

Minutes of a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, November 25, 1980 at 2:00 P.M.

Present: Joseph F. Janoski, Supervisor
Francis E. Menendez, Councilman
John Lombardi, Councilman
Victor Prusinowski, Councilman
Antone J. Regula, Councilman

Kevin Duffy, Town Attorney

PUBLIC HEARING - 2:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk submitted affidavits of publishing and posting of a Public Notice for a Public Hearing to be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, November 25, 1980 at 2:00 P.M. as required in order to develop a beneficial program and adequate citizen participation, in a Small Cities pre-application.

The affidavits were ordered to be placed on file.

Supervisor Janoski: "Bob, proceed."

Bob Scheiner, Community Development: "Let me just start out by saying that the Performance Hearing is required by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to indicate to the people the Town of Riverhead the spending record of the Community Development Program over the many years that we have run the program. The first three years of the program will run under the auspices of the Suffolk County Consortium with the Town joined with the County of Suffolk in a partnership with many other Towns in the County. In 1976, 77 and 78 to spend various monies for for Community Development. Under Year One which is all been spent, \$46,000 was used to acquire the former Morrell Property now Burns Park, we have spent all that money. Year Two, we received a little over \$101,000., we have expended all of the \$101,000., and we have spent it on various programs being code enforcement administration. The improvement of the Morrell Property, which is the building of the bridge in the Park, partially funding of the Peconic River Front Park, that's the total \$101,000., as I said total 100% has been spent.

In Year Three of the Consortium, we received a little over \$305,000., of which we spent 100%. It was spent on the following projects. The renovation of the Corwin-Benjamin Houses, \$20,000. The under-grounding wires on Main Street, \$45,000., Code Enforcement Administration \$45,000. Clearance and Demolition, Acquisition of the Colonial Arms, the Harding Building, was an additional \$25,000. Excuse me, \$105,000., various other small acquisitions, one on Oak Drive, two lots on Lewis Street, where we are now putting up a

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Vest Pocket Park on a different grant and some relocation monies for tenants over 821 East Main Street. Also, various commercial rehabilitations loans and grants and home improvements and grants. As I said, 100% of the money has been expended. The next grant which the Town received in late 1977, early 78, was a \$300,000. discretionary grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. This was the first grant that we received on our own without the County as a overseer. We acquired \$300,000., we have expended or obligated, a 100% of those funds in various activities. Acquisition and demolition of formerly known as 500 Drs. Path, \$95,500. Water Extension, Drs. Path, the money is allocated, but has not been spent. It is \$30,000. Single family rehabilitation Program. We have expended approximately \$90,000. of the \$150,000. The other sixty is being held up for the acquisition of additional property which is under way right now, and the Home Improvement and Loan Grant Program for \$20,000. which has been expended. Over the next three years, the Town of Riverhead under the Small Cities Comprehensive Grant, a Three year Program was funded in the amount of \$450,000. for each year over three years. As it presently stands, Year One has been 100% expended or obligated under the following line items. Administration \$35,000. expended, Land Acquisition \$60,000., \$52,200. expended, Loans and Grants \$100,000., a \$100,000. expended. Horton Avenue Water Extension, \$165,000., a \$165,000. expended. Improvement to Town Parks, \$60,000., we have obligated \$48,000, we have spent approximately \$12,000., that is, those projects are both on their way. Townscape Program, which helped pay for engineering costs for the Peconic River Front Park, \$25,000., all of it has been expended. Program Evaluation of the Independent Evaluation of the Program, \$5,000., although \$2300 is expended, the additional \$2700. has been obligated and has been billed to us. Continue to Line Item of \$5,000. has been expended. So a 100% of the monies have been either obligated or expended. Year Two, administration, we have expended approximately \$5,000., we have obligated \$40,000. Townscape Program \$85,000., which is the Peconic River Front Park, \$85,000., has been spent. The Horton Avenue Redevelopment Project, \$225,000., which is not under way as of yet, we're in the planning stage, all of the money has been obligated to the Project. Home Improvement Loan and Grant Program, \$60,000., has been expended. That's where we stand as far as Year Two.

On Year Three, which does not have, there is no print out on that, we have just received formal approval from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development form our Year Three application, therefore, only a few dollars are spent on that program, a very nominal amount. That takes care of the spending record for the Town, over the last six years almost. Just to briefly go over the new Three Year application, that is being submitted to HUD on December 1st, we're working on it right now, actually, I will just briefly review the Three Year budget for that Small Cities Three Year Grant, which we call Year Four, Five, Six. We are applying for \$1,950,000., over three years or \$650,000. per year. Administration, \$70,000., now out of administration not only comes out of administration, the cost of the personnel that run the program, but also various other engineering fees come out of that, consultant fees, water extension to Bell Town Phase B, \$110,000, Home Improvements and Grants \$100,000., Energy Conservation Grants, \$50,000., Single Family Acquisition/Rehabilitation Program, which is a continuation of an existing

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Bob Scheiner continues: activity, \$60,000. Road Improvements in the strategy areas, \$185,000., Historic Preservation, for the acquisition of the Vail Leavitt Music Hall, \$40,000., Self-Help Work Project, \$15,000., run by Hallockville Corp., Contingency, \$15,000 and Independent Program, Evaluation, \$5,000., that's Year Four.

Year Five, Administration, \$75,000., Home Improvements Loans and Grants, \$150,000., Energy Grants, \$60,000., Economic Development Activity that is low interest loans to businesses for expansion geared to increase employment in the Town of Riverhead, \$235,000., Demolition Fund to demolish structures within the Town of Riverhead, \$100,000., Continuation of the Hallockville Self-Help Project and Restoration Site, \$15,000., Contingency, \$10,000., and Evaluation, \$5,000.00.

Year Six, Administration, \$80,000., Home Improvement Loan and Grants, \$200,000., Energy Conservation Grants, \$75,000., Single Family Acquisition Rehabilitation Program and Continuation of Previous Activity \$60,000., Additional Monies for Demolition, \$50,000., Road Improvement, work in the neighborhood strategy areas, \$95,000., Economic Development Activities, Continuation of Year Five Program for low interest loans to businesses, \$75,000., Contingency, \$10,000., Evaluation, \$5,000.00.

That is the next three years. I may add that even though this money is strictly, this is a pre-application. Once the application, hopefully, will get approved to apply for a full application, we will be giving, especially when we contract out to outside groups for monies. We will be giving these groups a time limit on the expenditure of that money so that if it is not spent for that activity, within a certain time limit, that the money can be re-programed for other activities. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank-you Bob. I would just point out that the purpose of this hearing once again is to hear your comments on the past performance of the expenditures of monies by the Small Cities Program. I know that some of you are here for a specific purpose and what I am asking you to do is to frame your remarks in those regards that we are here to comment on the past performance and perhaps you can take that as a starting point, otherwise, really, the testimony would not be valid for this particular hearing. So if you would use that as a point of reference that we're here to comment on the past performance. I would greatly appreciate it and I would open the floor to comments at this time."

Jim Cooper, President, Wading River Senior Citizens: "And most of the poeple I see here seem to belong to the Senior Citizens Group. First of all, in the resume that Bob gave, although, we all know that it was suppose to be \$40,000. set aside for the Senior Citizens of Wading River. I don't see any indication in here of a breakdown what-so-ever. I also did not hear any money being added to that amount for that breakdown. Now I don't know whether or not, I mean from everything I know that has been done in the past three years, prior. In other words, I'm going back before even your administration. Joe and I am questioning the fact that all the money that seems to be given all to the Town of Riverhead. Now, Number One, I think, when we say Town of Riverhead, we mean the Township of Riverhead, and I think this is a misspelled and a misused word. Every Township has its different hamlets and Wading River, Baiting Hollow, Calverton and that are all

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Jim Cooper continues: part of the Riverhead Township to my feeling, not Riverhead Town. Riverhead itself is engulfed in a certain area, although, all your stationary and everything reads Riverhead Town. I don't think its being read or being designated as the proper term. It should be Riverhead Township and each project as it is should be termed to the particular area that we are talking about. I see no expansion, in other words, \$40,000., has been in there to my knowledge and maybe Bob can give me some enlightenment on this. For a period of approximately three years, now here again he speaks of a time element. I haven't heard of any time element as far as the Senior Citizens. I haven't seen any advancement in trying to get more money. All I can see is that we people not living in the Town of Riverhead are pretty well left out in the cold, and I think that as the Supervisor presently and I see Councilmen here. I think this money should be more or less distributed evenly because we all take in a given number of square miles, no matter where we might be. I do know and I would ask here again, Bob, we have a Senior Citizen or a hall down in Jamesport, that was an old school that was rebuilt at quite an amount of money. If you can do this down in Jamesport, then why can't we have at least a hall. I have 270 members at this point and I could make that membership 500 people or more and I think you all people sitting up there on the Board realize that we have a lot of clout as Senior Citizens, if we want to use it, but I do feel that all of you people should also give a lot of thought to more or less have. I don't know if any of you men have any control over the Community Development Department. I would assume that you do. I think the Community Development Department should be made to use that money in different areas except in the Town of Riverhead, in which I say is ill named, it should be the Township of Riverhead, like every other area is called. Southampton is called a Township, Southold is called a Township. I just saw a picture in the paper, with Peter Cohalen up there dedicating a new building to the Southold Senior Citizens. No where nears the amount of people out there the area that I have in my club, and no where near the amount of people out there in that area that could become potential people to join a Senior Citizens Club. One thing I think all of you have forgotten is the fact that the citizen rate in Riverhead has grown tremendously but the growth of our activities has dwindled because all the costs and everything else, so I would like at this point to really say that I think somewhere along the line, I don't know how, but \$40,000. is not going to build us a building, we realize this today, but I think somewhere along the line even if you have to float bonds or do something and maybe I won't be around at that time and maybe alot of my members won't be around, but there will be replacements for those people and I think they should be given more consideration than we have been given to date because we are left out in the left field area. We do not get anything at all, so the \$40,000. is laying, is going to lay there for years unless you can put some money on top of it. I realize the condition of the Town, but when you get grants, I think we should be thought of and as you see right here, we're not even given consideration by Bob, or the Community Development Office. I don't know who, I know Bob is the Supervisor of it. I don't know who sets the trend of thought, but believe me, the trend of thought towards the other Communities and you men have a responsibility to all of us, because we are all part of the township of Riverhead, and I have to according to the Recreation Department Rules and Regulations, I must take all the

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Jim Cooper continues: people from the areas of Baiting Hollow, Calverton and Wading River into a Senior Citizen Club that I have filled up and above capacity of the building at this point and I think alot of serious thought has to go into trying to help the Senior Citizens Group because I don't want just a Senior Citizen's Hall. I don't want just a building even if it is something temporary that we can go into and at least go into and feel comfortable. We are in a building now that was only through the goodness of somebody, we got the building. I can also tell you now, that when the winter comes, now we're in the building approximately nine and one half months out of the year, already one of the toilets is shut off, so we have to have a co-ed toilet in that building from now until next April, because the area might freeze. Now if the area is going to freeze and the outfit that we're getting the building from and paying some of our way or the Town is paying some of our way. I think they should do something about having two toilets open, when you got 170 to 200 people at a meeting. This is a very embarrassing situation to have a co-ed toilet and if you in an awful hurry, as I said a couple of weeks ago at a meeting, I think that when I buy either coffee and milk, that I ought to buy pampers because you can't always wait to go to the bathroom. Here we have one bathroom for 170 to 200 people who come to these meetings and could fill more people in there, if you fellows will give me a little more co-operation. With that, thanks for listening to me. I know, Joe knows my problem, I think Doc knows my problem, I think John knows it, Vic knows it and Tony. So please, when we have these grants, let's not only think of Riverhead as a Town, let's think of Riverhead as a Township and give that money out to the people in the whole area, whether, it be Jamesport or Wading River or Calverton and that. We must realize that we are taking into that area. I'm taking in three towns, Baiting Hollow, Calverton and Wading River and in there. I have two mobile homes. I have Thurms Mobile Home and I have Ramblewood Mobile Home. Thurms has about 230 units and Ramblewood has 126 units. Now right away, you're almost in the apartment house classification and that area down there is loaded with people who would like to join the Senior Citizen and I get calls every day. Don't think this is a one day job, it's not. It's a everyday job for both myself and my wife and other members of the club and I think the Community Development Office should really get hep to the fact that we need help and get it to us as soon as possible, either in the form of a new building or in the form of giving us a bigger building to have our people in it. A building where we don't have to worry about a co-ed toilet. So thanks very much for listening."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you, Jim. Mr. Scheiner?"

Bob Scheiner: "All I'm going to say that if my father was standing here beside me, boy I tell you, he would think I'm some kind of a ogre. My father and mother both are Senior Citizens. Believe me, I feel that I know what Senior Citizens are, I'm going to be one someday, I hope too. First of all, I omitted to say, that the \$40,000 for the Wading River, it is there. It is alleged. What I meant by setting time limits. I did not mean setting time limits for Wading River, for a project where the Town was alleging funds through its own resources to a project. What I'm saying is that we're going to

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Bob Scheiner continues: give money to a group like a Vail-Leavitt Music Hall, like a Hallockville who is going to be a contractor to the Town. We will give them a time limit in order to either acquire property or to undergo an activity. So that the money could be recouped and reprogrammed for another activity. Possible additional money for Senior Citizens in the community center, which is just applying a time limit for these new activities. This is not anything in the past. There is \$40,000 allocated for the center at Wading River. It is not left. As you know, you set up the meeting between myself and either the Father in Wading River to discuss the possibility of leasing the church facility, as a place for meetings for Senior Citizens and community facility. At the same time, we still are negotiating with the Wading River Fire Department to talk about the acquisition of that school realizing that you indicated to us that it's not large enough and that it certainly needs a lot more work, but we're still keeping that open, we have not gotten back, the Wading River Fire Department has not gotten back to us and that's the reason why we have not moved with the church thing as of this day. As far as the church, the church has also revised their proposal to us because they were asking almost \$200.00 a day for the lease of that facility, which we couldn't pay now, they have revised that. I have not received it in writing yet. I just heard about that it has been revised. So yes, it has been there for I would say a year and half. We certainly would like to get moving on it immediately and I can't make any apologies for not moving on it quicker, but that's the truth on that. As far as the Jamesport Community Center, first of all, must be noted that these are Community Centers, not Senior Centers, so obviously Senior Citizens Group of the Town of Riverhead, when I talk about the Town of Riverhead, I mean the whole Town, Township, has to have access for youth activities as well, but you would get complete run of these programs, but the Jamesport School which received a \$338,000. Grant was received under the Public Works Program of the Economic Development Administration and no HUD funds, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development funds went to renovate that building, none went to renovate that building. As far as what we have or haven't done for Senior Citizens, okay most of the programs that we have ever proposed Years Four, Five and Six are Town-wide Programs, where all people especially Senior Citizens can take advantage of it. For example, Improvement Loan and Grant Program, we have been giving 3% Home Improvement Loans and also in the past, \$2500, Grants to people to fix up their homes. Now that Grant has increased to \$4500. and we still are giving 3% Loans depending on income. A large majority, I would say close to 50% of the people that we have handled and we have handled over eighty households are Senior Citizens throughout the town of Riverhead, not just in the hamlet of Riverhead, but in Jamesport and in Wading River. We also, this time around in an effort to get more participation throughout the Town have designated as you know, Supervisor and Town Board in the area of Wading River as a strategy area because we're trying to get more activity."

Supervisor Janoski: "Bob, explain exactly what a strategy area is."

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Bob Scheiner: "A neighborhood strategy area is a area where the people are quite poor, where they need more services from a standpoint of more activity. A concentration of activities whether it be road improvements, home improvement loans, grants, whatever it has to do as far as concentrating on specific areas. Previous to this new application, we have alleged that money basically to the low income black areas within, around the hamlet of Riverhead. Okay, because immediately, that was the need. This year is the First Year that we have expanded it to enable it a neighborhood strategy area in the Wading River area, where there is a heavy population of Senior Citizens, because the income was low, the need was low, the roads had problems, what have you. We have designated that this year. I realize its difficult to see from a quick five minute presentation how deep an application and how we try to adjust these needs, and we certainly would be more than willing to sit down with anybody that wants to go over this application. You can read the application yourself as well as we will sit down and discuss it with you to tell you exactly what we are doing, but we think we are addressing those needs. There is also an additional Program which is Energy Grants. It is the first time this year its grants up to \$2,000. that we will give people to choose an alternate source of energy. For example, if you have an oil heating system in your house and you want to switch to coal or you want to switch to gas, we'll give you \$2,000. to change over your heating system. If you want to get storm windows, you want to put more installation, the Home Improvement Program will address that.

There are things that we do that are Town-wide activities, they are certainly over 90% of our Senior Citizens qualify for these programs and we want them to take advantage of them. Part of the problem is outreach, and that's my problem and I apologize for that. I certainly don't mean it, something the Board can't take the blame for, it would be me, but hopefully, we will work with you more in the future. So you can make sure that certainly the people in your club, and the other people that hear of the activities could possibly learn from you.

One of the final things, Mr. Supervisor, and that is a program that the Town of Riverhead runs and that is called Existing Section 8 Rent Subsidy Program and that is a rent subsidy that people receive where they live in their apartments or in some cases trailers if they lease. Of that Program, of which the Town of Riverhead now has allocated seventy-five units of that. Of the forty-six certificates of the people who occupied these units so far. Far in excess of 40% of those people are Senior Citizens, over at Millbrook Garden Apartments across the street, many of the residents at Millbrook Garden Apartments, I think matter of fact, over thirty families are Senior Citizens. Those are all Senior Citizens receiving rent subsidy assistance, basically let me just simplify, you're not required to by federal regulations to pay more than 25% of your income towards rent, so if the apartment is \$300., it is very possible that your share of the rent may be as little as \$100. or \$80. a month and the government makes up the difference. This is a Program that the Town of Riverhead and the Town Board has courageously taken on. Not many of the Towns on the eastern end of Long Island have taken these Programs on, as well as the Community Development Program and I think just the opposite. I think its a question of education more than anything. It's a question of me

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Jim Cooper continues: as far as that little hall is concerned, and I told you this five months ago. Five months is gone, we're no further advanced than we were five months ago. I don't see any money allotted to a building. I don't see the Town doing anything they can to float bonds or whatever they might do to put a building up which is right now, if you spent over \$300,000.00 to renovate a building in Jamesport, then why can't you spend \$300,000.00 to help build a building for us in the Wading River, Baiting Hollow-Calverton area. You don't have influx of people in Jamesport and somehow or other somebody was able to get to somebody and get it. Now what do I have to do, what do we all have to do as members of the Wading River Senior Citizens. What do we have to do alert you people to the fact of the conditions that we have up there. I don't think anyone of you people would like to be in a building where there was a co-ed toilet today for 170-200 people and if it's only because it freezes in the winter. Well if it does and you spend the money, go up there and spend the money and fix it for us. So that we can have two toilets. I don't care what building we're in but if we're in the building, we're presently in or in another building, whether it be the church or anything you can set up. There's a great big building up here on Sound Avenue that originally I think Blackman Plumbing owns. You can take part of that building and fix it up and make it a Senior Citizen Center. It's a little far for us, but I think that we can use it. There are many things that can be done but when I get up here and ask a specific question I don't expect to get a run around answer and this just what I feel I got."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank-you Jim. Bob, don't you want to say I think it's best that we just leave it alone right now. Nora, I would never close this meeting without allowing you the opportunity to speak."

Nora Brewer, Vice President of Wading River, Senior Citizens Club: "Now, I would first of all like to address, Mr. Scheiner and tell him don't side track issues if he wants to make it to a Senior Citizen, that's number one, okay. Number two, I read it in the paper that a bill providing one thousand one hundred seventy billion dollars a year passed the house yesterday and the Senate earlier approved of that bill. Now, I won't read the whole thing, just a few excerpts from it. The Long Island Development Agency received \$50,000, Planning Grant from the Federal Economic Development Administration to help prepare the application and matching funds that is suppose to be coming from the Town of Suffolk and Nassau Counties. Now, why can't some of that money be used. Okay, I don't want an answer yet to that question. I will."

Supervisor Janoski: "Let me just Nora, that it can't."

Nora Brewer: "It can't. Okay. Now I would like to ask one other question. How come the Town of Brookhaven can provide fifteen Community Recreation Centers that are just beautiful and we can't even have one room to have a meeting place."

Vic Prusinowski: "Well, just to answer that as a point of information. Brookhaven Town has a million people, they have a

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Vic Prusinowski continues: tremendous tax base. Well, they have 350,000 people and they have one of the highest influx now in business and industry which greatly --- look at their budget. We have only \$5,000,000. a year budget and since I have been in this Town, as far as getting Federal Grants, remember the Town of Riverhead has been only been getting these grant monies for the last five or six years and we have a five million dollar a year budget, so I mean you can say, why don't they have fifteen. Sure there is a lot we would like to have more police services and alot of other things, recreation. So you know, we're a small town, 20,000 people."

Nora Brewer: "Something is not right here. Now, as far as we know, there was \$40,000. in escrow, three years ago and supposedly \$40,000. a year was suppose to be forthcoming and added on to that for Senior Citizen or a Community Recreation. I'm not saying just for Senior Citizens alone. Believe me, these buildings can be used for many things and as a matter of fact, you can even collect revenue from them. So I think that you know what I think is that we're really not going to let sit and do nothing. We're really going to keep after you guys. So you might as well realizethat. Okay."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay, Is there anyone else who wishes to be heard. No one else present wishes to be heard. Jim, I really can't because you've been up twice and really the second time was irregular. Jim, you can't do that either. Okay, you have to step up to the microphone, state your name and address. Jim, the rules of the Public Hearing have to be adhered to."

Helen Chandler, Wading River: "I'd just like to know. I see some places where all the leaves are picked up in the street. They put them out in the road and they are picked up. Why must all of the Senior Citizens who are up in the age bracket have to bag leaves and take them to the dumps."

Supervisor Janoski: "May I first of all, this is an official Public Hearing which has, if you forgive me, nothing to do with bagging leaves, but I will tell you that the Highway Department has six crews cleaning up leaves right now and they are also in the process of trying to put up snow fences that work is going on and they are doing the best they can."

Nora Brewer: "But are we allowed to put them, rake them in the road."

Supervisor Janoski: "Actually, by Town Law, you are not allowed to put them in the street because it obstructs a Town Road, however, people do it."

Nora Brewer: "I wish they would because you break your back, Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Is there anyone else present who wishes to be heard at this time. That being the case, I will close the meeting."

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Bob Scheiner continues: maybe reaching out a little bit more, making you understand that these Programs are available. These are Town-wide Programs in almost every sense of the word. There may be a Water Extension here or Water Extension there that we might do in an area that has bad water. That does not mean we're not going to get to Wading River, but obviously if we can make an extension of a Water District boundaries where we can physically feasibly do it as far as money. All I can tell you is that there are Programs within this new Three Year Plan, a large majority has to do directly with that Senior Citizens to take advantage of. If there's any other questions, I'd be more than glad to answer them."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bob?"

Jim Cooper: "It's me back again. Number One, in my own feeling, I think that Bob is more or less side tracking the issue. I'm not asking for help for the Seniors as far as money is concerned or anything. All we're asking for is a home. Let me tell you, about four or five months ago, I was down to Bob Scheiner's Office and he at the time expressed the idea that we would take and rebuild the old firehouse and I at that time asked one question, are you going to expand the building or not? And the answer was no. Number one, the building holds safely, when we were in there three and one half years ago and I would assume at this point that the squirrels and the rats and everything have been in there and done a job on it and I think its very foolish of Bob or anybody in Community Development to sit, stand up there and say that they are still waiting on the Wading River Fire Department. Number one, I'm not asking for a hall for Senior Citizens, I'm asking for a hall for all the people in Wading River, Calverton and Baiting Hollow. The question that I put to you Bob, as far as I'm concerned is not answered and as far as hanging on to that building or making any desire or show any desire to get that building you will not be getting it for the Wading River Senior Citizen Group who is the largest organization in Wading River and who from that point in other words you satisfy the larger majority and from that point that building should be used for other activities. But here again you come up with the idea that they can get 3% interest loan. They can get help in other ways and \$2,000.00 for changing the heat. This is not the problem that we're facing. We're facing a problem of survival in the building that we are in at the present time, and I don't care whether we stay in the building or not. I know we cannot use Community Development money to spend for rental of a building and we are not asking him to go up to St. John's Church. All we're asking for is a decent place to have a home. I don't care where it is, but I think within the environs of Calverton, Baiting Hollow and Wading River, that we should be satisfied as to a building. I am not interested, in other words, I don't think anybody here in this group are coming here for financial help. We're coming here for a home to be built for us or to be supplied to us. So I think the whole issue is being dumped at this point and maybe I'm a little crude in saying this, but Bob you're wasting your time on anything in Wading River

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Supervisor Janoski continues:

No one else wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Janoski declared the hearing closed at 2:55 P.M.

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Irene J. Pendzick, Town Clerk