

Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, on Tuesday, October 17, 1995, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York.

Present:

James R. Stark,	Deputy Supervisor
Victor Prusinowski,	Councilman
Frank Creighton,	Councilman
Harriet Gilliam,	Councilwoman

Also Present:

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Robert Kozakiewicz, Esq.,	Town Attorney

Deputy Supervisor Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Last week I was very privileged to travel to Wading River where I was fortunate and honored to give a proclamation for a certificate of merit to a young man who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. I invited him here tonight to give him a proclamation from the Board. I will apologize that that proclamation is locked in my secretary's office and I don't have my keys with me.

But I'm going to ask Nick Marotta(phonetic) to come up-- I think he's in the audience. Nick, would you come up and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance."

(Nick Marotta led in the Pledge of Allegiance).

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Nick, if you would stay up there and the Board will join me down front. We have a couple of proclamations and other things to do. Nick, would you come right up front here? He's a bit shy. Nick obtained the rank of Eagle Scout by doing a project over at (inaudible) where he relandscaped a baseball field all by himself. He cut out the sod, cut out the base lines and everything else. I think it's a wonderful tribute to our youth in our community when we have young men like this who go beyond just the going through the Boy Scouts. I think our community is very proud of him. I have declared today, Tuesday, October 17th, Nick Marotta Day in Riverhead. I would ask the

ward their indulgence to pass that Resolution by acclamation and, again, I apologize, I left my keys home, she has the keys and it's locked inside. But I will deliver that to you up in Wading River. We'll be up there, I believe, in a couple of weeks. But it was a very nice ceremony, the entire troop was there, several dignitaries, police, the local fire department, the County Legislature, I think the Congressman was represented, Assemblywoman Pat Acampora was represented. I think it was a wonderful night for Nick and his troop.

If I recall and correct me, how old is the troop now? About thirty-five years. But I think I heard, maybe Mrs. Marotta will correct me, that they've had 15 or 20 Eagle Scouts out of this group. That's quite an accomplishment for the Scout leaders of this troop up in Wading River, which is Troop 94. So I make-- Nick, would you like to say something about your project?"

Nick Marotta: "I went to St. Isidore School and I play on the baseball team and the field was just grass and we really didn't enjoy playing on it that much. So I figured I would do something for the future players of the school and I decided to do that for my project. (inaudible) base lines, the infield dirt, bases, it was a lot of hard work."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You can see he's been (inaudible) since digging the baseball field. How many years have you been a Scout?"

Nick Marotta: "Six."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Six years now. Attaining an Eagle Scout after six years is quite an accomplishment."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I certainly move the Resolution."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there a second? All in favor? This is Nick Marotta Day in the Town of Riverhead."

Are members of the Labor Management team here? It is also a lot of fun each quarter of the year when we have the ability to have the Labor Management team recommend to us a member of our working staff who is the Employee of the Quarter. I'll ask Madeline Sendlewski to read the proclamation."

Madeline Sendlewski: "The Labor Management Committee members that are present are Maureen Fagan, Diane Koroleski, Harriet Gilliam, and myself.

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that the Town of Riverhead recognize the outstanding service of its employees; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a mechanism to recognize these employees and at the recommendation of the Labor Management Committee, the Employee of the Quarter Program has been established; and

WHEREAS, Laura Lenix has dedicated herself to the service of this government as a paralegal assistant with the Town Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, her service, courtesy, and attitude has exemplified the highest ideals in the expression of public duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES, R. STARK, as Deputy Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, do hereby proclaim October 17, 1995, to be Laura Lenix Day, and you don't mind sharing that with Nick, do you Laura-- in the Town of Riverhead and ask that her fellow employees and the residents join in the acknowledging of her service to the Town of Riverhead.

I would like to add, also, that Laura started her employment in the Assessor's Office and I vouch on Mr. Kozakiewicz's nomination, in her behalf, she's just a wonderful, wonderful asset to the Town and we just adore her, so, Laura, come up, and congratulations."

Laura Lenix: "Bob, where are you? This is a surprise and I'm really honored to have it-- to be nominated for it. I'm really fortunate to work with Bob Kozakiewicz, my boss, and the nice people here in Town Hall, and I'll never be a politician because I (inaudible). Thank you."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "I also want to give you this as a small token of gratitude. I was fortunate, or unfortunate enough, when I first left the District Attorney's Office to work for a local counsel. Shortly after I arrived, the secretary left and I had temps for about six months. They taught me two valuable things. You are only as good as your secretary and they can help you out almost every day. I've

been blessed. Laura has done a great job, and she enters every day with zeal and we often times have difficult jobs. We are, for lack of a better word, complaint department at times. And she enters every day enthusiastic and zealous and the qualities she bestows are those that are the reward here for the proclamation are fitting.

So, I've been very fortunate."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Bob. Diane Koroleski?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Laura, I'd just like to say that being an attorney, I can certainly appreciate the importance of having a good paralegal assistant, and you are an outstanding paralegal, professionally, and you have always exhibited a very positive attitude. Anytime I've asked for assistance or documents or whatever, you've always gone the extra mile and really done your job beyond what was required of you. And I would just like you to know that I personally appreciate everything you do and how you serve the people of the Town of Riverhead. And I want to say thank you."

Diane Koroleski: "Laura, on behalf of the Labor Management Committee, we want to present you with a gift certificate for dinner from (inaudible) in Aquebogue, and also I'd like to say congratulations, you're great. The Town of Riverhead is very lucky to have you in the Town Attorney's Office."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay, thank you."

Councilman Prusinowski: (inaudible)

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. See, don't we pick good partners, Nick? Again, congratulations to both and good luck in your future, Nick. Ruth, I'm glad you stood up because I would like you to come up here with Victor for just a second. It was a great idea that Victor had for the Country Fair. He got in and got the Suffolk Theatre cleaned up a little bit and we opened up for public view. And as a result of that, over 25,000 people went through the Suffolk Theatre. I think we had the most popular of all of the events of the Country Fair last weekend. Ruth sat there all day, handing out fliers. It was just probably a lot of people came in with nostalgia, some people even wanted to get upstairs to see if their names were still carved in the back of the chairs. Some were relating back to their high school days

as to where they sat and who they sat with. We didn't ask them what they did. But it was just a great day.

Robbie Pike, John Galler (phonetic), and Vic put kind of an audio show together and, again, they put a project on that day that I think really benefitted the Town of Riverhead. In the mail today, I would like to just let you know I got one of your returns back, there's also a \$50 check in there to help the restoration committee, to prove that our day is paying off."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Actually, we received nearly \$1,000 in donations through the tickets-- through the flier that we gave out at the Suffolk Theatre. The idea really stemmed from when we were down there for the last two or three weeks, the committee, people kept walking into the building and saying, gee, I'd like to go in and take a look at it and I thought the Country Fair, especially on its 20th anniversary, was a great opportunity to do that.

I'd like to thank everybody on the committee who helped out, the Town Board especially, who has supported the purchase and restoration of the Suffolk Theatre. It was grateful to me because being here for a long time and spending-- voting to spend millions of dollars on cleaning up deteriorated buildings and projects, you wonder if you are doing the right thing and I have to tell you, thousands of people walked through that building on Sunday and they said, please bring back the Suffolk Theatre, and it was one of the things that I wanted to see if we were really on the right track and the donations, support, that we have received, literally we had almost 3,000 coupons filled out, we received about 300 or 400 in the mail. And like I said, the donations around \$1,000. And most of them are \$1, \$2, \$5, but Ruth was very helpful. The Town Board, the Town engineers, the East End Arts Council, and we are, hopefully, where we can get it open with the budget that we have in place. And, thank you, for this little surprise."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Ruth, thought she was only going to spend an hour. She ended up spending seven or eight, so on behalf of the Town, we also thank Ruth. Thank you, Ruth.

Also, with us tonight is a young lady who is doing an internship. You see here sitting up front here, Michelle (inaudible). She's from Riverhead High School and she is doing an internship to gather some college credit. So she'll be with us for the next six, seven, eight

weeks after school. And I asked her how much time do you have available after school, she said Tuesday afternoon. I said, well, what do we do on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday? Cheerleading. The girl is just busy from morning to night. You might know her father, Ziggy, is the Postmaster of the Riverhead Post Office. So good luck to you in your internship and I hope you learn quite a bit with us. Thank you and we'll go ahead.

Let the record show that the time of 7:17. Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Town Board meeting of October 3rd?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The minutes are approved.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Would the Clerk please-- have the Reports, please?"

REPORTS:

Open Bid Report

Opened on October 10, 1995, for bulk waste/white goods. Two bids were received, one was from Deer Park Recycling, \$56 a gross ton, and the second one was received from Mid-Island Salvage Corp., \$57 a gross ton

Open Bid Report

For steel toe safety shoes and boots which was opened on October 16, 1995, two bids were received, Knapp Shoes and Ivan Shoe Store. The Results of the bids may be seen in my office.

Open Bid Report

Diesel fuel for 1995, opened on October 16, 1995. Four bids were

received. Ocean Petroleum, All American Fuel Co., Quogue Sinclair, and C & R Jarzombek.

Open Bid Report

Fuel oil for 1995, opened October 16, 1995. Four bids received. Quogue Sinclair Fuel, Ocean Petroleum, All American Fuel Co. and C & R Jarzombek

Open Bid Report

Portable air compressor, opened on October 16, 1995. Three bids were received. Worth Supply from Hauppauge, Rolle Brothers in Riverhead and Malvese Equipment in Riverhead

Riverhead Sewer District

Discharge monitoring report for the month of September, 1995

Riverhead Building Dept.

Monthly report for the month of September, 1995

APPLICATIONS:

Amusement Permit

Helen's Greenhouses and Flower Farm for a hay ride

CORRESPONDENCE:

Wildwood Acres Assoc. Inc.

Writes in regard to the condition of roads in Wildwood Acres

Marcia Smith McKenna

Writes in regard to the condition of roads in Wildwood Acres

East End Arts Council

Ask that their Advisory Committee for the Suffolk Theatre be included in the decisions regarding the Suffolk Theatre

Mark Cummings

In favor of the proposed Mid-

Atlantic Race Complex in Calverton

Catherine Lopez

Also in favor of Race Complex in Calverton

Nicole L. Montez,
Funeral Director

Thanking the Riverhead Town Clerk's Office for courteous and expedient service

Laurel School

Asking the Riverhead Town Board if it is possible to use the Jamesport Community Center for its gym classes in the winter months

Don and Arlene Foster

Thanks the Riverhead Water Dept. for the excellent and quick service

Riverhead Chamber of
Commerce

Writes in favor of proposed race facility as a significant economic potential for our area

NYS Department of
Environmental
Conservation

Notifies Town of the new Ad Hoc Work Team to carry out the tasks of the DEC and the Marine Resources Advisory Council regarding the moratorium on the issuance of commercial food fish and lobster licenses

Southampton Town

Notices

Southold Board of Trustees Notices

Town of Brookhaven Notices

Office of the
Legislature Notices

All the above correspondence can be seen in the Town Clerk's Office

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. As there are no Public Hearings tonight, the Chair will recognize anybody in the audience who would like to address the Board of any given subject. Yes, ma'am?"

Ann Morrow: "My name is Ann Morrow. I'm here tonight representing the Riverhead Kennel Club. I'm joined in the audience by the President of the Club, Maryann Cook (phonetic) and a number of our members who have come tonight to, first of all certainly introduce ourselves to the Board, but also to offer our assistance and our help.

A number of our members have been involved with the Riverhead Dog Pound, the animal shelter in rescuing dogs that have been brought there that are breeds that our members represent, certain dog breeds. The Riverhead Kennel Club was formed as a charter institution-- member charter club by the American Kennel Club in 1960. And we've obviously been involved over those 35 years in the support and education of the public in pure bred dogs and the sport of pure bred dogs.

But we do get involved as individual dog owners in rescuing certain dogs of our breeds that are brought to the pound. Our concern is, and one of the reasons that we wanted to come tonight to offer our assistance, not to complain about the conditions of the pound or anything there, but to possibly open a dialogue with Town government to see about a way to improve that facility. I know that there are a large number of dogs that are brought there at all times of the year. Some of our members have gone down to take a look at the building. It is, the physical shape of the building-- I know there was recently, the building was painted or the grounds-- or different buildings on the grounds were painted, but the structure itself, we feel, needs improvement to really provide a safe haven for dogs who maybe have misplaced their owners for a while and, hopefully, will be reunited as well as a holding facility for those animals that need to be confined.

We would like to work with you all and with the Town-- with the dog pound officers. We've met with a couple of them and talked about the problems and try to offer our assistance and really what we'd like to do is maybe at some point sit down with anybody of your choosing to say this is what the Town can do, this is what we can offer. We can give you an idea of where the areas that we can contribute in time, in labor, resources, and certainly in desire. Because if you've been to any of the facilities, certainly in some of the neighboring Towns-- one of the reasons this came up is because during the fire, a lot of our members

get involved in rescuing some dogs and assisting dog breeders that were located in the fire path in Brookhaven Town. And in taking the animals to that facility, it really was brought home to us what the kind of facility that they have.

It's a credit to the Town and it's, I think it's the kind of thing that we can help the Town of Riverhead provide for homeowners and residents, because any of us that have a dog could at any time have a dog end up there waiting to be reunited. And that's what we would like to do. Make sure it's a safe, secure facility. I know security has been a problem there, and I realize-- we all certainly realize that the resources are limited. But we're here tonight, really, to offer our assistance. We want to work with you and put our money where our mouth is in terms of support for dogs and responsible citizens in the community."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I would be more than happy if you will give me a call at my office, I'll set up a meeting with your representatives and Dave Halliday who is our Dog Control Officer. I'd be more than happy to do that. 727-3239. And we can set that meeting up any time this week, next week."

Anne Morrow: "Great. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else who would like to address the Board? Yes, ma'am?"

Desiree Passintino: "I'm Desiree Passintino and I'm representing the Wildwood Acres Assoc. this evening. I'm the President of the organization and with me I have Sue Macharen (phonetic) who is the Vice-President. Say hi. Sal Mastropaolo (phonetic) who is the Board Director. Louis Passintino, who is the Treasurer. Manuela Torrez (phonetic) could not be here, our Secretary is in commute, right now, coming out here from the City. And Bill (inaudible) who is on the Board of Directors. Jim Morengo (phonetic) and I hope I didn't forget anyone. And there are several residents."

And we're here to address our condition of the roads for Wildwood Acres. There is a Resolution from 1977 which I will give you a copy, that states there are roads in Wildwood Acres in the area that should be treated just as any other road in the Town. We are here to ask you the Town Council to help us to make sure that our roads can and will

be maintained in the proper fashion. I will submit that.

I'd like to read the letter that was submitted to you by mail. It says: Dear Riverhead Town Board: I am writing to you today as either a property owner who has an investment in the Wildwood Acres area or as a resident who lives in Wildwood and uses our local roads on a daily basis.

In either case, I am financially affected by the poor condition of our roads. As a property owner I am paying significant taxes on property which is serviced by substandard roads which, in turn, affects my ability to obtain reasonable rental income from my property. As a resident, I am forced to drive on substandard roads which, in turn, causes excessive wear and tear on my automobiles, resulting in additional maintenance costs. As a homeowner and resident, I have to live with both the financial impact and the inconvenience that the poor road conditions cause.

In 1977, the Town of Riverhead passed a Resolution which acknowledged the roads in Wildwood Acres and stipulated they be maintained by the Town for the standards in place at the time. As public right of ways, Riverhead has a responsibility to maintain our roads at the same standard as other roads in the Town.

As members of the Town Board, you have a legal and moral responsibility to enforce the Resolution as passed in 1977.

I am formally requesting the Riverhead Town Board to satisfy its legal and moral responsibility by directing the Riverhead Highway Superintendent to rectify the situation by including the roads in Wildwood Acres in his 1995-96 highway plan. The roads should be brought up to par of roads in other developments in the Town of Riverhead.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention and support in this matter.

And, basically, here is our Resolution-- excuse me-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Somebody called the other day, Desiree, and I asked them to get me that Resolution."

Desiree Passintino: "Okay. We do have a copy of it here, and here

are the letters-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And I have asked Charlie to go up and give us a detailed report as to the extent and what would have to be done in order to bring it up to the standards that we would-- "

Desiree Passantino: "Right. And I just want to read you-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "If I understand, it relates somewhat to Timber Park, that Resolution."

Desiree Passantino: "Exactly. They're private roads but we are being taxed as any other road in the Town of Riverhead, but we're not really receiving. We're receiving courtesies but if you come and look at our roads, we have flooding on Second Street and Hulse Avenue. That's a right of way. On Eighth Street. I mean, they're miniature lakes at this point. We have pond day literally every time it rains up in our area. So we are here to formally ask you-- we have our letters that we would like to submit to you and a copy of the Resolution. I would just like to read one.

I would like to express my concern over our roads on Wildwood Road in Wading River. Ever since the Town water pipes have been here, we have had a flood in front of our house. The road was never graded properly when this was done. We were told the road would be repaired properly.

Well, how many more years must we wait? Because of the water problem, it is seeping into our cesspools and this is not healthy. Also, I would like to know when you will take care of the maintenance of our road. Sincerely, Sharon Meyer of Wildwood Road, in Wading River.

And then, there's another. The others were the form letters that were sent around. But, it's-- there's-- on 20th Street and Hulse Landing Road, there is a problem that deals with a developer that came in and cleared the site. I don't know if you are familiar with that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, we are and 19th and 20th Street are going to be done. 20th Street is going to be done in about three months. The Suffolk County consortium budget was finally approved. That was put into the budget. We have \$30,000 in there for private roads. The 20th Street-- there's two projects that are slated. One is

on 19th Street, one is on 20th Street. 20th is the severest one. We're going to do that one first. It would be a cost of about \$24,000. It will completely solve the problem. It will completely repave that road and put drainage in and curbs.

The other \$5,000 is a neighborhood strategy area road in Oak Drive which the Community Development Office wants to have resurfaced. That's all the money we have this year for these projects. Next year, we plan to put-- or ask the Town Board to put in for 19th Street and get that one done because that's the next one that has the worst drainage problems.

As far as the Resolution and what the general Town funds or the highway funds could be used for, that's something the Town Attorney will have to-- you know."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's basically why I wanted a copy of that so that Bobby-- our '77 Resolutions are probably way downstairs."

Desiree Passantino: "Okay. No, we have a copy over here."

I won't read this, but it is submitted by Christine Hopkins (phonetic) and she has something to say about the 20th Street Resolution."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Just-- I know some of the neighbors have called me and they haven't left their phone numbers, but 20th Street is going to be done. The money has finally come in. The engineer and Harriet-- I'm sorry-- Andrea, are working together with the engineers and the Highway Department to get the Resolutions to the Town Board for the next work session so the Board can review it and then we can put it on the agenda, too. We don't have even to go out to bid. We have County contracts so this job can be done fairly quickly."

Desiree Passantino: "Victor, is this one also being combined with the road runoff abatement program for Hulse Landing? It is in the same area, but I don't know if it's in conjunction with it?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. No. It has nothing to do with it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Actually, the Hulse Landing drainage project, somewhere I believe there is a budget adjustment tonight which starts that process."

Desiree Passintino: "Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Also, Desiree, I had sent a letter to the Wildwood Acres Assoc. I don't know if you received it or not, but-- okay, I just want to make sure you-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Desiree, if you would give that information to Barbara. Charlie is up there trying to come up with some configurations and this and that and I believe Kenny Testa has gone up with him, too, and then Bobby can start looking at the legality side and maybe we can get some progress on this."

Councilman Creighton: "There's probably a hundred miles of roads in this category throughout the Town from Laurel to Wading River that need attention. Unfortunately most of them, in fact, are private roads and it's not an easy thing to deal with. But there's a lot of problems like this throughout the Town."

John Cantalmo: "John Cantalmo, Wading River. That's just what I got up to speak about. I live on a private road, Hill Street. We're in the same situation. The road was built in 1929, they call it a private road so we don't receive the normal maintenance. We pay the same taxes, so really we should receive the same services. And, once again, there's so many roads like that and we would like to be included in any solution. Thank you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The-- in the '70's when they passed those Resolutions, I was here as a photographer for the News Review and I remember specifically in those days, the Town received federal revenue sharing money, and in Timber Park, that particular money went to repave a lot of those private roads. The difference between federal revenue sharing money at the time and the Community Development bloc grants, the Community Development bloc grants have a different criteria for these neighborhoods."

As it turns out, the Wildwood Acres qualified under that program where Timber Park didn't. That's why they used the other money which was unrestricted money that they could use but we'll certainly research it out."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, Bill?"

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich, from 15th Street, Wading River, known as Wildwood Acres. If I had not personally seen that each and every member got a copy of this Resolution that's in the Town Clerk's Office in 1977, I might believe what you're saying or acting like it just came up. I have presented this from this podium here several times and I personally saw that you all got a copy of this.

We're not asking for more than we are being taxed, and if we're not getting what we're being taxed for, by all means reduce the assessments. You are taking us from the right and the left and leaving us nothing in between.

Last week I tried to find out what's being done with \$30,000. It wasn't until this afternoon that I was able to find out from our Town engineer, Mr. Testa. \$5,000 out of the thirty is earmarked for Oak Drive. Okay. That \$25,000-- and what is being proposed on 19th Street and 20th Street is absolutely not appropriate. It is not in line with the drainage that exists in the general neighborhood. This is entirely too elaborate. This money should be spent in a lesser amount in the bad spots. 20th Street is the worst, or near the worst. But there are several other low spots that need attention and since we don't get this kind of money too often, we're looking for it to be spread over, not concentrated on this one spot.

The storm water in this area has been ignored. Let me repeat that, absolutely ignored by the Building Department, by the Highway Department, and anybody else that comes down the streets in Wildwood Acres. We do not divert and control storm water. We depend on percolation on the sides of the road to take up storm water. Now the man that fouled up this spot on 20th Street was not brought to task for it by the Town and that kind of money in that one spot shouldn't be. I offered Mr. Testa several alternatives. But the side road percolation of storm water has to be addressed.

The Town Highway Superintendent ignores this. When he comes to do a little patch work, he gets rid of one puddle that runs off and makes another puddle. We don't-- we have a few catchbasins, two of which were paid by the neighborhood with the collecting of nickles and dimes. Two of which were paid for by the Town and one, I believe, in one of the grants many years ago. But these were in the hollows. These were just impossible to tolerate. And the procedure of the little places here and there that have to accommodate storm water is not being done.

And I asked when we were asked what to suggest when asked for drainage-- what I said is paramount in our needs. Now, let me go down the road, Hulse Landing Road, where all of-- most of us came here knowing that this was the place that we could have access to the water, to the beach. At the last meeting, you affirmed in Resolution 669 \$300,000. I saw this afternoon what is being proposed for that money. I still haven't recovered from it. Somebody came out of Huntington or some other well monied area and absolutely inappropriate. Number one, Hulse Landing Road has been a road down to the shore since colonial days. Property in the vicinity was held by the Hulse family for generations. Now, there's a proposal to make it a parking lot. A Town road that's been here for centuries is proposed to be converted to a parking lot.

I just have to pause to recover. This is something that should not be necessary for me to get up here and talk about. On the west side of Hulse Landing Road between the cliff and the first house, we have in postage stamp size created a parking lot. This parking lot, every summer is filled to capacity with people having parking stickers. We can't lose not one space because we need at least 40 or 50 more. Granted, this is a seasonal thing. But here comes a proposal to reduce the parking to make a large turnaround. Now, we've been turning around here for 30 years driving to the beach. But, no, we have to propose a turnaround and take away uptity parking spaces.

The water coming off the blacktop on the roads and the parking lot have not destroyed the beach. Mother nature destroyed the beach. And this is our beach for the people in Wildwood Acres and Wildwood Hills. This-- the beach to the east is claimed as a private beach by the Miller Place community. It used to be 100% summer residences, is now about 80-90% year round residences. On the west side, we have had to get as many cars as possible. The surfacing needs some attention. But now to reduce this parking, I don't see where and who came up with these ways of spending \$300,000.

There was never any Public Hearing held for this expenditure of \$300,000. There's no legal process taken for converting a century old-- centuries old road to a parking lot. Although what we have is not the best, not even good, but it is still the maximum parking area. And here somebody comes along and proposes that we reduce this considerably. The people who seem to be pushing this project moved into the area knowing full well what the conditions were and were not legally attached.

The people in Wildwood Acres and Wildwood Hills bought the land from the Hulse family, have in their deeds rights to the beach west of the road. Now, the road itself is not washed out even in the severest storms because of the patchwork. And this is not an improvement. This is some (inaudible) mind that should not be given the authority to spend the Town's money this way. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

William Kasperovich: "And thank you, Mr. Supervisor, for letting me speak over the time. But all these projects tie together."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You are welcome, Bill. It's that time of the year."

George Schmelzer: "What are you talking about here? Private roads or public roads?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Public roads."

George Schmelzer: "They are a public road already?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Hulse Landing Road is."

George Schmelzer: "Well, that one. How about the others in those developments?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Private roads."

George Schmelzer: "Well, if they're private roads-- "

William Kasperovich: "Point of order. Please don't continue this usage of private roads."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Bill, Bill, you have not been recognized. Please."

William Kasperovich: "Well, then don't lie to the people that way."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, George. Bill."

George Schmelzer: "If it's many private roads, I see they put a

sign up, keep out, private road. By doing so, they hurt themselves. If a road is open to the public unhampered for 20 years, the Town has a right to declare it a public road. But if it has a sign on, it's private, they have no right to."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're going to look that up and see what the details are on that, George."

George Schmelzer: "River Road, Sound Avenue, other roads, were declared roads by usage. The Town doesn't own them but the Town has an easement because the public was allowed to go for 20 years, the Town could make a public road. That's all. And I think that law is still in effect."

Now, I got some other stuff to ask you, too. Do you want me to get into it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Not really."

George Schmelzer: "Well, if you don't want to, I guess I will then."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's why I said that because I knew you were going to do it anyway."

George Schmelzer: "Yes. Steve told me a few weeks ago about the switch being missing, going into Grumman. Did you know about that? The railroad switch. Did you know about it before?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No."

George Schmelzer: "I figured you didn't. Because it wasn't inside the fence. Well, I went down and looked at it. The switch plates are gone for a couple hundred feet and the switch has been out for a long time and the policy of the railroad is to get rid of everything. I guess they got rid of the side tracks in Manorville, all of them, all the switches, some of the side tracks in Calverton, many other places, didn't they? Wonder why the railroad doesn't do any business. So you would have to get the railroad to put that switch back again."

And, also, from the track, north to River Road, under the track, there was only sand and gravel. There wasn't any rock. Very poor basis.

of the ties are hanging half way in the air. So if you board a train up there now, it would probably fall over. That's why you have to stand on one side and hold it up.

This thing at the last meeting about zoning to comply with the Pine Barrens, did you ever read that? Who composed it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Rick Hanley."

George Schmelzer: "He did? Did he copy it from something that the Pine Barrens Commission handed him? Where is he?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "He's at another meeting tonight."

George Schmelzer: "Oh, he's hiding now?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No. He's at another meeting."

George Schmelzer: "Oh, very convenient."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, it basically follows-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It was either go to the other meeting in front of you, so I think he elected to go to the other meeting, George."

Councilman Prusinowski: "It basically follows the plan that was adopted on June 30th. We made some changes to it."

George Schmelzer: "Are you still going to become an environmental activist I see here? At the bottom of the first page, number four, controlled burning. Had big fires already. Is that what you are in favor of? Having some big woods fires again? Well, what is it? Don't you know what you're doing?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I do."

George Schmelzer: "Huh? Can't hear you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, go on with what you have to say."

George Schmelzer: "Nose to the microphones so I can hear you better. Well, you had a hearing the last time, had no presentation,

... a word, no maps, no talking, no nothing. What are you ashamed of? Are you ashamed of something? You don't know what you're doing? Or is it a little bit of both? Must be both, got no answer. I guess you're ashamed of this because there's nothing to be proud of anyway. I can go over this all night long and pick it apart. They are so useless and dangerous. When do you want to go over it with me? After the election or something?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No. You can come in the first of next week."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, how about at a public meeting? Isn't that better?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I don't know that they want to sit here and listen to you go over it. I think it would be more productive if you came in and sat down with Rick-- "

George Schmelzer: "Let's ask them if they raise their hands which they would like better. Do you want me to go over it now? No. Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "I didn't say I was done yet. Maybe they don't know what it is either."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, you know you've always been welcome in my office to discuss anything and I certainly would make an arrangement for Rick to be there so you could go over it with him."

George Schmelzer: "Well, everytime I come here either you're in Executive Session or you are not there, one of the two."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, I'm here everyday, George. You know that."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, what time are you usually in?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm here between 8:30, quarter to nine in the morning."

George Schmelzer: "8:30 and a quarter of nine? The rest of the

time you're not here you mean?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Oh, I'll be there, unless I'm off at meetings. Come on, George. Let's move on."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I know you feel better now."

George Schmelzer: "No, I don't. I'm still puzzled."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "And angry."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Steve?"

George Schmelzer: "Are you going to reduce the taxes yet? Did you talk about that on the Pine Barren land? When? Next year? Huh? When are we going to get notice of that?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "No answer."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip, of Calverton. If you recall back a few months ago, I asked for some additional handicap parking spots. Today I'm going into Waldbaums, all the parking spots are filled up. Go over to-- across the street, go to Big John's or Little-- or Cheap John's, whatever you call it, the handicap diagonal spots are filled. Now that's strictly for a handicap van, not for cars. And at this time I'm going to make a suggestion that I believe the wording should be put there, handicap vans only. You have the parking spot, then you have the hatch, the diagonal hatch. That's for guys like (inaudible). Then they pull up they need the extra space to lower the door and get out. But the people don't know that. It looks like it's just a parking spot."

I was amazed at some of the political hash that I got in the mail the other day from the Gaffney team about Tony Bullock. If I was Tony Bullock, which I'm not, but if I was, I would have a lawsuit going

right now. They come right out and make slander of the man, accuse him of what he's going to do and raise taxes. Why the very people that's talking is not even lily white. So what the heck are they hashing on him for and bashing on him? So stuff like that. I pay no attention to. They shouldn't be beating up on the man.

I notice that this political arena here in the Town so far, they haven't beat up on nobody, they've said we're full time on the job and stuff like that. And I will be available, but I haven't seen beating up on anyone. Boy, they really beat up on him."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Wait until tomorrow."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. At the last meeting, Vic, I had some input about that ride to the health club. My input according to some of the people that was here and I talked to, it parallels. Okay. Now, if you recall last October, and especially I think our Town Attorney will remember this, I brought up the subject about the Timber Park roads and about the legality of them being dedicated and so forth and found out they had been dedicated, and the roads were going to be picked up in the inventory this October. Well, as of today, they are not really picked up, but Susan Beale, she showed me the paperwork where you put in for the roads and so forth.

You know this Town has (inaudible) 20 miles. It used to be at one time, I think our roadage was 150 miles. Now we're up to 170. And while I'm at it, I'll give Bob a feather in his hat which he just admitted his secretary, she's very much on the ball. Everytime a street changes, a new name, what have you, and he gets over there and gets ready to be published. So I like that. Now-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Steve, does Sue have that paperwork getting ready? Because we have to-- he has to send us that paperwork to the Town Board. We passed a Resolution, then it's put into the book."

Steve Haizlip: "She didn't say. She just showed me the type of paperwork."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Steve Haizlip: "That where, you know, where it was being prepared and so forth. And-- as a matter of fact, she wasn't complete, but she's

king on it, I know that. And now, the subject was brought up here
ut flooding on roads. Man, I got some good news here a while back.
can't get the flooding fixed in the road, but the Post Office come
with a memorandum that said, hey, you can now move your mailbox over
the right hand side of the road, going south, and you won't have to
ss the road and wade all that heavy water in that ditch when it
ods and wear your boots. So I got mine over there right away. So
there. Now, so that there-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Ziggy is out here if you want to thank

Steve Haizlip: "What's that again?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The Postmaster is out here if you want
thank him."

Steve Haizlip: "This comes from the Calverton post."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Oh, that's Calverton. Sorry, Zig, I
ught I would get one in good for you."

Steve Haizlip: "Right. And, speaking of the post office in
verton, I put in a couple of requests up there. You got government
cies, they are supposed to work with you and help you to solve
blems but (inaudible) you never heard from them again. But in case
the Calverton post office, Susan Jacob, she responded and she got t
paperwork because I told her, I said I'm like the metropolitan
t, I'll never fail."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Steve. Is there anybody
e? Yes, ma'am?"

Susan Maccaron: "Hi. Susan Maccaron. I'm Vice-President of
Wood Acres Assoc. And there is just a couple of points that I
ted to bring up. One of the problems is the large potholes that we
have, they flood and they ice over. In the wintertime, first of all,
never get garbage pickup. I live on 8th Street, which runs off of
se Avenue. At the bottom we have a lake everytime it rains. Several
as I've had to call the garbage-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "What street do you live on?"

Susan Maccaron: "Eighth Street."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, Eighth Street. Okay."

Susan Maccaron: "Okay. At the bottom, I don't know if you've been down there when it's raining, but you can't pass. And when I called the garbage people to find out why we haven't been picked up, they said it's because it's impassable. The garbage trucks won't come. And that's especially during the winter. It ices over and they can't come up. They said we have to call the Town of Riverhead."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I told Charlie that the-- I am familiar with the highway law. I understand why we don't do the private roads. That's the case, if they are designated private roads. But there is an exception in the highway law that we must maintain the roads for emergency purposes, for services. So, I think, that's what Bill is alluding to, too, and I've asked Charlie and Bob to really take a look at that. As far as spending the money on these roads, the reason we'd like to do 20th Street is that it's the philosophy we did with the parks and beaches when we started in '87 with the rec fees. We used to take a little bit of money and throw it all over Town and accomplish nothing. If we don't do the job right on 20th Street, we can only take a few thousand dollars and not do it improperly, we're not solving anybody's problem. There is so much water-- flooding, that we have to collect and the water table is so-- is such that we have to design-- in fact, the system that Bill saw cut down because they first came in with even more money and we just couldn't afford it."

It doesn't matter to me. You people live in that neighborhood. If you want us to take the \$25,000 and do a little bit here and a little bit there and still have flooding problems down there. So the idea was it's do the three worst roads first, do it completely, solve the problem and go down the line as every year goes by and at least we accomplish something for the long term that will last 10 or 20 years instead of running back here. We can do it a different way. That's up to the residents who live there. But I can tell you what the engineers have told me. They have looked at all of those roads and it's not just putting a catchbasin here, a catchbasin there. They need a lot of work. It's a physical way of collecting the water and storing it and having the percolation so you can remove the water off the roads.

Even the (inaudible) on 20th Street is not going to solve the

problem completely, but it will take 90% of the flooding problems-- it will remediate them so that when you have this-- some of the rains we had a couple of weekends ago. I'm not an engineer, okay. This is what they've told me, they've looked at the problem. Well Bill, I don't even want to get into it because it's just taking up a lot of-- if you would like to have a meeting with the neighborhood and do it a different way, that's fine with us. It's-- we only have \$25,000 to spend this year. What's been allocated for these private roads."

Susan Maccaron: "Okay. What we would like to do is try and see that you recognize-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "I can tell you anybody who lives on 20th Street has called me a thousand times. Okay. And they really want this thing done because they're suffering there and we really want to solve that problem for them."

Susan Maccaron: "I understand that. I'm the only full time resident that's on 8th Street so I'm here."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. I know that but to answer your question. I agree with you. If the roads are impassable for ambulance, fire services, garbage pickup services, then I believe it's our obligation to go in there and make them passable."

Susan Maccaron: "I do appreciate that. What I would like to see is if the Town Board could inform the Association of what is planned in the future? Maybe could we get it in our letter, what the long term goals are?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "If you could just leave the officers and the phone numbers with Kim over there, I would be happy to do that for you because like I said, I don't want to do this in a vacuum. We only have so much money. The Board has a lot of pressure on them, the Town Board from other private roads all over Town. People want this money. This was a situation that was brought to our attention over the last couple of years, 19th Street, 20th Street, in particular are-- have terrible conditions there and this has been on the list for a long, long time. So, you know, look, you people live there and you are the Association. If you want us to spend the money a different way, not pretending we're all engineers, but I mean policy wise, look, you know, take a little bit here and there and we could talk about it. That's

line with me."

Susan Maccaron: "Our Association would like to be active in it."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sure."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Actually, ma'am, Vic is the person to contact on the Board. He is Chairman of the Highway Committee."

Susan Maccaron: "Okay. One of the other things is on Hulse Ave. that runs the whole width of our neighborhood, the overgrowth. When you come to a corner, you can't see-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Bill, I don't want to get into a debate about doing this road tonight."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I haven't recognized Bill. I recognize the gentleman behind you, Bill."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You want to go right? You want to continue talking about it?"

Susan Maccaron: "Yes. We would like to request that the growth be trimmed because you cannot see. I'd really like maybe the Board to come down one rainy night and try and drive through our neighborhood. It's extremely dangerous. Even when the school buses are out and it's raining out, it's very dangerous."

Just-- let's see, just one other thing and that is the Town did not put up stop signs. Okay. We do get tickets if we speed in the community, so I don't think we're all that private. We do not have no trespassing signs and we have no private signs."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The highway law is a very technical document. It's very frustrating. It was passed many, many years ago. Today we don't have a problem with a new subdivision. The reason why the Town has grown by 20 miles because as the new subdivisions are-- we make developers build the roads according to Town specs. When the roads are done and they are properly built and have curbs and drainage, the Highway Superintendent inspects it and takes it over and it becomes a Town road. Unfortunately, when these subdivisions were made, it was prior to zoning, prior to all these regulations. Like Locket Drive in

amesport where I was born on we have-- okay-- they are all private
roads. Waterview Terrace, Fairhaven, Baywoods, all these people live
on private roads. At Locket Drive we used to pass the hat, it's cost us
\$300 or \$400 a year in road-- we would collect the money, we would
maintain our own road. This is not new all over the Town. In your
particular case, they started out as summer homes, it was a different
type of neighborhood and a lot of the roads are in disrepair and over
the years, when the Board could afford it, we've taken this extra money.

Maybe now is the time to reevaluate that policy. I'm not dis-
agreeing with you. I sympathize with you."

Susan Maccaron: "I appreciate that. So we can-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "If you leave Kim your phone number, I'd
be happy-- we'll have a meeting next week. If you want to review the
plans-- "

Susan Maccaron: "Wonderful."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Susan Maccaron: "Yes. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Bill, I recognize the
gentleman behind you. I'm going to go through the audience once."

William Kasperovich: "Point of order-- that this man can call the
public that way. A rebuttal is in order. This nonsense and falsehood
and deception that you are putting forth-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Bill, you're out of order."

William Kasperovich: "-- are absolutely hogwash. And you permit
this to go on."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I never said I was an engineer. I'm
telling you what the engineers said."

William Kasperovich: "You're not even a good Councilman."

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's your opinion and you are not an

engineer either, Bill, anymore, so."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, sir."

William Kasperovich: "Well, wait a minute. When you insult my professional integrity--"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'm not insulting your-- you're not a practicing engineer anymore."

William Kasperovich: "I have a New York State license."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay, so you are. I misspoke."

William Kasperovich: "And what I do with it is none of your business."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. So I'm mistaken."

William Kasperovich: "And you're sitting up there hoodwinking the public and because they don't know any better, you tax them and you can't give them what you tax them for."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, sir."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. Tonight I'm going to pick on Vic again. About a year ago at a meeting that was in the Wading River School, I spoke to you about the condition of the garbage pickups on the side of the roads and your last words to me were, we are going to educate the people. Well, you're doing a lousy job educating the people. I mean the garbage is mixed. It's out-- I'll give you a perfect example. Two and a half weeks ago, I live on North Wading River Road, it's not a side road, there's plenty of traffic there, one of my neighbors cleaned out his basement, dumped everything in front of his house on the road, it's been laying there two and a half weeks. Now, are you going to sit there and tell me that nobody from the Town goes along North Wading River Road and doesn't see that? The Town Building Inspector goes by everyday. It's still laying there, two and a half weeks, it's not tied up. The (inaudible) are going all over the place. I go to my neighbor's house, he's disabled, we pick up the cardboard and that and we put it down there. Now, don't ask me where that cardboard is because all you've got to do is talk to your people, your

employees that go down North Wading River Road. Two and a half weeks.
explain it to me. Thank you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You know what I would suggest that you do?
Instead of waiting two and a half weeks, do what everybody else in Town
does. Call me and we will take care of it right away."

Rolph Kestling: "Why call you? You've got the Building Inspector."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, you know whay? I'm not there.
I could see it, I would take care of it."

Rolph Kestling: "But you're not the Inspector."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. I understand that. But you know
it's our responsibility to take care of this and what we do is we either
we evaluate the situation and give them a summons if it's a landlord
we go down there-- the Town itself will pick up the stuff-- "

Rolph Kestling: "It's the homeowner himself."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, then I'd go down there and we
locate them and we talk to them."

Rolph Kestling: "Yes, and could that be you're doing a lousy job
educating them?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, we-- I'm not saying that garbage
pickup is perfect but, you know, we have 10,000 homes."

Rolph Kestling: "It's not supposed to be picked up. They're not
supposed to pick up cardboard and stuff. They've got cardboard, he's
got glass, he's got noodles, he's got garbage. You name it and it's
piled in front of the house on the road."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, then, we're going to take care of
it tomorrow. It's the first time I've heard of it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Lou, did you want to say
anything?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Again, I mean, we take care of these

things immediately if you call us. Believe me, we go out all the time. We don't want the garbage there. That's why we have the regulations. You know, part of living in a community by the way, is it's very nice to come to a Town Board meeting and complain, but let me tell you, I live in this community, too, and when I see something that bothers me, I try to do something about it. You see something, you live in that neighborhood, call us, we'll take care of it. It's great to make a stand at the microphone, but you live in the community, maybe the Building Inspector drives by but, you know, call us. We'll take care of it.

People call us all the time when we have garbage pickup problems and we try to go down there-- whether the carter is at fault or not, we go down there and pick it up and take care of it. We don't want the town looking trashy."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Lou?"

Lou Passintino: "Yes. I'm here tonight to speak of the roads in the King River in the Wildwood Acres area. But I'd like to comment on Kestling's thought. One should be that any employee of the Town should have an open eye looking for it. I think that's what he's saying."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And I agree with that."

Lou Passintino: "A lot of people have passed there. So to get a positive thing out of this, maybe a memo to people that work for the town. Hey, keep an eye out for things. Make sure to keep that line of communication open."

Councilman Creighton: "I would hope all the residents feel the same way about participating-- would participate in this also."

Lou Passintino: "Absolutely. Well, sometimes residents are a little bit more complacent. They don't do the things, they don't necessarily communicate with the Town Hall. That's not right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "But I've got to tell you something. I agree with you entirely on this garbage thing. We get calls every single day, hundreds of calls a week, on the garbage pickup. And people are cooperating. I have to tell you something. People call me.

hey say hey, Vic, you know, there's a pile up-- we go down there, we investigate it. I can document-- Bobby is shaking his head. So that's wrong. Because the people of this Town have cooperated. The overwhelmingly majority of people in this Town are proud of their recycling they are trying to follow the rules and when they see somebody that's not following, they're calling Town Hall and saying, hey, can you take care of this. And it keeps-- and by the way, for those people that are doing that, keep up the good work. So I don't buy that. Because if you live on a block and somebody on Pine Avenue in Aquebogue puts out a pile of stuff and it's blowing all over the neighborhood, I would say, you know, you have to have a little-- "

Lou Passantino: "I have to agree with that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "-- I mean you live in a community."

Lou Passantino: "I was not prepared to speak on that tonight, but-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "I know that, but I just wanted to say, mean Bobby is shaking his head and-- hundreds of people call and you would call. Because it's our job to take care of that."

Lou Passantino: "But if it were to happen on Main Street, people could see it, and I think that's what he's trying to say. It's a major traveled road that, you know, maybe somebody could see that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right. I don't want the Town-- that's the big thing about this curb side collection. I agree with Mr. Prusinowski. We don't want the Town to look like that. I agree. That's the only downside of this curb side collection."

Lou Passantino: "Okay. On the roads in Wading River, Wildwood Forest Association. There was a comment made that we have like 100 miles of road that are private and I want to go on record as saying that they aren't private. They're are no signs. As long as I've been alive, I've never seen a sign that said private. And all of these roads, they've been maintained, Hulse Avenue from North Country down to the farm has been maintained. It is in that Resolution. And the things that Sue was talking about, there are a few spots there. Those, maybe all they need to have done is some maintenance, maybe adding something to them, having them cleaned. I think that's an issue that should be done every time the season changes if it's fall, maybe it's time to clean

again. I'm not a engineer. But those things have to be done. If they're not, they are health hazards for all of us.

People drive through those puddles in the winter, they park their cars, they come out in the morning, they're frozen. I mean, this is the type of things that happen. We don't know if there's anything laying in them. You go through them. A kid could have thrown a cement block in there. We won't know that. So, unless we get the Coast Guard to put, you know, put buoys in, there are problems there. So I wanted to mention that I was going to be a little lighter than a few other people."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Don't go through the middle. That's always the deepest."

Lou Passantino: "Oh, no. Definitely not. Not without a chart.

Okay, you mentioned before it was that time of the year. Right. You said Halloween or Election?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Halloween."

Lou Passantino: "Okay. I just wanted to find that out."

Councilman Creighton: "Can you tell the difference?"

Lou Passantino: "That was a good point. And the other issue that I would like to speak about tonight is the Town ramp in-- behind Main Street. They're doing all that excavation. It was my understanding that that ramp would not be replaced?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "That ramp there is being eliminated but will be replaced somewhere on the river. There's about three locations that we are considering now that we're negotiating with the DEC. One is at the end of Meetinghouse Creek Road near our restoration park. The property on the other side of the curve. The one other area is the end of Pine Avenue, which is the least likely spot and there's another area next to the Moose Club which is a Town road now that goes to the river. That ramp will be replaced. The DEC wants that-- another access into the river. We want that, too. The one that we like is the one on Meetinghouse Creek Road because we can provide for safe parking and storage of trailers and it's closer to the river. And it doesn't

impact residential communities."

Lou Passantino: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Lou. Is there anybody else who would like to-- way in the back, please. Good night, Nick, and good back to you in the future."

Nick Marotta: "Thank you."

Dean Terchunian: "Good evening. My name is Dean Terchunian and I live at Bear Estates in Riverhead. I would like to know if the Town still has a solid waste committee."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I guess that's me."

Dean Terchunian: "You are the solid waste committee?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, I'm the solid waste committee."

Dean Terchunian: "There's only one member to it?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "As of now. I've been handling the solid waste matters."

Dean Terchunian: "Usually a committee is more than one person. That's why I asked that question. I'd like to know, I know you've been working on the budget, what our rate is now for garbage collection and what it will be in the new tax year."

Councilman Prusinowski: "It's 169 now and I don't know what-- it will be 205. 205 has been recommended by the Accounting Department."

Dean Terchunian: "Okay. I understand in the Town Resolution of 1994, number 881, that there is a fee to be charged to compost going in to the landfill. And that was supposed to start on January 1st, 1995. Was that-- was that instituted as of January 1st, 1995?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Only to commercial customers, not Town residents."

Dean Terchunian: "So, you have been collecting fees on that since

January 1st, 1995?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Only to my knowledge, to commercial customers."

Dean Terchunian: "Okay. I've been told different. That's why I wanted to point that out to you."

I also understand that at the landfill, the Town has been taking crushed glass from somewhere up the island and spreading it through the landfill. Is that true?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's correct."

Dean Terchunian: "And, what is the purpose of that?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "To keep the dust down and also provide a layer of cover material on the top of the landfill that's closed now. It's also approved by the DEC."

Dean Terchunian: "Is that going to cause us a problem down the road?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "No."

Dean Terchunian: "-- reclamation of the landfill?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "No."

Dean Terchunian: "No, it isn't. Okay. Are all the carters bringing all the garbage that they collect to the land transfer-- the landfill transfer station in Riverhead?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "We don't know."

Dean Terchunian: "We don't know. Is it true that in the first year each truck brought in "x" amount and it's been reduced in the last two years by a third, and yet the population has grown?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "The volume of garbage coming into the landfill is down."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Are you acting like a trial lawyer here?"

Dean Terchunian: "Well, I'm not a trial lawyer-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, anyway, I think you could ask it a little bit-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, I'll answer the questions. We've lost most of our commercial garbage to competition and we believe that some of the carters, their volume is down and we're investigating that."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, I mean, it's been down for two years and the reason why I'm asking the question is because this is a fee, we charge these carters a fee. I don't know the exact fee, it is probably around \$90 for regular garbage and they are taking it up to probably the tallest site on Long Island, in Yaphank, and dumping it there for probably around \$54 or \$55 a ton.

I would think that we're losing a revenue there that could be a savings to the residents of Riverhead. That's why I'm asking these questions. I'm asking these questions because this situation, you may be addressing it now, but it should have been addressed a long time ago when you saw the amount of garbage going into the transfer station reduced by such an amount as at least a third. That means that the town is losing a revenue that they should have and that means that we have to pay higher taxes."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The commercial garbage that was taken in the volume that we're taking at the transfer station, the commercial garbage is down and that's where most of that third comes from. They are going to the open markets to dispose of their-- they're not required to come to the transfer-- the only people that are required to come to the transfer station are the district carters."

Dean Terchunian: "The district carters, which is who I'm paying fees to the Town to pick up my garbage at my house."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You're paying \$169 a year to have those district carters pick up your recyclables, your garbage, and the white goods or yard waste."

Dean Terchunian: "So my question is to the district carters."

That's where I've been aiming all these questions. Because we pay the town to have this done and if the Town is losing revenues from these district carters, that they are not bringing to our landfill-- our transfer station and they are taking it up the island. Isn't this true or am I mistaken?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "That is not true because I can't prove that and also the one thing you're not telling everybody is our recycling figures are up. So part of that-- the reason why there is less garbage on the truck is because we're recycling more, too. Which is the purpose of recycling so we don't have to pay the \$64 a ton on the truck to get rid of the garbage. We'd rather pay \$29 a ton for the co-mingled."

Dean Terchunian: "So, you're saying that the tonnage that has come-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "\$55 right now we're paying for the truck."

Dean Terchunian: "So you're saying that the tonnage that's coming to the landfill from the district carters has remained the same since they started."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. I'm telling you right now that the garbage coming from the districts has been reduced, but not by a third. The volume is down."

Dean Terchunian: "I'm talking about the tonnage of all materials including recycled materials."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. The recyclables are-- the recyclables are running about the same or we are increased by about 10%."

Dean Terchunian: "But we're not getting as much from the district carters?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. The recyclables from the district carters have remained the same or have increased."

Dean Terchunian: "You're talking about garbage or are you talking about recyclables?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'm talking about recyclables."

Dean Terchunian: "Okay. They've increased a little, but the garbage that they pay about \$90 a ton to bring to the transfer station has reduced?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "\$91."

Dean Terchunian: "Right. But that's reduced?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Some of those-- in some of the district, some of the volume is down and in some of the district, some of the volume is up."

Dean Terchunian: "Okay."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We have three different carting companies in the Town."

Dean Terchunian: "Right. Well, it's my understanding that-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "We have six districts, but three different companies picking up garbage."

Dean Terchunian: "It's my understanding that that garbage that they are collecting from my house, is not always being brought to the transfer station."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And you know that for a fact?"

Dean Terchunian: "It is my information. That's why I'm asking the question."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Where did you get this information from?"

Dean Terchunian: "From people in the neighborhood, you know, in the Riverhead Town."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Dean Terchunian: "Has the Town ever considered having this garbage instead of having somebody like SSC who refuses to take their garbage"

the transfer station but takes it up to some other place up west and not paying these fees, have they considered taking this multi-million dollar contract that is awarded to these carters and making it a local effort so that we're employing local people instead of people that SSC hires?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "None of the three carters that we have that I know of are affiliated with SSC. SSC owns a transfer station in Farmingville which is what you are referring to. Which is where a lot of the commercial customers are going now because the price is \$64. For example, Mattituck Sanitation takes most of his garbage to SSC in Farmingville. He brings all his recyclables though to our transfer station. That's one commercial carter right there that I know of."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, what I'm saying is that I believe that the district carters are taking our household garbage, not our recyclables, to SSC and maybe that should be investigated by the solid waste disposal committee because this is an income that the Town should have. That's enough on garbage, I think."

My next question is, the Town accountant. Is the Town accountant a certified public accountant by the State of New York?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You mean a CPA?"

Dean Terchunian: "Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No, sir."

Dean Terchunian: "Wouldn't it be wise that our Town accountant be a CPA and also has he ever attempted to be a CPA?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Jack Hansen is a financial administrator of the Town. He has completed, I think, the majority of the parts that are necessary to be a CPA. He could go out tomorrow and complete those parts and probably become a CPA faster than a lot of accountants that I know. He happens to be one of the most talented financial people that we have in this Town. If you want to pick a fight on Jack Hansen, you're climbing up the wrong tree. I think he's done a wonderful job. If you look at the stability of our financial condition in this Town, and the amount of tax increases we've had and spending increases, you won't find a better financial administrator than Jack Hansen."

Whether you are a CPA or not a CPA, you have to have the knowledge and Jack certainly has the knowledge and the training experience to be able to do the job."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, I would agree with that since he's been around since before Joe Janoski as our Town Accountant, if I'm correct."

Councilman Prusinowski: "He was hired in 1977 by Allan M. Smith and the Democratic Town Board."

Councilman Creighton: "He's a financial administrator. He's not the Town Accountant. The Town hires under the law, is required to, hire an outside accounting firm to come in and audit the books on an annual basis. And McAlpert Bank has done that for some years now and we pay totally independent of our internal financial administration to have that done. And we have to-- documentation has to be filed with the State of New York-- "

Dean Terchunian: "I understand that."

Councilman Creighton: "-- I'm sure you know that McAlpert Bank is a certified accounting firm."

Dean Terchunian: "Yes, I do. In fact, I pass their building every day."

Councilman Creighton: "Jack Hansen is not the Town Accountant. He's the financial administrator."

Dean Terchunian: "Oh, then what's printed on our write up for this meeting-- I thought it said Town Accountant. Maybe I'm mistaken."

Councilman Creighton: "On what meeting?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "It says Accounting Department, Jack Hansen."

Dean Terchunian: "Okay. Well, it's just that I would seem to think that our Town Accountant should be a CPA and I wanted to mention that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Yes, sir."

Dean Terchunian: "I do have another subject that I would like to speak about. About a month ago, I called all the Town Board members and asked for a meeting to discuss the Bear Estates issue and Mrs. Gilliam was-- or Miss Gilliam was nice enough to return my call, but I haven't heard from the other three of you and I was wondering why."

Councilman Creighton: "I can tell you why I didn't call."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Because you never called me."

Dean Terchunian: "I spoke to the Town Board Coordinator and asked."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You did not call me, Dean, and speak to

Dean Terchunian: "It's-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You just said that you spoke to every Board member."

Dean Terchunian: "I left a message."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And asked for a meeting."

Dean Terchunian: "I left a message with the Town Board Coordinator."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You left a message with the Town Board Coordinator, you did not speak to me."

Dean Terchunian: "So, did you get the message from the Town Board Coordinator?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No."

Dean Terchunian: "No. I had asked and I was told that all the Board members did. And Ms. Gilliam did. And the reason why I asked for that meeting-- "

Councilman Creighton: "Let me answer your question. All right."

Dean Terchunian: "Yes."

Councilman Creighton: "I got your message and you told us what the message was about. You wanted to talk about the litigation on Two Bears Estates and as we have gone over probably a dozen times in the last two years, that while it is in litigation, we're not going to personally-- I'm not going to personally get involved in an argument with you because we have ongoing litigation and it would be totally inappropriate for any one of us to get into private negotiations with anyone on that subject until the litigation is cleared up. And I think the Judge who handled this case, will probably agree with that."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, the message actually said I would like to discuss the Bear Estates issue, but-- "

Councilman Creighton: "Right. Okay."

Dean Terchunian: "Now, I understand you say it's in litigation, that on January 24th of 1994, the judge threw it out of Court, told the Town and the builder to go to arbitration as the contract states. So the question is: Have you gone to arbitration? That was over a year and a half ago."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "What did you say?"

Dean Terchunian: "I'll repeat myself. On January 24th-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Have we gone to arbitration? Is that what-- "

Dean Terchunian: "Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "-- the question? I believe we are in arbitration right now, yes."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, we were told."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Allen Smith is handling the case as special attorney for the Town of Riverhead and Allen Smith is following the process of the legal system and, again, as Councilman Creighton said, I don't think we're at liberty to discuss any further details. I do believe we're in arbitration."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, I'd sure like to see that because everytime I ask the question, I'm told nothing is being done by the Town Board and the reason why nothing is being done is because you don't like my attitude. Now my attitude is that I have a flood everytime it rains in my backyard and I don't like it. You spent \$5,000 of the taxpayers money to have an engineer come in and design a plan to the problem, you've pulled the bond issue two years ago just before the election, you haven't done anything. That money was available to this Town to go and correct the problems of the roads and drainage and the problems that you design such as a person's house whose basement flooded eight feet. If it wasn't for the fire department and the highway department come there and pumping it out, their first floor would have flooded. You haven't done anything. And I think it's a total disgrace.

Now, one person on the Town Board can't get it done. It takes all four of you, or at least three of you. And you're not doing anything and I'm not happy about it and neither are the residents that suffer because of that. So when is the Town going to get off its bottom and do something about it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "As soon as our attorney tells us the process is going. Thank you very much, Dean."

Dean Terchunian: "As soon as the attorney tells you the process is going? Well,-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Dean, I am not an attorney. "

Dean Terchunian: "I'm not an attorney either, Jim, but let me tell you-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm not an attorney, Dean. Allen Smith is handling it. He is following the litigation procedure, whatever the process that is. It's in front of a judge, in the Supreme Court. The judge has tried to bring the two parties together. Bobby, do you know anything more about it? And that's where we are."

Dean Terchunian: "It's in front of a judge in the Supreme Court in the State of New York?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes."

Dean Terchunian: "Bob?"

Robert Kozakiewicz: "I don't know."

Dean Terchunian: "See, here's the thing. The thing is that when we came down here with 55 people, Victor and other members of this Board stated because we all asked this, we would like some communication from this Board to tell us what's going on. You know what, we don't get any communication. We don't get anything written from you saying, listen, this is where the situation is. We hope to be doing better, please bear with us. When I call, I don't get anything. When I come down, I don't get any answers. So I have to come up publicly and embarrass you. I'm sorry I have to do that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No. You are totally not embarrassing me at all. I think sometimes you embarrass yourself because the answers that you seek would be more readily available during the day. If you come into my office and ask these same questions, I would dial Allen Smith and say, where is this? I don't know where Allen Smith is tonight and I certainly am not going to get on the phone and call him at home. So, you know, it's just as simple. I know where your office is, Dean. You know where Town Hall is. And you have had the ability to come down here and ask me a question. You never called me. I would call Allen Smith on the phone over a conference phone call, you could listen. Allen, what information can we give Dean? And he would give it to you. Without disturbing the litigation confidentiality and everything else, exposing it."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, I have spoken to Allen Smith on occasions and please let me correct you. I came here to a work session about four weeks ago, and I asked you what was going on and I basically got blown off because you gave me seven minutes because you wanted to go to lunch. Okay. And-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "But you did not let us know you were coming that particular day. I had other projects scheduled for the meeting that morning, so all of a sudden we were about to break for lunch and, yes, and come back because we started at 10:00 that morning. And we gave you whatever time we could give."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, actually, the way it happened, it was scheduled to start at 10:00, but we didn't start until 11. And I was

there the whole time."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Dean, I'm going to move on and call the gentleman in the back."

Dean Terchunian: "No, I have one other thing I'd like to say. When I was at that work session, I laid out what this bond issue was about and how a bond may be made. I told you the three ways. I told you the money was available to the bond-- for the Town from the bond. Please research this. So that you can take the money and spend it to fix the problems that we have. Now, it's been four months and you haven't researched it or you have researched it and not told me or any of the other members of my community what the situation is. So please don't tell me that I'm mistaken and I haven't come down to your office. I was here four months ago. I've given you four months. I called you a month ago to follow up and leave a message with the Town Board Coordinator, maybe you didn't get it. That's possible, there can be miscommunications down here. Obviously, from the situation at Bear Estates, there's been a large communications error."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Actually, Kimmy has more contact with the three Board members, I have an administrative assistant that's really basically doing my communication to the public, so I thank you very much for your comments. If you would like to come down tomorrow, I certainly will contact Allen Smith and we will have a brief session. And we will find out where it is."

Dean Terchunian: "We'll find out where it is. So basically you haven't found out anything from Allen Smith from the question I posed to you four months ago saying, hey, the way a bond can be created is a performance bond such as this-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I have found out a lot of things from Allen Smith but I'm not at privilege to relate that and it's in litigation and I refuse right now to comment on public record as to what those comments were made to me."

Dean Terchunian: "Well, it's a \$780,000 bond. The three ways it can be made is that the Two Bears builders puts up \$780,000 in cash. Two Bears builders puts up over \$780,000 in collateral, such as real estate, or a combination of those two which is more than \$780,000. Now that's a pretty simple research to do in four months. Now, if it's true

what I stated to you, then you should have been able to take that money and fix the problem."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Maybe it's not true."

Dean Terchunian: "Could you at least get back to me and tell me that this is not it, we have to take another tangent? Especially-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sir? I'm going to move on."

Councilman Creighton: "I had one of the nicest days in the last year doing my job when I walked through Two Bears Estates and I knocked on as many doors as I could find people home and introduced myself and talked to them. And one of the questions I asked is, how do you like this? And I didn't get a single complaint. I just thought I'd share that with the people."

Dean Terchunian: "In fact, it's a wonderful neighborhood, except for the 10 or 12 lots that have flooding problems and the people that have building problems, but, you know, they've taken it upon themselves to fix those problems. And it is a wonderful neighborhood and the Town should do more things like it."

But the Town should also not fall asleep on the job and let things like a dozen houses get built too low, which Victor and Jim came out here and looked three years ago and said, Jesus, you're right Dean. These houses here are all built too low. No wonder why they flood."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think we came out and looked at your steps first. Thank you, Dean. Yes, sir."

Dean Terchunian: "No thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You're welcome."

(unidentified): "I'm only going to take a very short time. I know everybody is tired but let me tell you this. I'm new at this. I know these are my neighbors somehow, I don't know them all. I never met anybody up there. I'm not familiar with the setup. But, unfortunately, I came a few years back, I bought land, and they made a deal, (inaudible) of it, and then they sold the land, right? I asked for a permit. Oh, they say, okay, you get the permit. That was the

first mistake. Because the city gives out permits to anybody, they forget when it says, roads should be 25 feet. They never do make any road 25 feet. They just let you-- go ahead build, they give you a permit, you put up your house and what do you know? You've got a little thing like this and you are wondering for them to come along with the road."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sir, you've got to talk to this mike because that other microphone is recording."

(unidentified): "So anyway, the point is, you have to-- in the winter time, like you said a little while ago, the trucks come in-- utilities, they've got to back up because the road is too narrow. There's no way you could walk it, turn around, or actually about, because the road is definitely too narrow for a truck, an oil truck, even for the mail truck sometimes, that little truck that they have."

The point I'm getting at is this, most of the time you take it upon yourself, like I did, I pay \$300 to open up the road in the first place, my own money, then I spent another \$200 because the job wasn't done right. Okay. Then after that, everytime I could get some tar or whatever I could get, I put it on there. The snow truck comes in, they just come right up, maybe six feet of opening, then they are right in front of your driveway. They leave a big pile of snow. They don't touch that. Now, you want to get out of there, I've got to call a truck every winter, at least twice in the winter to move the truck to get my car out.

You (inaudible) in the city. I've been many times up here. I says, hey, you've got a lot of holes out there in that highway. What do you say? Oh, you know. You live in a private road. That's the first thing they tell you. You live in a private road. You know, I don't know if you have ever investigated what a private road really stands for. You know how many private counties that are in New York State? There are so many counties. These are not my friends. I don't know you people. So I just have to be nice about it. See."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sir, what street do you live on?"

(unidentified): "The point is that all of these things that you have to do on your own because the Town is not going to-- I've been up there. In fact, you know what happened to me? I went up that road so I

could get at least two cars, one going and one coming without having to wait down the block about 300 yards."

Councilman Prusinowski: "What street do you live on, sir?"

(unidentified): "At what (inaudible). That the guy that did the job, he took, you know, he took the ice-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Can I ask you a question? What street do you live on?"

(unidentified): "Well, what's the difference? Because if you're going to start giving me streets, then we can be here all night. All these roads are the same way, all right. The point I'm getting at is that five minutes after I paid a man for opening up that road, who comes stumbling in? The water inspector. Oh, he says, I've got to give you a summons for this. Why? You've got no right to open up that road. I said, but you tell me it's a private road. What's the story here? You can't win either way. You understand? Then he wants to give me a summons. Why? Because I took the icing off the road. Mind you, the icing. You know how thick it is? It's like flour cake.

You know that little tar you guys put down? I took it off so you were supposed to give me a summons for that. I had an inspector up there and finally I convinced somebody says, hey, if you don't do it, we've got to do it. And this is going on all the time. I don't come up here to ask you guys favors. As a matter of fact, I don't want anything from you people. But I do want to be left alone and let me take care of my road. I'll take care of it. My section of it. If you just leave me alone, I'll have 25 feet and tarred just like any other road behind me there. So, just keep that in mind that you've got to help people that really want to get that whole area cleaned up, but actually I'm not blaming you, but the caliber in here is not there. It's not there. Everybody says you've got a private road. We've got to fix all the other roads first. Forget about yours, you don't count. The main roads, that's all they care about. Well, I just want to express my thought, that's all."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, sir. Anybody else? Yes,

George Richard: "My name is George Richard. This may be a question

wishful thinking. It may depend upon where the throttle is set in the election a few weeks from now and possibly next year, but after listening to some of the comments about the fortitude of the Long Island Railroad, I was wondering has Northrup Grumman ever given you their Lilco rate that they would desire to move their manufacturing to Calverton? And in the light of the talks about lowering the Lilco rate, would 20%?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Northrup Grumman doesn't pay the Lilco rate. They have a special rate from the power authority."

George Richard: "What I'm asking, would a lower rate entice them to move some of their manufacturing to Calverton?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "You mean Northrup Grumman?"

George Richard: "Yes."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They have no-- on February 17th, they will have no manufacturing left on Long Island. Anywhere. The only thing they are going to have left on Long Island is some engineers in a page and their computer-- their-- some electronics part of their operation. They are completely off the island."

George Richard: "They have no design plans in the works and then Lilco rates were dropped--"

Councilman Prusinowski: "They don't pay Lilco rates. That's the thing we're trying to get for the property now. We're trying to have the State and the County government work wish us in selling the property to have tenants get that rate that they get from the power authority rate. They don't pay the \$.18 kilowatt. They never have."

George Richard: "But Lilco-- Northrup Grumman has never spelled out for you if the Lilco rates were lowered, they might consider manufacturing in Calverton?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "They made that decision a couple of years-- they're out of here-- they're gone. They want off Long Island. They're done."

George Richard: "All right. Thank you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I mean. We've asked them that a couple years ago and that was to them that was not the deciding factor. Because, like I said, they were paying almost half of what everybody else pays because they had a special arrangement along with Newsday pays a lesser rate in Melville. There was some economic incentive plans about 10 years ago and they get power authority kilowatt rates and that's what we're trying to get for possible tenants for that Calverton site to make it appealing to businesses to move-- to follow up on your second part of the question. That's what we're trying to do so that we can sell the property, put uses on that property, so we can replace some of that manufacturing jobs which I agree with."

George Richard: "Well, I wish you-- if you have an opportunity, ask them to reconsider manufacturing that you would take advantage of every opportunity. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Let's take up the resolutions."

Resolution #678

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to change date of regular Town Board meeting. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #679

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Making determinations establish proposed extension No. 45 to the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes;

tark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #680

Councilman Creighton: "This Resolution makes a determination regarding the establishment of the proposed water extension #48 to the Water District. That's West Main Street. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #681

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Resolution making determinations regarding establishment of proposed extension number 49, Riverhead Water District, Middle Road and Harrison Avenue. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Prusinowski, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #682

Councilman Prusinowski: "Public interest order relative to the establishment of extension number 45. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #683

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Resolution authorizing serial bond for extension 45 for the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilman Prunoswki: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #684

Councilman Creighton: "Order calling for a Public Hearing regarding Sound Breeze water main extension. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #685

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Mr. Acting Supervisor, I would like to make a motion to table this Resolution to allow for further deliberation with respect to the proposal to address the change of zone in the area regulated by the DEC, the WSR boundary line."

Councilman Creighton: "I'll second that motion."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is tabled.

Resolution #686

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes notice of Public Hearing

regarding special permit. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #687

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of Public Hearing. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam?

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Yes, I just would like to mention that this is the Public Hearing scheduled for November 8th for the Community Development Bloc Grant Program, that if there are projects that meet the eligible categories, that this is the opportunity where the public can come and address the Town Board for funding for next year. I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #688

Councilman Creighton: "688 through 691 authorize the publication of bids for paint, sports equipment, food and light poles. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolutions are adopted.

Resolution #692

Councilman Creighton: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to bidders regarding a Sewer District chlorine contact tank. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #693

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to bidders for the processing and disposal of bulk waste/white goods. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #694

Councilman Prusinowski: "Awards bid for extension number 45. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #695

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Without objection of the Board, I will award 695, 696, 697, 698, which award bids for diesel fuel, fuel, shoes."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We've got to table 698. The Town Attorney wants to table 698. So we'll hold that one off. I'll table it when we get to it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay. Well, I'll move 695 and 697. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolutions are adopted.

Councilman Prusinowski: "I make a motion to table 698 per the Town Attorney."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is tabled.

Resolution #699

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Amends the site plan of Raymond Diem, Mow Lawn Maintenance Facility. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #700

Councilman Creighton: "This amends the site plan of Splish Splash Adventureland security building. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #701

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves site plan of H.R. Talmage & Son, Inc. for a temporary greenhouse. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #702

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves application of Helen's Greenhouses and Flower Farm. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #703

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Approves the change of zone of real property on Route 58. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #704

Councilman Creighton: "Makes a determination regarding the special permit of Kimbrooke Enterprises (formerly known as Seawatch Landing). So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #705

Councilwoman Gilliam: "This amends Resolution #260 with regard to the appointment of Lloyds Kelly (phonetic). So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #706

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes the execution of stipulation between Casilen Corp. and the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #707

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Returns certified check of Savvy Construction, Riverhead Sewer District. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #708

Councilman Creighton: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute a change order for the sewer pump station upgrade project. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #709

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Order authorizing the increase and improvement to the Riverhead Sewer District chlorine contact tank. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #710

Councilman Prusinowski: "A Resolution to authorize the issuance of serial bonds to buy a new ambulance. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes;

Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #711

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Budget adoption. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes;

Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #712

Councilman Creighton: "This is a budget adoption for the Water District. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes;

Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #713

Councilwoman Gilliam: "This is a general fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes;

Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #714

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorize the attendance of ambulance personnel at EMS seminar. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #715

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Resolution calling for a public hearing at Meadowcrest, Sections II and III for a lateral water main. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there a motion to pay the bills?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. All in favor."

(Collective Response): "Aye."

Resolution #718

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I would like to bring off the floor resolution 718, authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a public notice to consider a proposed local law to amend the Riverhead town code by adding a chapter entitled, Taxicabs to regulate the operation of taxicabs within the Town of Riverhead."

We had a public hearing originally and as a result of that hearing and subsequent meetings that Vic and I have had with the taxicab companies, there have been some revisions to the proposal and we are setting a new public hearing to allow the public to comment on the ordinance as proposed with the amendment. So moved."

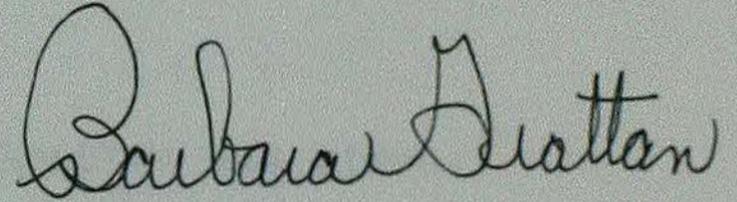
Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Without objection, this meeting is adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 p.m.



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