just a quick discussion on this. I'd like it

to be noted that we do have an amended resolution before us now that lists the names of the Town Planning Board members and what salary they will be receiving as of May 1st, what salary they're receiving now and what salary they would be receiving as of May 1st. I'd like to add that the salaries for the vice chair and the chairman will also be as of May 1st. It only has it for the Planning Board members. It should say that the salaries for the Town Planning Board as of May 1st, let's put it there rather than where it is. Where it is doesn't make sense. Get it out of- okay, is that all right?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So you're putting it where?"

Councilman Kent: "In the first Resolve clause that the salaries for the members of the Riverhead Town Planning Board as of May 1st."

Councilman Lull: "The word Board is left out as I pointed out the last time, too. Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right."

Councilman Kent: "Or you can even say as of May 1st and start the sentence."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yeah, I think that makes more sense."

Councilman Kent: "Might be the best place."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes, more effective."

Councilman Kent: "That's even better."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There you go."

Councilman Kent: "If we work on this for a little while longer, we probably get it even better."

Councilman Lull: "Legal pads, guys."

Councilman Kent: "All right, not I'm going to hand this over to you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "End of discussion."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "I believe the Planning Board are taking on additional meetings and they are very, very hard working and diligent, so I will definitely vote yes."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes. Ed is correct. I believe they are now meeting two times a week to pick up their backlog- two times per month, I'm sorry. I also want to point out what I was about to point out when Bill was speaking, we took a look through the Planning Board chairperson who came in before us at the surrounding town salaries. We didn't pick these numbers out of the air. And at these levels we will still be almost \$1,500 below Southold."

I also wanted to point out that the Planning Board, although they're advisory in a lot of instances, do serve five year terms independent of Town Board comment and review or approval, so the extent that they approve subdivisions, they have the exclusive control over the subdivisions in this town. In other areas, they're advisory but in regard to subdivisions they're not.

And the only other thing I wanted to comment on was- before voting in the affirmative- is that it seems to me if we did this type of analysis with the Planning Board we ought to also do it with the ZBA. Otherwise they're going to feel like stepchildren. So I ask that that be put on at the next work session."

Councilman Lull: "They didn't come in and request so we'll have to- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, I'd like to put it on the next work session. I vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As pointed out, the Planning Board generally met once a month and Planning Board meetings, they're now meeting twice a month and we also looked at this from what other townships are paying. For all those reasons, I vote yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Councilman Lull: "So Chris sitting over here sounding very much like you saying at least with the ZBA we have one extra month at the lower salary."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, look at it that way. Yes."

Resolution #330

Councilman Kent: "This adopts an amended fee schedule for electrical inspections under Chapter 52. And the amended schedules are attached to the resolution. They are all increases, I hope."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, they are."

Councilman Lull: "Yes, they are."

Councilman Kent: "So this means additional fees for the town. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #331

Councilman Cardinale: "331 is a recreation capital budget-project budget adjustment, \$1,500 from special trust which are the recreation fees we collect to buy Oaklawn Park playground equipment. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded. Just a comment."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "This was approved by the recreation advisory committee at their last meeting and I hope it's supported here, too."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #332

Councilman Lull: "332 is the adoption of a budget for animal spay and neutering program. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Jim does a lot of hard work on the animals and I want to give him most of the credit for this because I think he did most of the work. And I don't know if he's appreciated by everybody but he does work very hard and he truly does care. So I'm definitely voting yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes."

Councilman Kent: "And it should be noted that these are donated funds that we're utilizing. Yes."

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

Resolution #333

Councilman Lull: "Is an adjustment to the town budget for animal shelter for a donation fund which is from \$500 from donations-excuse me \$5,000 from donations, \$2,000 going to building improvements, the building improvements talked about earlier this evening, and \$3,000 to spay and neuter also talked about earlier this evening. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, I'd like to vote yes and I'd like to also point out that both this \$5,000 and the last \$3,000 were donations, Dr. Richard Nigro individually, and Richard Winslow who has a foundation that he administers, have both felt strongly enough about the situation that they've donated funds. I believe there was another donation of \$5,000 today, Bob?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Just today, that's correct."

Councilman Cardinale: "Which is very impressive to me that anyone would feel as strongly as that to add to the tax dollars their own dollars for a government function. So I'm hopeful that they'll be

of help to us in establishing the new facility and I think they will. They've approved these expenditures, they didn't have to but Bob was nice enough to advise them and they were very pleased to see them used this way. I vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Just a little bit of an addition to what the comments were from Councilman Cardinale. Not only did Dr. Nigro find it in his heart to donate money but he's also up at the shelter many, many times donating time and, in fact, has taken various dogs when the situation required it. So- and he's been very helpful. So I vote yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Councilman Lull: "Bob, can I just interrupt for one second? I do want to make one statement about these donations. A number of these donations, probably \$500 or so in the last two weeks, have been made to the pound in honor of Chris Twomey. Chris, who ran Manor Kennels, died last month and his widow, Betty, had suggested that a worthwhile tribute to Chris would be a donation to the pound and to the spay and neuter program that we're working on. We have received, as has she, quite a few donations in his honor and we honor him by accepting them."

Resolution #334

Councilman Densieski: "Is the '98 recreational capital improvement project budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "This is the fence replacement out of the rec money in Two Bears- it's around the tennis court. And I vote yes."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "In view of the fact that we're spending \$12,000 I assume this is going to be a heck of a fence. I vote yes."

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

Councilman Kent: "It is a heck of a fence and I vote yes."

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

Resolution #335

Councilman Kent: "This is the year 2000- I refuse to say Y2K- recreation capital project budget adjustment. This is for the Stotsky Park master plan. It's about time that we decide what we're going to do before we put it in and- even though most of it's already there. We're creating a fund of \$7,500 to expend master planning for Stotsky Park. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "And we are undertaking- I don't have to tell everybody- these two guys here work on that committee. But we are also undertaking some changes there with the town buildings and grounds crew going to be leaving there and that building going to be reconditioned for recreation offices and so forth. So it is a proper time to be doing this and facing the future."

Councilman Kent: "I make jokes, but we're locating both a skate park and a roller rink at Stotsky Park so we do have to try and figure out how we're going to get this all into the park and we're also looking to add additional parking spaces and Ed's working on trying to acquire some additional property there so we can expand the park. So it is a good time."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Still need a second."

Councilman Lull: "Oh, second, sorry."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Like Chris said, we are trying to get some additional properties at no cost to the taxpayers of Riverhead which I think is important to state and also the \$7,500 is the maximum that we'll pay for that. So, I'll vote yes."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "I had some serious doubts about another study of master plan architectural services of the park. However, I spoke with both Ed and Chris, both of whom know how to pinch pennies and they're closer to the situation. They believe it's necessary. I'm going to vote yes."

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

Councilman Kent: "And I am going to work on this. Ad Ed said, \$7,500 is the maximum. I'm going to try to get it- the person who's doing the plan, to do it for less to come under budget. And I vote yes."

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

Resolution #336

Councilman Lull: "336 is a general fund budget adjustment from \$50,000 or thereabouts from a whole series of one category to a whole series of other categories. So moved. No delineating them."

Councilman Kent: "I'll second it and then I'd like have some discussion on this- so if Jack is in the room, maybe he- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Discussion. You're looking to- "

Councilman Kent: "I was wondering if Jack would step forward. I was wondering- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. Hansen."

Councilman Kent: "-- I see where the money is coming from. We're taking \$30,000 out of that Haz Mat Personnel Services. That was going to be for training of personnel for a haz mat team, so we're not going to go forward with that?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I don't think we're in a position to go forward this year and fire services were advised of that."

Councilman Kent: "So this year we're going- okay, we're only going to acquire equipment this year then under, I think, we had-

Jack Hansen: "Yeah, that line item is still there."

Councilman Kent: "\$55,000 to acquire equipment. So we're not going to be entering into any mutual aid or reciprocal agreements with other towns at this time either. If we're not going to have trained personnel, we're not going to have a haz mat team. Is that a policy decision we're making by passing this resolution?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No. I think to answer your question. If we're going to enter into any agreement with adjoining townships, we've got to redraft it because it does- any of those agreements imply that we have the ability to or we have presently a haz mat team in effect to give reciprocal services as pointed out."

Councilman Kent: "So by deleting the monies, we're taking the monies from that line item, we're not going to train personnel for haz mat then. So that's the policy decision that's being made by this resolution."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's correct."

Councilman Kent: "Okay. And the other thing. What's the \$18,000 that we're paying for town engineer consultants?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This is in part when- for the Sound Avenue, Edwards Avenue study for the traffic signal and we have Dunn Engineer listed as one of our consulting engineers and they- we need to pay them. We also have ES Kalogeris (phonetic) on another project and we need to transfer funds. The fund- that particular line item, town engineer consultants, does not have any monies in it presently and we need to put those monies in order to see those particular consultant services and those projects go forward."

Councilman Kent: "Maybe we can avoid the haz mat (inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I certainly hope so."

Councilman Kent: "If we engineer that intersection. Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other discussion?"

Councilman Densieski: "I'd like to say something. I said it about a month ago and I'll say it again tonight. I'm not voting on- at least I don't think I'm voting on any resolutions that have nine budget transfers on one resolution. Not that I have anything against any of these, but I think they should be individual resolutions. I said it a month ago and I say it again tonight."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any further discussion? If not, take up the vote."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "I have a reservation that I've expressed before, too. And I spoke with Jack about this. What I find most significant here is and it's related to Ed's concern- is that these are not inter-department- I'm sorry, they're not intra- they're inter department so what's happening is we're taking \$30,000 from what we promise the people when we passed the budget would be haz mat personnel service training. We're using it for another purpose which we need it for because we have a budget (inaudible). If we do this, what happens is we have less accountability within the department budgets because certain budgets are getting infusions of capital, certain budgets are losing capital. I'm not prepared to do that. I know I'm going to do that incidentally the end of the year because that's inevitable, end of the year, but not in April. I'm going to vote no."

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

Councilman Kent: "Well, I have a tough time voting for this also. Basically because of- for Ed's purposes and for the fact that we're transferring. It's not all inter department though. Some of these- and if we could maybe amend the resolution because the shared services equipment is fine, the town justice overtime and town justice equipment is all within the town justice budget. The finance equipment is staying within Finance. The youth court is staying within youth court. But then you get into that- the large numbers which are \$30,000 being taken from the haz mat and the \$14,000 from the police retirement or I think New York State retirement, excuse me, it's being divided up amongst the- a number of inter department transfers. So maybe we should revisit this. I don't know if there's some kind of urgent need that this has to be done immediately."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, the engineering consultants, there is. We have outstanding invoices that need to be addressed and I received a memorandum from Ken Testa advising me of this and this is part of the reason why we needed to do this."

Councilman Cardinale: "Why don't we delete the two that are of concern that are inter department and pass the rest and then take those up at the next work session?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As long as we still can get the monies into- some of the monies into the engineering because that's the problem. We have some- and then we can do the other ones that are intra."

Councilman Kent: "That is the major one that's not. Most of the money from the police haz mat is going to- "

Councilman Cardinale: "I understand that, I get it, I just got it. Thank you. You can't do that although it would be nice if we could. We can't because of what we just said."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Councilman Kent: "Well, if I vote no, this is going to go down. I mean we have to do this whole thing and if there is some type of outstanding invoices that have to be paid- "

Councilman Densieski: "Next month it will be a single resolution."

Councilman Kent: "So, I think we should maybe move to table this and redraft it or maybe I make a motion to table it right now so that it doesn't get voted down."

Councilman Densieski: "I'd be willing to call a resolution off the floor for the engineering if we could do that."

Councilman Cardinale: "We don't know where the money is coming from."

Councilman Kent: "We could just- it would have to go in haz mat, there's the only place it could come from. The \$18,000 would have to come out of that \$30,000- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The New York State retirement."

Councilman Kent: "That's only 14."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Jack, I know there's been a lot of discussion and at the Association of Towns, Mr. McCall (phonetic) was the speaker and he indicated that the New York State Retirement System was something that he is guaranteeing we will not need to make contributions into this year. I notice that's one of the budgetary lines that you have indicated as a transfer. Is there an ability to

rather than take it out of haz mat, take it out of the retirement system?"

Jack Hansen: "Yes. That could be done. Take the whole- add \$30,000 to that retirement."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Does anybody have an objection if we do that?"

Councilman Kent: "Do you want to just do the \$18,000 from New York State Retirement System to- "

Jack Hansen: "And leave haz mat alone?"

Councilman Kent: "-- town engineer. Just leave everything else out and now we can- "

Jack Hansen: "Now you lost me. Just add \$30,000 to retirement?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's what I was suggesting. Take the 30 and put that into New York State Retirement so it becomes \$44,000."

Jack Hansen: "Right. And just cross out that one line for haz mat. Then you're not setting any policy that you were questioning before."

Councilman Lull: "I don't think we have any questions about the policy, Jack. We already decided not to do that. So, this is not precedent setting."

Jack Hansen: "Some of those lines are- there is purchase requisitions before us, one of which, besides the one that you talked about before, Bob, are the redesign or the design of some of the buildings such as where you want to put buildings and grounds."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's right, correct. Correct."

Jack Hansen: "That will hold all that up."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Correct."

Jack Hansen: "And that money will come back if we do go to bond."

Councilman Lull: "What's the total amount here? It's around \$50,000."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "\$51,280."

Councilman Lull: "Do we have the ability to transfer that amount of money from the retirement system?"

Jack Hansen: "Yes. Not the whole amount. The \$30,000 added to the 14 that's there."

Councilman Kent: "It's not necessary. Because some of the- "

Jack Hansen: "Because everything else is inter-funded."

Councilman Kent: "Some of the things are staying- "

Jack Hansen: "Staying within (inaudible) right."

Councilman Kent: "\$6,075 from the haz mat which is in the police department is going into police department sick time buy back and- so those- oh, the \$6,000, not the 75 because you have that- youth court. So the 6,000 is staying within the department."

Jack Hansen: "Yes. That is in fact right."

Councilman Kent: "So we could reduce that to 6,000 and increase the retirement system by 24,000- so that can be 38,450. Does that make sense?"

Jack Hansen: "If you say so. I don't have the numbers in front of me."

Councilman Lull: "But there's no 581 because it's still inter-department."

Councilman Kent: "That's the only one then."

Councilman Lull: "That would be the only one."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We could have a special board meeting but I think we can still resolve this."

Councilman Kent: "We can reduce the police haz mat personnel services to 6,000- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So we have a motion to amend."

Councilman Kent: "And we take the New York State Retirement System and increase that by 24,000 (inaudible)."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Councilman Lull: "That's the 24 change."

Councilman Kent: "Then I don't think your affecting the bottom at all."

Jack Hansen: "That sounds about right."

Councilman Kent: "Then you have the 6,000 at the top going into the 6,000 at the bottom, just staying in the same fund."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All right. Just so everybody- all the other numbers are staying the same. The police haz mat is being reduced- your suggestion is to reduce it from 30 to 6 and then increase New York State Retirement from 14 to 38 which would be that 24. Okay."

Councilman Lull: "Anybody who hasn't done their taxes yet, Councilman Kent's available later on."

Councilman Kent: "I did mine yesterday, so- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is that a motion to- at this point in time, we're taking this out of order to amend."

Councilman Kent: "Yes, I move to amend it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second to amend?"

Councilman Lull: "I will second it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. It's been moved and seconded to amend Resolution 336. Okay. On the resolution as amended- "

Councilman Densieski: "We still don't have- yes, I have to vote no because of (inaudible). I appreciate what you did- ."

Councilman Cardinale: "As amended for the reasons indicated I would still vote no since it is still an inter-department transfer."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Chris?"

Councilman Kent: "With the assurance from the Supervisor that the comptroller has told us that we're not going (inaudible)--."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Association of Towns meeting, that's what he stated and we've also received information from- literature from there."

Councilman Kent: "I think we can afford to take the money from the retirement system and fund some of these other things. So I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #337

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 337 promotes maintenance mechanic III in the water department to the position of water district maintenance crew leader. That person is Charles Leja. I've known him for about 20 years probably as Chuck Leja and so moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "At the recommendation of the department head and personal knowledge, I vote yes."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "This is a promotion apparently well deserved according to the department head. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #340

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 340 appoints provisional recreation program coordinator in the recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "I feel that we desperately need somebody over there to help out but considering that we fired our special projects coordinator and I feel this is going to probably lead to more litigation I have to vote- I'm going to abstain."

Councilman Cardinale: "Would you like me to vote? I thought so. The- this is an excellent candidate for the job, I know him and I know he'll do a good job. I had expressed some concern this afternoon about the economic impact of the hiring relative to what we were doing, which is hiring individuals for each of the events that needed to be coordinated. I haven't seen that information. That's what I wanted to see Jack for earlier but I didn't get him and I also- I have a similar concern- "

(There was some inaudible discussion among the Board members)

Councilman Cardinale: "I have reservations about this. I also can't understand this. It appears to indicate that the recreation program coordinator will be paid 30,000 and change. And my question is whether this will be less or more expensive than the current system. I can't tell from this. And I'm concerned- and I also most specifically I had asked for- and I don't think- I know that it's not here, a letter from Mr. Zuckerman addressing the issue that Ed had just addressed. I love to put our attorneys, high priced as they are, on the spot with attorney letters and I haven't seen that. So for that reason I'm going to abstain as well."

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

Councilman Kent: "We had an executive session about this and I do not want to elaborate on what was said at that executive session but I think this level of position is far below that which has been litigated about. And I don't think it's (inaudible). I could be wrong, I've been wrong before, I'll be wrong again. But I'm going to vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "The previous Board and this Board have made it very clear to some of our department heads, actually to all of our department heads, that we are demanding a great deal more from you in terms of your ability to coordinate, your ability to look at your job, and see the job in the way- in new ways, in different ways. Jane came to us at budget time last with a proposal which was to take the 10 or 12 mini department heads, people who were in charge of various programs during the course of the year, and replace them with a single recreation aide who would be in charge of all those programs and would be able to be a single person responsible to her and she'd be able to communicate with him in this case exactly what is going on.

I applauded that then and I thought it was a good idea then and I still do. I sat in with Jane on the interviews for this position and I agree with her choice and I believe we should go forward with this and try and make sure that the summer program is- continues to be coordinated. I vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As pointed out, the candidate- as pointed out by Mr. Cardinale, is well qualified and was a result of the interview process conducted with the personnel committee and Jane Vanden Thoorn the department head. The- this was the topic of discussion I understand last fall. The idea is to establish this position and hire this person as recreation program coordinator thereby eliminating the positions of softball coordinator, field coordinator, volleyball coordinator, youth night teen center coordinator, night program coordinator, adult basketball leader, (inaudible) basketball leader, (inaudible) basketball leader, playground safety inspector and softball clinic leader, for (inaudible) with the idea to make the department more efficient. I vote yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #341

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution appoints a recreation aide to the Riverhead Recreation Department, effective April 24th to August 25th, \$7.50 an hour, James MacLeod. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #342

Councilman Kent: "With the next two resolutions I believe we're filling vacant positions in the buildings and grounds department. One we're appointing Frederick Ligon as maintenance mechanic II in the department of buildings and grounds. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Fred has worked very well in highway and his request to transfer to this position and we felt he was the best qualified for this position. I second it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "As always, the question is do we need to fill these jobs? I assume because they're in front of me that the personnel committee is recommending that they cannot be lost to attrition, that they have to be filled, is that accurate? Has anybody looked at this to determine if these jobs are necessary to fill?"

Councilman Kent: "Well, the people that (inaudible) these positions vacant were very hard working individuals and I can't see how the departments will survive without Dave (inaudible) who left the department a few months back and Lawyer Jackson who retired about two months ago, he's also a very hard working man."

Councilman Cardinale: "Well, that's helpful knowing who they are replacing."

Councilman Lull: "Yes. We're asking more and more of them, Phil, we really are asking a great deal of them especially when we're dealing with the work at Stotsky Park, the work at the (inaudible), the work at the East End Arts property."

Councilman Cardinale: "I'm still waiting for one of these jobs that we don't need but I will vote yes on this one."

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

Resolution #343

Councilman Lull: "Appoint McKinley Ross as maintenance mechanic II in the department of buildings and grounds. McKinley is new to the job. He comes in on a provisional step. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #344

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 344 appoints part time homemaker in the department of senior services. The two people are Nancy LaColla and Cynthia Trent and the hourly rate is \$9.08 and so moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #345

Councilman Lull: "Appoints part time senior citizen aide in the department of senior services, appointing Regina Rywelski to this position. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #346

Councilman Cardinale: "This appoints summer employees to the Riverhead Recreation Department to beach attendant, lifeguard, water safety instructor, etc. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #347

Councilman Lull: "Ratifies the appointment of James Creighton as fill in park attendant to Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, was there a rush here or a great need for a fill in park attendant that we appointed him before the meeting or what happened? We're ratifying as opposed to authorizing. Jane, as long as I made you get up, would you address both that one and the next one which are both ratifications."

Jane Vanden Thoorn: "They're the same reason. Because when I put in the list, I thought that was approved at the last Town Board meeting but there was a mix up somehow and it wasn't approved and these two gentlemen did work for me on Saturday at the Easter Egg hunt. So that's why we're ratifying them."

Councilman Kent: "And you had the Easter Egg hunt?"

Jane Vanden Thoorn: "Yes, we did."

Councilman Kent: "In the rain?"

Jane Vanden Thoorn: "Yes."

Councilman Kent: "Oh, man. I missed it."

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

Resolution #348

Councilman Densieski: "Ratifies appointment of park attendant I, level III to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #349

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 349 ratifies the appointment of park attendant II to the Riverhead Recreation Department, John Galvin. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #350

Councilman Lull: "Appoints temporary clerks, Sharon Bilunas and Anna Giamartino, to the Receiver of- to clerks in the Tax Receiver's Office, this to be effective May 22nd through June 16th which is the big tax receiving period. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #351

Councilman Densieski: "351 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for seasonal laborers in the buildings and grounds department. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #352

Councilman Densieski: "352 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for seasonal maintenance mechanic II in the buildings and grounds department. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull."

Councilman Lull: "To me it looks- this is two in a row for the same- what looks like the same position but this is a maintenance mechanic II. Last year when we hired our 90 day (inaudible) to do the mowing and take care of the grounds downtown while the buildings and grounds people can do the actual heavy work that's being done on the East End Arts property, what happened is we did not hire a maintenance mechanic II so nobody could drive them to work. So we had to appoint a maintenance mechanic II here so they can be driven. So moved. I mean yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "As so aptly stated, so succinctly stated, yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #353

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for a justice court clerk. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Can I ask a question on this. We internally post this and we- now we're going to go out to advertise."

(There was some inaudible discussion among the Board members)

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "We may possibly do this, I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #354

Councilman Lull: "Awards bid for snack vendor services to Karl Freudenberg and Leroy Hines. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #355

Councilman Cardinale: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish notice to bidders for Benjamin Corwin site improvements. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #356

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish notice to bidders for town-wide annual construction contract. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "As Bob explained before, this is how they normally do it. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #357

Councilman Lull: "357 awards bid for South Jamesport tennis court improvements to Corazzini Asphalt, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, this is recreation funds. I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "It's within the budget that's been adopted. Yes."

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

Resolution #358

Councilman Cardinale: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish a public notice for professional services for the planning, design and construction supervision of a skateboard park at Stotsky Park. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "This is the RFP that we're going to put out for people to come in and propose the location and design of the

skateboard park at Stotsky Park which the kids are going to give a big cheer when they read about this in the paper. Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "As a member of the Rec Committee, I gladly vote yes. And this is not taxpayer money. It's Rec money. So I definitely vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "They have spoken. Yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #359

Councilman Densieski: "359 authorizes the Town Clerk to post and publish a public notice for professional services for the planning, design and construction supervision of a rollerblade rink at the Stotsky park in Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "And not to forget the people that like to do inline skating without jumps, (inaudible), we are going to put out a RFP also for the rollerblade rink which will allow hockey, we can allow (inaudible) and we are also looking to locate that in Stotsky Park so I second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Happily, yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "The first time we publish for leagues when this is finished, I think you're going to be amazed at the turnout. Yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I look forward to it. I don't have to go out of town to skate now. Yes."

Melissa White: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #360

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 360 rescinds Resolution #65 of the year 2000 authorizing representatives of East End Aircraft to conduct required maintenance of F-14 aircraft at Calverton Enterprise Park. What this basically does is reinstates Steve Kirschenbaum to the facility which we told him we would do it when he ended his lawsuit which has ended. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "I just have a quick question, it's not anything major. Was this done as part of a- the same way we did it the last time when we stopped- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We got a letter and we- "

Councilman Kent: "It's done at their request, so I vote yes."

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

Resolution #361

Councilman Lull: "Accepts the performance bond of Syndrome Construction, Inc. or Applebee's Restaurant. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "I guess we're really going to have an Applebee's Restaurant. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #362

Councilman Densieski: "362 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice of public hearing the special permit of Edward Meier. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "Yes. The public hearing is going to be May 15th out at Jamesport at 7:00- 7:05, excuse me. Yes."

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

Resolution #363

Councilman Densieski: "363 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of public hearing the special permit petitions of Riverhead Centre LLC. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Although we had a public hearing on this already, we are sending out another notice which we think more appropriately describes the special permit application that is before us and avoid any potential litigation based on a defective public notice. So this will allow another public hearing. And I vote yes."

Councilman Lull: "Basically the numbers- "

Councilman Kent: "I mean I second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Thank you. It's been a long night."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #364

Councilman Cardinale: "This ratifies the reauthorizing the Town Clerk to publish a notice of public hearing in regard to the establishment of the development rights transfer program with defined sending and receiving areas. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "This and the prior public hearing are both going to be- no, excuse me, the prior one was May 2nd. This one is May 16th, also out at Jamesport, 7:10. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #365

Councilman Kent: "This determines the environmental significance of special permit petition of Headriver, LLC and authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of public hearing- actually it's a notice of a scoping hearing. I'd like to change that to scoping. By resolution here we are determining that the action- we've already typed it as type I and we are now determining that the action is to have potentially significant impact upon the natural and social environment and that a draft environmental impact statement should be prepared. And we're calling for a scoping hearing. I'd like to amend the public notice also, it should say that the scoping hearing will be held on the 17th day of May and also it should say to identify those significant environmental impacts. So we can fix that."

Councilman Lull: "It says scoping hearing in the title."

Councilman Kent: "It's not a public hearing; it's a scoping hearing and it should say in the third line to identify those significant environmental impacts in the draft environmental- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So it's been moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "As Chris amended it, I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "Yes. And the scoping hearing is May 17th so if anybody is interested in this one."

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

Resolution #366

Councilman Lull: "Approves the site plan of Crystal Coast Communications, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "Only because Mr. (inaudible) waited this long, I will vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "The tower (inaudible). Yes."

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

Resolution #367

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution amends the site plan of Nicoya's Ltd. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull,

yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #368

Councilman Lull: "Amends the site plan of Carmine Martino."

Councilman Densieski: "I'm sorry I didn't tell you this earlier. Mr. Martino contacted us and asked us if we could revisit (inaudible)."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, I will move to table at the suggestion of the applicant. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Motion is seconded to table 368."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes, to table; Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is tabled."

Resolution #369

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the site plan of East Riverhead Equities. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Just a question. Have we initialed off on this? Because I remember at the work session we did not because we were going to have it (inaudible) or something."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think we initialed it."

Councilman Lull: "Yeah, we initialed it. The only suggestion was that the division between traffic in and traffic out be (inaudible)."

Councilman Kent: "Okay, seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #370

Councilman Kent: "This approves the site plan of the Calverton Post Office addition. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Discussion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Phil pointed out that (inaudible)."

Councilman Cardinale: "You may be right. If it's a federal government installation- "

Councilman Densieski: "I've got a large concern about there is a nice grassy landscaped patch in front that's going to be paved over and I'm going to have- does anybody have anything to say about that?"

Councilman Cardinale: "It's not the prettiest sight that I've ever seen."

Councilman Kent: "No. But the post office is (inaudible)."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, it's pretty ugly."

(There was some inaudible discussion among the Board members.)

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Further discussion? Take up the vote."

Councilman Lull: "Do we have it in here the percentage of that property that's going to be covered?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It didn't require any (inaudible)."

Councilman Kent: "Anybody else have anything to say?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I don't remember. It was within the

lot area, the coverage."

Councilman Lull: "(Inaudible) by building and parking lot."

Councilman Kent: "I know that post office has got more mail than it can handle now. There's been a lot of development in the Baiting Hollow area as everybody knows and it's not the greatest- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Rick, do you know what the total area is that's- I guess the question is building and (inaudible). Is that the question? The parking lot and building."

Councilman Lull: "What is being maintained there as far as--"

Rick Hanley: "Well presently it's a rural post office which is getting incredible volumes of mail and they are proposing an addition. I can get the particulars for you if you'd like in the office in terms of the square footages. I think one of Ed's objections is to this green area that exists out in front now which really does soften the site. And that now becomes parking. Right."

Councilman Densieski: "It's a rural post office right now but if we vote yes it's not going to be a rural post office anymore."

Councilman Kent: "But I know there's inadequate parking."

Councilman Densieski: "There's no room in the back to expand."

Rick Hanley: "There's parking in the rear as well."

Councilman Kent: "Yeah, but they had that fenced off. I don't know why they- I mean now they have it fenced off. That's going to be available now?"

Councilman Lull: "No, I think it's going to be the- fence is going to- "

Rick Hanley: "I think that's for the actual vehicles, the postal vehicles. Yes. That's why it's fenced, for security."

Councilman Densieski: "I think we have to- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think we need to take this to a vote."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay, well, if that's the way it is then unfortunately I don't want to stop progress- "

Councilman Cardinale: "We could table it for further discussion."

Councilman Kent: "You want to look at it one more time at a work session?"

Councilman Densieski: "Sure."

Councilman Kent: "It's a better place to work on site plans than here."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. I would like to if you guys support me on that."

Councilman Cardinale: "I would motion to table this for further discussion as to whether we can get a little more green on this site plan."

Councilman Lull: "I'll second that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Motion is seconded to table."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes, to table; Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, abstain. The resolution is tabled."

Resolution #371

Councilman Cardinale: "371 is a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$650,000 in serial bonds of the Town of Riverhead to pay the cost of the purchase of various items of highway equipment for said town. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion. It's mine. Okay"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "This is an awful lot of money. If you see some of the equipment we have down there, it's getting (inaudible). I think we have to have to (inaudible). Even though

it's a lot of money, I feel that Mark is doing a good job with what he has. I feel we need better and newer equipment. So I'll vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Cardinale, yes; Kent."

Councilman Kent: "I think this equipment is probably over 10,000 pounds easy so I hope they're not going to (inaudible) parking in the driveway. I vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "And we're going to have to be following this up with money after money, we realize that. Because this is really good equipment and it has to be kept inside if it's going to be maintained. Yes."

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

Resolution #372

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution appoints a provisional housing inspector in the building department. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes. I'm going to vote yes because Matt White is a hard worker and I feel he's doing a good job for the town."

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

Councilman Lull: "Also (inaudible) the job that Matt's been doing for the building department. Yes."

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

Resolution #373

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution appoints an ordinance inspector to the building department, Richard Downs. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Did Richard Downs go through Personnel?"

Councilman Lull: "Oh, yes."

Councilman Densieski: "I'll vote yes."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "I'm going to vote yes. I had a discussion with the building department head. These are budgeted positions and will not impact this year's budget except apparently we're not going to have an assistant to the fire marshal but apparently everybody is happy with that, so who am I to be difficult? Me? Yes."

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

Councilman Kent: "I guess it's late, huh? We did go through the interview process. There were a number of individuals that came off the Civil Service list. This was the highest scoring candidate from the list who would accept the position and I vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "And he does not live in town but will be moving in and will be a good addition to our town. Yes."

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

Resolution #374

Councilman Densieski: "Resolution 374 to pay bills. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull,

yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The time of 10:46 has arrived.
Meeting adjourned. Motion to adjourn."

Councilman Kent: "Wait. Do we have that tabled resolution,
landscaping- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, wait a minute."

(There was some inaudible discussion among
the Board members.)

Meeting adjourned: 10:46 p.m.