

Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

James R. Stark,	Supervisor
James B. Lull,	Councilman
Mark A. Kwasna,	Councilman
Otto Wittmeier,	Councilman
Victor Prusinowski,	Councilman

ALSO PRESENT:

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

Supervisor Stark called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Supervisor Stark: "In order to honor three of our policemen who were so recognized by the Kiwanis Club of Southampton last Friday night as Policemen of the Year, this is a project that the Southampton Kiwanis Club has now been running, if I serve my memory, 26 years, Chief, where each year policemen from the different departments and the Sheriff's Department, Corrections Department, the local Police Departments, State Troopers Departments, are all recognized for one reason or another. Tonight we have three of our own. As I was saying, that night two years ago, when I attended this in representing the former Supervisor, I was privileged to be there for one to be honored. Last year we had two, this year we have three.

I'm going to call them to come up front and, Chief, if you would come up and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and gentlemen, and Dixon if you would bring up the three recipients, Dixon Palmer, who is President of the PBA. Lt. Foote, you can come up, too. If you would come on up and I ask the Board if they would join me down front. Can I ask everybody to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance?

Lt. Foote would you come on over here. Dixon, would you come over here. Board members, if you would kind of move up behind us. Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to ask the Chief to describe the reasons why

these three gentlemen are being honored here again tonight in front of their hometown crowd. The other night was in front of a bigger and larger crowd, but Chief, if you would do us the honors."

Chief Grattan: "First of all, I'd like to introduce these gentlemen. On the end here is in civilian clothes, Det. Loggia. The tall fellow in the middle is our canine officer, Glen Erick, and last but not least is Dave Lessard. Back in April, Officer Erick and Lessard were assigned to the scene of a brush fire in the Calverton area and while at that scene, a young white male emerged from the woods and became the focus of their attention. They talked to this individual afterwards, obtained certain information from him and later reduced it to writing and forwarded it to Det. Loggia.

Come August, moving right along, as you know we were plagued with the Pine Barrens fire, Sunrise fires, and Det. Loggia and other detectives from neighboring areas were assigned to a task force, if you will. And during that time, Det. Loggia brought this information to their attention and they zeroed in on this individual and subsequently he was charged with three counts of arson and three counts of reckless endangerment.

Additionally, he admitted and gave statements to setting over 20 fires. This did not solve, unfortunately the Pine Barrens and Sunrise fires. However, this young gentlemen is residing in the Suffolk County Jail, I believe, awaiting trial on six felony counts. And for that, what they did, and that's the reason we're very proud of them and I would like to extend congratulations. I'm very proud to have them as a member of my command. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Chief, and also present today, the former PBA President, Mike Fandry (phonetic). I didn't see you back there. This happened under Mike's regime, so we'll ask him to come up, too. And the Board members, if you can move in and get those plaques.

Gentlemen, again, it's been, as it was the last Friday night, an extreme honor for myself as Supervisor, we are going to let our three new Board members get right into the act of recognizing our employees. Again, we have a great Police Department and some good police work from Lessard and Erick and a follow up by Det. Loggia, that many people now can go to sleep at night without having to worry about their houses burning up or their businesses. So, gentlemen."

(Inaudible)

Supervisor Stark: "Short and to the point. Again, how about a nice round of applause for-- keep up the good work and we hope to see you here again. Thank you. Thank you, Chief."

Before we get underway, it certainly has been the week that has been or how they used to say it on TV, a week ago tonight we were digging out from the blizzard of '96. I have received many phone calls in the Town Hall which have complemented the employees' efforts in opening up our roads and keeping them open under greatly dangerous conditions. I will have to admit that not all phone calls were pleasurable but for the most part, and I think the Highway Department, Sanitation Department, the Water District, Sewer District, and Buildings & Grounds who all worked cooperatively under Charlie Bloss, our Highway Superintendent, did a fine job and cost us a lot of money, but the roads got open to the best of our ability. It was quite dangerous up on the north roads, with snow drifts accumulating up to 10 - 12, but I'm sure Mr. and Mrs. (inaudible) can well attest because they live at the end of Roanoke Avenue, that you wouldn't have been able to get down, but our employees were out there and, again, I give them my heartfelt thanks from the Supervisor and the people of the Town of Riverhead. Thank you.

Is Andrea here? We have to open up first, a Community Development Agency Meeting, a reorganization meeting.

Town Board Meeting closed: 7:11 p.m.

Town Board Meeting reopened: 7:13 p.m.

Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the time of 7:13 has arrived. Exactly one minute for that Board meeting to happen. Maybe we can carry that on, George? Wait a minute George. We've got to go through some things first. Okay. The Regular Town Board Meeting of January 16th is now in session."

I also would like to bring to note at this particular time that Chief of Police, Joe Grattan, starts his 34th year with the Riverhead Police Department as of this year. A long time, right Joe?"

Chief Grattan: "It went fast."

Supervisor Stark: "It went fast. It's going to go faster, too."

Is there anybody who would like to make a motion to approve the Regular Town Board Meeting minutes of January 2nd, and the Special Board Meeting on January 9th?"

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried. Reports, please."

REPORTS:

Riverhead Building Dept. Report for the month of December, 1995. Total fees collected \$14,749.75.

Riverhead Town Clerk Monthly report for December, 1995
Amount collected: \$5,194.83.

Annual Report. Anybody who would like to see the annual report, they may see it in the Town Clerk's Office. There are statistics which the Town Clerk thought may be interesting. Total deaths for the year were 466. Total births in the Town of Riverhead were 158. Marriage licenses issues was 324. Marriages performed by Town Clerk were 90.

Riverhead Tax Receiver Total amount collected through January 9, 1996 - \$14,690,508.17

Riverhead Sewer District Discharge monitoring report for the month of December, 1995.

APPLICATIONS:

Site Plan	Dollar Storage, River Road, Calverton, for construction of mini storage buildings and accompanying site improvements
Site Plan	TNT Waterworks (Riverhead Oil Products, Inc.) Marcy Avenue, Riverhead, for building repairs
Site Plan	Lupton & Luce for building addition
Special Permit	Ahmet Bolat, 1733 Old Country Road, Riverhead, wants to obtain a CO for existing convenience store accessory use

CORRESPONDENCE:

Barry Barth, President of B.I.D.	Requesting a monthly increase from \$2,500 to \$3,000 due to increase of expenditures
Robert J. and Joan M. Johnson	Writes to commend Charlie Bloss, his office staff and field staff for their kind, courteous service during the snow storm
Town of Southampton	Two resolutions that were passed
Frank and Muriel Doka	Thanking the Riverhead Highway Department for the wonderful service during the last snow storm

Public Hearing opened: 7:16 p.m.

Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the hour of 7:16 has arrived. Would the Clerk please read the notice of Public Hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a

Public Hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:10 p.m., on Tuesday, January 16, 1996, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the granting of the right to use streets, highways, and public places by community organizations as required by Town Law."

Supervisor Stark: "This is basically a kind of a generic type Public Hearing. This is a Public Hearing which we hold the second meeting of the year which covers fairs such as the Riverhead Country Fair, the Polish Town Civic Association Fair and any other uses of public roads for fairs of any sort, block parties. So rather than having to go each individual time a Public Hearing, we hold them right now and at this time I would recognize anybody that would like to make comment on this particular subject. Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton, Second Vice-President of the Grumman Retiree Club, East End Chapter. Under this here proposed law that you call right to use facilities of the Town, I'm hoping by July, the third Wednesday, maybe you will be able to obtain the picnic area inside of the Grumman property, or the Navy Grumman property. And with the picnic tables there and the picnic facilities, maybe you will be kind enough to extend us the privilege of using those tables and spreading out our picnic for the club. Thank you."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Steve. If we hadn't had the blizzard of '96, we were about to go pick up the picnic tables and bring them down and paint them and clean them up, but we will have to wait for the rains this week, Steve. George?"

George Schmelzer: "I have to compliment you to having this in one meeting instead of dribbling along all year until everybody wants something on a public highway. It's better to do it this way. I congratulate you for once."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. It must be a new year."

George Schmelzer: "By the way, how does it affect on state and county roads?"

Supervisor Stark: "It has nothing to do with state and county roads."

George Schmelzer: "Oh. Because sometimes you have the Town Fair, Polishtown Fair, that's on-- part of it is on a county road, ain't it?"

Supervisor Stark: "Not the Polishtown Fair. The Country Fair is but I believe they have to contact the state at the same time."

George Schmelzer: "You say that Chief has been on the force for 34 years?"

Supervisor Stark: "Thirty-four years."

George Schmelzer: "He must have been six years old-- "

Supervisor Stark: "He's starting his 34th year."

George Schmelzer: "He must have been in kindergarten because he only looks about 40."

Supervisor Stark: "Sometimes he acts like it, too. Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else who would like to make comment at this particular time? If not, I declare-- I'm sorry, Bill. So ahead."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. Actually I wanted to come here tonight to see the new Councilmen in their official seats. I hope I don't have to see them too often in the coming year. However, the few times that I will want to see them, I want to make sure that the items are put on the agenda, if they are not already, and followed through and the people of the Township advised as to-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Bill, could I interrupt just one second? Are you going to comment on the Public Hearing because if you are not, I'll leave you at the podium. I'll close that Hearing. We haven't gotten to general comments yet. Do you have a problem with the Public Hearing? If not, I'm going to close it and you can stay at the podium and continue your conversation."

William Kasperovich: "All right."

Supervisor Stark: "If there is no other comment on that Public Hearing, I will declare that Hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:21 p.m.

William Kasperovich: "I'm going to try to talk softly. You know, speak softly and carry a big stick. Well, I hope that's one of the resolutions I can keep up."

Several meetings ago, I asked that it be put on the agenda to consider to put all violations of the Town code or the Building Department on a public display board, wherever that gets to be located today. This is to inform the Township of people that have been issued violations. Without such system, there is no way for a complainant to know that a violation has or has not been acted upon. The example that I am using and following through in this direction using this as a vehicle to show the merits of such posting, not last December, but a year further back on the 3rd of December, 1994, I made a complaint to the Building Department which was passed on to the code enforcement officer which went back and forth and to this date, today, more than a year, it has not been resolved.

I say this leads John Q. Public, living in Riverhead in the dark and out on a limb. And that's all I will say on that subject at this point.

The second point, I would like to know who with the new Town Board is going to follow up or stay abreast of the Scavenger Waste system. I noticed \$6.20 in the tax bill went to the Scavenger Waste District and yet my records show that when this Scavenger Waste system was approved, it was emphatically shown to the people that it would be at no cost to them. That the cost would be borne by the people using it. It was also told to the people that in a few years, that Southampton would be taking care of their own Scavenger Waste. My last involvement with this, for many years Southampton has brought in better than three-quarters the volume of waste. The cost for modifying the system was by the character of the waste they brought in. But so Southampton apparently is not taking care of their own matter, waste matter that is, and the people

are having to bear some cost when they were told there would be no cost to them. I'll pursue this with whoever I find or I'm told is the name of the individual that will be involved with Scavenger Waste matter.

I hope and maybe sometimes I do pray, because I don't want 1996 to be the year that I bring the Town Board before some judicial body. We have a situation involved with acres where I live where we are being taxed the same highway tax, the same as any other Town road in the Township. We are not receiving the same service that the rest of the Township is receiving.

The fourth and last matter I bring up and I leave this for the last because this gets me a bit hot under the collar, this is the matter of the Calverton facility. If anybody has experienced a federal agency taking over their property or their home, will appreciate what I'm talking about. When the Navy came in and took a lot of farms, a lot of homes, some at reasonable price, some at not so reasonable price. After the installation, farmland was taken and some just purchased in the flight path that Grumman was using. The Navy in the early '50's, attempted to obtain complete control of air rights over the property surrounding the Calverton works and that included Wading River, Manorville, and Baiting Hollow and other places. There was quite an uproar and the Navy backed down. But I do remember the cost, the time, the effort, and grief that was involved to make the Navy step down.

I could go on here for a long time of similar situations and similar concerns when Grumman was here and paying taxes. Nobody would face up to the fact that they were only here for a short period of time. Time becomes relative. If you disagree with somebody, you wait long enough, you may solve your problem with him at his wake. But I did not see any direction or any inclination toward putting the land back to its original use. There was a time when farm preservation was the topic of concern. Today, we have a possibility of getting our hands on a lot of acreage, yet I didn't hear anybody talk about agriculture. I feel this was a shortcoming of the consultants reviewing the property. This might sound like criticism but because this is probably the largest project that this Town has ever been faced with, I feel any aspect of concern should not go unheeded.

If the main premise of the consultant is to show the maximum gain in taxes and not the quality of life and business in the Township, this is not the approach that I see is the best for the Township. In my

life's experience, all the Towns that have grown by one reason or another in attempting to help their tax base in short order came to the same position of not enough taxes. More costs, and not enough taxes. So no matter how you arrange it, eventually we'll be back to square one. But what we are left with, what we are left with after we arrange things, will fall on you five gentlemen. Like it or not, you knew this when you ran for office. And I do feel that the report from the consultants should be perused most thorough concern and attitude towards the wellbeing of the Township."

Supervisor Stark: "Got to get the heat turned down; it's hot in here."

William Kasperovich: "I don't feel it. It's quite warm under here."

Supervisor Stark: "It's warm up here. Bill, I will ask you to summarize, if you would please."

William Kasperovich: "Yes, yes, I know. I get-- "

Supervisor Stark: "There will be a meeting on February 7th at the Riverhead High School by the consultants and I would urge you to attend."

William Kasperovich: "I have attended every meeting that-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Okay. I'm just reminding you that the next meeting is being done by Resolution tonight, February 7th, at 7:30. If you would summarize, I would appreciate it."

William Kasperovich: "You have appointed-- the last Town Board appointed a group of Commissioners, gentlemen of stature in the Township. But I would like one or two more additions to that group that are not business people interested in their business or primarily interested in their business and how things are going to affect their business. People that think of Riverhead as their home, the entire Township as their home and not their place of business is needed in this group of Commissioners. Because from these Commissioners, it then goes to the Town Board and the Town Board acts. So I'm going one step below you and this would spread the work out in a better sense but I'm afraid that if we do not handle this report by the consultants, that this will be opening the door to God knows what."

Supervisor Stark: "Okay, Bill."

William Kasperovich: "And with that, I will-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else who would like to address the Board? Yes, sir. George, are you going to-- did you want to speak tonight? Okay. Why don't you start-- not you, George, another George. Just sit, you're banned tonight."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. First of all, I would ask the Supervisor to check his subtractions-- "

Supervisor Stark: "That was a quick-- "

Rolph Kestling: "466-- we got a deficit of 308-- do we need so many Board members now?"

Supervisor Stark: "Pardon."

Rolph Kestling: "Do we need so many Board members?"

Supervisor Stark: "Let me do my calculations again."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay."

Supervisor Stark: "I try to combine them and subtract at the same time."

Rolph Kestling: "I was unable to attend the last few meetings because of the weather and I notice now when you come to the Resolutions, you don't call the members anymore. You just say, objections, and all in favor. What if someone wants to abstain from a Resolution. You have five Board members. Just take a case scenario."

Supervisor Stark: "I can explain that to you very quickly without even having a scenario."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. Well, I-- "

Supervisor Stark: "It's been agreed upon by the Board if there is no objection, or no issue pertaining to that particular Resolution, that will be the procedure that we carry. All of these Resolutions have been

gone over and discussed by the Board at the work session. If there is any member of the Board who feels that they want to have a roll call vote, they have been given that privilege. And until that particular time arises, we will proceed along on that basis. It's all been gone over at the work session, it's all been discussed. If there is an objection or a very sensitive issue for the purpose of the public, we will have a roll call vote."

Rolph Kestling: "I mean, you know, because I was wondering. Five Board members and just say three have a conflict of interest. You call the roll, objection, they're in favor of it, they wouldn't vote. And then two of them say yes, we agree, does the Resolution pass with two votes?"

Supervisor Stark: "No. It's got to be three."

Rolph Kestling: "In other words, you're not going to ask if anybody wishes to abstain?"

Supervisor Stark: "Those members have discussed the Resolutions the previous Thursday to the Board Meeting, I would imagine that if they had a particular conflict with a particular motion, they would let us know at that particular time."

Rolph Kestling: "You know, I sit over here with a piece of paper and I mark down who objects and I get an idea. I hear from them, I can pin somebody to the wall. This way I can't."

Supervisor Stark: "Well, right now this is the way we are going to do it for a while. I think you will see a change as we get into more sensitive, more delicate Resolutions and, certainly, we will have a roll call vote."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. George?"

George Richmond: "Thank you, Mr. Supervisor for letting me come down. I have a couple of things I want to talk to you about real quickly. But I would also like to salute the Chief. It's a small world as we know. I happened to call the Police Department one day and I complimented one of the parking meter maids and speaking with the Chief, we had something

in common. He went to the first Suffolk County Police Academy with my car partner when I used to be on the city of Glen Cove Police Department and Nassau County didn't have a training bureau at that time, so it was a (inaudible) until Suffolk County opened up theirs and Chief Grattan went to school with a good friend of mine and my car partner and his wife happened to be my wife's best girlfriend. So it's a very, very small world.

I see one thing that has pertained to what I am going to talk to you about, on your thing here where you approve a site plan for Glenwood Recreation Center. My name is George Richmond. I do live in Glenwood Village, and I'm hoping that the site plan, when it was reviewed, meets the ADA Act of 1988 because I was in about two years ago when I moved out here originally and I was not confined to this new contraption that I'm in tonight. I was getting around on crutches at that time and I was able to get in and speak with your attorney and he told me to call him Bob because I killed his name, and I wouldn't even try that.

So, we talked about handicapped and I know that you have had a blizzard situation here and I commend you and the entire Town Board and your Highway Department, everybody that was involved. They did a fantastic job as far as I'm concerned with the streets and highways. But my request I guess it would be to you, you know, I spoke with you. I had 30 years in government service with the Town of North Hempstead. I was Commissioner of Community Services. I served on the ADA board, the Presidential Commission down in Washington under Elizabeth Dole, and I don't quite understand how the property owners of Waldbaums, Caldors, over where the North Fork Bank is on the other side of the street, they did a great job. But both those shopping centers have an overload parking lot up in the front. And when they have any snow, I'm not talking about a blizzard, I'm talking about two years ago when I first come out here and you had snow every other day, they plowed the snow right into the handicapped parking spots. And there's nothing worse than being handicapped. Before I was handicapped, I didn't think too much of what a handicapped person goes through. I used to just attend all the meetings and bring back all the paraphernalia and recommend to the Town Board just like you fellows, you know, what they should be looking for and looking at.

But it wasn't until I got into the position I'm in now and I got this exactly two weeks after I retired. I retired at 55 and alive like the speed limit and two weeks later, I was hit with Lou Gherig's disease.

And it gradually got worse and this is where I am.

In the Town of North Hempstead, what we did is we passed a Town code and we met with the property owners and back there I do know one fellow, I don't know whether he's a big builder out here or not, Jerry Spiegel. I know Breslin is out here. But Spiegel had a great habit of doing the same thing. He would plow the snow right into the handicap parking spot. And stack it up right there. And God bless you. We passed an ordinance in the Town of North Hempstead where if you were going to plow snow into the handicap parking spots as a private contractor plowing that entire property, the Town then was going to send payloaders in and take that snow out of those handicap parking spots. We charged you for the payloader, the payloader operator, the dump truck, the dump truck operators and that was at time and a half or double time and a half, whether it be a Saturday or a Sunday, or whatever.

We found that they eventually quickly got the word and they straightened that out and they did not plow anymore into the handicap parking.

I am hoping that possibly you five gentlemen up there can sit down and look at it and look at it from a practical angle of putting yourself in the position of having a handicap and having no place to park. I am very fortunate. I have a rear load van where I come out the back end of my car because I park my car further away because I don't want anybody nicking it and baskets flying into it and everything else. Plus with this new contraption that they gave me, it's a front wheel drive and I'm just learning how to drive it and I run into everything and everybody. So, I need a lot of room to get around. I'm going to enter the demolition derby when it opens up in the spring.

But, I just see nothing but gross disregard for the handicapped. Now when I did come down and speak with Bob about a year and a half ago, he searched through his files for his latest communication on whatever he had on handicap and his went back to the sixties or seventies, if I remember right, Bob. And I had some stuff that I had saved when I retired and unfortunately I didn't save the later stuff in the eighties. I left here with the assurance that he was going to look into it, which he did because we were both on the phone, me at my house and him here calling the fellow over in the county who is in charge of disabilities over in the county. And it was funny, he said, gee, I just spoke to the Riverhead Town Attorney. I says, I just left there. So we were working

together and we did get all of the stuff faxed to us and sent to us and we compared notes and whatnot and at the particular time I was not feeling that well enough in coming to the Board meeting. And I know Bob was working on and looking into it. But, I was wondering if you have a handicap commission or an ad hoc committee, something similar to our township because I would like to offer my hand and volunteer to work on it, suggest some few things for it.

Here on tonight's agenda, you have-- I hope your brother don't get made at me-- or your nephew-- you got the site plan for Glenwood Recreation Center. I hope that site plan includes an elevator or something to get somebody down into the basement where all the recreation is. Because I'm the only one up there that I know if right now that's in a wheelchair and I can shoot pool from this table."

Councilman Prusinowski: "A 1988 law, I believe this site plan tonight we're going to vote on is just for the construction of a roof--

George Richmond: "They are going to peak it, yeah."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Peak it, right. And I don't believe it qualifies for a certain percentage that he would have to comply with the rest of the 1988 laws since that particular facility was built prior to 1988."

George Richmond: "Yes."

Councilman Prusinowski: "All new construction today that's approved by the Town Board and the Building Department must meet 1988 law."

George Richmond: "Well, I had heard hearsay that he was going to renovate the whole building so I was just wondering if that-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "-- public buildings. Right. Tonight, it's just the peak, he's putting on a peak."

George Richmond: "That's fine. Then forget what I just said about that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "If he was going to put on an addition to

the facility that would be different. The Building Department would have to calculate the percentage of the improvement, and if it hits that magic number, then-- with the Suffolk Theatre, we-- as the Board will find out tomorrow, the 1988 law was amended actually in 1991, and there's new requirements now for public buildings, which we even have to have an elevator or a lift for anybody to have access onto the stage area because we are going to have a stage there. Of course, the handicap bathrooms and things like that. So, but it only triggers when there is new construction for commercial buildings, absolutely must comply with 1988."

George Richmond: "Well, I listen to a lot of gossip. I didn't know what this really meant and I thought if he was doing the whole building, I just wanted to be sure where I was."

But as far as the parking spaces, the blizzard, I won't knock the blizzard because we were all lucky with the blizzard to be able to park anywhere. But the people, the property owners of those sites, I think the Town code should be looked at and should be changed and mandated that if their contractor who is plowing their parking fields does not plow them properly and clear the spots for the handicapped as well as everybody else and the Town has to send their own vehicles in there to clear those handicapped spots, then the Town should be entitled to reclaiming the amount of money that's laid out and plus make a profit. I don't want to see the Town not making the profit here. And I'm glad to see everybody on the Board up there is smiling. I don't know Vic too well. I met you three gentlemen at my home and you are getting a new quality of government. I hope the quality of food doesn't fall down. I enjoy your restaurant. I don't want to tie you up too much. I want to wish you a very happy New Year, good luck to all of you and I mean that sincerely. It's nice to see a Board that looks like it's going to pull together and work together. And I mean that."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George, and as we had conversations on the phone, I'm more than happy that you come down some day or we'll come over and visit you to get some ideas on how to start an advisory committee because I think there are other areas that need attention to on behalf of the handicap in cooperation with our Police Department, Code Enforcement, but more than happy when you feel up to it, to give me a call and I am sure that there are other people in the community that are as interested as you are and this Board is certainly interested."

George Richmond: "Well, just leave you one last note. Up at TJ Maxx

last year where North Fork Bank was they repaved and they restriped and they put a pole in and they put a sign on it with two arrows, Handicap Parking. Well, as Bob and I know, the one spot that has the (inaudible) marks in it for side unload vans for wheelchairs is known as a gimme. That is not mandated. But most property owners will put that in when they are dealing with a site plan and with the Town Board. You know, you talk to them, and as you are talking things can change and get done and get done properly. When they were done paving up there, they had the double arrow, but the one arrow was on the parking spot and the other arrow was on the gimme. There was nothing covering the actual other space. So I got hold of one of the bicycle cops one day and I said to him, I says, can you tell me where can I park here? He says in either one of those spots. I says, well, that's for an elevator, I says, that spot there. And I says that's a handicap spot doesn't have a sign on it so anybody can park in there, right? He says technically the way it's -- the way it is, it is.

I came down here, I found out who the property owner was and ironically enough he was-- his office is back on Cutter Mill Road in Great Neck and he had to come through me with all his property so I had to make a phone call to him from here telling him what he did up here. He said I had enough problems with you 30 years back in North Hempstead. He said I'll be out there, I'll change it tomorrow. And he did and I was very happy. But, I'll help you any time."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Richmond: "Thank you."

Supervisor Stark: "I'll be in touch with you. Sid. Has that got front wheel drive or the van?"

Sid Bail: "Good evening. Sid Bail, Wading River Civic Association. I'd like to wish the new Town Board the best. We look forward to working with you. I have a question about one of the Resolutions on here. I don't know if it's appropriate at this time or should I wait until the Resolution comes up."

Supervisor Stark: "George, just push that button to your right and it will open right up. You've got it."

Sid Bail: "Is it appropriate for me now? Okay. Rather than wait."

Okay. One of the Resolutions that deals with the Great Rock Golf Course at Wading River, I'm not sure of the exact time. It was either October or November, this was on the agenda and there was some concern at the time expressed about the amount of fill that was being taken out, and at the time, you said that you would look into it, etc. Has that issue been addressed?"

Supervisor Stark: "Yes. This Resolution does not allow for any fill to be removed following the Planning Board's recommendation."

Sid Bail: "All right. That's-- all right. Okay."

Supervisor Stark: "Anybody else that would like to make comment at this particular time? George, quickly."

George Schmelzer: "I should have brought a picture home. I have a picture of the 1926 blizzard which they say this one was comparable to. The train was struck right where Miloski (phonetic) is and they had one car, they left two cars at the Calverton siding and this was, it must have been an engine built around 1900. Can you hear me?"

Supervisor Stark: "Yes."

George Schmelzer: "So, morning, it was Lincoln's Birthday weekend, Saturday morning, train was stuck. We got a call from the station agent, saying could you feed the crew and a few passengers? So this crew came along, boy, could they eat, this crew. There must have been maybe 10 passengers, had one stiff on board, too, he didn't come over. And I nosied over there after and of course the guys in the crew knew me there. Said come on out from the engine. The one on top of the coal car, hey, want to shovel? Here. About that time, a guy walked down the track from Riverhead, he took a couple of pictures. It was in Newsday, I mean Daily News photographer. So the next day, Sunday, the picture of the engine and me on top was on the front page of the Daily News. So, then I don't know where the original was. And so it ended up on the south side there, not in Quogue but the other place where the train stops on a wall. So the original picture, so my daughter borrowed the picture. She had some films made of it and gave me a picture for Christmas of this engine with me standing on top of the coal car. So, I forgot to bring it. I'll bring it next time."

They say this storm here is equivalent to that storm. It's so

unbelievable the hard snow that time. This snow was soft. I think that one was worse. It's very interesting, this, you can see these old engines had small boilers because the smokestack was about three feet high. And when they have a bigger boiler and there's nothing much (inaudible) after the smokestack. You can't stick them too high, it might hit a bridge. So these big hugh engines had a smokestack about half a foot high. And this old engine had two pairs of drivers. Some of the big engines have four pairs of drivers. So that crew, they are probably all gone. The farmers were there, they're all gone. The only ones left around here is me. So I'll bring you the picture sometime."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Wait, I ain't done yet. I'm just starting."

Supervisor Stark: "Oh, well, you have gone over your limit there."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You've got two minutes left."

George Schmelzer: "I can go over the limit too. Now, I'll get down to business."

Supervisor Stark: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "The Tax Receiver has a very good looking tax bill form here. It so happens that it costs more to get garbage out (inaudible) Highway Department. Almost twice as much. That's the way it is. But, I don't like what's being done. You can never get a receipted tax bill. No description on there? There's a place for it. I've got eight parcels. No description, no description. Down at the end I have a piece of subdivision lots, of course, they describe that. You couldn't identify that it otherwise. Then I also ask for a receipted tax bill. If you have a bill, go to a place of business, they receipt a bill. They don't give you a piece of bathroom tissue as a receipted bill. Look in here. We got here. That's what we get for a receipted tax bill? The top ones are square on the receipt, down here they start going on two sheets. All the way down, half of them are on two sheets. What good is it? And that's the system we got here. I ask why? Oh, somebody said, well, that's the kind of second hand computers they bought. Someone else says that's the kind of computers they bought. Nobody blames anybody. But really it's no good. I'll show you this."

Supervisor Stark: "George, George. I know what it is. I've seen it. Please continue."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I wish you would do something to change it because it bothers me. The one time I won a tax case on tax sale land because the bill was receipted."

Supervisor Stark: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "I never forgot that. That's this. Now, I'll get the other stuff."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Wait a minute. I ain't done yet. Now, this Pine Barrens stuff, I called up the Brookhaven Tax Assessor, talked to LeRoy, talked to the Town Board, talked to the Farm Bureau, Pine Barrens Commission, there's a lot of fingerpointing. No one has enough fingers. They point at so many people, they haven't got enough fingers on both hands to do it. So, that's all I get is fingerpointing. So, the Farm Bureau I consider are traitors to the farmers. They went along with the Pine Barrens Commission to be politically correct maybe. Maybe (inaudible) likes to play golf with-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's not fair because the Farm Bureau got a farm exemption from the Plan. So if your land is in agricultural production, and you happen to be in the core or the compatible growth area you have an exemption as if the law doesn't exist. So the Farm Bureau did their job for their constituents. That's the same exemption that the Town of Riverhead wanted for Grumman. But we weren't allowed to have it. So that political action group, the Farm Bureau, got their deal for their constituents. So I think the Farm Bureau did a fine job."

George Schmelzer: "Wait a minute. I ain't done yet. So the Pine Barrens Commission has said that agriculture is not compatible. They said that themselves. And when the Town or someone buys development right to keep some of the farmland, they reduce the taxes right away and they give them money besides. The Pine Barrens doesn't do that. If a guy has a farm in there, it comes economical unfeasible, he's stuck. What does he get? Nothing. And you know it, too."

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's right."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, so what job did they do? You see what I mean? They don't allow anybody to cut down woods, start a farm up, maybe a farm that's been abandoned, grown up in bushes. Cut the bushes down, but that's all. Yeah. So what's going to happen to this? This is a run around we're getting. And here's a cartoon which goes on."

Supervisor Stark: "George. You are not going to get any Academy Award this year."

Councilman Prusinowski: "George, it's been done. It's passed. It's over."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, and don't forget, you helped do it, too."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I did. I voted for it. You're absolutely right. So did Jimmy."

George Schmelzer: "And those on the Town Board that did, we got rid of them already, don't forget."

Supervisor Stark: "Not all of them."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. There's a letter here from Joe (inaudible) to Gaffney. Of course, he waited until the tax bills are made our before the letter was sent. And they checked with Buzz Schwenk first. I don't know why. You got one of these letters, didn't you? A copy. That's what's going on with the Farm Bureau."

And there was a meeting upstate in September on property rights. Of course, I think the farmer here knew about it but they wouldn't invite them, I think they consider them the enemies upstate, we are, the way the Farm Bureau is acting. Yeah. So they won't admit they did wrong, but I believe they did. Now, the Executive Director of the Farm Bureau went before the Pine Barrens Commission last time. They just about told him, get out of here, sucker, we don't need you anymore. We got what we wanted from you. Get out of here. They didn't say that, but you could almost smell it. So, and the Executive Secretary never argued, never said a word. Just spoke about the taxes. That was all. So, that's what goes on. I'm really angry at them. I don't know who I angrier at, you or them. Both of you, I guess."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Wait a minute. A minute for each subject. So really, the land owners got screwed by many including two of you, including the Pine Barrens, the Farm Bureau and all of them. But this is going to be a Court case, so-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Without a doubt."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Look at the difference. What are you going to go? Look at Warner? He can hardly pay his taxes. Can't use the land, can't sell it because nobody wants to buy it because you can't use it. That's what you (inaudible) for. Congratulations."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sorry. That Pine Barrens Act had very little impact on old (inaudible) farm. He was already in a difficult position-- I was going to use another word, because of the Scenic Rivers and Wildlife Act. Also, the Town Board has put that property in to be purchased by the (inaudible) money and it's in the process now of being negotiated. I understand he's having a hard time getting his just value for the compensation."

George Schmelzer: "The Scenic River business-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "We did not vote for-- "

George Schmelzer: "Who did you go to? You went to Ken LaValle. You acted like a skunk. You should have went directly to all the other Assemblymen and State Senators."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I didn't go to Ken LaValle."

Supervisor Stark: "George, thank you. George-- "

George Schmelzer: "-- then it would have been killed. But you didn't do it."

Supervisor Stark: "George, you made your point. Your point is well taken. I thank you."

George Schmelzer: "You thank me?"

Supervisor Stark: "Yes, I do."

George Schmelzer: "I thank you for listening to me."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "And I ain't done yet, you know. I'll come up next time until this damn thing is over. Don't forget, you helped create it. You are going to get hell from now on."

Supervisor Stark: "All I ask you to be is courteous."

George Schmelzer: "Nothing personal though."

Supervisor Stark: "No problem. Lou?"

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

Lou Passintino: "Lou Passintino, Wading River. As most people have done, I'd like to congratulate you all for being elected. The reason I'm up here tonight is to talk about Sound Breeze. One of the things, you know, this is like-- it's like old history. Because we had this place filled with a couple of dozen people voicing their concerns on this project going forward without going through SEQRA. I can probably-- if I came prepared knowing this was happening, I probably could have found each time somebody has mentioned SEQRA. When there's an impact that can adversely affect the community, that's when SEQRA should be used."

The way this project is being put forward, and this again is a rehash of what we've gone over many, many meetings ago, the original subdivision was approved by putting about 60 acres of land to be preserved in perpetuity, in three conditions. The Town would take possession. A group like the Nature Conservancy or one of those would take over the land and manage it, or a homeowners association would be formed. And that homeowners association would manage that open space the way it was.

Now this particular development, they got less than acre zoning and by doing that they got all this open space and that's how this whole arrangement was made. If one were to take just the space that was being put forth for these homes and went with one acre zoning as it should be they would have less homes. This golf course will be taking away open

space, treed lots to create open space. One way, the person does not retain ownership of the land, this way he gets to retain ownership.

Another thing is the saleability of his lots. The saleability of lots if his lots has gone up. Meantime we gave him less than one acre zoning. Again, I just wanted to bring this up again so that everybody knows that it's not one of those issues that just came up tonight, we vote on it, and it's done. The 150,000 cubic yards of material, if it's not going to be removed, I'm glad to hear that. Because that alone should have initiated SEQRA. So, again, thank you."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Lou. Is there anybody else? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. Resolution No. 81. I know you're reading these things rather fast and aye, aye, and carried. Where is this location?"

Supervisor Stark: "What was the Resolution, Steve? On River Road?"

Steve Haizlip: "On River Road. Maybe George knows. I'll talk to him later."

Supervisor Stark: "(inaudible) property."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, okay. I see where you're talking. All the commendations that were given to Charlie Bloss, I extend those. Charlie has done good and I've requested him a couple of times to do some jobs on the roads and he's always obliging. Not because I'm asking him, because it needs it and I'm bringing it to his attention.

Our DEC Commissioner of the State, I think his name is Michael Dragotta (phonetic), was portrayed Wednesday, January the 10th, in Newsday as being a crook of this state. Now, a \$10,000,000 deal with General Electric in Waterford was brought down to \$1,000,000, and Green Island Distributors of Riverhead here was supposed to have \$3,500 and it was brought down to about \$600, or for fees paid for other consideration. Now the basis for this guy being a Commissioner, he's an oil man according to Pataki. I got news for you, when I was 16 years old, I worked for a distributor of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and Reedsville, North Carolina. Now, because I worked for that oil distributor, that makes me an oil man? This guy said (inaudible). What

is he? He must be a buddy of Pataki, that's why he's there. I don't believe he knows what he's doing in there.

Now, he was going to pull this crooked stuff of taking the New York State vehicles and using them for hauling shrubbery and going to Florida and he wouldn't have made no offering to pay for nothing until he got caught. And so his intention was thievery right from the start. But Pataki, just like Bill Clinton in Washington, is keeping all these people. Hazel O'Leary is taking him for millions. But he's keeping her. She's good, you know. Good at thievery. So that's why Pataki is holding onto him.

Now, all these here big legislators that we have got from Southampton, Riverhead, and the county leader, what's his name? Blydenburgh? Or Brandenburg?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Blydenburgh."

Steve Haizlip: "Blydenburgh. They are all getting into the act now for the hard work that-- of Henry Pfeiffer's legislature person, of his council, Senior Citizen Council. That fellow has worked so hard and yelled so much and had so many meetings with the legislators and all these people about school taxes. Now they all want to get into the act and take credit. So I talked to him the other day. He says, Steve, I don't care if they get credit or not. All I want them to do is do it. But then the only thing is we discussed Blydenburgh is slow as seven year itch and six years behind on the scratch. Why do we want that in '97? We want it now, and that's why he should be pushing for it in this session, in this legislative session.

Now, Jim-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Yes, sir?"

Steve Haizlip: "I want to ask you. When are you going to become consistent? I came down here Thursday, 2:00, no work session. It has been done on Wednesday. True. It was in the News-Review. But that News-Review don't come out until Thursday and I don't get it until like 4:00. Now, I told-- "

Supervisor Stark: "I believe it wasn't on Wednesday, Steve, it was on Thursday morning because we had a scheduled meeting with the Department

of the Navy on the Grumman site scheduled for Thursday afternoon which would have been held here in the Town Board room and because of the blizzard, they cancelled coming out so we had our meeting in the morning."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, I'm sorry. The Wednesday I had in mind was the meeting back in the summer. You're right. Thursday morning. Now, I told you I was going to read a letter that I had gotten in January from a person that wrote to me. Now, in that particular case, he said this person, you had a golf game scheduled the following Thursday and you held it on Wednesday. So I was saying there ain't no golf to be played now, you have to have it 9:00. But now you explained yourself that you had to have it so you could get with the Grumman guy for that meeting."

Supervisor Stark: "Well, actually, it was the Department of the Navy."

Steve Haizlip: "Department of Navy. Well, you know, you get a little-- "

Supervisor Stark: "Work sessions are tried to be held on the Thursday prior to the Town Board meeting, but there are conflicts of schedule for many members of the Board, and the other Board members usually try to make it convenient for them to be present so if we shift a day it's to make somebody's schedule a lot easier."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, I know public law '95 dictates that you've got to hold them out here in the open but it doesn't say the time and the hour and the day. I realize that. So maybe if there's no hard feelings-- "

Supervisor Stark: "No hard feelings at all."

Steve Haizlip: "I will ask the Town Coordinator to let me know because, but I want your okay, I don't want you to accuse of going over your back."

Supervisor Stark: "I have no problem with that."

Steve Hazilip: "Good deal."

Supervisor Stark: "Certainly just as convenient for you to call up

too."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, I could do that in the morning. Sure."

Supervisor Stark: "Okay."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Well-- "

Supervisor Stark: "It's what you call a two-way street."

Steve Haizlip: "Now, oh yeah, oh yeah. The last thing I want to say, this guy Blydenburgh has taken over Suffolk County something like Adolph Hitler did in Germany and Mussolini. He's coming out now and he says, you characters coming in here are only going to have three minutes to speak. Well, thank God, Jimmy, we're in a Town where you are running, supposed to be five minutes but you've been very considerate and extended those five minutes today to several speakers."

Supervisor Stark: "There's sometimes I'd like to say that."

Steve Haizlip: "But, look, you've to be a little considerate and what you say sensible."

Councilman Prusinowski: "But, Steve, the thing is, you've got to-- have you ever been to a County Legislature meeting when they were there until 2:00 in the morning? You know, sometimes they get 200 people want to speak to them and it's not fair to all the people if they can't get to speak. Because some people just go on and on and on. That's the only reason they did that. They also passed a rule which I agreed with that you have to have 10 legislators there in order to continue the public debate, otherwise if there's less than 10 legislators-- what was happening was all the legislators were going in the offices and nobody was sitting there listening to the public. It was going on and on and on."

Steve Haizlip: "I noticed that, Vic. You are right. They are very rude."

Supervisor Stark: "Is that our Congressman speaking to an empty audience?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "So now they have a rule. They did it two ways. Three minutes but a minimum of 10 legislators must be present or

everything stops."

Steve Haizlip: "No, you're right about that, Vic, because I have been over there and I've been to Stony Brook and when you-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "You've got to give us credit. We sit here."

Steve Haizlip: "Right. When they had the State Senators and even Mr. Behan, I was speaking up there one day and he got up and walked out and left me speaking by myself. That ain't courteous. I tell you that right now and they are representing you and reaching in your pocket for your money."

Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "You are welcome, Jim."

Supervisor Stark: "Let us take up the Resolutions."

Resolution #55

Councilman Prusinowski: "Amends Resolution #47. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #56

Councilman Lull: "Sets towing and storage fees for vehicles at the impound garage. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #57

Councilman Kwasna: "Amends site plan of Raymond Diem - Mr. Mow Lawn Maintenance facility in Jamesport. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #58

Councilman Wittmeier: "Appoints Richard X Park to the Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? I'll call for a roll call vote on this."

The Vote: Wittmeier, aye; Kwasna, aye; Lull, aye; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #59

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the publication of public notice for an open meeting having to do with the redevelopment of the former Grumman facility and that meeting will be held February 7th, at Riverhead High School, at 7:30 p.m. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #60

Councilman Kwasna: "Resolutions 60 through 72 is appointments to Recreational aides to the Recreation Department. I so move 60 through 72."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motionscarried."

Those are really recreational people we are appointing for the winter programs."

Resolution #73

Councilman Wittmeier: "Approves site plan of TNT Waterworks (Riverhead Oil Products, Inc.). So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #74

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorize the attendance of Sewer District employees to a wastewater treatment plant laboratory course. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #75

Councilman Lull: "Declares lead agency and determines significance of action Vineyard Caterers for a special permit and sit plan. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #76

Councilman Kwasna: "Awards bid for abandoned or junk vehicles. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "I would request that the Board table this particular Resolution for further discussion as to a possibility of going out for bid again. I would make that motion."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I would second that motion."

It's our custom usually to go out to bid on something like this on a regular basis so if you-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "I'll withdraw my motion."

Supervisor Stark: "And I will make a motion that the Resolution #76 be discussed at the next work session for the Board's determination as to whether we should go out to bid again. It's been moved and seconded."

Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? So carried."

Resolution #77

Councilman Wittmeier: "Amends Resolution #14 which deals with a fee for adoption of impounded dogs. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #78

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves the site plan of Chemical Bank. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #79

Councilman Lull: "Approves the site plan of Lupton and Luce building addition. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #80

Councilman Kwasna: "Resolution and consent approving the dedication of highways known as Sandy Hollow Court and recharge area. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #81

Councilman Wittmeier: "Approves site plan of Dollar Storage. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? I will abstain from this. There is a conflict of interest. I'm in the same business. So I will abstain. Motion is carried."

Resolution #82

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes attendance of fiscal administrator at a conference. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #83

Councilman Lull: "Appoints part time Assessment Clerk, Maribeth Vail. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion? Those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #84

Councilman Kwasna: "Sets fee for duplicate tax bills. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #85

Councilman Wittmeier: "Appoints Town representative to the Peconic Estuary Program, being Betty Brown. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Discussion. The-- Betty Brown will replace Harriet Gilliam who was the governmental representative on the Peconic Estuary and she is the Chairperson of the Conservation Advisory Council and has indicated such a desire to represent us. So

any other discussion? If not, all in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #86

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves the site plan of 1994 Soundview Golf, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? We'll call for a roll call vote on this particular Resolution."

The Vote: Wittmeier, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Prusinowski."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I just want to say for the record that as we go into the twenty-first century, the number one planning concern that I'm going to have as a Town resident, whether I'm on this Town Board or not, is going to be our tax issue. The number one threat to tax is residential development. I believe this project is a way of increasing the commercial tax base, preserving open space, and reducing the burden of residential development."

I understand some of the concerns that the opponents had of the plan from the original plan but, really, when you have a choice of building 240 homes or 140 homes with a commercial tax base like the golf course, I think it's a winner for the Town and it's something that we are going to have to address in the years to come as the residential growth of the Town because that's where the school taxes are impacted the most. So I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Supervisor Stark, yes. Resolution is passed.

Resolution #87

Councilman Lull: "Amends the site plan approval granted by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead to Arthur Kretschmer under Resolution 657 adopted November 19, 1991, and Resolution 624 adopted October 6, 1992. So moved that approval."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #88

Councilman Kwasna: "Approves the site plan of Glenwood for their rec center. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "I will abstain as it's my brother's establishment. Motion is carried."

Is there any other motions to be brought off the floor?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I make a motion to pay the bills."

Supervisor Stark: "Motion to pay the bills."

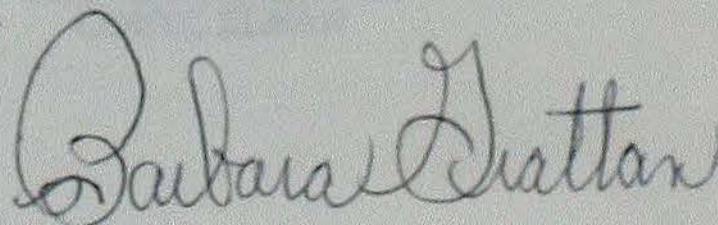
Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Stark: "Opposed? Motion carried. If there is no further business, I declare this meeting adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m.



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