

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, July 1, 1980 at 7:30 P.M.

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

Also present: Kevin Duffy, Town Attorney

Supervisor Janoski called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting held June 3, 1980 are dispensed without objection and be approved as submitted.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

BILLS

Bills submitted on abstract dated July 1, 1980 as follows:

General Town	\$134,288.47
Parking Meter	\$ 5,395.00
Ambulance	\$ 52.40
Special Districts	\$ 17,636.97
Highway Item #1	\$ 18,208.65
Highway Item #3	\$ 4,567.42
Highway Item #4	\$ 8,636.82

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

RESOLVED, that subject to complete audit, the following bills be approved for payment:

General Town	\$134,288.47
Parking Meter	\$ 5,395.00
Ambulance	\$ 52.40
Special Districts	\$ 17,636.97
Highway Item #1	\$ 18,208.65
Highway Item #3	\$ 4,567.42
Highway Item #4	\$ 8,636.82

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.
The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Janoski: "As usual, we have the back benchers in the room. Various department heads are here to answer any questions you may have of them."

REPORTS

Tax Receiver's Final report of collections dated June 18, 1980. Filed.

Building Department report for month of June, 1980. Filed.

OPEN BID REPORT - TIRES FOR "OFF THE ROAD" HEAVY EQUIPMENT
After being duly advertised the bid for Tires for "Off the Road" Heavy Equipment was opened by the Town Clerk on Tuesday, July 1, 1980 at 11:00 A.M.

TIRE SUPPLY CORP. OF SUFFOLK
630 E. Jericho Turnpike
Huntington Station, New York 11746

ITEM I - PURCHASE BID

FIGURES: \$4,227.00

WORDS: Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven

ITEM II - PURCHASE BID

FIGURES: \$3,272.00

WORDS: Three Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Two

** (HAND WRITTEN IN). We are offering Goodyear Tires in both Items.

FILED.

APPLICATIONS

Special Permit of Jerome Gersh (non-nuisance industry, Edwards Avenue). Filed.

APPLICATIONS - continued

Application for Fireworks Permit, Riverhead Raceway
(July 4, 1980). Filed.

Site Plan of Hubert & Emma Jennings (garage & repair shop, Kroemer Avenue). Filed.

Supervisor Janoski: "The time not having arrived for the first public hearing, we will move on to the communications."

COMMUNICATIONS

Suffolk Department of Real Estate, 6/12/80 - re:
issuance of permits to land with county owned development rights. Filed.

H2M Corp., 6/20/80 re: irrigation pipe at Manor Lane North job. Filed.

Suffolk Department of Planning, 6/18/80 - advising that application of Jerome Gersh is a matter for local determination. Filed.

Vivian Reeve, 6/20/80 - expressing gratitude for Section 8 Housing Assistance Program. Filed.

H2M Corp. - re: Scavenger Waste Report & drainage at Tide Woods. Filed.

Chamber of Commerce, 6/30/80 - Outline plan for "Winter Festival of Lights" and requesting assistance in its implementation. Filed.

Joan Nirmaier, 6/26/80 - requesting removal of parking meter in front of office or a permit to park. Filed.

Southampton Town - notice of public hearing re: changes to Zone Ordinance. Filed.

Greg Blass - list of resolutions for July 8th County Legislature meeting. Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS - continued

Suffolk Human Rights Commission, 6/17/80 - extending conditional support on Doctors Path Project pending discussion with HUD re: rent structure. Filed.

Edward Renz, 6/30/80 - re: dredging by Jamesport Marina and beach erosion. Filed.

Louis Imundo, 6/26/80 - re: erosion between Mianogue Creek & Mianogue Point caused by dredging. Filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Special Permit of River Center Associates (family recreation center).

Special Permit of Brasby's Restaurant (additional parking).

Supervisor Janoski: "Under unfinished business, we have a special permit application of River Center Associates for a family recreation center that's still before the Board for its consideration.

The special permit of Brasby's Restaurant, we will be calling for a public hearing tonight in resolution #356.

I would, at this time, recognize anyone who wishes to address the Board on any matter?"

Pat Perella, 420 East Main Street, Riverhead; "Every year, for the last three or four years, I come before the Town Board to address a topic that doesn't seem to change. Every time I come here, it's after something has happened at 414 East Main Street. Either a shooting, a murder, major disturbance. Last time I was here was November of '79 after a man was killed at that sight. At that time, I heard from the Town Board there was an article in the Newspaper, Suffolk Life, that said that you were addressing the topic of 414 East Main Street. It was on the 'top burner' to use the expression that was in the newspapers.

Last week June, or a week and a half ago, June 20th, there was another shooting there. Several bullets fired from that location, went across Main Street, hit a car where a nun was in the car. Luckily no one was hurt.

What I'm getting at is this place continues to be a sight. It generates violence in the neighborhood. Not only has there been many many complaints addressed to the Town Board

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continuedPat Perella continues:

concerning litter, disturbances, cockroaches you name it. But we also have to contend with the violence coming out of that place. And I know the landlord in there is receiving quite generous payments from social services for the rentals in that place, I don't think it's safe for the children. I don't think it's safe for the adults in there, much less the neighbors who have to live around there. I'm just wondering where do we stand on this place? Are we ignoring it?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Pat, I can only say that we passed a resolution which calls for permits for multi-family dwelling in the Town of Riverhead. We have contacted the owner of that, as one of the many dwellings that we have for the application so that we can go in there and make the application — so that we can go in there and make the inspections to see if, in fact, it is a reasonable dwelling for people to have it. We have not yet heard from him. We are awaiting that kind of reply. Certainly, we hope that he will follow through with his — what's necessary under our town ordinance and that in this fashion we will be able to go in and make some determinations."

Pat Perella: "I appreciate that and I think that would address problems of broken screens, litter, housing violations, What I'm thinking of — calling this place and I think other people have also, that this is the 821 of Riverhead now. Now 821 seems to be cleaned up if you want to use that and I went over to look at it at the open house day. It's beautiful. I think the same sort of attention that went over at 821 has to be directed towards 414 now, just to see that the screens are fixed. There are some bad, bad people in there. I'm telling you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Really social services after the Towns determination then would have cause to stop payment of rents being received there. It all fits into place at some time, and I appreciate your position there because I know you live right next door to it."

Pat Perella: "Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there anyone else present who wishes to be heard?"

No one else wished to be heard at this time.

RESOLUTIONS

#353 RESCINDS BEACH ATTENDANT - RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Councilman Prusinowski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Regula.

WHEREAS, James M. Gocha was appointed Beach Attendant effective June 21, 1980 to and including September 1, 1980, and

WHEREAS, James M. Gocha has indicated his inability to serve,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the appointment of James M. Gocha made in a Town Board Resolution under date of 6/17/80 be and is hereby rescinded.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#354 AUTHORIZES APPOINTMENT OF BEACH ATTENDANT TO RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Councilman Regula offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

RESOLVED, that Mark Gregory Hanlon be and is hereby appointed to serve as a Beach Attendant effective June 25, 1980 to and including September 1, 1980, to be paid bi-weekly at the hourly rate of \$3.25 and to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#355 APPOINTS CLERK FOR THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW
Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Frances Vitollo, be appointed as Clerk for the Board of Assessment Review, effective on Grievance day July 15, 1980 on that day be paid the sum of \$45.00

FURTHER RESOLVED, that payment will be taken from the Board of Assessment Review budget.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#356 AUTHORIZES PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF BRASBY'S RESTAURANT

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Lombardi.

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish and post the following public notice with regard to the application of Brasby's Restaurant to use adjoining lot for overflow parking, located on Route 25, Aquebogue, New York.

RESOLUTIONS - continuedPUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION
OF BRASBY'S RESTAURANT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held on the 15th day of July, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. at the Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, to hear all interested persons with respect to the special permit application of Brasby's Restaurant to use adjoining lot for overflow parking, located on Route 25, Aquebogue, New York.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#357 AUTHORIZES PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE APPLICATION
OF JEROME GERSH FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE A
NON-NUISANCE INDUSTRY

Councilman Prusinowski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Regula.

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish and post the following public notice with regard to the application of Jerome Gersh for a special permit to operate a non-nuisance industry on premises located on Edwards Avenue, Calverton, New York.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OPERATE
A NON-NUISANCE INDUSTRY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a public hearing will be held on the 15th day of July, 1980, at 8:15 P.M. at the Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, to hear all interested persons with respect to the special permit application of Jerome Gersh to operate a non-nuisance industry on premises located on Edwards Avenue, Calverton, New York.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#358 ADOPTS CODE AMENDMENTS, RE: SHEDS

Councilman Regula offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

WHEREAS, the Town Board held a public hearing on June 17, 1980, to hear all interested parties concerning the proposed code amendments to waive said permits in certain circumstances, and

WHEREAS, those wishing to be heard were heard, and
WHEREAS, the Town Board feels that in this instance the permit requirements do not serve a public need,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Board adopts the changes as set out in the public notice of June 17, 1980, waiving permit requirements in certain circumstances.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#359 GRANTS FIREWORKS PERMIT

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

WHEREAS, Riverhead Auto Raceway, Inc., has requested Permission to conduct a firework display on Friday, July 4, 1980 at 9:30 P.M., to be held at the Riverhead Raceway, Old Country Road, Riverhead, New York, and

WHEREAS, the New York Pyrotechnics Company, Inc. will be in charge of firing the display, and

WHEREAS, Riverhead Auto Raceway Inc. has secured certificates of insurance for public liability and property damage, and

WHEREAS, this Town Board feels that the firing of fireworks on July 4 is good means of keeping with the spirit of the holiday,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Board does hereby grant said permit to Riverhead Auto Raceway, Inc. to conduct a firework display on Friday, July 4, 1980 at 9:30 P.M. at the Riverhead Raceway, Old Country Road, Riverhead, New York, under the instruction of New York Pyrotechnics Company, Inc.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#360 AUTHORIZES TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH AND POST THE BELOW DESCRIBED NOTICE, RE: DRAINAGE EASEMENT

Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Lombardi.

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead wishes to enter into an agreement granting a drainage easement to the County of Suffolk, which reads in part as follows:

The part of the first part, the owner in fee of premises hereinafter described, for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States, paid by the party of the second part, hereby grants, releases, assigns, and conveys unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns forever;

A perpetual and exclusive easement and right-of-way for the purpose of installing, constructing, maintaining, repairing, operating and removing drainage pipes and/or similar installations for the collection and disposal of runoff from Suffolk County Road 43 from that road onto upon, under, and through the premises of

RESOLUTIONS - continued

of the party of the first part located on the westerly side of Union Avenue, Town of Riverhead, County of Suffolk, and State of New York.

Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish and post the hereinabove described notice wherein the Town wishes to grant such easement.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#362 TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Councilman Regula offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer the following:

FROM:

A 2705	Gifts & Donations	- \$ 2,000.00
A 3089	Conservation Advisory Council	- \$11,850.00
A 1990.400	Contingency Account	- \$13,830.00

TO:

A 8090.100	Personal Services	- \$ 4,410.00
A 8090.400	Contractual Expenses	- \$23,000.00
A 8090.800	Fringe Benefits	- \$ 270.00

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#363 AUTHORIZES PUBLICATION OF HELP WANTED AD - DEPUTY ASSESSOR

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be and is hereby authorized to publish and post the following "Help Wanted" as for a Deputy Town Assessor.

WANTED
DEPUTY TOWN ASSESSOR

Applicant must meet the following minimum qualifications: Graduation from a standard senior high school and seven years experience as a real estate appraiser, real estate assessor, real estate broker or real estate developer; or

RESOLUTIONS - continued

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's Degree and three years of experience as described above; or

Satisfactory equivalent combination of the above education and experience.

Position is on a provisional basis only and all interested applicants are to apply in the Accounting Department, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York by July 11, 1980. The Town of Riverhead is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

The vote, Prusinowski: "To be consistent with my vote last week, No."

Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, No.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#364 APPOINTS SUMMER INTERN IN THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
Councilman Menendez offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Lombardi.

WHEREAS, this Town Board does employ temporary summer employees for specific projects,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that Julia Deegan be, and is hereby appointed to the position of summer Intern in the Accounting Department, at the rate of \$3.25 per hour, Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, to serve at the pleasure of the Town Board, effective, June 23rd.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#365 RE-BID FOR TIRES FOR HEAVY EQUIPMENT

Councilman Regula offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Prusinowski.

WHEREAS, only one bid was received for tires for "off-the road" heavy equipment, and

WHEREAS, this Town Board considers it to be in the best interests of the Town to reject the bid of Tire Supply Corp. of Suffolk and re-bid for the tires;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and is hereby authorized to publish and post a Notice to Bidders for tires for "Off-the Road" heavy equipment, to be opened at 11:00 A.M, on July 21, 1980.

RESOLUTIONS - continued

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#366 APPOINTS ACCOUNT CLERK AS A 30 DAY TEMPORARY IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Councilman Lombardi offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Menendez.

WHEREAS, the retirement of Marion Riley has created a vacancy in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, this Town Board has called for the Account Clerk list, and has not received a list of eligibles as of June 23rd, 1980,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that Katherine Domaleski is hereby appointed as a 30 day temporary to be paid at a rate of \$4.62, FOUR DOLLARS and SIXTY-TWO CENTS an hour effective June 23, 1980.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#367 APPOINTS PERMANENT ACCOUNT CLERK IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Councilman Prusinowski offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Regula.

WHEREAS, this Town Board appointed Katherine Domaleski, as an Account Clerk in the Police Department on a temporary basis, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has requested and received the list of eligibles of Account Clerks effective June 30th 1980, and

WHEREAS, Katherine Domaleski appears as number one on the list of eligibles,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that Katherine Domaleski is hereby appointed to the position of Account Clerk in the Police Department at an annual salary of eight thousand four hundred fourteen dollars and fifty-seven cents, (\$8,414.57), effective June 30, 1980, for a probationary period of eight weeks automatically renewable for a period of six months.

The vote, Prusinowski, Yes, Regula, Yes, Lombardi, Yes, Menendez, Yes, and Janoski, Yes.

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Supervisor Janoski recessed the meeting to hold a public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk submitted affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice that a Public Hearing will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, July 1, 1980 at 8:00 P.M. to hear all interested persons regarding the special permit application of Steve & Josephine Mitacchione to extend the existing non-conforming use of premises located in Business "B" use district on Sound Avenue and Route 25A, Wading River, New York.

The affidavits were ordered to be placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Planning Board, 6/6/80 - Recommending that permit be granted with the following condition: That a 6 foot hedge be planted along N.Y. Route 25A from the existing fencing to the paper road known as Fairview Avenue, north along the westerly side of Fairview Avenue, and west from Fairview Avenue along Sound Avenue to the existing fence line. Filed.

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there anyone present representing Mr. Mitacchione?"

Charles Cuddy, Attorney, 108 East Main Street, Riverhead: "Mr. Supervisor, Members of the Town Board, we represent Steve and Josephine Mitacchione. The Mitacchione's own approximately six acres at the intersection of Sound Avenue and Route 25 in Wading River on the east side. The property is business property. On the other side road is industrial property, that is the zoning is. The Mitacchione's have used that property from 1960 and before for various uses. They have stored machinery there. They've stored equipment there. They've stored trucks there. They've stored construction forms there and for a period of many many years, they've sold wood from that property. If you pass by, they have piles of wood there.

They — several years ago they opened a discount beverage store in order to stop pilfering, they put a fence across part of the property and enclosed the area where the beverages cases are stored. Apparently that was taken arbitrarily to mean that that was the outside of their storage area. They've never understood it to be that way. They've never utilized it that way. But the Building Inspector said to them if they wanted to store wood on the other side, they would have to come and make an application. Rather than fight the Building Inspector, we're here making this application. We're simply asking that the use that they had be extended to include not just 1.3 acres which is the present use, but 2.6 acres which would encompass an area on the map that I believe that is part of this application.

In addition, Mr. and Mrs. Mitacchione wish to store and sell at retail an amount of coal that would be substituted for the wood, because they want to use both wood and coal. They will

PUBLIC HEARING - continuedCharles Cuddy continues;

screen the area entirely as the Planning Board has recommended.

Mr. Mitacchione is here, his son, Dan, is here. They've been in the wood business for many years. Mr. Mitacchione has also been in the coal business for many years. If the Board has any questions, I'd be happy to answer them."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Mr. Cuddy. Is there anyone else present wishing to address this issue?"

No one else wishing to be heard and no further communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Janoski declared the hearing closed at 8:05 P.M.

Supervisor Janoski recessed the meeting for ten minutes after which another public hearing was called.

PUBLIC HEARING - 8:15 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, July 1, 1980 at 8:15 P.M. to hear all interested persons regarding the proposed amendments to Riverhead's Town Code, the addition to Chapter 103, Section 103.5 with respect to license fees for persons engaged in the business of collecting garbage.

The affidavits were ordered to be placed fon file.

Supervisor Janoski: "Mr. Duffy, would you please explain this proposal?"

Kevin Duffy, Town Attorney; "What the proposal will do, is the town will require a license for those who, as part of a business, engage in the collection of refuse, rubbish, or trash, stumps, brush or any other type of material on a seasonal basis. What will happen instead of paying a full years fee, a resident will pay a \$75.00 fee as opposed to a \$150.00 fee. And a non-resident will pay \$250.00 as opposed to \$500.00."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Mr. Duffy. Is there anyone present who wishes to make comment on this issue?"

No one else wishing to be heard and no communications having been received thereto, Supervisor Janoski declared the hearing closed at 8:17 p.m.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Supervisor Janoski: "I would at this time, open up the meeting to anyone that wishes to be heard?"

Bill Nohejl, Wading River; "I've noticed a number of times when you put out bids for equipment. Where are these notices posted or are they sent to numerous dealers or do they have to come and get them. Or they just find out in the paper? Because I see you're rejecting a lot of them because of no bids and in this world out here, I think there are a lot of people who want to bid on certain items that you have up for bid. Now if it's just locally, I don't think you're getting the fair shake."

Supervisor Janoski: "We do use the local paper as you know."

Bill Nohejl: "Right, but . . ."

Supervisor Janoski: "In fact, we're in the middle of a controversy over this."

Bill Nohejl: "A lot of times this is turned down because of one bidder or it seems high. Now if these bids were sent out to different dealers in different areas like a machinery dealer like — Goodyear for the tires and just not in the Town of Riverhead. I know you like to keep the money in the Town of Riverhead. Let's face that. But the idea, it might be more competitive and a better deal if it were from the outside."

Supervisor Janoski: "I think the word gets out, Bill and really with this particular re-bidding, we had tonight. We understood that there were a number of people who wanted to bid on it, but for various reasons one guy got the date mixed up by which he was supposed to have his bid in they didn't. In order to get the best price available for whatever equipment, we are after that's why we're sending this one out for re-bid again."

Bill Nohejl: "But, you know a lot of times I see the bids come in one, two, why is it that no one wants to bid. Is there a certain reason."

Supervisor Janoski: "I couldn't answer that question, Bill."

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continued

Bill Nohejl: "Well this is what's bothering me. With the competitive world out there, I think that would be flooded with. . ."

Supervisor Janoski: "Very often, Bill, too, we take a look at the state bids and the county bids because they bid certain items and if we can get the particular item at a price high is very low through their bidding process, we hope to do that rather than the bids that come in from our requests."

Bill Nohejl: "I know in my business, the sod business, I get — you know they go through the yellow pages of the phone book, they find out the people who are in the sod business and they sent out these specifications and if I wish to bid on it, and I see its feasible, I do. But I was wondering if you had some formula to look down, like tires. I say if you look down the yellow pages of the book, you'll see (the tape ended) (the tape began) — if you, just only get one — I'm scared of a one bid return."

Supervisor Janoski: "Mr. Prusinowski wishes to be recognized."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We had a request from a couple of the local merchants about a month ago in regard to the bidding process, so I asked, Jack, our Town Accountant, if he could send out letters to available merchants in the area. For example, if we're going out to bid on a van for a nutrition program, he said he would do that. He would send letters to the merchants in the area. Often, too, for example, we're working on a fence for the Town Garage and I've asked Russ Fleischman to contact them.

We made a list of seven or eight businesses who would handle fencing all the way to Coram — from Coram all the way to Mattituck and we have contacted them and asked them to bid on it. But sometime, believe it or not, we've had a difficult time getting a response because people just don't want to go through the bidding process. I know in regard to this fence, it was like pulling teeth because we only had one bid come in and I asked Russ to go out and get a better price so he contacted three, or four or five, in fact three of them didn't even get back to us. So we're still trying. But I agree sometimes. . ."

Bill Nohejl: "Like the gasoline storage tanks and all that, I thought that came in quite high and you didn't have much bidders on that one either. And I was wondering if at times it

PERSONAL APPAERANCES - continuedBill Nohejl continues;

was spread out and more people know about it, I think you might be getting a better return on some of these bids."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bill."

Bill Nohejl: "That's all for tonight."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there anyone else present that wishes to be heard? Yes Pat?"

Pat Perella, East Main Street, Riverhead; "I've got a question. There's some fantastic things happening downtown with the town beautification, down behind Swezey's, the planter boxes and all that and yet you see I guess it's the state that comes in and I don't know if we knew anything about it, but the street light poles. That's one thing.

The other thing across from the library, they dug up an island where there was grass and they put down about fifty feet of blacktop at that area across from the library going to the County Center section. And I'm wondering, did we know anything about that? Did they come down and did they say we're going to dig up a certain area, we're going to replace the area with blacktop or we're going to do that? And if not, I think it should be coordinated with the Building Department and Townscape."

Supervisor Janoski: "I'm sure that no member of the Board knew that they were going to replace the grass with blacktop that was under proposal last year, was it not, Doc?"

Councilman Menendez: "That's right."

Supervisor Janoski: "But one of the things that I had asked having the experience of the light poles on Main Street and the islands with regard to Route 58 that the Conservation Advisory Council and the various boards be approached and talked with before implementation so that we don't run into this kind of thing in the future. Did you want to say something, Doc?"

Councilman Menendez: "Pat, D.O.T. has apparently made a practice in the past of, I don't know if this is true, because I asked them this question when the fellow was here, of charging into a town without saying one word to anybody in the Town

PERSONAL APPEARANCES - continuedCouncilman Menendez continues:

go down to Main Street and rip up things and do things their own way. Well we got into such a flack with them here, that I don't think they'll try it again in a small town because they got a tiger by the tail this time. They're going to change some of those poles downtown. That one in the middle of the sidewalk would be number one. It's going to come out and put in the street where it belongs, and probably in the fall, all those monstrosities will come down and you'll have some decent looking traffic lights on the side."

Pat Perella: "Very good."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The two poles will be coming down on Maple - McDermott. They only use two poles there."

Pat Perella: "So some of the poles are going to remain then?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Some of those poles will remain temporarily."

Pat Perella: "You mention Route 58 and I'd just like to mention I was on the committee that helped get a replacement for that tree that the vandals — a vandal cut down a couple of Christmas' ago by the hospital, Route 58 traffic circle, there's a lot of feeling in the Town for that tree and if they're going to come in and widen that road, I'd like to see before they go in to bulldoze it, that maybe that tree could be placed some where else."

Supervisor Janoski: "That's exactly the kind of thing we'd like to discuss with them before they come in and do what they're going to do. Yes ma'am."

Fran Vitollo, Wading River; "I would like to know if you people are going to do anything about the parking down at the Hulse Landing Road Beach? You have a guard down at Creek Road Beach, Wading River, what about us people in Wildwood? We'd like extra protection down there. The parking is just unbelievable. They're parking right on the beach and no one is doing anything about it. You have two parking lots down there and if you have a guard down there at the other beach, why can't we have one in

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Fran Vitollo continues:

Wildwood? We're getting the overflow from the park and I don't think it's fair."

Supervisor Janoski: "We'll look into it and see what the situation is. Thank you. Anyone else present wishing to be heard?"

No one else wished to be heard at this time.

There being no further business on motion and vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Irene J. Pendzick

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