

Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, December 19, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Robert Kozakiewicz,	Supervisor
Christopher Kent,	Councilman (arrived at 2:10 p.m.)
Philip Cardinale,	Councilman
James Lull,	Councilman
Edward Densieski,	Councilman

Also Present:

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Dawn Thomas,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'd like to open this public hearing, out last of the year, December 19th. I'd like to wish everybody a very safe and happy holiday season. On behalf of all the Town Board, whatever celebration it is that you take part we certainly hope that you have the safest, the most joyous and that you have those instances or those times that you spend with family that will become future memories. Saying that, I'd like to ask Mr. Talmage since he just sat down to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Mr. John Talmage)

Councilman Lull: "Maybe some mention could be made of the fact that we have taken a severe step in the population increase."

Barbara Grattan: "Oh yes, Mark."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, yes, yes. It seems this is the year of children in the Town Hall or around Town Hall. Super- Highway Superintendent Mark Kwasna and his wife Lisa, are the proud parents of three new children, triplets. Two boys and a girl, born yesterday. They are all doing fine I understand and we wish them the best. So I just wanted to make mention that it's getting a little more crowded here in town."

Saying that, is there a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Town Board Meeting of November 20th as well as the Town Board meeting of December 5th?"

Councilman Lull: "Yes. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz. Resolutions are adopted- resolutions- meetings are approved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Reports, please."

REPORTS:

Juvenile Aid Bureau Monthly report for November."

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports."

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

APPLICATIONS:

Site plan Wal-Mart for a bale/pallet storage (amendment to the approved site plan)

Site plan 755 East Main Street, Riverhead for a preliminary site plan

Fireworks Permit Riverhead BID for December 31 at 9:45 p.m.

John Talmage Regarding Wilpon proposal

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Applications."

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters of Resignation From Mary LaLomia - senior Center

Marie Buday - Accounting

	Department
2 Letters received	In favor of T.S. Haulers
James T. Ellwood	In favor of the closing off of Fishel Avenue Extension
Petition	11 residents of Fishel Avenue Extension in favor of closing

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Correspondence."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Barbara. Are there any Committee Reports?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, sir. The Recreation Committee is moving forward with the skate park. It's truly going to be in the words of the architect, it's going to be a world class skate park and it's going to be something nice for the youth of the community.

Also as a lot of you know and it's a source of controversy, we had a deer hunt at the Calverton property. One of the reasons for the deer hunt was to reduce the herd because of the good possibility that a lot of the deer are going to starve. Well, we did have a deer hunt but we didn't really get a lot of deer so there's a possibility that the deer are going to starve and the Supervisor has authorized me to ask people for donations of either hay, potato culls or even money to feed the deer this winter. We're going to put some hay out there and some cull potatoes and try to treat the deer as humanely as possible.

You can see Barbara Grattan in the Town Clerk's office if you would like to give a donation and I'm going to put my money where my mouth is. I'm going to be the first person to donate. Because it's really sad what's happening out there with the amount of deer and the lack of vegetation so we're going to make a positive step and do something about it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Any other Committee reports? Nothing else? Well, we have no public hearings scheduled today. So that being the case, we can go right to the public comment period of time. Although the sign is not up there, it is the end of the year and we're going to try and stay fast to the five minute rule.

I have a couple cards that have been handed up so I'll go with those first. Brian McKee?"

Brian McKee: "Yes. Good afternoon. My name is Brian McKee and I live in Patchogue, however, I am anticipating with a group of associates and myself and a business, aerial video. We're looking at purchasing property at the new Peconic Enterprise zone and I have to tell you I've been very impressed with the workings of Riverhead and the cooperation that we have received. I've been with several groups and I understand that things are on track right now. I hope they go and continue to be on track.

And I've been assured especially today that, you know, we'll possibly get a limited use airport there and that's fine with me and I just want to go on record and saying that. And I look forward to coming to Riverhead, participating at the air park and, hopefully, moving out. My family would love to move out here. So I'm looking forward to it. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Mr. McKee, you stated you run an aerial photographing service?"

Brian McKee: "Yes, aerial photography. Yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. And what would you be looking for as far as use at the property?"

Brian McKee: "Well, I have several partners and we're looking to do a world-wide aerial photograph/video business for world-wide travel agencies. And we'll be based at Riverhead if it comes to fruition, which we hope it will. And probably employing several hundred people. And not all will be based in Riverhead. Most of our pilots and crews will be based around the world but our headquarters will be here and right now we're in the process of raising several million dollars that we will put into the Riverhead Enterprise Center at Peconic. We're looking forward to it. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Brian McKee: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Steve Haizlip. Leroy, could you—we're getting some reverb, feedback."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. Looking through this here agenda, what is a preliminary report, site plan, 755 East Main Street here? They don't give any particulars. It just says East Main Street preliminary site plan."

Councilman Densieski: "What number, Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "It's in the applications, Ed."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think we're going to have to report back to you on that one because I don't recall off the top of my head which one that is, 755 East Main Street."

Barbara Grattan: "He could go in my office. I have the application."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Steve Haizlip: "All right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So we'll have to get back to you on that one, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Now, what is puzzling me, is I hear on the radio news that the Charter School was approved. I think Dave Macknee- is that his name? That was pushing that."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Dave Macknee, Molly Roach."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, Dave is- yeah, Dave and Molly. Right. It seems like every time something comes up in this town whether it would be the Enterprise Park or schools, it's, right away, you want to go hitting the taxpayers again. Now, according to the radio, George Duffy is yelling that he don't want this and it's going to cost him money and he's going to have to raise our taxes to make up for it. You know, I thought it would be, if anything, it's supposed to be better and take the student load out of the school and balance it out and it should, but it seems like they ain't going to get by without a big tax increase and that just don't- it don't hit with me too good and I don't think it hits with the other people in the town too good. What do you know about it, anything?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I know what I've read. I read the letter from Mr. Duffy that was sent to the Board of Regents indicating his opposition to the establishment of the Charter School."

The Charter School is expecting that they would have I think it was somewhere around 249, 240 students from K through class 3. And the point that Mr. Duffy was making was that even if you have 10, 15 students from each of those classes, what we have is a number of

schools, elementary schools throughout the district, so that it wouldn't have any appreciable impact upon the number of teachers necessary for the Riverhead Central School District to have them, Phillips Avenue, Aquebogue, Roanoke Avenue Elementary and Riley Avenue Elementary so that the impacts of the Charter School, the analysis done by the school district is that it wouldn't result in any clear reduction in teachers. Maybe one, maybe two.

And while the monies that are necessary to operate the Charter School come out of the funding from the Riverhead Central School District, the thought is that it's not going to really result in a net savings. So indeed the opposite. That will cost the school district money. I think 2 and a half, 2.4 million was what they were estimating."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. I think I understand."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "So in other words, instead of having a real impact in class reduction and, therefore, reducing teachers, the school district doesn't believe that will be the case. They will still have the same number of teachers necessary and it will not really result in a dramatic decrease in services or what's going to be needed to staff the respective elementary schools."

Councilman Densieski: "Possibly we may have also an effect with the education. I don't think this should just be about finances and money. In my opinion, somebody's trying to do something. It hasn't been tried here. Maybe it should be tried. I don't think the first thought should always be money. We're talking about trying to give children an education and maybe that should come first instead of just the finances always."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, Ed, that's very good. But, see, what's happening in this country today from the White House right down to my house, is they're all going up in big salaries and \$400,000 for the President now, and the county people and the state, they all go up 38, 60%. Well, where do we go up? We don't go up- 2.5 or 3.-- your social security or pension. So we don't make it. In order to compensate all these big industries that come in that want to operate but they come to us for the money. You see. So we don't mind, you know, a slight increase but, gosh, the way they're talking this is going to be way up there."

Councilman Cardinale: "You know, Steve, although I've listened with interest to what Bob said and what Ed said, it's all kind of moot

at this point because the important event is that the legislature passed the Charter School, legislation, and the Board of Regents approved the Riverhead Charter School. So there will be one if they can get at least what- 247 parents who believe that their children can get a better education in that setting.

So it's really now not very relevant what any of us think because the legislation has been passed, the charter has been granted to the Riverhead Charter School, and now the real acid test here is whether there are 247 parents out there who are willing to put their money where their mouth is so to speak and say I think my child can get a better education there.

And there's a lot of dispute going back and forth because they are now in competition. The public schools are in competition, so they're not likely to say anything real good about the charter schools and I would imagine that the charter school is not saying anything real good about the public schools."

Steve Haizlip: "No, right."

Councilman Cardinale: "So I guess you've got to look and see and determine for yourself which is doing the better job."

Councilman Densieski: "Well said, Phil."

Steve Haizlip: "My last item here, talking about raises, how are you making out with Cablevision? You know, I mean, is it the 1st of the year they're wanting \$4.00 more? But they're still balking on that senior citizen discount, right?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's correct."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Vince Tria."

Vince Tria: "I would just like to address the Board and, of course, the people in the audience in reference to TS Haulers."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We need to have your name and address on the record once again, Mr. Tria. I know I said it but- "

Vince Tria: "I can't remember. Vince Tria, Riverhead."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Vince Tria: "Yeah, in reference to TS Haulers, I had the opportunity to go out and look at that facility. First what I had never realized was for about two and a half years, I've been driving past that place to go to Rocky Point. And the thing I admired the most was the beautiful stones that were in the front, the boulders, and the way it was landscaped. Now, having been in the property and I did watch the operation, it's really very impressive. It's clean. I can't get over the shape of the equipment as far as being clean. He's got a truck there, I thought it was an '86 but I think I was corrected in that it's a '66 Peterbilt which looks like it came out of a showroom. And it's maroon. I wish my car had the same finish that it has. The guy really takes care of his equipment.

One of the things I really couldn't find, and I remember the people talking about this, was the dust. Unfortunately I was disappointed. It is not a dust bowl. The thing that really impressed me it's 66 feet deep and it's quite big, like a football field, and I think (inaudible) a comment to me said wouldn't this make a great race track? And I said, you know what? You've got your berms. You're 66 feet down in the ground to keep the sound out.

And, again, I comment because I think it's great for the town and I know there's a problem with this permit. But you know, what was that expression about reasonable people can meet and solve a problem? And I think it really would behoove the town and him not to get together, not spend more money in court, you know? I mean, I can't advise anybody, but being a recipient of a small (inaudible) myself, you know, a little (inaudible) would go a long way."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. James Golden."

James Golden: "My name is James Golden. I've lived in Riverhead all my life and that's almost 70 years. And I built on Middle Road oh about 40 years ago and there were no housing developments. Well, you're going to have developments but now I count eight of them going from my house toward Grumman on Middle Road. I used to go to work that way and I think that's enough houses without having Wilpon add another couple hundred up there.

Now speaking about up there, the airport, I worked for Grumman 36 years and another four years with the Navy. I know a little bit about airplanes and airports. And government. When you deal with government, they're very strict about what they do with the handing

over of a facility like Grumman. I'm sure somewhere in the contract, gentlemen, they are going to say or state that they don't want the airport dismantled or handled in such a way that it won't be useable in the future. I'm sure there's something to that effect in there somewhere.

As a citizen and as a person I'm very interested in keeping the airport intact because now the whole northeastern corridor of the United States definitely needs help with airports. We are getting overrun at all your major airports. Now there's four or five around us and they've got to dump off somewhere. Now I don't know how to handle it but people are getting held up at the airport like eight hours or four hours. And it's a drastic thing.

I think for the whole northeastern corridor we should be interested in that, not just the town of Riverhead but, you know, Long Island, New York, and that part of the country. We're going to need these airports in the future. So I think it's best to keep it, try and keep it intact. So somewhere down the line, there we have an airport. Why destroy the darn thing? I think we can work with these people and still keep it intact. Thank you, gentlemen."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Mr. Golden. Anybody else who would like to address the Board? Ann Miloski."

Ann Miloski: "My name is Ann Miloski, Calverton. And I would just like this gentleman to know that the Grumman site has never been an airport and was never named an airport. It was an air defense facility and also for a little history, when Grumman first came out here, they bought farmland and all that property was farms. And I think the Wilpon proposal is the best for our area. I've heard all people living within 25 miles of that area. And airport is not something that any of us would like to see. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Sandra Mott."

Sandra Mott: "Good afternoon. First of all, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year before we go any further."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Same to you."

Sandra Mott: "I haven't been here in a while but I've been following on TV and in the news regarding the different issues. I'm going to go back to a four year old issue. You know my interest in the animal shelter. I'm going to ask a few things again. One, that

it be turned into a no kill facility to be all inclusive for cats and dogs. I don't know where that stands, whether or not that's coming up into review or not. I know that the location for a potential new site has been surveyed and that was done in August but I haven't seen the survey. I don't know if you've discussed that in a formal session or not. Have you?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Formal? No. I have certainly seen the survey and there are aspects with the property as far as the wetlands and other, what do you want to call it- features, topography, which would make it somewhat difficult to utilize. I know Jim can probably add to that, Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "Okay."

Councilman Lull: "Sandra, we talked about the piece of property on both of sides of the road. The piece of property on the side of the- where the Highway Department is, is planned on being used by the Highway Department. The piece of property across the way, although it's a good piece of property and could be utilized for this purpose, there is a section- there is no access. There is a piece of property bordering the road, between the road and the town's property, which prevents any access to that property. We are now in discussion with the owners of that property."

Sandra Mott: "Oh, well, that's good news."

Councilman Densieski: "Sandra, can I ask you a question, please?"

Sandra Mott: "Sure."

Councilman Densieski: "Just for my own personal information. Not the facility, I know you are unhappy with the facility. But the site, what is your problem with the actual site itself, not the building."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "He's talking about the current- are you talking about the current piece of property?"

Sandra Mott: "On Youngs Avenue?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes."

Sandra Mott: "One, it's sort of out of sight, out of mind for

access for people both to know that it exists. Many people don't even know it exists. Secondly, you have the dump across the street which would- called the southern side of the road, that's going to be reclaimed at some point in time and years ago when I started this process, Mr. Reeves was in the office. They sent me down to see Mr. Testa and Mr. Reeves said when they start that process not a human or animal should be in the vicinity because there's methane that comes up at the highest percentage, like 300, 400% higher based on what I looked at in Mrs. Grattan's office over the amount that it should be in their test boring holes which is closest actually to the animal shelter. To the rear of the shelter is where they're putting the deer that have been killed on the roadway and we're running out of room up there. So you not only have methane coming up that's disruptive to the animals. They can smell one part in a billion.

I called the Suffolk County Police Canine Division and that's why they're used in arson and drug intervention type programs because of their sensitivity. So you have the dogs up there which at one point I understand they were getting rashes and so on and so forth. Their manner is less acceptable than it might be if they weren't being surrounded by death on one side to the north and methane to the south.

So in conjunction with the location, out of sight, out of mind. If you bring them closer to the town you are going to have more opportunity for people not only to know where to go to look for a pet or to leave a pet. And you'll also have more people willing to volunteer. It's not that far from the school. It could be used as a BOCES training center for people interested in becoming vet techs or whatever.

So the reason for moving it down, to make it a part of the community. Ironically enough I was looking at the wonderful little display or little what do you call them- stockings, pardon me, and everyone is there except the animal shelter. So it's like a simple example of out of sight, out of mind."

Councilman Densieski: "I think they come under the sanitation department which is up there actually."

Sandra Mott: "Oh, well, I didn't see any cat or dog faces. That's what I was looking for."

Councilman Densieski: "Sandra, you did make a couple points there. I think certainly, in all the, excuse me, the citizens who

have been involved in the dog shelter understand the two points that you made. And the out of sight, out of mind part is a very important one. I don't wonder- I don't believe necessarily that the dogs are going to be affected by what is on either side of them up there. I'm not discounting methane. But I'm saying, you know, what is on either side of them up there.

But one way or the other when we do do something with that- with the- make a final decision as to what we're going to do with the dump, the fact is that that area may have to be used as a staging area and might be simply unavailable to use. And the other issue is you talked about the dogs and the attitudes of the dogs. The attitudes of the dogs is affected by people not being there often enough and that might very well be affected, as you said, by bringing it closer to town."

Sandra Mott: "Thank you. Did I answer your question?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, thank you."

Sandra Mott: "Okay. My other concern is with the fact that there's no advertising budget to my understanding and I'm going to say again, I am more than willing to distribute photographs taken of the animals up there. I understand that they're taken in around 600 plus or minus, this is when I last talked- in passing, I (inaudible) one of the animal control people who I understand and I can appreciate their efforts individually, but the town needs to put a line item for advertising like they have- or have it sponsored like you said people donating foods for the deer which is another point. And my time is passing but I was answering a question, too.

But with that many animals coming in, I think the turn around could even be quickened if we knew that they were there and I'd be more than willing to bring those posters around as I indicated. Those little snapshots, their name, approximate age, circumstance and so on. Then you know my concern as to cats being included.

Coming back to another issue that I (inaudible) at your work session, the signage that we discussed. My understand is with talking with Mr. Kwasna, that Mr. Lull wrote a letter but I have dealt with Mr. Thompson regarding several signs throughout the community on other matters and that's not in their manual and if it's not in their manual of acceptable signage, no one can erect any kind of signage in New York State without, I guess, maybe there's a second step- "

Councilman Lull: "What we're going to have to do, right now,

the Highway Department has just activated its new sign making machine. We haven't had it up to this point- "

Sandra Mott: "Oh, good."

Councilman Lull: "So it's a new sign making machine. I did communicate as you know with the State DOT and they said, no, go ahead, make anything you wish to make."

Sandra Mott: "Oh, really? Wonderful."

Councilman Lull: "I got the information to Mark. Sometime probably in the first couple weeks of January, he'll come back with a sign. We will use that sign to post on Riverhead roads. Meanwhile, we'll send a copy of the sign to the state to see if they will put it up."

Sandra Mott: "Yes. Mr. (inaudible) is very cooperative."

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Sandra Mott: "He works with Mr. (inaudible). So, yes, they've been very cooperative."

Let me just move down my little list. In regard to remembering the deer, which is my next point. Can you remember these little creatures up there that aren't with families over the holidays. I don't know what kind of business people would like to maybe bring in blankets or special foods or something to recognize the fact that they are- maybe you could ask your associates in your different Rotary and church groups to maybe recognize the efforts that Ricky and Lou are doing up there to help the animals. I would appreciate that personally.

In regard to the deer, I'm glad you're feeding them instead of not and I heard George speak at one of your previous meetings with the culls that he used to set on his property and I was very grateful to hear him say that. He's been in the community for so many years. He knows the needs and thank you very much, George, for making that recommendation on behalf of the deer.

I really hope that you will consider not allowing a hunt with shotguns in January, whenever the season begins. I think birth control is the way to go. According to Mrs. Simon who works with Mrs. Acampora, she checked with the DEC and it's very effective birth

control. With a closed environment, our closed population, and that's what you have, \$30,000 or \$27,000 that we're having to repair the fence with, could have been utilized two years ago or so to help the reduce the numbers that are there.

As to an aerial survey which is- I would strongly recommend pursuing with the Westhampton Beach Air National Guard. I talked to a Lt. Col. there who said that that was a possibility as long as the town requested it. I as a citizen couldn't. But if Bob or Ed would--

Councilman Densieski: "I did speak to that gentleman about that and he said the likelihood that it would be at all accurate would be very slim he said because you're not going to pick up a lot of those animals with that- "

Sandra Mott: "He said the same thing to me but it sure beats, you know, too many as the number. We don't- we're not working with any kind of specifics and if that doesn't work maybe people can volunteer and divide up the area during the daytime and walk through. I'd be more than willing to help. You've got Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls. You've got fire people. I mean there are people who do not want to see these animals destroyed. So I'm asking you for that consideration and I'd be willing to more than, again, help with that regard.

Now my other two concerns are the 80 20 law that I had asked Ms. Thomas several months ago to obtain. I grabbed her as she was running in and she didn't answer me as to the senior citizen communities and the definition of that. I still haven't seen that. I'd appreciate a copy of that.

And, the other two concerns are if you do sell the property for 110 million, I think it was quoted in the paper and 17 million, can we put something aside for the animal shelter? I hope that that will be a consideration. I mean we're giving 50 acres to New York State that doesn't need it for a program that might be very effective but as Phil said, that's a lot of extra acreage and if we can find two acres in the town on town property for the shelter. I mean, as I said, when I was on Phil's program, if you just consider 30,000 people in the town divided by two, half of them owning one pet, that's 15,000 domestic pets in the town that need some sort of accommodation, God forbid that there's an issue. And I'm sure- that's only one pet per household. So multiply it maybe by two or three.

And, finally, someone brought up a tabled resolution. In March

of the year 2000, my folks received a little brochure saying how many programs they would have access to. A week ago, Cablevision came over and reduced the number back to what it was originally, which is basically- we have basic cable. So has there been any discussion with them to reduce the number of channels recently? Because they wouldn't give us a straight answer, you know, when we telephoned. They said, oh, no, this is all being reduced back. So I don't know if you know that they're, you know, fussing around with people's cable, yet they're asking for increases at the same time. So just for your information."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Sandra Mott: "I thank you all very much and I hope you will consider the animals."

Councilman Lull: "Sandra, may I- "

Sandra Mott: "Sure."

Councilman Lull: "-- I want to respond to a couple things you mentioned. You mentioned the contraception. It is, in fact, something that does work, has been proved to be quite effective on places like Fire Island- "

Sandra Mott: "Right."

Councilman Lull: "-- where it is- there is an enclosed- it's an enclosed neighborhood. However, the- I have been in contact with two people, one gentleman from Massachusetts who does, in fact, who is the brains behind the Fire Island program, and a gentleman from HSUS in Washington who has somebody who would like very much to maybe contribute some money to such a program. They will contribute- they will think about contributing money as long as there's no hunting involved and so we'll have to decide which direction we want to go in after this season is over.

So that is one thing, a very important step. Because that is- the most important step, the best step, is limiting the herd in that way.

The second issue is one you did not mention and that is I've been talking with a company that makes a street light reflector system. It's proven very successful. It's been in test stages now since '94, '95. It's now advanced to the point where it's accepted enough-- for

the New York State Police is putting it up along the Thruway. I have been in contact with them. We are looking now for some grant funds. This is a reflector system that simply keeps deer off the road while there's a car within a mile or a mile and a half of the deer. It doesn't keep the deer from crossing the road. They just don't cross it at that time. It creates an illusion of motion which doesn't exist. And it's a very good idea. It's been developed over the years. We will be talking with them within the next couple weeks and we'll be finding, hopefully, starting the search for funding at our- at next Thursday's work session."

Sandra Mott: "Well, I thank you all for making the effort and I thank you all for listening. Sometimes I'm not as calm as other times, but I'll be honest with you. It's a very long process. And I know that there are many people- I've been reading it not only in our local papers but in Newsday and other papers as well that there is a great concern. And I think that people who want to come out here to develop, more power to them, but recognize the fact that some of the wildlife has been here much longer than any of us put together and from the tiger salamander to the deer and that their consideration should be made when they're planning. That would be a very good thing to do.

Again, Merry Christmas. Thank you very much for your time."

Councilman Lull: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Rolph Kestling."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. I'm reading in the newspaper you're considering the Wilpon deal with the golf courses and the houses. I have nothing against golf courses, I think they're great. But always remember the same thing. Golf courses aren't forever. I mean 70 years ago, probably more, walking along Bell Blvd. in Queens, there was nothing but golf courses, one after the other. Now you can't even find a patch of grass there. So whatever you do, when you sign caveat or whatever you want to call it, if they ever disband it or anything like that, resell it, uh, uh. No. A thing on the housing, at least, because they're not forever.

And on the reindeer, I think it's great, you know, feeding them, because with the limited amount of deer that were killed there and you divide that up and the cost of the fence, those are bad mistakes. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Steve Kirschenbaum."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "Steve Kirschenbaum, Calverton. Is this on? I just wanted to let everybody know that the lights are on at Grumman Memorial Park. We finished the last of the electrical last night. It looks great. It's a great town park and it's been a pleasure to work with the town on that."

Councilman Densieski: "Do you have Christmas lights on there, Steve?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Coincidentally on that, I've had a group approach me who wants to donate a POW-MIA flag to you."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "That would be fabulous. We'll find a place for it if we have to put up another flagpole."

Also, as far as the Calverton site, a few people have addressed it today. Development is a good thing. Over-development, I believe, is a bad thing. And the more property, I believe, is kept in town ownership, is the more property the town has control of. The Burman deal is proceeding forward. The Alliance- the group that I'm involved with, is not going to protest the deal and is going to work with you to make it go through.

But, Mr. Burman, when he initially came in, promised one thing and we're getting another. You have to remember every land deal that you close at that site, can promise one thing but you can't prohibit them from a permitted use at the site. Wilpon housing at that site is incompatible. If you're going to put half million dollar houses up next to an industrial core, by an active runway, it's an incompatible use from the get go.

The town, with the expense of the site out of the way, with the problems of the site and the day to day management out of the way, the best thing, I think, for the people of Riverhead and the Town of Riverhead would be to sit on the balance of this property as it appreciates in value.

Another thing at the site, as Ann Miloski said a couple seconds ago, I sympathize with Ann, she's looking for what's going to be the lesser of two evils for quality of life in Calverton. And trust me, the development from a group that's historically anti-development in Calverton, they're now pro-development because it will stop aviation use for the site. I think that if you sat long and hard and thought

about the amount of open space that will be protected with aviation use at the site versus the amount that could be developed, it would far be better for quality of life.

I'd just like to say that our group adamantly opposes the Wilpon deal as it's structured and I think if they sat down, we welcome the hotel convention center and the golf courses if they could be structured better for the community. And I think that Riverhead should stop and catch their breath for a little while because in a couple years, that property is going to be worth a fortune. Why unload it now for nothing?

And one other question I had. I approached Wilpon's attorney about six months ago when this progress first started, and I put A & B together and I had a question for the Town Board. I said you represented the Montaukett Indians at that site. Now (inaudible) with the hotels getting together with you, you're the attorney for the Montauketts, Wilpon's coming in with this golf resort thing, I said is there any way that casino gambling is involved in this thing? And she said, not at this time. And I said will there ever be any involvement of this sort at the site? And she said, not at this time. I said, can you tell me yes or no, does Mr. Wilpon want to put casino gambling in conjunction with the Montauketts at the site? And she said, not at this time. And I said, thank you, Ann. Now, casino gambling at Calverton if that does happen, is going to bring urban sprawl with it far more than anything else. It will bring crime, it will bring prostitution. It will bring a lot of things to this community that I don't think Calverton is ready for right now. And I think we should strongly take a good look at what we're getting and possibly retain the property. Thank you."

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

Odell Evans: "Odell Evans from Riverhead. I've got a question on Resolution number- "

Councilman Densieski: "Mr. Evans, can you pull that one microphone down? Thank you."

Odell Evans: "Odell Evans from Riverhead. I've got two questions on Resolution #1121."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Go ahead."

Odell Evans: "A (3) you talk about a special permit for single family dwellings. When do we give a special permit for single family dwellings? I don't understand what that means."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There is a provision for special permits for single family dwellings in business zones where they would not be otherwise allowed."

Odell Evans: "Oh, so this is on residential zone you're talking about then?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Odell Evans: "Residential- this is business, okay. And question number two, you mention about no person can object to (inaudible) 30 days. Are you saying you can't sue either if you disagree with the special permit?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "If it's a Town Board action, I would assume you have a 120 day window on Article 78's. The Planning Board is 30 days. Is it 30 days on a special permit? So it is 30- it's to follow the state law. Then I stand corrected. If it's an Article 78 with regard to zoning is- that would be 120 days. Under a special permit, it's 30 days."

Odell Evans: "Okay, I missed that 120 days again. What's that for?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's for a change of zone."

Councilman Kent: "The important thing to know is that you have 30 days from the adoption of a special permit or the approval of a special permit to file an action in court."

Odell Evans: "Okay. So what are you talking about this 30 days in this resolution. I don't understand what that means."

Councilman Lull: "I'm not sure where it is."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Are you talking about Subsection A?"

Odell Evans: "A (3), yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's already in the code. Yes. That's not a change. That's not an addition. That's there."

Odell Evans: "So what does it really mean? I don't understand what it means. You just said you've got 30 days to challenge a decision. Now you're saying you've got 30 days after the application is published or something?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's how I read it. Yes."

Councilman Kent: "Oh, no. That's saying that if you- if you allege that you did not receive notice of the public hearing and you were one of the interested- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Oh, I see- "

Councilman Kent: "-- one of the interested parties, you should have received notice--"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- it's a limited question."

Councilman Kent: "-- you have 30 days to object that you did not receive notice."

Odell Evans: "Okay. That's different- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "In other words, it's the mailing issue, whether you've gotten notice through the mailing."

Odell Evans: "That's not the same as filing a lawsuit- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right, yes."

Odell Evans: "Okay, thanks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else like to address the Board? George Schmelzer."

George Schmelzer: "I have a postage stamp here for you. About a month ago, I think it was promised a letter to be mailed. It was never mailed. I had to pick it up, so- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay. Well, you got it."

George Schmelzer: "I got a postage stamp here for you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I don't need it."

George Schmelzer: "Well, in case you have another letter sometime next year, you can put it in the mail. I'll give it to Barbara. You've got an extra cent in there when they raise the postage to \$.34."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You've got \$.34 in there? All right."

Councilman Cardinale: "Good for you."

Barbara Grattan: "This is cool."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's planning."

George Schmelzer: "About the deer. How did you make out, Ed, on the Farm Bureau getting potatoes?"

Councilman Densieski: "I'm still waiting- Joe hasn't gotten back to me yet, but I've got another avenue to get some cull potatoes also so we're making a little bit of progress, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you for your input there, too. I appreciate it."

George Schmelzer: "I'm surprised I didn't tell you a month ago. I didn't think about it."

Councilman Densieski: "Well, we're not going to do anything until deer season is over anyway, which is December 31st. So, we still have a couple days."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There's a couple neighbors' barns next door that he might go into."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, (inaudible), if you dump potatoes out, even if they freeze, they'll dig down and get it through the dirt, see. And well, two, three inches, these were tamer, I don't know why. But as reducing birth control, maybe you should form a deer abortion rights club so the deer can get abortions when they need it, see."

So, getting back to this airport, I was reading about LaGuardia and Kennedy. They're overloaded. It's an impending disaster where it's being overloaded. And you have Islip, 40, 50 miles away, 20 more miles Calverton. Stewart upstate is about 80 miles away. So if I

expect that some day the Port of New York Authority will say we need this in Calverton and they'll condemn it. We'll get nothing. The town will get nothing. They'll spend their money kicking everybody out that bought the land and changing things around. I still think it would be better if the town consider making a deal with the Port of New York Authority right now. Give it to them for almost nothing with a guarantee that we get the tax paid all the time. I'd (inaudible) to look at the tax roll here. As you know, even exempt land is assessed though it's not taxed. See what the assessment roll is.

Now, if we had an airport there, a full fledged airport, it would save the farmlands because these complaining idiots, they'd move away and wouldn't come in any more, you'd automatically save the farmlands. Wouldn't have to do anything; wouldn't cost you a dime. And tell the airplanes to fly over night and day, make all the noise you can and chase the (inaudible) out so they wouldn't come in any more."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Careful with the words, George."

George Schmelzer: "All right. See, an airport is not an airport. Well, years ago they called an airplane a flying machine. It's a different word. So what's the difference?"

So, did you hear anything about the expressway extension yet? Get any answers?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, sir."

George Schmelzer: "I figured- when you wrote to Senator LaValle. How about the DOT- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I got no response from anybody. Not a word."

George Schmelzer: "Very strange. I don't know what to tell you on that. Now, this gentleman got up before with some new regulation you have about you've only got so many days to answer something?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, no. That- he was discussing the provision in the special permit section of the zoning ordinance, 108-3, and under that section, anyone who's doing a special permit must notify all adjoining property owners within a 500 foot radius and they must do that by certified return receipt mail. And the provision that he was talking about the 30 day right to object, deals with individuals who fail to receive that notification by certified return

receipt mail. So it's not a new provision. It's the existing code and that's not being affected by the change."

George Schmelzer: "I see."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's a small scope within a bigger picture."

George Schmelzer: "So when the town changes the zoning itself, do they notify the people affected within- do they do it by mail?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We just do a public hearing."

George Schmelzer: "Why not by certified- you want a private person to do it, why don't you do it, too?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We haven't. Your comment is heard."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you should treat people equal. Just like I say they have a law that you have the right, the first one comes along. Okay, so make the law equal. Anyone that's looking for a house, they've got to take the first one he comes to. It would be the same thing, wouldn't it?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think the law actually says a little more than that. I think it's- it requires that the person have the financial means and whatnot. I don't think you can discriminate against somebody based upon race, color or creed, but I think maybe you're taking this to an extreme."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you know that the government usually takes it to the extreme. You read the federal constitution, you have free association. You can associate with whom you please."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Free speech. Correct."

George Schmelzer: "And- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "All those rights obviously can be somehow circumvented or curtailed if a person is on probation or parole. Clearly those are instances where those rights of free expression, free association- "

George Schmelzer: "We're talking about on parole. Yeah, you mean like they bring in illegal aliens now, make them citizens

overnight so they can vote the next day?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I wasn't discussing- "

George Schmelzer: "Like Clinton did."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "-- that at all."

George Schmelzer: "So, now this contract you had with the Navy, why not make some copies so people can read them over? The citizens here."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Are you talking about the contract or the deed?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, the Navy."

Councilman Densieski: "The deed, George."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The deed."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, whatever it is, yeah."

Councilman Densieski: "It's public information."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's a public document. As you know, any deed would be recorded at the County Center."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you should have it here."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We have it here as well."

George Schmelzer: "So people can read it over. How many pages is it?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Somewhere between 15 and 20 I believe."

Councilman Densieski: "I'd say it's about- yes, that's about right."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Rough estimate."

George Schmelzer: "That's enough. Single spaced or double spaced?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Both."

Councilman Densieski: "Hieroglyphics."

George Schmelzer: "Well, that's more like it. So, this farce we had a few months ago of getting Wildwood Park to pay taxes which I know wouldn't work because they never tried to make the woodland work, they just laughed at it, now it's too late. Have you tried to get our weasel state Senator to get the former Navy land, get some taxes from the state like they do in the Adirondacks?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Have not made that request. I did speak to him with regard to Wildwood and as you know the Wildwood proposal- "

George Schmelzer: "(inaudible). Before the state got the Grumman land, the Navy land, I told Brookhaven town and here make sure you don't get it until they agree to pay taxes. Nothing was done; now we've got nothing. So, it cost us almost five million a year to subsidize that part of the school district which is in Brookhaven and Southampton. Nothing's done about that either.

And this charter school, I don't know what they're afraid of. They're afraid of the competition. Let it try out. If it works it will prove itself or disprove itself like anything else. Really."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think Councilman Densieski is shaking his head. He agrees. Competition is good."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Good enough. Okay, well, thank you, gentlemen."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Thanks, George."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I saw a hand. Rita Hodun, please, and then Steve."

Councilman Densieski: "George, I want to thank you for your help, too, with the potatoes for the deer. I appreciate that."

George Schmelzer: "I tried it out and it works."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Okay, you can come down and take a look. Okay."

Rita Hodun: "Rita Hodun, Calverton. If Mr. Schmelzer is chasing all the people away, then we don't need any more expressway."

Another thing is the airport. Nobody has ever came up and said there is no airport in Calverton. To put an airport on line, how much would it cost the taxpayers? I think before we hear anymore about an airport, we've got to put out the amount that it's going to cost the taxpayers to put even a runway on line. How much is it going to cost to put this runway on line? And that comes out of the taxpayers pocket. I think the taxpayers have a right to know. Everybody wants an airport but nobody has got any figures, no information of what it's- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think- I don't know if I agree with the phrase everybody wants an airport. I think there's certainly a group that does not want an airport or aviation so I'll- "

Rita Hodun: "Whether they want it or not, but I think it's misleading the public not giving them what it's going to cost, the taxpayers. The taxpayers should know the figures, how much. How much is it going to cost the taxpayers. And that has never come up. And I think until that comes up we should just cool it on the airport or whatever they want to call it, the runway, airport, or whatever."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, I don't think you can stop people from saying what they believe. I think George kind of touched on it earlier that we have federal rights, free expression, the right to associate with people. So, I don't think I can tell people you can't speak in favor of airport or aviation use at Grumman because we haven't been able to do an analysis of what it would cost to activate a runway."

Rita Hodun: "But I think it's very wrong that out of town people come and say they want an airport and they want us to do everything and it's going to be the people and the taxpayers in the town of Riverhead that's got to foot the bill. I think this is wrong. If the people and the taxpayers of Riverhead has got to do it, I think that's it. Out of town people should have nothing to say about it. Unless they've got some money, they're talking with money. Because I don't think it's fair to put that burden on the taxpayers."

Another thing, the incubator is coming up. I'm not against the

incubator but I'm against giving away the 50 acres. That 50 acres can be sold. We've got to pave a lot of roads in Riverhead. We've got to upgrade the Highway Department. There is plenty of county land and state land. I'm against- I protest giving away 50 acres for the incubator. I'm for the incubator. I've seen it, it's a good thing. But to give land away, we can't afford it now. We've got too much to do. Every road or the majority of these roads in town have got to be paved. And that's got to be big bucks."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, actually with regard to the roads, one of the things I do have to say although Mark certainly can't speak for himself today, he's preoccupied, is that there have been some roads that have seen some work done. I mean Fresh Pond, right around from you, has been repaved, restriped, as has that portion of Osborne which was a portion of that drainage improvement project on the corner of Reeves and Osborne. And I know that he's looking to start Sound Avenue. He's not going to be able to do the entire length, but there are efforts on the way to improve the roads and undertaken."

Rita Hodun: "There's a majority of these roads that have got to be done and it takes a lot of money. And you need that money. It takes a lot and you take all these back roads. They've been fixing them and putting bandaids on them for years and they've got to be repaired. And I don't see where we can give anything away. We've got too much- you look at the Highway Department and their trucks. They've got trucks that are 1970. If we have a good snowstorm, we're going to sit in them houses for a long time because we haven't got no equipment to clean snow."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Those guys up there in the Highway have been working very diligently on the snow removal equipment and they tell me they're ready to go."

Rita Hodun: "Yeah? I know- because my father plowed snow and after a while you take trucks that are 20 years old, you push them hard- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "They still have that old- "

Rita Hodun: "-- and they break down. And they break down. I know what our repair bill is every year on the farm. And we've got new tractors."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We have some newer trucks and we still

have that old Walters that can get through this building if need be."

Rita Hodun: "Oh, yeah, I've been in some of those trucks. I know. I've been out there. I know snow."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay, okay."

Rita Hodun: "Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "You're welcome."

Rita Hodun: "Merry Christmas and - "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Same to you."

Councilman Kent: "Thank you."

Councilman Densieski: "Same to you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Anybody else who would like to address- oh, I'm sorry, Steve. You're standing right up there and I'm looking right through you."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I'm not going to take any time. On Resolution 1130, what is this agreement with the National Guard Armory?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This is an agreement that we do annually. It's a license agreement with the New York State Armory on 58 and we use it for our teen center."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, okay. The reason I'm asking now, Jim has got to go so I'm chauffeuring him so we have to leave."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Okay."

Councilman Densieski: "Steve, we reviewed that contract and that's one of the good- one of the few deals Riverhead is getting. We're getting a good deal on the Armory."

Steve Haizlip: "Glad to hear it, Ed."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "No, it's a license."

Lester Davis: "Lester Davis, Baiting Hollow. And I'd like to

comment on a misstatement. It was in the press a few months ago reporting a Councilman as saying the only reason for the southwest runway is to increase traffic. And as a retired commercial pilot with over 50 years experience, I can tell you that is absolutely not true. I suggest most of you gentlemen probably know one or more pilots and I suggest you speak to these pilots and see if that is the case. It would be true if they were parallel runways. Then you could be landing two planes at the same time. When you have runways that converge, you can't run two at the same time. It's- again, for safety reasons.

And it's ironic if the southwest runway is closed. Now, most of your summer winds are from the southwest. But where is the traffic going to be diverted? Over Wading River. If I lived in Wading River, I'd want to see that runway open so I wouldn't have that summer traffic. It's something serious to consider.

The- and just another point. The- we've heard or read, I guess it's been in the press about placing buildings on or near the southwest runway. I doubt if there's a bank in the nation that would back anything of that nature. It if could- at a later time I understand there's a reverter clause for the Navy and anything put there can be just bulldozed down. So, I can't imagine a bank going for anything like that.

Just another possible user, aviation-wise. I've spoken to the owner operator of the Mattituck Air Base. They recently merged with one of the largest aircraft engine manufacturers in North America and eventually they'll probably outgrow where they are and they told me, personally, yes, they could have an interest in relocating to one of the buildings there and incidentally their aviation engine manufacturing operation has at times been one of the largest payrolls- has one of the largest payrolls on the north fork with over- a payroll of over two million dollars.

Okay, that's about- if I can just look at my notes a little further. Okay, that's about- oh, just one point. This was in today's Newsday and we've heard comments which aren't true that if the airfield becomes a regional general airport, whatever the word might be, that the feds would dictate who could land there and so forth. And that is absolutely not true. And here, I'm quoting McArthur's- the Islip McArthur, the town of Islip has made it clear it just does not intend to let the airport grow unchecked. So it can be done. We've seen it with Suffolk County, with the Suffolk Air Base. They certainly control what goes in and out of there. And Riverhead can do

the same. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Joan Griffin."

Joan Griffin: "Good afternoon. Happy holidays."

Councilman Densieski: "Same to you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you."

Joan Griffin: "I'd like to start out asking a question. When the paper or co-mingles are not picked up on its scheduled day and you call Town Hall, you speak to a lady that picks up the phone- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Caroline Hogan."

Joan Griffin: "-- connects you with sanitation, and she says, okay, leave it out for Friday morning and they'll pick it up. Okay. 11/29 there was no paper pickup. I called 11/30 because I get home after 5:00 so I called the next day on 11/30. The Town Hall said leave it out for Friday, they'll pick it up. That was the paper. Next week, the co-mingle on 12/6 wasn't picked up, same scenario. Please leave it out, we'll pick it up Friday. 12/12 comes along, the regular pickup is picked up, the co-mingle is still out there. I picked up the new container here costing \$13 and our carter was so great, he picked up the regular trash, the co-mingle, my recycling can, everything went into one garbage truck. Why am I separating all this stuff? And then finally everything got to normal. So for two weeks in a row, there was no pickup and I'm just kind of concerned why they threw in that garbage truck and my recycling container. Now I've got to buy another one. So I'm kind of concerned about that."

Councilman Densieski: "Joan, I can answer one of those questions for you."

Joan Griffin: "Sure."

Councilman Densieski: "Why do you separate? The reason we separate is because it costs us a lot less to dispose of paper and plastic than it does garbage. So that's why one of the reason we do recycle, it costs the taxpayers a lot less money to get rid of those items."

Joan Griffin: "Okay. I can understand that, except he just threw everything in the truck."

Councilman Kent: "Then it became his responsibility. But his bid- they bid less, I mean we pay less if we source separate. So I think that Ed's trying to tell you- "

Joan Griffin: "Right. I understand that, but- "

Councilman Kent: "-- is that if we- he still has to go back to his place- I know Crown is probably the one that picks up your garbage. His site, they throw everything out and they separate it themselves."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "They have to separate it there."

Councilman Lull: "They separate it on the floor."

Joan Griffin: "And what about my recycling container that went too? I have to buy another one?"

Councilman Kent: "Oh, he took your recycling container?"

Joan Griffin: "Oh, he took everything. The recycling container, garbage."

Councilman Densieski: "Why don't you call them directly and ask that, you know, they reimburse you?"

Councilman Kent: "I can give you some names privately. If you talk to me, I'll tell you who to talk to."

Joan Griffin: "Okay. And, also, with the airport stuff going on, Newsday had a lot of stuff in it. I didn't get to read the article that the gentleman just referred to but I did read a letter to the editor that somebody else wrote from Farmingdale I think."

Councilman Kent: "Farmingdale, yes."

Joan Griffin: "And they referred to why not send it out to Calverton? Well, Calverton was never an airport. You've heard this story before, it was a testing facility. But why not send it to an airport called Westhampton Beach, whatever it is, Gabreski?"

Councilman Kent: "Gabreski."

Joan Griffin: "Gabreski. Have it go there. Why is everybody trying to send stuff to us. Let our Town Board figure out what we

want with recommendations of the people? We're for the airport use the way it is, limited use. Tenants that are there should be able to use it like the skydiving school and if anybody else wants to come in, pay the rent to have the privilege to use it, fine. That's- we're not against that, we're just against trying- people trying to tell us it's an airport, it should be another place taking flights with less than 30 people or whatever. Thank you very much."

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

Lester Davis: "I'd like to make another comment."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, I already recognized somebody else, please."

Sandra Mott: "Sandra Mott, Riverhead. I haven't commented before on the airport. I personally am in favor of one. Just a very short anecdote. I was trying to use a voucher that I received from American Airlines to fly out of Islip. The only way you can use American Airlines out of Islip is to fly to Boston, which is a very, very overloaded airport, and then they can fly you on to Chicago which is another very overused airport, and then they can fly you further west.

So my feeling is in order to accommodate everyone's needs, especially for travel, maybe a lot of people don't travel, I enjoy traveling, but to have to fly north to fly south to Florida which was one example that I was trying to do and American Airlines is a major airline. And the only thing they use are the small 20, 30, 50 seat planes. They're bringing in new- their new jets to replace their propellers. The kind of planes I think that people are envisioning are jumbo jets. I don't think that would have to be necessarily here in Calverton.

There is a phrase in real estate called highest and best use. The highest and best use of that facility is as an airport, however you want to define it. As people indicated you can control its growth. You can learn from Islip. But I think the opportunity for development of your tourist industry would certainly be encouraged by having some place that you can actually fly into and then connect out to the rest of the north and south forks.

That's all I want to say. I know people live in that area. I used to live in Nassau County when they used to have the old airplanes

and they used to fly in. I have relations who live in Queens right near Kennedy so I can appreciate that. But that's not what the industry is anymore. It's smaller, quieter, more commuter oriented, and then you can connect. At least you can then go south instead of north or west. That's my input on that. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you, Sandra. Mr. Davis."

Lester Davis: "From time to time as the lady said a few minutes ago, they refer to Westhampton. I've talked to the management at Westhampton and about 30% of the time, in the summertime, in the evening that field is not useable because of the fog that rolls in. It's as simple as that."

As far as the comment about airports being self-sufficient, most of them are. East Hampton, I talked to the manager there, they're on a paying basis. Westhampton, if it isn't, it's the owner's fault. Look at the way they let the buildings go unrepaired and so forth. Islip is self-sufficient. And any airport improvements are paid for, not with taxpayers money, but user fees on practically every major airport in the country, 98% of the cost. It's not the local taxpayer that pays for any improvements."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Thank you. Anybody else who would like to address the Board before we take up resolutions? That being the case, let's take up the resolutions."

Resolution #1099

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 1099 is an award for a bid for milk. 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 #1100

Councilman Lull: "1100 awards a bid for meat and poultry. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Did anybody check the breaded cutlets?"

Councilman Kent: "I did."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I want to write down the prices for all of them. Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay, then in that case, I'll vote yes."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I didn't say they jived."

Councilman Kent: "I called Sal. He told me it was okay."

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

Resolution #1101

Councilman Kent: "Though we just awarded it, we're authorizing to publish- publication of bid for meat. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Councilman Kent: "Wait- is this a ratification?"

Barbara Grattan: "No, wait a minute. This is wrong."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's an old resolution."

Barbara Grattan: "This is no good."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's the adopted resolution from a prior meeting that went in connection with that, so."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay, we are going to what?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "1101 is actually- that was an adopted resolution."

Councilman Kent: "Okay, I move that we withdraw this resolution."

Barbara Grattan: "Good."

Councilman Densieski: "1101?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "1102. Councilman Lull."

Resolution #1102

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town of Riverhead to secure, demolish or remove unsafe buildings or structures pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Riverhead Town Code Starling Development at 247 Overlook Drive. 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 #1103

Councilman Kent: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Peter T. Gillespie pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled unsafe buildings and collapsed structures. The property is located at 1655 Old Country Road, Riverhead, New York, which is Route 58 and the date would be January 25th at 11:30 a.m. would be the date of the hearing. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Clean up Riverhead. Yes."

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

Resolution #1104

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 1104 is a general fund budget adjustment affecting several fund items within the 2000 budget. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Discussion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes?"

Councilman Densieski: "I don't know, 15 budget transfers here. I recommended that the Board receive a summary or report on every budget transfer. We're supposed to understand what every single one of these budget transfers are. We're responsible for this money to the taxpayers. I wouldn't say rarely, but almost never do I understand all these budget transfers and instead of having somebody tell me something that you can't go back on later, I think they should be in writing to the Town Board so that we can be responsible for your money. So I'm going to have to vote no."

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

Councilman Cardinale: "I agree with what Councilman Densieski said. We've discussed it and I think that particularly at the end of the year when we see these four pages of these budget adjustments where the budget adjustments are from one department to another often, it's important for us to understand why it is necessary to move monies like from one department to another where they were budgeted and unspent to a department where apparently they were overspent.

Many times there's valid reasons for it, but many times there aren't. I'm going to- I saw the memo. I did not- I don't know if they've had enough time to implement it. I'll vote yes on this but I do want to see on every budget adjustment, a justification in writing. It may be a little more work for Jack but I'm sure he's up to it and I'm sure that it would be helpful to all of us. Yes."

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

Councilman Kent: "Actually if you look at several of these transfers, most of them are within the departments, from one line to another. I think there's only two of them- I take that back, there are five of them that take the money from appropriated fund balances. Most of them are very small items having to do with supplies or equipment. A couple of them have to do with- the ones that I am most concerned about with the Town Board litigation expense which we know that's to defend lawsuits that are brought against the town and the town engineering expense which I think was to hire Lou Kalageras (phonetic).

So, other than those, the rest of them are basically small equipment and supplies which I don't think we should have a problem with. But on a larger policy, I believe that Ed Densieski is correct that we should be getting memos from the departments when they are requesting them. I have been noticing that the police department has been sending over detailed memos asking for the budget amendments and I don't see why the other departments couldn't do the same thing. But I'm going to vote yes on this general fund budget adjustment and ask that they do honor our request that we have more details regarding these requests. So I vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "Yes, I agree with you (inaudible) on that one, as a matter of fact on both issues here. First, that we should certainly have more justification for us to see and I would like to see that happen in the future. That is not enough to make me vote no. But on the other hand, I agree also that we are responsible to the town and the taxpayers of the town for the spending of this money and I've made it very clear that I don't approve of \$2,500 to be burned up in five minutes of fireworks. I'll vote no."

Councilman Kent: "You had to put that in there."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I've heard all the comments about getting more information so we know what we're voting on. They're probably very appropriate and well taken and we will ask that the other department heads do so as the police department has been doing with regard to the request for budget adoptions or budget amendments."

As pointed out by Councilman Kent, one of the budget adjustments involves placing money into the town engineering line for consulting

purposes. It's in connection with the project, namely the skate park which we are looking to move forward on. So there is, in fact, a good sound basis for why we're doing that.

Again, I've heard the comments; they're well taken. I think most of them as pointed out are miscellaneous and small changes that are between or within the departments. So I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1105

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 1105 is a capital project budget adjustment which has to do with- I don't know. It takes developer fees of \$2,500 and puts it into engineering expense. Does anybody know what this one is?"

Councilman Lull: "It's Island Water Park. It's the water extension."

Councilman Kent: "Oh, this is the water extension?"

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Councilman Kent: "I'm sorry. Okay. So I will move that resolution."

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 #1106

Councilman Kent: "This is another one that's- it's for the Community Development Agency budget adjustment. It's taking \$282,200 of appropriated fund balance within the 914 account and spending it for miscellaneous consultants, electric expense and property taxes. I'll move it, move the resolution."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Kent: "Do we know what these are for?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, we did receive reports on all of these transfers."

Councilman Kent: "What are the miscellaneous consultants?"

Councilman Densieski: "I don't remember exactly, but I did receive a report. I remember going through them."

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "We received a report on all of these transfers."

Andrea Lohneiss: "Tom Chastain (phonetic) the airport consultant is the miscellaneous consultant. The electric is to pay the LIPA bill that's expected for the month of November and December. And the property taxes is from the CDA pocket into the Calverton Sewer Distict."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you. We did receive reports on that (inaudible)."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Barbara Grattan: "Was it moved and seconded?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It was moved and seconded, yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Densieski, are you voting yes?"

Councilman Densieski: "Yes."

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

Resolution #1107

Councilman Densieski: "Repair and maintenance reserve fund budget adjustment. 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 #1108

Councilman Kent: "This is a sewer district budget adjustment from electricity to telephone. 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 #1109

Councilman Kent: "This is a recreation program fund budget adjustment taking money and putting it into programs as listed herein. 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 #1110

Councilman Densieski: "Y2K police E-911 capital project budget adjustment. 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 #1111

Councilman Cardinale: "This is a water debt service budget adjustment moving from the appropriated fund balance \$27,460 to pay bonding fees and interest. 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 #1112

Councilman Lull: "It's a capital project budget adjustment on the Twomey Avenue water extension. 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 #1113

Councilman Densieski: "This is a community preservation fund budget adjustment. 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 #1114

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 1114 is a general town debt service budget adjustment in the amount of \$17,245 for bonding fees from appropriated fund balance. 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 #1115

Councilman Densieski: "Joint scavenger waste district budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Kent: "I wondered why the telephone, this is the second one in the sewer and the scavenger waste, telephone expense is higher, plant electricity is lower. Are they having problems with the telephone?"

Councilman Densieski: "900 numbers."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Just those funds the way they worked out, they needed that transfer."

Councilman Kent: "Telephone, did it go up that much? I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #1116

Councilman Kent: "This is the water district budget adjustments from appropriated fund balance to- \$11,500 to safety equipment and telephone expenses. 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 #1117

Councilman Densieski: "Highway Department budget adjustment. 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 #1118

Councilman Lull: "Capital project budget adoption, water extension for the Manzi Homes project. 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 #1119

Councilman Lull: "Same thing. A capital project budget adoption. This one for Darren Development water extension. 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 #1120

Councilman Cardinale: "This is a capital project budget adoption, \$3,000 from developer fees to engineering expense. 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 #1121

Councilman Lull: "1121 adopts a local law amending Chapter 108 entitled zoning of the Riverhead Town Code, the definition of a special permit. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Kent: "I had suggested one other amendment to the code here but I don't think it's proper to do it at this time. Maybe we can bring it up on a separate proposed amendment when we can have another public hearing about it. But in its current form, I think it's a step in the right direction. It resolves some problems we've been having on approving special permits so I'll vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "With regard to the comment from Councilman Kent, we did talk about some additional language to put in 108-3, also conveyed those comments to the Town Attorney and, I understand, the Planning Director also has some input with regard to this. The thought is to take this step today in light of what we know we can accomplish today and that, hopefully, what we can do is take a second harder look at the special permit provisions as well as the site plan provisions and accomplish a little more at a later date. But in the meantime, to get this issue square away, I'll vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1122

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice in connection with individualized residential alternative for the developmentally disabled group home living site. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Second from Lull. So it's moved by Cardinale, seconded by Lull."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes."

Councilman Densieski: "This is to post and publish but it sounds like another house coming off the tax rolls to me. Yes."

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

Councilman Kent: "I'll abstain."

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

Resolution #1123

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice for a public hearing to consider a proposed local law for an amendment of Chapter 101 Vehicle and Traffic of the New York, excuse me, of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Kent: "This is to have a public hearing January 16th regarding removal of a stop sign. I think the intent here is to at some time close off Fishel Avenue Extension to Northville Turnpike so if you want to be- if you want to have the opportunity to be heard at this public hearing, it's January 16th at 7:10 p.m. And I vote yes."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And I know we've also inquired of the county with regard to some of their input and feedback with regard to Northville Turnpike which is a county road. So, hopefully, we'll hear back before that public hearing. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1124

Councilman Densieski: "Approves Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI) as a drainlayer for the Riverhead Sewer District. 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 #1125

Councilman Densieski: "Order establishing a lateral water main Wading River subdivision Riverhead Water District. 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 #1126

Councilman Lull: "Order establishing lateral water main for Shade Tree Acres, Wading River, Riverhead Water District. 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 #1127

Councilman Kent: "This is an order establishing Extension 60 to the Riverhead Water District Equestrian Estates. 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 #1128

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the site plan of Wading River Professional buildings. 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 #1129

Councilman Densieski: "Approves the amended site plan of the Wal Mart store. 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 #1130

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Supervisor to enter into an agreement with the New York State Armory. As mentioned before, that's for use of the Armory in our recreation program. 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 #1131

Councilman Cardinale: "This approves the temporary sign permit of Northeast Christian Bookstore. The excitement just keeps rolling along. 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 #1132

Councilman Kent: "Accepts the resignation of Marie Buday from the Accounting Department. 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 #1133

Councilman Lull: "Appoints a contingent provisional assessment clerk in the Assessor's Office. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Contingent provisional. It sounds pretty secure, doesn't it? I'll second it."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #1134

Councilman Kent: "This appoints Noel Dolan and Geraldine Highland to part time crossing guard positions in the police department. Hopefully they last longer than the prior ones we hired."

Councilman Lull: "Or as long as it takes to say it."

Councilman Kent: "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 #1135

Councilman Lull: "Appoints an interpretation consultant for the police department and justice court. 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 #1136

Councilman Densieski: "Appoints full time cook in the department of senior services. It says here William Wilson. I believe we all know him as Buster. 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 #1137

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution appoints a full time account clerk. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes."

Councilman Densieski: "This is going to be a person that works in the municipal garage and the senior program. They're going to split their time up and it's Alice I believe."

Councilman Lull: "Alice Rolfes."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, okay, yes."

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

Resolution #1138

Councilman Kent: "This resolution appoints Robin Duvall as seasonal clerk in the accounting office. So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Comment. We just took somebody that was working in municipal garage that was under accounting so that's going to free that person up and it's my personal opinion that there is a huge staff in the accounting department. So I'm going to vote no."

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

Councilman Kent: "It's three weeks."

Councilman Cardinale: "Well, I think in view of the fact that this has just been pointed out by Chris that this is an appointment from December 26th through January 17th, three weeks, probably somebody who is going back to college and needs a job for three weeks. I'd rather save my gestures for more lengthy appointments. So I'll vote yes. Besides, it's Christmas."

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

Councilman Kent: "For three weeks, I'll vote yes. Hopefully, she'll remain busy. I know Robin and I think she's a- she will be- she will not be paid for nothing. She will do what- she'll provide us enough service to satisfy her \$9.08 per hour for three weeks."

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

Resolution #1139

Councilman Cardinale: "1139 appoints a full time account clerk in the accounting department of all places, Melissa Anderson. So moved. I guess it goes without saying, because every time I've asked it, it has been said that the Personnel Committee I assume has reviewed these appointments, finds that our usual extraordinary efficiency would be exceedingly impacted if we didn't replace these people."

Councilman Kent: "This actually saves us money."

Councilman Lull: "Yes, this is somebody who's already- "

Councilman Kent: "It takes an account clerk typist and makes them an account clerk at a lower pay."

Councilman Cardinale: "We're demoting this person."

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "I guess- "

Councilman Kent: "Changing her title, I should say."

Councilman Lull: "Changing her title."

Councilman Cardinale: "It's- Merry Christmas to you both, too. I vote yes."

Councilman Densieski: "I didn't vote yet. You're moving it, Phil."

Councilman Cardinale: "I wanted to approve it- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Councilman Cardinale: "It's a start."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "Thank you."

Barbara Grattan: "You're welcome."

Councilman Densieski: "Even though I believe there is a huge amount of personnel in that department, this person is currently working there so I will vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Cardinale, we know you voted yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, I did vote yes but I want to ask a question. Is this person that's currently working there in a higher position?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yes."

Councilman Lull: "Phil, what happened is she is- was hired to replace Marie Buday."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay."

Councilman Lull: "Okay? She is not on the same step as Marie because she does not have- has not passed that test yet. So she is known as account clerk- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Oh, I see. She's not being- she will get more money I hope by this- she'll get less money."

Councilman Kent: "Less money. The reason we did this today is because Marie put in her resignation."

Councilman Cardinale: "Oh."

Councilman Kent: "This person was working contingent upon Marie's return from her leave of absence. When she put in her letter of resignation, we accepted that today by earlier resolution."

Councilman Cardinale: "Right, I remember."

Councilman Kent: "Marie's title was account clerk typist and now that we're filling it full time, Melissa can only be an account clerk not an account clerk typist."

Councilman Cardinale: "I see. In order to get a full time job, she's moving into this position."

Councilman Kent: "That's correct."

Councilman Cardinale: "I vote yes."

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

Resolution #1140

Councilman Densieski: "Appoints Jayna Heilbrunn as a seasonal clerk in the Assessor's Office. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Kent: "This is for four weeks, \$9.08 an hour. Yes."

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

Resolution #1141

Councilman Cardinale: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of a public hearing for a special permit petition of Riverhead Center, LLC. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski."

Councilman Densieski: "It's my opinion that one of the reasons why we had a tax increase this year is due to litigation and the fact that the Riverhead Centre is not on the tax rolls. So I'm definitely voting yes on this resolution."

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

Councilman Kent: "Speaking of litigation, how many- we had nine, I think, Riverhead Centre- nine lawsuits, and I think this is Riverhead Centre four applications. The reason for this is that the

last lawsuit decided that according to the law that was on the books at the time, in order to have the special permit petition you needed to have more than just a conceptual plan. You needed full engineered plan and you needed to have sworn testimony at the public hearing. This application had neither and we are going to do it a fourth time. Hopefully, the right time- we'll do it right this time. So I will vote yes."

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

Councilman Lull: "And I'm sure the proponents of Riverhead Centre will swear at the next public hearing. Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "At who?"

Councilman Kent: "They have already."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I'm sure they will swear."

Councilman Cardinale: "I think the opponents will, too."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This is a project which started in January, '96, and it's still here as a result of all the litigation, resubmissions. This is calling for a public hearing on- I think you already identified the date, the 16th of January, 7:05. So I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1142

Councilman Kent: "1142 authorizes the Supervisor to execute an agreement between the Riverhead Business Improvement District Management Association and the Town of Riverhead to provide administrative services for the staffing of the information booth on Peconic Avenue for the year 2001. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

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

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "This also provides, I think, for an additional monthly allotment in paragraph 2 where it's I think presently \$3,500- it would be increased to \$4,000 in order to cover their operating costs on a monthly basis. So it does both things. It's providing for payment to operate the information booth as well as the additional monthly payment. I vote yes."

Councilman Kent: "Thank you."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay, the resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1143

Councilman Densieski: "Awards bid for food. 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 #1144

Councilman Densieski: "Establishes membership for public parking liaison group. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded. Barbara, there should be a different resolution."

Councilman Lull: "I gave it to her."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "The recommended one."

Councilman Kent: "Who got amended?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I added on Tim Griffing."

Councilman Kent: "It's on both of mine."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's on yours?"

Councilman Kent: "It's on both of them."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Second page. All right?"

Barbara Grattan: "We're ready for the vote?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes."

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

Councilman Densieski: "Which one are we on now?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "1134."

Barbara Grattan: "1134."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes."

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

Resolution #1145

Councilman Densieski: "Is a resolution requesting Suffolk County Greenways funding for land acquisition to be utilized and maintained as recreation. That land is Miamogue Point, S. Jamesport and the Recreation Committee voted unanimously to have the Town Board try to pursue this land, through the Greenways money through the county for a band shell for outdoor entertainment and I believe there's a hockey rink and some swings and a public restaurant facility in accordance with the beaches- it's one of the nicest beaches in town. So it's going to be really nice if this happens, so I'm going to vote yes. Or so moved, I'm sorry."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "You took his vote already, huh?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yup."

Councilman Cardinale: "This is S. Jamesport Avenue's beach. I

guess this is directly to the west of S. Jamesport Avenue. I know that area very well since I live in it. I have some reservations about passing this prior to a greater input of the public as to the required use.

I understand that in order for the county to pay 100% of the cost, it has to be within the Greenways Program for active recreation but in order to accomplish that tag of Greenways Program eligibility, we're proposing for that relatively small location a public beach, a 200 foot by 50 foot band shell, a 150 by 70 foot roller blade rink that can be used as an ice rink in winter, a 110 foot by 80 foot children's playground, parking, comfort station."

Councilman Densieski: "Phil, can I make a comment?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah."

Councilman Densieski: "That may change your vote."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes."

Councilman Densieski: "We have to submit a plan to the county to get the land. We are not locked into that plan. We can change it and modify it. But we do have to submit a plan to get the property or to start the process of getting the property so that is not in stone. It is just the map that we're going to submit to get the property."

Councilman Cardinale: "When does the public input come as to whether they would prefer to remain in its present state or rather- or be developed privately rather than have this kind of a - this is a park that is county- everybody in the county is eligible to enjoy this park. And I'm not sure that the people of S. Jamesport would be happy with the take over of that piece by the government for that purpose. I think they envision a much more restricted use. I may be wrong but I'm just wondering when is the public input going to come on that issue. I'm just not sure how the people would feel down there."

Councilman Lull: "Well, I'm not sure exactly how this goes either- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It's not a public hearing."

Councilman Lull: "Well- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "It doesn't have to be. I mean- "

Councilman Lull: "Well, it seems to me like some of the issues that are mentioned here would necessitate a SEQRA hearing."

Councilman Densieski: "I image one point that the general public would have some input is when we vote on spending recreation fees, developer fees, recreation fees that the public will have some input there, whether they want us to spend those fees on those things. It could be modified at that time also. We don't have to have a plan locked in stone but we do have to have a plan that is subject to change."

Councilman Cardinale: "And that plan has to be for active recreation?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "In order to use the Greenway funds, it does."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, there are other programs available."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "There are other programs but in order to go this route which is where the funds are, we needed to make it under this direction and I think there's been some communications with some of the people in S. Jamesport to verify or find out from them whether they would prefer it to be held in open space with the understanding it's going to be active recreation or whether they prefer it to be developed by a private developer with condo development or some other use and the indication was they would prefer to go this direction."

Councilman Cardinale: "The- I'm going to abstain on my vote for these reasons. The resolution clauses indicate Resolved that we agree and commit to maintain the property upon acquisition for the purposes I cited. Resolve the town authorizes the Supervisor to enter into an agreement as shall be necessary to provide improvements for the above described premises for recreational purposes. And because of that, because I don't know what the public's reaction to this is, I'm hesitant to vote yes. Although I understand the Supervisor and the rest of the people that vote yes want to do this for the good of the community, I just have my doubts as to whether the community will react that it's good. So I'll abstain until I'm sure."

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

Councilman Kent: "Could we put a proviso in that second Resolve

clause that this is subject to whatever is approved by- as part of the plan? Because if we're committing to maintain these properties, I think you might go beyond what will actually end up how we- how we actually end up developing it. I don't think all the uses are going to be on it either. As we've discussed in the Rec Advisory Committee, we'll commit to maintain it to the extent that it's developed, you know, to that extent. Okay?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think we- this resolution is going to be referred to the county, I assume. I think this specific language that you're looking for so I'm not sure how much (inaudible) we have to modify it."

Councilman Kent: "Okay. As long as we put on the record the understanding that- I don't think we're going to develop it to this extent."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Well, I- "

Councilman Kent: "It's only 3.9 acres- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Councilman Kent: "-- and I think if we had a band shell and parking and a beach, that probably will be about as much as we're going to accomplish on 3.9 acres."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Understood."

Councilman Kent: "Okay? And having been in support, I don't know if it was two years ago, maybe a year and a half, a similar effort to try to have the county acquire Broad Cove for the purposes of developing it for hiking and band shell along Peconic- or Flanders Bay actually, I'm supportive of this concept also. It's very similar. The only difference is that was 90 acres and this is 3.9 acres so I'm hoping that we can accomplish that."

One other question though I have is is Bob Patchell definitely the owner of the property? Because I thought he was doing an assemblage of properties owned by others. Did he ever actually acquire title to these properties?"

Councilman Cardinale: "That's a good question. I believe that- "

Councilman Kent: "He was doing an assemblage of- I think Mrs. Luce (phonetic) owns- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, I think she actually retained title."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I think he has an option on it."

Councilman Cardinale: "That's correct. And I think it may end at the end of this year."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Right."

Councilman Kent: "So if we could find out if the property owners include more than just Robert Patchell because I believe this is a voluntary program that the seller would have to consent to the acquisition."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's correct."

Councilman Densieski: "The county would give them an appraisal from the County Appraiser and then they would decide if they want to go in the program or not. It's a blanket process."

Councilman Kent: "I'm saying that I just want to make sure that we send out copies of the resolutions to all the property owners because I believe it's an assemblage, it's not one parcel."

Councilman Densieski: "It's three parcels. That's correct."

Councilman Kent: "Right. So with that amendment, I don't know who the owners are. I know Mrs. Luce owns one piece."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "She does."

Councilman Kent: "I think the Port Tavern- is that the old- I don't know who owns that piece, but I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "With those amendments, write down those amendments that you want. Write down in there."

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

Councilman Lull: "As a way of getting the process started, I'll vote yes."

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

Resolution #1146

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution to pay bills."

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Motion to pay bills. Seconded?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Lull, yes; Kozakiewicz, yes. Bills are paid."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We also need a resolution to come off the floor. Is there a motion?"

Councilman Densieski: "Motion to bring Resolution #1147 off the floor. Do I hear a second?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Second. What is it?"

Councilman Densieski: "Okay, it's the approves the application for fireworks permit of Riverhead Business Improvement District. What this is, is the Riverhead Theater Corp. is going to have a fund raising party at the Atlantis Marine Aquarium New Year's Eve and there's going to be a fireworks display that all of Riverhead can go to see free. And that's basically what it is."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Is there any discussion?"

Councilman Cardinale: "May I take a look at this? This- I'm sorry- this is simply approving the application for the permit?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Correct."

Councilman Cardinale: "I believe that we are now contributing, right?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "That's correct, yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "And did we- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "And we already passed a resolution to that effect."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay. So this is not involving that, but simply approving the permit?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Correct."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Vote?"

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

Councilman Kent: "This was reviewed by the necessary departments of the town. I vote yes."

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

Barbara Grattan: "Now, does everybody have the resolution?"

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Thank you very much."

Councilman Kent: "Now we get to CDA?"

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "Yes, we need to close the Town Board Meeting and convene the Community Development Agency hearing."

Meeting adjourned: 3:50 p.m.

Meeting reconvened: 3:50 p.m.

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "We're in the middle of resolutions."

William Kasperovich: "Mr. Supervisor- "

Supervisor Kozakiewicz: "I would like to convene the Community Development Agency meeting and then I will acknowledge. If I may continue with the resolutions for the Community Development Agency. Thank you."

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Meeting adjourned: 3:50 p.m. for CDA meeting

Town Board Meeting adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

Barbara Mattan
Town Clerk