

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, April 6, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

**Present:**

Vincent Villella,	Supervisor
James Lull,	Councilman
Philip Cardinale,	Councilman
Christopher Kent,	Councilman
Mark Kwasna,	Councilman

**Also Present:**

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Adam Grossman, Esq.,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Villella called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Adam Grossman.

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Adam. You passed the test. They were checking you out, too. Why don't we go into the proclamation-- unless you want to approve the minutes. They're still out in the hallway. Why don't we approve the minutes first, then we'll do the proclamation. Approve the minutes of the March 16th meeting and the Special Board meeting of March 30th. And also the Community Development Agency meeting of March 30th."

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, why don't we do the proclamation? Chief, can you come in?"

Chief Grattan: "Thank you. Good evening, folks. The reason us being up here this evening is because the man standing next to me is Det. Kenneth Woods, joined the police department July of 1973 and he's retiring-- has retired as of last week. And I believe the Town Board

has a proclamation. Mr. Lull-- or somebody."

(Councilman Lull read the proclamation)

Councilman Kent: "Congratulations."

Det. Woods: "Thank you, thank you very much. I had a great career. I don't miss the job, I miss the guys especially that last guy over there (inaudible). Like I said, it's been a great career, it was good to myself, it was good to my family and I'd like to think I was also good to the job. And I'm going to miss the guys but life goes on and, hopefully, I have a new career to look forward to. Thank you very much."

Chief Grattan: "There were eight gentlemen that came on the job the same day that he did and there's only two that are still working with us and they're eligible for retirement, they're electing to stay, and we're happy to have them."

Kenny, I would like to present you with your retired badge, ID card. Hope it finds you in happy retirement and the best of health and, Kenny, thank you for everything you've done for us, the people of Riverhead and thank you for everything you've done for me."

Det. Woods: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, moving along. Barbara, would you like to read the Reports, please."

**REPORTS:**

Town Clerk	Monthly report for the month of March, 1999. Total collected, \$11,602.33
Receiver of Taxes	Utility collections report for March, 1999, total collections, \$200,159.26 Total collections to date, \$33,640,215.08
Sewer District	Discharge monitoring report for February, 1999

Juvenile Aid Bureau	Monthly report for March
Police Department	Monthly report for February
Riverhead Industrial Development Agency	Proposed budget for fiscal year 1999
New York Central Pine Barrens	Accomplishments for the period Of 1993 to 1998
Peconic River Arts District Committee	Report on the restoration, renovation and use of the Suffolk Theatre
Open Bid Reports	Maritime Funding Group opened on 3/25 at 11:00, seven bids were received
Open Bid Reports	Extension No. 52 - Edwards Avenue River Road, opened on 3/25 at 11:05 seven bids were received

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Could you please read the Committee Chairmen's Report."

Barbara Grattan: "There are none."

Supervisor Villella: "Great. Applications."

**APPLICATIONS:**

Special Permit	Calverton Park and Ride, west side of Edwards Avenue, Calverton, ex- pansion of bus terminal park and ride facility
Special Permit	Carol and William Rowe - north side of Sound Avenue, 1/4 mile west Edwards Avenue, Baiting Hollow to convert a home to a bed and breakfast
Special Permit	J. Douglas Stark & Agnes Stark, to expand Glenwood Village

Shows & Exhibition Permit	East End Arts Council street painting festival, which will be on May 30 from noon to 5 p.m., rain date May 31
Shows & Exhibition Permit	East End Arts Council Peconic Music Festival August 14, Peconic River parking lot from 7 to 11
Parade Permits	North Fork Breast Health Coalition October 9 at 10 a.m. Jamesport Community Center via Peconic Bay Blvd.
Parade Permits	Wading River Civic Association & Wading River/Shoreham Chamber of Commerce, May 2, 1999 9:00 a.m. Walkathon
Parade Permits	Jamesport Fire Department 50th Anniversary 10K run on August 29 from 9 to 10:45 a.m.
Parade Permits	Riverhead Blue waves, 5K run April 17 from 9 to 12:00

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Paul Laska, President Glenwood Village Recreation Club	Glenwood Village and Foxwood Village petition for abatement of Riverhead Raceway noise
Randy and Sheila Morreale	Regarding disgraceful rentals located on Roanoke Avenue
Chamber of Commerce	Regarding the Suffolk Theatre urging the Town Board to make the Theatre a functional reality
Nancy Boris	Regarding senior adult daycare program, thanking the Town Board for this program
Ann & Bill Pike	Regarding concerns regarding the

Maidstone project

Carolyn Zenk

Maidstone Supplemental  
Environmental Impact Statement

John Strode

Regarding the privatization and  
preservation of the Suffolk Theatre

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Why don't we go into the public hearing."

Public Hearing opened: 7:24 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "The time has arrived of 7:24. Could you please read the public hearing. Okay, we'll give you time."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:05 p.m. on April 6, 1999 to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of the Local Law to amend Chapter 3 entitled Appearance Tickets of the Riverhead Town Code Section 3-1 Authorized Issuing Officers."

Supervisor Villella: "Adam, would you like to speak on that?"

Adam Grossman: "The public hearing tonight is regarding a change in 3-1 of the Riverhead Town Code Authorized Issuing Officers of the Town of Riverhead. What I'd like to do is read this into the record so we have it.

Pursuant-- what I'm going to do is I'll say the language in the current Section 3-1 and I'll highlight the additions to it.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Building Inspector, the Zoning and Building Administrator added the Sanitation Supervisor added the Fire Marshal, Building Permits Coordinator, Site Plan Reviewer, Electrical Inspector, Housing Inspector, the Ordinance Inspector which was previously already in this Section, Parking Meter Officers, Bay Constable and persons-- this is also added, and persons who are certified as a (inaudible) official as provided by Title 19, New York CRR Part 434 and the rest of it as published previously in this Section are hereby authorized to issue appearance tickets as defined by 150.10 of the Criminal Procedure Law for violations of those sections of the Town Code of the Town of

Riverhead over which they have jurisdiction.

Essentially what we're doing by making this change is adding additional officials in the Town of Riverhead that are employees of the Town, and giving them the authority to be able to issue tickets for Town Code violations of different sorts throughout the Town Code."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you very much. Would anyone like to speak on this public hearing?"

George Schmelzer: "What's the purpose of it? What do you need it for?"

Supervisor Villella: "Adam, George would like to know the purpose why we need the code enforcement officers."

Adam Grossman: "Well, just one example of it. We didn't have a Fire Marshal for quite some time and we wanted the Fire Marshal to be able to issue citations for fire violations and similarly other individuals like people in the Planning Department and other Departments in Town were currently-- we only have a limited number currently of officials who can issue tickets in terms of summonses for building code-- or different types of Town Code violations.

We're giving authority to officials to make it easier for us to enforce the Town Code in the Town of Riverhead."

George Schmelzer: "More bureaucracy all the time."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. Anyone else like to speak on this? If not-- yes."

Councilman Lull: "Adam, this is done simply-- this is done because they are in the State code the allowance for it in the State code but we don't have it in our local codes."

Adam Grossman: "Yes."

Alfred Campbell: "I don't think so, is it? Yes, I'd just like to say a couple words."

Supervisor Villella: "State your name, please."

Alfred Campbell: "My name is Alfred Campbell and I'm currently

in contract with the Town to sell my property on Lewis Street and actually a closing was supposed to be seven and a half months ago, not yet. In the meantime, the Town felt it necessary to put in procedures to demolish my house which might be all right if they want to buy it and complete the-- "

Adam Grossman: "Sir, I don't mean to interrupt your comments, but your comments have to be limited to the subject of the public hearing."

Adam Campbell: "Well, it is limited to this subject."

Supervisor Villella: "The code enforcement, I guess he's-- "

Adam Campbell: "Yes. So I was served with a notice that my house was non-conforming, a dangerous site, it was open to the public, and a few other things and very erroneous. And I had to get a lawyer and pay good money for that."

Adam Grossman: "Mr. Campbell, you're talking about something that's not related to this public hearing."

Adam Campbell: "Okay. What I'm saying is-- "

Adam Grossman: "We're going to have a public comment-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You can speak about this at the public comment period if you'd rather speak five minutes on that."

Adam Campbell: "Well, I would bring up the subject-- some of the reports of the Fire Marshal were not correct."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay."

Adam Campbell: "They were not correct. And damaged foundation on the northwest side, is not so. There was no foundation there because there were posts to hold up a carport."

Supervisor Villella: "Mr. Campbell-- "

Adam Campbell: "Yes?"

Supervisor Villella: "-- can I ask you-- I know this doesn't pertain to this, but you can come back and speak on that later. This

doesn't pertain to this public hearing what you're speaking-- no, it really doesn't. But I want you to come back and speak-- "

Adam Campbell: "All right, how about the accuracy of the-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That's what I want-- also, what's the figure that the Town was supposed to purchase your house seven and a half months ago you were saying?"

Adam Campbell: "Yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, we'll-- "

Adam Campbell: "I was notified-- well, this is later, but what I'm saying is-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, I'd rather, I'd like to talk to you about that."

Adam Campbell: "Okay, there are certain statements made by some of these officials that aren't correct. Now, how do we attend to that?"

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. I-- that's why I want to speak to you on that. Mr. Campbell, if you'd like, can you-- are you free during the day anytime tomorrow?"

Adam Campbell: "Yes, I am."

Supervisor Villella: "You can just give a call to my office. I just want to know a little bit more about it and everything and see what we can do with the purchase-- your house."

Adam Campbell: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Because we are working with the Housing Authority-- Long Island Housing Authority to take care of these situations so we can knock down the houses and rebuild some new ones there. We're doing a partnership with them. So this could be-- the funds aren't-- I know what you're saying, they're not here yet but they're coming."

Adam Campbell: "Well, I was told the funds weren't there because the sewer district had to be extended."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, no, the zoning. We'll take care of that."

Adam Campbell: "Yes. That takes time and a referendum-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. I shouldn't be talking to you about it-- so, I'm sorry. Anyone else want to speak on this public hearing? But I do want to meet with you tomorrow."

Councilman Lull: "My question, Adam, from before."

Adam Grossman: "Yes."

Councilman Lull: "Shouldn't the Dog Control Officer be listed on there although he's already listed-- he's already given permission through the Ag & Markets Law to do so, shouldn't it be done in Town Code as well?"

Adam Grossman: "I don't think there will be a problem with adding it to this section. I think the only concern that I would have is I think for the most part, is limit in the terms of tickets he can issue and I don't know if the Building Department wants to give him the authority across the board-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, he's going to special schooling now to-- for his gun."

Councilman Lull: "Yes, the Bay Constable is the same situation. It's not specific to the Building Department."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? If not-- yes, Mr. Bates."

Brandon Bates: "My name is Brandon Bates. The only question I have of all these new appointees that do these inspections, are they equipped and they know what they should be inspecting? How come they're put on to inspect buildings and maybe they don't know anything about building?"

Supervisor Villella: "They know how to handle it."

Brandon Bates: "Well-- "

Councilman Kent: "These are existing Inspectors who are just

being given additional status of their position. We're not appointing new people. These people are already on staff. They are now given the ability to issue appearance tickets so that people will have to appear in Court to respond to the summonses."

Brandon Bates: "And my question is, what kind of summonses and are they equipped to know what they should be issuing a summons on? If you were to hire me to do that, I could do it, but maybe some of the people that you have to do these inspections aren't equipped. That's my question."

Councilman Cardinale: "The answer is, I think, something like this. You may be right but it has nothing to do with this particular hearing. These people when they were hired had to pass a test, a civil service test, so depending on how you feel about civil service tests and whether they ferret out incompetence or not, these people are arguably competent to fill the positions that they have."

Now what they'll be able to do is issue tickets so that they can, I think you're familiar with the process-- they will bring you into Court if they see a violation but they'll still be subject to a challenge from somebody such as yourself who believes they're wrong. And I think the gentleman just before you said that the Fire Marshal is wrong. They do have credentials before they get the job. They have to have the credentials to get the job. But as we all know, credentials do not necessarily mean competence. And I think that's really what you're talking about."

Brandon Bates: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes. We hope they're competent. We know they have the credentials."

Supervisor Villella: "We know-- we understand what you're saying, Mr. Bates. Anyone else like to speak on it? Okay. The time is 7:33. I declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:33 p.m.

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Supervisor Villella: "Okay, we're going-- anyone like to speak on the resolutions tonight? George? You don't have to put your hand up so slowly. You can raise it up."

George Schmelzer: "One of them says about changing the meeting for the-- what are you going to go down the cellar somewhere?"

Supervisor Villella: "What's your name?"

George Schmelzer: "My name?"

Supervisor Villella: "State your name, George."

George Schmelzer: "My name is George, like you said."

Supervisor Villella: "For the record. We've got to make this-- come on, make it formal."

Councilman Kwasna: "George, the meeting is being changed to the George Young Community Center in Jamesport because it's grievance day here in the Town Hall and we figure the Town Hall is going to be filled with people grieving their taxes. So every year we change the meeting to a different spot rather than at Town Hall. So it's going to be held at Jamesport."

George Schmelzer: "Just put that in there. Wouldn't have to ask any questions."

Councilman Kwasna: "Next time we will."

George Schmelzer: "One meeting only?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. And then we have one in Wading River later on in the summer. So we'll be moving around."

George Schmelzer: "Too bad you don't have an island in the bay, could be like Southold, have one at Fisher's Island."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, that would be nice, too. Maybe you can get us on Robin's Island."

George Schmelzer: "Have to be Southold Town. Wouldn't work. Got an island out there the other side of the bridge, low tide is's swampy, you could use that. Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, George. Anyone else like to speak on the resolutions tonight?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Before anyone else speaks, Vinny, I'd like to address the changes that were made and we have a couple of resolutions-- one or two resolutions that are coming off the table, so people can speak on them now if they want to."

Barbara Grattan: "First of all, we have a typo on Resolution #318. 318 says April 15 issue of Suffolk Life. It's got to be changed to the Times Review."

Councilman Cardinale: "Really?"

Barbara Grattan: "That's our official newspaper. Okay. Resolution #337 which is on your agenda, is a duplicate resolution. So Resolution #345 is going to be substituted for 337. Okay."

Supervisor Vilella: "And the Court-- Youth Court."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution that is going to be coming off the floor is appointing a part time administrative aide for the Youth Court program who will be Cheryl Hardy (phonetic) for the position of Part Time Administrative Aide at an hourly rate of \$10.49073 per hour. That resolution is going to be coming off the floor. That's that one. And then we have--"

Supervisor Vilella: "The CDA."

Barbara Grattan: "Also there is going to be a Community Development Agency resolution which is also coming off the floor that isn't on your agenda, which designates nine acres (inaudible) East End Aircraft Museum. If anybody is interested, there's a map out in the hallway-- I also have it up here-- that shows that. Okay, any questions?"

Supervisor Vilella: "Jim, up front."

Jim Flood: "Jim Flood, Aquebogue. I just have a quick question about the appoints a Deputy Town Clerk. The contract for the Deputy Town Clerk, is that a mirror image of the Deputy Town Receiver of Taxes contract? Is it exactly the same?"

Councilman Lull: "I don't think it appoints the Town Clerk-- it just creates the position."

Jim Flood: "It says appoints the Deputy Town Clerk."

Councilman Lull: "The position-- Barbara appoints."

Supervisor Villella: "The Town Clerk-- Barbara appoints-- that's the way it's supposed to be done. It wasn't done right the previous way so we're doing it right this time."

Jim Flood: "Okay. Happy Birthday, Barbara."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Thank you, Jim."

Supervisor Villella: "Let's sing Happy Birthday. Ready?"

(Happy Birthday was sung)

Supervisor Villella: "And also it's Patty McQueeney's (phonetic) birthday today. We've got a second. All right."

Barbara Grattan: "That resolution, believe me, is adopted."

Supervisor Villella: "All right. Okay, let's go into the resolutions then."

Resolution #302

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution #302 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Ellen M. Goldberg, Thomas Lupia and Michael Marra pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Town Code Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. The property is located at 417-425 West Main Street, Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #303

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 303 rejects the bids for the rehabilitation of Riverhead Sewer District general construction

contract. We will be putting this out to a second bid because we were dissatisfied with the amounts of the bids that came in. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #304

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids for Riverhead Water District for Plant No. 11, Contract No. 1, Well Work. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #305

Councilman Lull: "305 is a resolution authorizing participation in the financial assistance to business program and the filing of an application with the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation. Before I move it, I will-- I just-- the question to you-- whether or not we want to do this and explain it here or have it in a work session. Because I know we haven't talked about it at a work session. I understand what the story of it is but-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Jim, Monique wanted to get this on because there is grant money-- you can explain-- there's also the names of the people here that will be getting the State assistance payment."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, I'll move it."

Councilman Kent: "I believe this is the emission control equipment to test the emissions of vehicles and all of these dealerships I believe have the ability to do inspections and certify that that the car's emissions meet the regulations."

Councilman Cardinale: "Does it cost us anything?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. It's a grant."

Councilman Lull: "No, it's a grant of \$5,000 to each of about  
30-- "

Councilman Kent: "No, it's 18."

Councilman Lull: "Eighteen of them?"

Councilman Kent: "Yes."

Councilman Lull: "Okay, \$90,000, yes, that's what it is. Yes--  
of different automobile repair places in town to upgrade their  
emission standards testing. So, that's it."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "All right. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes;  
Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Villella: "Also, we're going to be doing it's about  
eight or nine dry cleaning stores in the Town of Riverhead. They  
might be able to get some funding for their stores from a different  
program."

Resolution #306

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes attendance at  
a conference on June 3-- announced on June 3rd-- I don't know when the  
conference is-- April 29 and 30th, Geneva, New York for the Economic  
Development Zone Coordinator. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes;  
Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #307

Councilman Kent: "This resolution terminates the employment of Daniel Compitello as a part time police officer in the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes."

Supervisor Villella: "And if there's any part time policemen, we need you to sign up in the Town of Riverhead. We just increased it-- what is it \$12.00 an hour or \$14.00-- \$14.00 an hour. So come on board."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #308

Councilman Kwasna: "308 amends Resolution 291 of this year which is a resolution granting a leave of absence to a Town employee. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #309

Councilman Lull: "309 terminates the employment of a Detention Attendant. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "I'd like to second this and also note that it's good that we remove her from employment since according to the resolution she has declined all hours offered since June of '94. So I second that."

Supervisor Villella: "I guess we freshen up the list a little

bit. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; VILLELLA, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #310

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 310 accepts the letter of resignation of Detention Attendant, Arthur Reichel. He submitted a letter of resignation; we're accepting it. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor VILLELLA: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; VILLELLA, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #311

Councilman Kent: "This is a Recreation Program fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor VILLELLA: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull."

Councilman Lull: "Question for you, Chris. Do you know this one? That motor vehicle expense-- that's redoing the-- "

Supervisor VILLELLA: "No, I can explain that. Do you want me to-- "

Councilman Kent: "These are all 06 accounts. So these are funds within the department-- "

Supervisor VILLELLA: "Yes. What it is, it's funded a new band that Jane has-- they have to pay for it from the police."

Councilman Lull: "It's not the one that came from the Parking District?"

Supervisor Villella: "Parking District, yes, it is."

Councilman Lull: "Yes."

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

Resolution #312

Councilman Kwasna: "This is Iron Pier beach renovations-- capital budget-- capital project adjustment. This is transferring \$40,000 out of Recreation to Engineering expense for the work we're going to be doing up at Iron Pier beach. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes. Villella."

Supervisor Villella: "This is long awaited. I've got to vote yes for this because I'll tell you, the people-- Iron Pier, they're waiting for that pier to come in, the ramp, and this is the first part of it and now it's up to the DEC to get us-- we have everything in, all the permits, we're just waiting for the OK from the DEC before we can go in and do the ramp, so-- "

Councilman Lull: "I believe one way or the other, Vinny, it's going to begin soon because whether or not we start with the boat ramp or whether we start with the beach it doesn't make any difference one way or the other."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, great."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #313

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to bidders for advanced wastewater treatment facility general and maintenance. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #314

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 314 awards a bid for the Extension #52 of the Riverhead Water District, total bid amount of \$493,717.62. Lucky bidder, Elmore Associates of Medford. This is the Haizlip extension. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull."

Councilman Lull: "Steve heard that the first \$100,000 gets paid by whoever is in attendance tonight. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Villella, yes."

Supervisor Villella: "But I'd just like to ask \$493,717, is that-- wasn't it seven hundred and something thousand?"

Councilman Kent: "This is lower than what anticipated."

Supervisor Villella: "This is great, good. Good work."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #315

Councilman Kent: "This rejects the bids for Extension #55 Riverhead Water District and advertises for new bids for Extension #55. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #316

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids on one (1) stainless steel material spreader for the Highway Department. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #317

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for an AEO automotive equipment operator in the Highway Department. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #318

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 318 authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to change the location of the Town Board meeting. I thought it read-- I almost read change the Town Board. It might be a good motion. The following resolution, I will advance it and I guess, Chris, you're going to second this."

Councilman Kent: "Right. We're changing the meeting on May 18 to Jamesport to be at the George M. Young Community Center. Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #319

Councilman Kent: "This accepts the certificate of deposit from Kroemer Avenue Associates for a 5% surety bond. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Hey, I've got some discussion. Where is this? What is this? Does anyone know what this is?"

Councilman Cardinale: "They've submitted a bank certificate-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No. I know that part. What group is this, Kroemer Avenue Associates?"

Councilman Kent: "Well, is Leroy here?"

Supervisor Villella: "Leroy, do you know Kroemer Avenue Associates, who they are?"

Leroy Barnes: "Yes, I do. They're a company on Kroemer Avenue."

Supervisor Villella: "I figured that part."

Councilman Kwasna: "We just haven't seen it yet, Vinny, because they're just putting in their application."

Leroy Barnes: "I believe they're putting an addition on and they had amended their site plan, so we have to-- "

Supervisor Villella: "This is that big building that's there already?"

Leroy Barnes: "Yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, okay. It's nothing new or anything?"

Leroy Barnes: "No."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay."

Councilman Kent: "New construction but existing building."

Supervisor Villella: "New construction, but existing building. Thank you, Leroy. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #320

Councilman Kwasna: "320 reduces the letter of credit of Tanger Properties LLC. Since the properties of Tanger II is more than 50% built-- more than 61% built, we are reducing the letter of credit from \$261,000 down to \$102,000. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Can we have discussion on this?"

Supervisor Villella: "Discussion."

Councilman Kent: "We had a Handicap Advisory meeting a week and a half ago, I guess, and there was some question about whether Tanger had met the requirements-- parking requirements-- and whether his handicap parking spaces met the code and whether he had enough of them."

Supervisor Villella: "Do you want to hold off-- "

Adam Grossman: "Yes. We had concerns about-- I don't believe those concerns have been resolved as of today's date."

Supervisor Villella: "Has the letter been sent out to him?"

Adam Grossman: "On the handicap-- I'm not exactly sure."

Councilman Kent: "The reason I'm raising this is because these were would be site plan violations and I would hate to reduce his letter of credit at this point-- or their letter of credit-- "

Supervisor Villella: "All right. Why don't we table this?"

Councilman Kwasna: "That's the ones in front of Office Max?"

Leroy Barnes: "Leroy Barnes, Building Department. Tanger did request through Peter Danowski that they reduce their letter of credit and we reviewed it and we recommended to the Town Attorney that they

accept it for that reason. We did raise the issue of the handicap parking situation and we did address it with them and they are going to comply. That's why we have not released completely the letter of credit."

Councilman Kent: "Okay. Do we feel that we are retaining enough of a letter of credit to make the repairs ourselves?"

Leroy Barnes: "I think \$15,000 would certainly get you a few spots."

Councilman Kent: "102 I think is what we're-- "

Leroy Barnes: "\$102,000?"

Councilman Kent: "Well, if he had to redo a lot of parking, that would be repaving, restriping."

Leroy Barnes: "Well, I think the areas that we're really concerned about more so is over by the Office Max area. That's where it's insufficient."

Councilman Kwasna: "And, Chris, I know I've been in contact--"

Supervisor Villella: "No, no, no. It's not Office Max. It's more inside Tanger II, the other part."

Councilman Kent: "Tanger II."

Leroy Barnes: "Well, Office Max is Tanger II."

Supervisor Villella: "There's not enough-- I'm talking about the other side where the new stores are. Not the Office Max but the original-- "

Leroy Barnes: "But you have to remember that they're all originally part of the same site plan which was passed for Tanger II and we're not going to release all of the bonds or letters of credit until all of the-- "

Councilman Kent: "Leroy, just as long as we know that we have to address that as a Town-- "

Leroy Barnes: "-- the ADA-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "Don't give him the CO until he addresses the handicap situation."

Councilman Kwasna: "Leroy, let me just say-- "

Leroy Barnes: "Not only that, but he won't get the money or the release of the remaining amount. That's the idea of the security bond."

Supervisor Vilella: "Okay, because we're pretty strict on this handicap parking now in this Town; we're finally going to do it."

Leroy Barnes: "Yes, I understand, in fact, I have memos to-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "That's right. You've got people coming to court."

Leroy Barnes: "I already started the process today. We actually went out in the field today and investigated some of the sites. So-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "Great, good work."

Councilman Kwasna: "I was in contact with them up there at Tanger last week and they are in contact now with George and George is going down there to map it out for them, exactly how it should be. So, that's as of last week."

Councilman Kent: "You're referring to George (inaudible)."

Supervisor Vilella: "Now they're listening to the Town finally, not just them, I'm talking about everybody."

Councilman Kent: "George Schmelzer."

Supervisor Vilella: "Good. Good. Okay."

Leroy Barnes: "So I don't think it would be necessary to table this."

Supervisor Vilella: "This is okay, all right."

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

Resolution #321

Councilman Lull: "Awards bid for water meters. So be it. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Councilman Kent: "They're still trying to sell these things?"

Councilman Lull: "No, water meters."

Councilman Kent: "Oh, water meters, yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #322

Councilman Cardinale: "This authorizes the Sewer District employees to attend course. This was in Wantagh-- a course in Wantagh for five people. So moved. I'm glad it's in Wantagh, not in Florida."

Councilman Kent: "I'll second it."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #323

Councilman Kent: "This reduces the performance bonds of the Subdivision entitled Sound Breeze, Section 5 and Section 7. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #324

Councilman Kwasna: "This resolution authorizes the Receiver of Taxes to attend a seminar. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #325

Councilman Lull: "Ratifies the appointment of Sean McTavey as a Park Attendant to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #326

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution sets salaries for summer personnel for the Recreation Department. Of course, it just says resolved that the Town Board-- "

Councilman Kent: "It's after the next resolution by mistake."

Councilman Cardinale: "So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #327

Councilman Kent: "While we go for discussion. I'll move it and

then we can discuss it."

Adam Grossman: "We have to withdraw it because we adopted this on March 29."

Councilman Kent: "Yes, I was going to say, this looks very familiar."

Barbara Grattan: "(inaudible) some amendment to this?"

Adam Grossman: "I don't know."

Supervisor Villella: "Wait a minute. Copy of the entire-- "

Councilman Kent: "What a waste of photocopy."

Adam Grossman: "Well, in any case, I think-- I'd like to look at it. If there's going to be a change to it, I'd like to get a chance to review it and-- "

Councilman Kent: "Yes, I believe this was after the public hearing we held on March 29, we adopted this the same day-- no, we adopted it March 30th."

Supervisor Villella: "We had a special board meeting."

Barbara Grattan: "Let Adam check it out."

Councilman Kent: "Don't photocopy this again."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. On the work session next Tuesday, can we talk about this. Do you want to put that down here?"

Councilman Kent: "So I'll move to table Resolution 327 which adopts an amendment to Chapter 14 entitled Community Preservation of the Riverhead Town Code."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded to table."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes, to table; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is tabled."

Resolution #328

Councilman Kwasna: "328 awards bid for landscaping services. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "Discussion. I thought we were-- at the work session, we discussed this that their bid was not going to be accepted for two reasons, one, they did not have worker's comp and, two, they did not have a pesticide application certificate."

Adam Grossman: "Yes, I'll respond to these concerns. I actually have been directly involved with this. It turns out that they did have worker's compensation insurance and he did provide that. In addition to that although the bidder himself did not have DEC approval to apply pesticides, the subcontractor who is going to be doing the pesticide application provided proof of his having proof of DEC approval pesticide-- "

Councilman Kent: "Certificate."

Adam Grossman: "So we have coverage."

Councilman Kent: "Then we get into a situation where the subcontractor needs worker's compensation also and proof of that?"

Adam Grossman: "I believe that the worker's comp that the bidder has should cover pretty much everything that we need-- so we have no reason to-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Did you-- there was a letter, I believe, that was drafted and sent out in regard to another concern which is the equipment. Did we resolve that?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes, we resolved that as well."

Councilman Cardinale: "We-- "

Adam Grossman: "We'll see how everything moves forward but according to the bidder he is perfectly capable of doing the job."

Councilman Kent: "Okay. I just wanted to make sure that was clear."

Councilman Cardinale: "Very good. Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "All right. It was moved. It was seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #329

Councilman Lull: "Adopts local law amending Chapter 52-- is that right? It is, okay."

Adam Grossman: "This is the public hearing we had at the last Board meeting."

Councilman Kent: "It's about preconstruction-- "

Councilman Lull: "Yes, it's preconstruction. I didn't think 52 was right. Okay."

Adam Grossman: "And there's one issue I just want to address to the Board, there was discussion at the public hearing that we have a waiting period before we begin enforcing this law. I spoke with Leroy Barnes from the Building Department. He recommended a 90 day waiting period and so what I would suggest is that we adopt it tonight and put into the record that we are instructing the Administrator of the Building Department not to begin enforcement for 90 days and in the interim people in the community have an opportunity to get everything straightened out in terms of having all necessary approvals on their property and avoid the preconstruction fee if they put in applications for such an approval within 90 days."

Councilman Lull: "So we need to add an addition to this either the first or the second resolve-- the first resolve, which would simply give a date."

Adam Grossman: "Yes. I really-- I mean we could do that. I'm actually more comfortable with not doing that, just leaving it adopted as is and putting it into the public hearing record that we're not going to begin enforcement, because I think if we want to wait to

begin-- to deal with this particular code change, we could wait to adopt it for 90 days. That would make more sense to me, but I would suggest we put it in the books now and put it in the public hearing record that we will wait 90 days before we begin enforcing it."

Supervisor Villella: "That's your recommendation, 90 days, Leroy?"

Leroy Barnes: "Yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, good."

Councilman Cardinale: "With that eloquent explanation, I will second this. I'd also like to indicate what we're talking about to the public. The preconstruction fee change is as follows: If any land clearing or excavation or building or commencement of any construction activities without the benefit of applicable Town permit, all fees associated with land clearing or excavation or building or construction activity will be equal to double the otherwise applicable fee for all permits as provided by the Town Code.

So, all of you out there with those decks that are without benefit of building permit and those-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Or houses."

Councilman Cardinale: "I hope they don't have houses, or sheds over 100 square feet--"

Supervisor Villella: "We found a few, Phil."

Councilman Cardinale: "If you come down within the next 90 days, Leroy will treat you as a friend and brother and will charge you only that which-- half price-- "

Supervisor Villella: "He has donuts there, too."

Councilman Cardinale: "But if you come down after 90 days, you would-- this would be applicable and you would pay a double fee. So, seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes;

Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #330

Councilman Cardinale: "Authorizes the Town Attorney to order appraisals from various appraisers or appraisal companies for property located within the Town of Riverhead in connection with Chapter 44 of the Riverhead Town Code entitled Agricultural Lands Preservation. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #331

Councilman Kent: "This appoints Claudette Tuttle a bus driver to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "I know Claudette and I'm sure she'll do an excellent job."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella."

Supervisor Villella: "Classmate, how do you like that? Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "This is a classmate of yours? Okay."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #332

Councilman Kwasna: "This is an order calling for a public hearing in the Matter of the Increase and Improvements of the

Facilities of the Rivehead Water District in the Town of Riverhead.  
So moved."

Councilman Lull: "I'll second it, sorry."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, this is a public hearing, I don't see the date, I'm just looking for that so I can-- all of you want to come down."

Supervisor Villella: "April 20th at 7:20."

Councilman Kwasna: "April 20th."

Councilman Kent: "April 20th at 7:20."

Councilman Cardinale: "It's a big one-- it's a million nine forty-three, it's at Grumman."

Councilman Kwasna: "It's for a new well and pump."

Councilman Cardinale: "For-- it's a heck of a well and pump. A million nine forty-three. But in any event, it's April 20th-- "

Councilman Kent: "This is transmission mains, too."

Councilman Cardinale: "April 20th at 7:20."

Supervisor Villella: "You guys are forgetting. You've got a grant of 1.8 million. That's good. Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "We want to spend it."

Barbara Grattan: "Is that a yes?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, it's a yes."

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

Resolution #333

Councilman Lull: "Change the heading there, that's Kalogeras. Authorizes the rate schedule of Kalogeras & Grosser, Consulting Engineers, PC. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "And Grosser is misspelled, too. We went all the way with this one."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #334

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice to bidders for annual Town-Wide construction contract. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #335

Councilman Kent: "This authorizes the budget adjustment Landfill Hydrogeologic Project engineering services. So moved. \$1,655 is the additional money required. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #336

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the Supervisor to execute agreement with the Suffolk County Youth Bureau. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #337

Councilman Lull: "337 establishes the position of Deputy Town Clerk. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Cardinale: "I don't want to do this to you but I have in front of me a different 337."

Councilman Kent: "Oh, no, we changed it."

Councilman Cardinale: "I know you told me that but I don't know if I have it. Oh yes, 337 is now 345."

Councilman Kent: "345 is now 337."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay, fine, fine."

Barbara Grattan: "And do you have, Mr. Cardinale?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, I do."

Barbara Grattan: "And is that a yes or a no?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, it is a yes."

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

Resolution #338

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution reduces the North Fork Bank & Trust letter of credit of Riverhead Automotive, Michael Ireland from \$25,500 to \$5,500. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #339

Councilman Kent: "This authorizes the attendance of police detectives at a training course in Newburgh, New York on May 6 and 7. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "How do we get anything done around here? It seems everybody is on a conference. All right, yes, yes, go ahead."

Supervisor Villella: "They take turns. They're not all gone at the same time."

Councilman Kent: "We need somebody trained in this area. This is rape investigation."

Supervisor Villella: "This is on rape investigations."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, it's in their budget, right?"

Councilman Kent: "And it's within their budget."

Supervisor Villella: "It's in their budget. Stay within their budget."

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

Resolution #340

Councilman Kwasna: "This also authorizes the attendance of

police detectives at a training course in Newburgh, New York. This is for later on in the year, June 21 through the 25. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "And that's for homicide investigations. Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella."

Supervisor Villella: "That's why the guys do such a great job for the town because they're getting their work done-- they're going to courses and they're learning. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #341

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the attendance of two police detectives at a training course. This is five days in September in Somerville, New Jersey in a burglary/robbery investigation course. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #342

Councilman Kent: "I would ask that-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, it's a duplication. She can't drive two buses at the same time."

Councilman Cardinale: "I would ask that this be withdrawn. Maybe we can-- are we going to substitute it?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yes, we are going to put 342-- you have 343? 341."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. This way we keep the record straight."

Councilman Kent: "But then we've got to keep moving everything forward."

Supervisor Villella: "That's all right. There's only a few more. Smart move. 342."

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 342 ratifies the stipulation of settlement with a Town employee. The stipulation attached for Town Board members only. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #343

Councilman Kwasna: "Okay, this abolishes the position of clerk typist in the Town Clerk's Office. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded, and I think I'm correct in saying that this makes way for the Deputy position we created so that we're really not creating new positions. Everything that you see to the contrary notwithstanding, we're really not. So seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #344

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution to pay bills is 344."

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there a second?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, Jack, are we all right on these bills? Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #345

Barbara Grattan: "A resolution off the floor, appoints part time administrative aide for the Youth Court program. Resolution #345. How about Councilman Kent?"

Councilman Kent: "Yes. So moved. Appointing a part time administrative aide for the Youth Court program, Cheryl Hardy."

Councilman Cardinale: "That was-- I second that and I had a question and that was it. Did this go through the normal-- okay, seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, the way it's supposed to go. Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, yes; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Councilman Cardinale: "I think we should point out also this is a grant funded position, is it not?"

Supervisor Villella: "Grant. Yes we have a grant for this. And they're doing a great job with the Youth Court."

Councilman Lull: "That administrative aide position is basically making up-- that position is basically making up the time that Judy will not be able to put into this because she's not full time."

Councilman Cardinale: "What resolution number is this?"

Supervisor Villella: "She's going to be doing paperwork, administrative and they're still going to be doing the work, Capt. Hegermiller and Judy, Charlene, the whole crew."

Councilman Kwasna: "All right, we can come back to this later, Barbara, if you want to go check."

Supervisor Villella: "I don't know, did we take care-- I have to close the meeting, the regular Town Board meeting and reopen it for Community Development Agency."

Meeting adjourned: 8:12 p.m.

Meeting reopened: 8:15 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "I reopen the Town Board meeting. Anyone that would like to speak, please come up. Mr. Bates."

Brandon Bates: "I'd like to ask one question on the resolution for the landscapers. We were concerned with workman's comp. How about liability insurance? If I'm walking down and they are cutting a lawn and a rock hits me in the head, do they have coverage for that?"

Councilman Kent: "We'll look into that, we'll look into that. We'll have the Town Attorney take a note down and-- "

Supervisor Villella: "They have liability."

Councilman Kent: "I believe they do have that though."

Supervisor Villella: "Liability was the first thing they came in; it was the workman's comp that we wanted to see."

Councilman Kwasna: "Yes, Mr. Bates, all those are included in all our bids that we send out, all the different types of insurance. There was just one question on this bidder only on his liability-- on his workman's comp, but all those insurances are covered under our bids we just because we didn't mention it here today doesn't mean they don't have it."

Brandon Bates: "How about the substitute guys that were coming in to put chemicals on the ground?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Well, I'm sure they have to have it to be able to be licensed by New York State."

Supervisor Villella: "They can't put anything down unless they have their license."

Councilman Kent: "Are you talking about the pesticides?"

Brandon Bates: "I'm not talking about whether or not they have their license but do they have liability insurance, the guy that's the subcontractor for the-- "

Councilman Kent: "That's the same question I asked. Are we requiring the subcontractor to also carry worker's comp and liability. The discussion was they believe they would be covered under the contractor's but I don't know if that's the case. I'd like you to also look into that, Adam."

Brandon Bates: "I wouldn't think-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Good suggestion. That's something that we've got to clarify."

Brandon Bates: "Okay. The next item I'd like to address is I don't know how to phrase it, I'd like to see the Town of Riverhead amend the term of office for the Supervisor. All the Board members are four years; the Supervisor is for two years. He comes in here and the first four or five months even dealing with the Grumman property now and everything, he just gets his feet wet. And when they're ready to do something, he'll be out of office and there will be a new guy in here."

Supervisor Villella: "No, no. I'm going to be here, don't worry about it."

Brandon Bates: "No, no, that's not the idea. I'm recommending that the Supervisor should have the same term as the rest of the Board."

Supervisor Villella: "That could be brought up as a referendum in November."

Adam Grossman: "I just want to add there is a procedure in Town Law, in fact, to make the two year term for Supervisor a four year term and, in fact, the Town of Huntington did so I believe about 10 years ago but there is a procedure that has to be followed and I believe it includes a referendum."

Brandon Bates: "And also to have two terms at least."

Adam Grossman: "Well, the term (inaudible) is another issue and is something that we can explore as well in the Town of Riverhead."

Supervisor Villella: "We needed three terms to fix up the mess we had."

Brandon Bates: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Who else would like to speak? Jim?"

James Flood: "Jim Flood, Aquebogue. I have a question for the Board. I was in Town Hall today and I saw Mr. Cardinale's door open and Mr. Langhorne was sitting at Mr. Cardinale's desk and-- so I was back and forth, I was waiting for Jim Lull but I just couldn't get in touch with him today. I couldn't figure out what the heck Bruce Langhorne is doing, especially when, while waiting for Mr. Lull outside his door, I listened to Mr. Langhorne make numerous personal phone calls. And I'm trying to figure out if Mr. Langhorne has a separate phone in that room or who's paying the bill and what the heck he's doing. Can anyone answer that question?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, I can answer that. He's helping, he's volunteering his free time to help out with the Town of Riverhead and he's been helping out quite a few projects and that's what he's doing. He's calling up people to iron out, fix up the problems that we have in Town. He's doing a great job with it. But he can't do that much longer because once he-- I think he's going to be running for office. Once he states he's running for office, he can't work that job anymore."

James Flood: "Has he been nominated yet by your party?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. He hasn't been nominated or anything. He's just volunteering his free time and taking care of a lot of issues that come in-- he doesn't do it himself. He comes into us and we-- my office-- "

James Flood: "Well, does he-- when he irons out issues for the Town, is he speaking for the Town?"

Supervisor Villella: "He's speaking for-- actually, he's speaking for me."

James Flood: "Well, what gives him that authority to speak for you if he's making policy statements. If he's-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No. He's not making policy statements."

James Flood: "Well, you know, maybe something that he says could be misconstrued and we could-- it could backfire on the Town."

Supervisor Villella: "It could, but it hasn't and he's doing a great job."

James Flood: "Well, we said the same thing with the barge, anybody fell off that barge and hurt themselves in any way whatsoever-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Everybody was covered."

James Flood: "Everybody was covered?"

Supervisor Villella: "Uh-huh."

James Flood: "Are we sure about that?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes."

James Flood: "Did you write a letter to our insurance carrier to make sure that was covered before you took that-- "

Supervisor Villella: "The Town employees you mean?"

James Flood: "Not only the Town employees but the volunteers that were also on that project. Was everybody covered on removing a barge that was not in our water?"

Supervisor Villella: "The volunteers are supposed to have their own policy. I know-- "

James Flood: "Are you sure? You know, we have lawyers on the Board and I think they would probably salivate-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, you're a good detective investigator. Why don't you check it out and let me know?"

James Flood: "No. You know what? I'm asking you because you

should really look into these things before we-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That's fine, Jim."

James Flood: "Am I right or am I wrong?"

Supervisor Villella: "No, you could be right."

James Flood: "Well, I could be right and that's the problem. You know, if I could be right-- "

Supervisor Villella: "What's the problem?"

James Flood: "-- then there could have been a problem. Well, the problem is that we undertake projects that I believe there's a possibility that we may not be covered under those-- and if someone gets hurt. It's like when the aquarium put up that fence-- "

Supervisor Villella: "What's wrong with the fence now?"

James Flood: "Well, they put up that fence before anybody said they could. And what if somebody-- did they or did they not? I'm asking you a question. Did they or did they not put up a fence before they had any permission to do so?"

Councilman Kent: "They started to. We actually stopped them."

James Flood: "And you stopped them."

Councilman Kent: "And then we went and we got everything together. I sat down and I met with Leroy and some people in the Building Department on that issue. We got it resolved and then we let them-- "

James Flood: "I remember when you stopped in and I applauded that but I couldn't understand why they started it to begin with. I mean it's projects like this where people start a fence-- that was a big project-- it wasn't just a fence."

Councilman Kent: "Well, they started that on their own. We had nothing to do with that. We actually stopped them. People all over Town start-- "

James Flood: "You know what? Let's revisit one other thing

then. I remember somebody taking off half the cliff up there and they started before we knew anything was going on up by Iron Pier and, you know, no one-- you certainly took the current-- the past Town Board to task for that."

Councilman Cardinale: "Jim, the difference there was that that was-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That was fraud."

Councilman Cardinale: "That was a permitted Town-- that was permitted when it started and then it wasn't properly supervised and the result is what you see. On the points you're making, I understand we're in political season now, but-- I understand we're in a political season, but I mean you have volunteers working. This guy is giving his time for two days every week, he's not getting paid a dime. We said-- and I think you agree, that the more we can get for this Town for free, the more services, the more abilities of its citizens being put to the use of the Town without pay, the better. And so I applaud anyone who wants to come in and devote two days of volunteer service-- "

James Flood: "So do I. Why put him in a task. I mean we have-- the Deputy Town Receiver of Taxes is over there all by herself this week and there's \$50,000 worth of unposted receipts that came in in the last few days."

Councilman Kent: "I'd rather he not do that. I think what he's doing now is not setting policy. He's handling some matters. People come in with some problems, he helps them get through the system a little bit. He's acting like an ombudsman, not setting policy. And having him handle financial-- having him handle money and receipts, that would be something I wouldn't be comfortable having him do."

James Flood: "I'm talking about opening envelopes and pulling out checks. Now certainly if you can have Mr. Langhorne handle people coming through the door, we can certainly trust him-- and I would certainly trust Mr. Langhorne in opening envelopes and taking out checks."

Councilman Kent: "I'm not questioning-- it's not a question of trust. But it's the appropriateness of what he's doing. And I don't think him opening up envelopes and taking out checks is appropriate. Him helping people get through the system, I think, is appropriate."

James Flood: "Well, maybe he could even go over there and answer phones so that something could get done because there's only one person in that office."

Supervisor Villella: "Jim, if we would have followed the protocol, we have people that will volunteer to go in there and help out in that office. They didn't ask for it. We already did it once before. We can do it again. My-- not my-- our system, what we want to do-- make everything work smooth in this Town-- Town Hall is to help out one another. And that's the whole idea. So if they needed some extra help, they could have just asked and we would have put someone in there to help out. They didn't ask. We did it before."

James Flood: "They asked for you to keep that person that you fired and you said no. You know, where's the story there? They needed that person in there and you got rid of her. Now we have people that are sitting in this room-- "

Supervisor Villella: "She is very happy where she is making more money and utilizing her brain instead of sitting in there doing nothing. So don't give me that. That was my job to see what's going on in this Town-- and Town Hall."

James Flood: "Well, you don't think they're short at this time?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, because some went away on vacations. They should have asked for someone to cover. I would have been-- we would have got someone. We already did that before."

James Flood: "Well, you know what the story is. You are right down the hall."

Supervisor Villella: "I used my own secretary to go in there to help out."

James Flood: "Well-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, what? They didn't ask. I can't put someone in there unless they ask. That's-- she's a department head; she's in charge of that department. If she asks, she receives."

James Flood: "That's a fact?"

Supervisor Villella: "We already did it."

James Flood: "Well, what about the overtime situation there then?"

Supervisor Villella: "What about the overtime situation? What do you know about the overtime? What are you snooping around? What are you doing? What are you doing?"

James Flood: "Are you accusing me of snooping?"

Supervisor Villella: "What do you know about the overtime?"

James Flood: "Well, I know that the overtime situation is that people have to be approved by Kim Lucas now before they get any overtime whatsoever other than the five hours--"

Supervisor Villella: "That's wrong."

James Flood: "That's not what I heard."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, what-- "

Councilman Kent: "I think the Supervisor approves-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Yeah, I have to approve it. And, you know what? I gave Trish extra hours because she deserves it because she is in there by herself."

James Flood: "That's correct."

Supervisor Villella: "Trish, would you like to talk on this? I see your hand raising. Jim, could you just slide over a little bit, let the young lady-- "

Trisha Green: "Good evening. My name is Trisha Green, I'm the Deputy Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Riverhead. I'm in my office this week as you all know by myself and I have to give kudos to actually Barbara Grattan who has really helped me."

Supervisor Villella: "That's what I'm saying. People help out one another here."

Trish Green: "And in actuality, you know, Barbara and actually

Madelyn Sendlewski who has helped me. Yes, I am behind; yes, I did work 11 hours yesterday but I guess that is part of the job and I guess Jim is a concerned citizen, did come in today to ask for certain taxpayer questions. I did have to wait because as I am by myself and he did have to wait a little bit. But he did get his job done, but, you know-- it's kind of a sticky situation here you know."

Supervisor Villella: "No, it's not. Trish, believe me, it's not a sticky situation. You're doing your job. That comes first."

Trish Green: "You know, again, I do have to give kudos to Barbara Grattan who has helped me, you know, throughout this-- you know, I shouldn't say throughout this whole thing, I'm on day two here, you know, Diane is coming back a week from today. But, you know, I don't know what else to say in regards to that."

Supervisor Villella: "Trish, you need help, you just ask."

Councilman Kwasna: "You won't ask for help?"

Trish Green: "Again, I am somewhat of a stubborn (inaudible) chick, so I guess I would love to say no, I don't need the help because-- yeah, my father's at home crossing himself. I think, yes, I could use somebody in there to answer the phones because at this point I'm calling people that don't even work in Town Hall and people that are standing in the back of the room to bring me lunch."

Councilman Kwasna: "All right. So you are Deputy Tax Receiver-- "

Trish Green: "Yes, I am."

Councilman Kwasna: "And, Vinny, she just asked for help."

Trish Green: "I would just appreciate-- I mean, at this point, I am, you know, I was in at work yesterday-- I was the first one in Town Hall at 7:30 yesterday morning and I had to be pulled out at 7:00 last night by somebody other than works at Town Hall to go home. But-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Trish, can I ask you a question?"

Trish Green: "Sure, absolutely."

Supervisor Villella: "She's dedicated."

Councilman Cardinale: "Trust me, I'm not questioning your dedication or your hard work, however, I would like to know what you did for 11 hours in the tax receiver's office yesterday."

Trish Green: "Oh, my gosh. You wouldn't even-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "The reason I ask this is because I am unaware this is a particularly busy time. I thought we paid our taxes like, you know-- "

Trish Green: "You do. You do. But-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "In January and May."

Trish Green: "In all honesty what happens is at this point in time we're at a what they call penalty phase in our office and what happens is as of April 15th what goes out is all courtesy reminders go out to the Town. Every person that pays their taxes without a mortgage in the Town of Riverhead receives a notice which actually we are the only township that really does that. Southold does not send out courtesy reminders, Southampton does not do that. And, personally, at this point, we have to make sure that-- that Riverhead Town owners, all deeds have to be updated which I just received a stack of 150 deeds Diane left on Friday, so I received them on Thursday and it is my job now that I am solely responsible, I have to make sure that all owners are now current so that people that don't own the property in the Town of Riverhead do receive the correct, you know-- they're not responsible for the taxes. The people who own the home are now responsible. So that the right people do receive their reminder notices that yet they do owe money and then forward it to banks which-- because there are banks that-- we saw a huge problem this year that there were three major banks that did not request bills that did not pay taxes and we're still seeing problems with that.

We have to make sure that all people that do receive courtesy reminders didn't pay their taxes and that's specifically with mobile home parks, especially Glenwood, that they're all coded so there's a lot of things that do need to be done and I'm-- basically, what I'm doing at this point is just keeping up with daily chores which is basically opening mail, posting taxes, posting water payments, posting scavenger waste payments at this point. And to be all honest with you, I finished posting water payments from yesterday's mail which

consisted of 350 checks at 3:30 this afternoon and I had a problem and, actually, Barbara-- Barbara called up-- she walked in and said are you having a problem? And I was very frustrated and she came in and offered to help to read checks to me, you know, to make sure that that problem was eradicated and at 4:30 that problem was eradicated because actually I screamed out in three different-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "This problem will be alleviated next week when the Tax Receiver returns?"

Trish Green: "Yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay, good."

Trish Green: "I'm waiting for her at bated breath."

Councilman Lull: "Phil, this is normally a reasonably busy office but this time everybody who has anything to do with recording deeds in any way is suffering a backlash from the Community Preservation-- "

Trish Green: "Because we're the ones that receive the deeds from the County; we're the ones that have to make the changes, and then we go an additional step and send letters out to all the taxpayers in the Town of Riverhead that are new and let them know-- when they get their garbage collected, if their taxes are even paid. At this point we have a lot of homeowners that buy houses in the Town of Riverhead that don't even know that their taxes are in arrears due to bad counsel. Unfortunately. And that they're responsible for-- once that property gets transferred over into their name, they're responsible for those back taxes and, unfortunately, they have bad lawyers that don't-- none of them are sitting up on this Board, of course-- I've seen that happen.

But what I'm saying to you is unfortunately they have to reap those repercussions and, you know, as our office, we don't want them to be held responsible for that even down to water bills. And that's really our job to do. So, unfortunately, this is on my hands for the next week."

Supervisor Vilella: "Thank you, Trish."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you, Trish."

Supervisor Villella: "And, tomorrow morning, if you need-- Trish, if you need any help, just come in-- "

Trish Green: "Well, I have a wonderful volunteer, actually-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "Phil wants to learn the office. He'll be there at 8:30."

Supervisor Villella: "One more question, go ahead, Jim."

James Flood: "Well, I just want to comment that, Phil, you know, now you think that it's busy only two times a year when those people are busy every year, all year long. And you should maybe just drop in once in a while and say hello to them and sit there for maybe an hour or two and check out and see what they do. Because they are busy all the time."

Councilman Cardinale: "I'm not-- I won't be drawn into the debate of whether the tax receiver's office is an office this town needs because I have no-- my opinion on that is in-- what shall we say-- it's in formation, right, but I understand your point."

James Flood: "Thank you very much."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else? Rolph, I'm sorry. You had your hand up before and I-- "

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. Before I start in what I want to talk, I want to remind Mr. Bates about long term-- longer term for a Supervisor? If I remember correctly, six years ago we had a problem where a Supervisor was elected and he never served a day. He went out sick and he got paid for two years. So I think that's one of the things that will keep us from electing a Supervisor for two years.

Okay, now the reason I came here and I think I should address this to Mr. Lull."

Supervisor Villella: "I'm in good physical shape."

Rolph Kestling: "I hope so. This is about my tree-- the trees that have to be replaced in the Hulse Landing parking lot, the seven

trees. Now, the last time I spoke about this was last October and at that time Mr. Lull said it was too cold to plant trees. He's wrong, but that was his comment. Now, how are we doing with the trees? The money is there, I hope. Now, we're coming up to the season where all the people are going to be using the beach."

Supervisor Villella: "The ones that were taken, the one that died, Ken Testa will talk-- "

Councilman Lull: "Yeah, I was up there yesterday and got a look at what was going to be needed and talked to Ken about it."

Rolph Kestling: "Said you needed seven trees."

Supervisor Villella: "Seven?"

Rolph Kestling: "Seven trees. Okay. Next-- this is more of a personal one and-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Is that why these trees died, because-- are you going to talk about now?"

Rolph Kestling: "No."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay."

Rolph Kestling: "What I'm going to talk about now really concerns everybody on Long Island."

Supervisor Villella: "Correct."

Rolph Kestling: "We've all heard about the (inaudible). It's a parasite-- and it's killing all our hemlocks. Now, it's not impossible to stop but it's a growing problem in all our hemlocks on Long Island are dying. Now if people don't take care of their hemlocks, the disease or the-- a bird sits on a hemlock, he picks it up in his feet, he goes to the next hemlock and it's infected. This morning I happened to look at my hemlocks and I know damn well last week they weren't infected and one of them from top to bottom on one side full. Now, the problem is you take the Long Island State Park. Now, you're all familiar with the Supervisor's house. In front of his house, he's got this big bunch of hemlocks there. Now, I'm aware of it for the last three or four years-- "

Supervisor Villella: "My second house, I've got two houses."

Rolph Kestling: "-- they've been infected from top to bottom with the (inaudible). I called up the Superintendent of the State Park this morning and I wouldn't say that he took antagonistic approach, but he took the approach of kill the messenger if you don't like the message. He's accusing me of saying-- I'm saying he's responsible for the (inaudible). No, he's not responsible. But he could alleviate it, he could spray the trees, I do. I have mine under control. He says well, I sprayed. Yeah, what does he spray? When does he spray? Whatever he's doing, they've been affected for three or four years and it's not working. So either he's (inaudible) or maybe he should be replaced. I don't know, with somebody that has more knowledge."

Supervisor Villella: "The phone number I gave you, Bernadette Castro's phone number-- let me know how you do with that tomorrow."

Rolph Kestling: "Well, anyway, after I called him, I called Cornell Extension Services and they admitted that there isn't much they could do about it but I said maybe you can tweak a few toes and get something done. She suggested I call the Town Board. So I called the Town Board, spoke to-- oh, I left a message, the call was returned by somebody by the name of Pat. And she would let you know about it and you gave me a telephone number of Bernadette Castro and like I said before, she owes me one, I bought one of her sofas 15 years ago so it's time for me to, you know, call in my chips."

Councilman Cardinale: "Rolph, I feel compelled, Rolph, I know you opened it by saying that we've all heard about the (inaudible), I will, at least in my case, I had never before tonight heard about the (inaudible) and I personally am indebted to you for letting me know about it."

Supervisor Villella: "You learn something every day."

Councilman Cardinale: "But I learned something today on the (inaudible) but I was unaware of the problem."

Rolph Kestling: "It's a serious problem."

Councilman Cardinale: "And I don't think incidentally the Town Board is going to be able to do a lot about that problem."

Rolph Kestling: "Well, I know they can't do anything but then again I say look, you supply them with water, we have a police department that's up there quite a few times even though they have a police department, maybe they should expand their police department. The ambulance from Wading River is down there constantly. Well, let them expand their medical services. I mean you can tweak a few toes.

Well, anyway, after I finished with the Town Board telephone call, I called up-- who did I call? Oh, legislative aide, Acampora's office, okay. I called up Acampora's office and presented my problem to the lady that answered the phone and she said she would get in touch with us-- with me. As of yet, I haven't received a telephone call but-- "

Councilman Kent: "She's trying to figure out how to spell (inaudible)."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay, well, the next thing I wanted to do is call up Ken LaValle but then, again, I figured he won't talk to George or Steve so he sure as hell is not going to bother with me. So whatever the Town Board can do and I'm saying this, I'm taking a little time, maybe somebody will pick this up-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You're on TV. Maybe someone out there knows something and they can get in touch with Town Hall. Good."

Rolph Kestling: "-- pick this up and get on the parks tail because he's aggravating the situation. I thank you."

Rolph Kestling: "Thank you, Rolph."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you, Rolph."

Supervisor Villella: "Have you spoken yet? No? Go ahead, Brandon."

Brandon Bates: "My name is Mr. Bates and I'm finished with this one. I hear this young girl that's collecting the taxes, don't we have computers that send these things out at the tax bill time automatically? Why is she sending out things to the people that haven't paid their taxes if it's in the computer? Push a button and print it out and it will mail it out for you."

Supervisor Villella: "That makes sense."

Brandon Bates: "And she won't need any help posting all the bills and everything."

Supervisor Villella: "Do we have that in the software, Jack? What he's talking about."

Brandon Bates: "Well, you can get that from any-- one of the-- they'll give you the program."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "Thanks a lot, Mr. Bates."

Supervisor Villella: "We know you have the accountant background, that's why. Mr. Campbell, yes. Steve, you're next."

Al Campbell: "Yeah, Al Campbell. I heard the word ombudsman. And what I was going to ask tonight, is there one in the Town now presently? There was one four years ago, I think, and was appointed and then I think he, you know, declined to keep going because he was moving or something. I don't know what. But I think it's a hell of a good idea because there are some problems in Town that are very minor but they need to be addressed."

Supervisor Villella: "True."

Al Campbell: "One I can think of is when you go onto Peconic Avenue and you want to turn to the right and go towards the traffic light, there's a sign that says right turn only and I've seen people take left turns there because the sign is completely white. You can't read anything on it."

Supervisor Villella: "The state sign?"

Al Campbell: "Yeah, I don't know if it's a state sign or what."

Supervisor Villella: "It's a state road."

Al Campbell: "But it says right turn only and you can't read it. So you can't expect people to observe it, you know. And there's several things like that that are minor but should be attended to and it don't need to be brought up in a Town Board meeting."

Supervisor Villella: "It's a safety issue."

Councilman Kent: "These aren't policy decision-making issues."

Al Campbell: "I've watched on TV the Town Board meetings and a lot of times things are brought up that really don't need to be brought up here but they have to be addressed sompelace."

Supervisor Villella: "The Citizens Advisory Committee."

Al Campbell: "You have an ombudsman, he could take the load off a little bit."

Supervisor Villella: "I think we are going to have to form-- we've already got people that are interested in the Citizen Advisory Committee-- each hamlet in the Town of Riverhead should have at least two or three people on this Board and if there's any problems in that hamlet, the people would go to them and let them know and they would come to us, the Town Board, and then we would see what we could fix."

Al Campbell: "Exactly."

Supervisor Villella: "I think that will work fine. The people themselves, this is your town, you will control your own, you know, problems that you have and will come in front of the Town Board. Like you said, we can't hear everything."

Al Campbell: "Right."

Supervisor Villella: "But we know there's problems out there and people do not want to come up to the mike at a Town Board meeting and express it."

Al Campbell: "Yeah, could be wasting time a lot of times. Sometimes-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I think-- each hamlet has their own time spot at night to be in this room and people in that area go there to complain or say, hey, you're doing a great job. You know. It doesn't have to be all bad. It could be good."

Al Campbell: "Well, one guy could address the situation."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, exactly. Thank you. Steve. Bill, I'll get you next, okay."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "There were no cards outside for me to sign in but I'd like to-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Rolph took them all."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "Okay, thank you. I'd like to-- is this the working one? All right. I'd like to thank the Town Board for acting so quickly on the resolution that was passed today. I'm sorry I got here a little bit late but I was told you were going to run into overtime. There's one other issue and I'd like to grab the group of you while you're still here together."

A CDA resolution, I think it was #11, granted my group access to the Calverton site to prepare the monument for display to conduct all necessary repairs and maintenance to the aircraft in the hanger at Calverton prior to us displaying it. Today-- the day before yesterday, the Navy graciously donated us hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment that go underneath this aircraft, fuel tanks, the drop tanks, the decorative. They donated missile pylons, a lot of things that will dress up this aircraft for display and make it look appropriate when it's out in front of the Calverton site.

According to that CDA Resolution 11, I thought this fell into the category of necessary items to prepare this aircraft for display. According to Andrea Lohneiss tonight when I was speaking to her and Supervisor Villella, they told me this necessitates a resolution for storage at the Calverton site, an additional resolution. Is that something that can be taken care of or signed off on tonight? Because I have a tractor trailer going out to the Naval shipyard on tomorrow and actually bringing this stuff back. I would have it back before us on Friday morning. And it's something I'm afraid we'll wind up losing but I didn't mean to throw a split resolution-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Can it be stored someplace else in the meantime until we-- "

Steve Kirschenbaum: "Um-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Do you know of any-- "

Steve Kirshcenbaum: "I'm sure I could, but it's going to necessitate getting together forklifts, car carriers, people and this is already shrinkwrap pallets, just plop it on the side in the hanger and it's all stuff that is going to have to be put on this aircraft to

prepare it for display and that CDA resolution was all necessary work to prepare this aircraft for display.

There's nothing explosive. It's just harmless inanimate steel. I just would hate to see it be delayed about four weeks and lose a couple hundred thousands worth of stuff that we can get for this airplane now."

Supervisor Villella: "You always come at the 24th hour."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "I didn't think it was a necessary item. I thought it-- "

Supervisor Villella: "In other words, you think we need a resolution on this, Adam?"

Councilman Kent: "We can't do a resolution."

Supervisor Villella: "Not tonight. But I'm saying, do we need a resolution? We do. Okay."

Councilman Cardinale: "What was the language of the initial resolution, Steve, do you have it, or do you-- I remember seeing this issue come across my desk earlier."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "Okay, on the resolution for today that you passed, part of that language was in that resolution. Do you have a copy of that resolution?"

Councilman Cardinale: "The resolution that you're talking about is the whereas language-- the important resolution-- language is the resolution which won't help us but there was an earlier resolution passed to permit you access to the site."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "Right. It granted agents or officers of East End Aircraft access to the Calverton site in order to conduct necessary maintenance and preparation of the F-14 Tomcat to prepare it for display at the Calverton facility."

Councilman Cardinale: "All right. So the issue is whether this is preparation preliminary to display or whether it's storage. And what is it that is coming in?"

Steve Kirschenbaum: "What's coming in is all the racks that go

underneath the airplane to hold all the fixtures to make the plane look like an active F-14 Tomcat in the fleet. This are the fixtures that will hold the missiles, that will hold the drop tanks, that will hold everything that makes this look like an active duty Navy Tomcat."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, I think that there's a question and the Town Attorney-- if you talk-- when is it coming in?"

Steve Kirschenbaum: "It's going to be coming in Friday morning."

Councilman Cardinale: "All right. Why don't you talk with Adam. It may be that you don't need a resolution if that language is broad enough. And if it doesn't-- if you do need a resolution, you need just three votes of the Board and I'm sure you will get it."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll have a special Board meeting. You know. We don't want to see you lose it but also do me a favor, none of this 24 hour-- coming in at the last minute."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "You know what, that language fell into the language of that resolution so-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We want to help you, but we've got to work together."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "I called in advance and I called the CDA office let Joe (inaudible) know that this fell into the language of that resolution, does it look broad enough to him, and he said yes. He brought it to Andrea Lohneiss who now is looking at it and saying it's a dark area."

Councilman Cardinale: "And ultimately it should go to Adam and if he gets it tonight or tomorrow morning, he'll give you a decision right away."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll check the dark areas."

Councilman Cardinale: "And, hopefully, it's not required, another resolution, but if it is, we'll get it passed in time for you to utilize this material."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "All right, I appreciate it. Thank you very much. I won't put the screws to you again, Vinny."

Supervisor Villella: "No, it's not that. I love that-- to get the Tomcat. You better get some more plane."

Steve Kirschenbaum: "We'll try to get another one. But thank you for that tonight and what we're getting from the Navy is fabulous. The Navy is an ongoing supporter of this project so thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Beautiful. Bill. Bill and then George. Sal?"

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. Let me just backtrack here. We were talking about the seven trees in the parking area of Wading River-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Yeah, but the Hulse Landing Road, going down to the beach."

William Kasperovich: "As I have proposed to the Town Board periodically for the last 20 years, we should favor trees that we don't have to rake the leaves up every year. We should favor evergreens. We should favor pine trees. And this minimizes the maintenance for the Highway Department of cleaning up leaves, collecting leaves. This is every year is a sizable amount of work. And I think the evergreens stay green all year round or the pine trees stay green. Good looking trees. There's various species that could be purchased, no big money, and here-- this parking lot, we-- when the resolution was passed, there was no provision made for added maintenance money. And so-- put evergreens in their place as to minimize maintenance."

Supervisor Villella: "Rolph, what kind of-- do you like those kind of trees, evergreens? Not hemlocks."

Rolph Kestling: "Put pine trees in of the right size and they'll swiipe them at Christmas."

Supervisor Villella: "Why don't you two get together, let me know, I'll get in touch with Ken Testa."

William Kasperovich: "All right."

Supervisor Villella: "Palm tree, that's nice. I'm sorry, Bill, go ahead."

William Kasperovich: "Okay, last week I was trying to make contact with the Town Hall from a pay booth. And everybody I had to reach, I get an answering machine."

Supervisor Villella: "Was it Friday?"

William Kasperovich: "No, it wasn't Friday."

Unidentified: "Yes, but it didn't say that it was-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, because there was no one here. And you brought that up last-- it still doesn't say that?"

Unidentified: "Another holiday and it didn't say closed for the holiday."

Supervisor Villella: "Why doesn't it say-- "

William Kasperovich: "All right. In years past, it would get back to a person or get back to the operator. Now it just-- goes kerplunk. Now, you have to wait-- you've got to put those quarters in the coin box because three minutes disappear very quickly, and today's conduct from the telephone company, they cut you off if you don't put the coins in immediately. So waiting three minutes for the answer machine here at the Town Hall, you lose your call."

Supervisor Villella: "In other words-- when you called up and then there was an answering machine saying that you know your extension, to press the extension. Did you get that?"

William Kasperovich: "No. No. I can't, I'm in a pay booth. I'm in a pay phone, I'm at a public pay phone."

Supervisor Villella: "No. You can still-- you still punch in the-- "

William Kasperovich: "Well, I don't. I get the operator and ask for the party I want to talk to. I got connected, there's an answering machine."

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, okay."

William Kasperovich: "The answering machine ends, I lose my call."

Councilman Kwasna: "You've got to call back again."

William Kasperovich: "Okay. I better call back again."

Supervisor Villella: "It's the same thing."

William Kasperovich: "And to call somebody else, the same thing, and that particular day I ran through a bundle of quarters and got no place. Now, I don't-- I think there should be some hookup in with the phone arrangement where if the answering machine doesn't do the trick, that it goes back to the operator and the operator can then handle the call."

Supervisor Villella: "Does it go back to the operator?"

Councilman Lull: "There should be a way of punching in the zero at any time during the-- "

Supervisor Villella: "To get back to the operator. In other words-- what Jim says is a good suggestion. We could punch in the zero so that you want to get back to the operator."

Councilman Lull: "At any point during your call, there should be a way of getting back. If we don't have that now, I don't know. If we don't have that now, we could."

William Kasperovich: "From a pay booth, it's very difficult."

Councilman Lull: "I realize."

Supervisor Villella: "So the moral of the story is don't play superman in a phone booth."

Councilman Kent: "Only I can do that."

Supervisor Villella: "That's right. That's his job."

William Kasperovich: "Well, I thought I'd bring that to your attention. I don't know how much difficulty there is to-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Jack's thinking. I see his brain is moving back there. He's trying to figure it out."

William Kasperovich: "The next item. I was leaving the house,

I went to my car and I see a man up on a ladder up on the pole and I look at his truck, no markings, no indication of who-- of anything. He's up on a ladder up on a pole. I looked around, I see the equipment is not new, only one man, and I waited for him to come down the ladder to ask him who he was. You know. So as the scenario goes, he says who are you to ask me."

Supervisor Villella: "I can see this. All right. Go ahead."

William Kasperovich: "All right. So I said, well, if I can't ask you, I'll go back in the house and get a man in a blue uniform that will ask you and you'll have to answer him. At which time he simmered down, he says I'm a subcontractor-- the man says I'm a subcontractor to Cablevision. Okay. Now, I have recommended many times here at the microphone that every commercial vehicle in the township or come to the township to function in it, that their vehicle have marking to indicate who they are."

Supervisor Villella: "You're absolutely right. If it's a bigger truck like a DOT, sandmining truck, we have quite a few that don't have any markings on them."

William Kasperovich: "Okay. Now-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No. It's not okay. We don't want it."

William Kasperovich: "New York City has had this for many years and they enforce it rigidly. But I'm not looking for something that's-- we're going to have to fight but we don't have any control in that direction at all. And I think we should review the situation as it stands in the township today and consider how we might overcome this. I thought I'd bring that to your attention in that there's a number of people that drive around and do small contracting work that have no indication who they are. And-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I know you guys live pretty close together but both of you said-- came in tonight, Sal was here today and I was thinking about it. I said he had ESP with me today. You're absolutely right. This is something that's been bothering me because there's a lot of illegal trucks on our roads."

William Kasperovich: "Okay."

Councilman Lull: "I think Bill's making a serious distinction

between the legal trucks or illegal trucks, non-identifiable trucks, and an unidentifiable truck from which somebody mounts a public utility pole because that's a heck of a difference. Because that could be-- if that is not someone who is a power company or cable or telephone company, that could be somebody who is, in fact, up to no good and I do believe that there's no reason why we couldn't be in contact with Bell Atlantic and with Cablevision to make sure, in fact, when they do do subcontracting, they make sure that the truck does have markings. All they need is the magnetic markings on the side-- a magnetic sign on the side, it's no big deal at all. And I think if they are going to be doing subcontracting for somebody who is going to be climbing a public utility pole, the people in the neighborhood should be comforting to know who it is."

Supervisor Villella: "You have to excuse me, I have to go to perform a wedding."

William Kasperovich: "You need a Best Man?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Take Bill as the Best Man."

William Kasperovich: "Okay."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you, Bill. Sal."

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. Two things on Bill's comment about commercial vehicles. Okay. I agree, if it's a van and it's a repairman, but keep in mind that a pickup truck, for example, I drive a pickup truck, it has commercial plates, and it's my private vehicle-- I don't do work in the town, okay, so keep that in mind."

The other thing is you passed Resolution 343 and I just want to make sure that the words as printed here are the same on the resolution. It says abolishes the Clerk Typist positions-- "

Councilman Kent: "Right, two of them."

Sal Mastropolo: "Because I know we talked before the meeting. There are two of them and you are abolishing both of them."

Councilman Kent: "No. There's three of them and we're abolishing two of them."

Sal Mastropolo: "Well, this doesn't say that. This says abolishes the clerk typist positions."

Councilman Kent: "What about Donna?"

Barbara Grattan: "Donna is an account clerk typist."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay, just make sure that the resolution that you passed makes it clear as to how many you abolish. Okay."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thanks, Sal."

Sal Mastropolo: "Thank you."

Councilman Cardinale: "George."

George Schmelzer: "Somebody made a statement before about too many people going to a conference. I was just thinking, if the whole Town Board went to a conference for a year, how much better the citizen would be off. We'd be very happy-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "You're such an ego booster, George. That's why I saved you for last."

Councilman Lull: "Where would you perform, George?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Right. George, you know, the School Board meets on Tuesdays as well. And we could provide a Town car--."

George Schmelzer: "They have the same meeting-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "-- to get you there."

George Schmelzer: "They have the same meeting so you can't be at both places."

Councilman Kent: "They take more of your tax money, too."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. That sign on Peconic Avenue-- there's a worse one across the river from the library about where the jail is, you're heading west. The sign says 24 north. 24 goes east and west. I don't know you mean."

Councilman Kent: "That's in Southampton town."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, yeah."

Councilman Kent: "Their Town Board meetings are a different night."

George Schmelzer: "I don't know what a stranger would do-- by the way, speaking of drainage, when are they going to clean out that pipe down on East Main Street, full of trees and stuff. It's been going on for months now. The state doesn't want to clean it out. Better give them a little push or something."

Councilman Kent: "Into the pipe?"

Councilman Cardinale: "Which pipe is it? I'm not aware of where it is."

George Schmelzer: "It's about a three foot pipe, just east of where Scotty's tire place was. It drains everything from 58-- "

Councilman Kent: "Saw Mill Creek."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, yeah. And it's just about plugged up. If that's plugged up fully, you are going to have some problem. It's been there since the early '20's and nobody every cleaned it out."

Councilman Cardinale: "Is it our responsibility-- do you know, Adam?"

George Schmelzer: "It's a state highway. It's on a state road."

Councilman Cardinale: "The state."

Councilman Kent: "Well, it's partially on-- it comes from a county road, too. It comes from 58 and from Northville Turnpike and it filters all the way down-- "

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, yeah, yeah."

Councilman Cardinale: "If you have a flood there you'll have the small consolation of knowing that it's not the town, but the county and the state for flooding you, but I will pass this on to the county and the state but as you know, we can't do much about it."

George Schmelzer: "I heard that you have a little water down the cellar here. That's the reason for that. If that thing was cleaned out, the water table would drop two feet. You wouldn't have any water in the cellar here, it makes that much difference, I believe. If you don't want to do it, it's okay, it doesn't bother me at home."

Councilman Cardinale: "Me neither. But I think it's a good idea. I appreciate your bringing it to our attention. I'll ask someone to get to the county and state."

George Schmelzer: "Now, this-- I see in the paper Joe Janoski's mug shot, look like it. So I wonder why the Town didn't defend itself on this case."

Councilman Kent: "We did."

George Schmelzer: "You did? Everytime I asked about it, the answer I got was, well, the insurance company's taking care of it. That's the answer I got. That's defending it?"

Councilman Kent: "Well, that's who defended us, was the insurance company. We have attorneys-- the insurance companies have attorneys that defend these cases."

George Schmelzer: "You said Chinese insurance company?"

Councilman Kent: "Excuse me?"

George Schmelzer: "Sounded like you said Chinese insurance company."

Councilman Kent: "I said we have insurance companies."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, but the first \$50,000 is the Town's responsibility. Why didn't they defend that?"

Councilman Cardinale: "I was somewhat astounded by that decision as well, George. Incidentally, what even astounded me more was there is actually a law on the books that unlike Mr. Janoski who at least had to prove "that his heart condition was related to his work", if you are a police officer and you have a heart attack, I believe, it's presumed that the heart attack was related not to the stress of your job and not the cheese and the manicotti and the

lifestyle, but a lot of things amaze me. That was one of them."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I'm a little angry about it. He gets a pension-- when he was in office, would call for him, he's unavailable. Or he's not in the Town Hall, he's off on Town business. I believe the most likely was he was home sleeping over a hangover. So (inaudible) and we have to pay for that?"

Councilman Kent: "He's not here to defend himself."

Councilman Cardinale: "I knew we would get into slander sooner or later with you, George, but-- "

George Schmelzer: "What do you mean slander?"

Councilman Cardinale: "You just indicated that he had a drinking problem in case you didn't notice."

George Schmelzer: "I didn't mention the word drinking."

Councilman Cardinale: "Home nursing a hangover I think was your statement. Jack, what is the amount per week that Mr. Janoski will receive? Because I believe there was some confusion about that."

George Schmelzer: "Some place says \$200; one place says \$400."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, exactly, I wanted to clarify that for the record."

Councilman Kent: "Well, it said \$400 in Suffolk Life, so I'm sure it's \$200."

Jack Hansen: "Work Comp bases a payment based on your salary or what your weekly earnings are-- "

Councilman Cardinale: "Okay."

Jack Hansen: "-- and it maxes out at \$400."

Councilman Cardinale: "Is that what he will receive?"

Jack Hansen: "He will receive \$400."

Councilman Cardinale: "So it is my understanding that the

decision was \$86,000 back and \$400 a week for life tax free."

Jack Hansen: "That encompasses when he left office 'til the present time, that adds up to \$86,000 and then forward, he'll get \$400 a week."

Councilman Cardinale: "And is it not-- would you like to announce the Town the good news because of your good management and actually our predecessors' good management that the \$86,000 we will not pay the deductible of that \$50,000 because we reached our aggregate?"

Jack Hansen: "The \$50,000 this gentleman here referred to is based on an SIR which is a self-insure retention. Every year of our insurance we have what is known as aggregate. When we get to the aggregate everything over that aggregate is paid for dollar for dollar. In 1993 which this case stems from, we did our aggregate of \$600,000, therefore, anything that encompasses that year and is charged against our insurance, there is no SIR. That everything above \$600,000 dollar for dollar, that year we hit our aggregate and, therefore, everything that is paid to Mr. Janoski is covered by the insurance dollar for dollar."

Councilman Cardinale: "So, the \$86,000 will be paid by the insurance company; the \$400 a week will be paid by the insurance company; and the only effect to the Town will be that its rates will increase because of that-- of this particular-- "

Jack Hansen: "That is definitely a possibility."

Councilman Cardinale: "-- experience. It will become part of our experience factor. Okay. Thank you. Because I know some of the papers said \$200 a week; it's actually \$400 a week."

Jack Hansen: "It's based on salary."

Councilman Cardinale: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "Well-- "

Councilman Kent: "It's tax free by the way, George. He's not going to be paying taxes on that. I know how you love to hear that kind of-- "

George Schmelzer: "Well, speaking of taxes if somebody has trouble with the town ordinances and can't use his property and has to pay taxes and has a heart attack over it, that's just too bad. That's his hard luck. He can't go to court like Janoski did and get \$400 a week for nothing."

Councilman Cardinale: "I believe that Vinny is out having a heavy Italian dinner right now contrary to what he said, and is hoping that sometime before November, if possible, that he could have a heart attack. No. I'm kidding, I'm only kidding."

Councilman Lull: "George, George, in answer to your scenario there-- "

George Schmelzer: "H-A-R-T and H-E-A-R-T, two words."

Councilman Lull: "Yeah. In answer to your scenario about whether somebody who is given a hard time by the town and, therefore, has some sort of a stress attack based on it, you know, I wouldn't be surprised to see the courts look very favorably on that considering what we've seen in decisions in the last several months."

George Schmelzer: "The courts-- the courts are afraid if you go through-- look at court records, you have to empty your pockets now-- we're in a police state. It's a disgrace. Even in the law library, across the river or the Surrogate's record, what the hell is going on in this country? Really."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah. You know, as much as I'm enjoying this, Adam says your time is up, but we always give you an extra minute. Do you have any words of wisdom?"

George Schmelzer: "Well, extra minutes, too."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, but you're special, George."

George Schmelzer: "Well, thank you. Special to kick around or what. Now, this-- the heck you usually call him the weasel, you know who I mean?"

Councilman Cardinale: "No. I'm not exactly sure, so maybe you should clarify."

George Schmelzer: "Ken LaValle."

George Schmelzer: "Ken LaValle."

Councilman Kent: "I've been paying attention."

George Schmelzer: "He didn't show at that meeting-- always some excuse."

Councilman Cardinale: "The school board meeting you are referring to."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, yeah. And so he complains about that Olsen, the Board Chairman, tried to get something out of the representatives. Get something definite. He said they were set up. He's been setting up the people for years like I confronted him outside there one time. He knew I was there, he went out the back door. He did that somewhere else. I showed him the sheet where this school district is in three towns. Now we have to pay 119% of the cost of the student, roughly Brookhaven pays 42% and Southampton 65%. That even wasn't discussed that time-- that meeting, should have been discussed. What does he do about it? Nothing. Nothing."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yeah, I attended. It was discussed. I attended the meeting. And I want to also note that I attended that meeting, so did Chris and Mr. Olsen was very impressive in his fervor and his intensity and I think he did want some answers and unfortunately we didn't get them."

George Schmelzer: "That's right. Yeah, he's entitled to it."

Councilman Cardinale: "But he certainly spoke with great knowledge and great emotion. Unfortunately, with not great effect I'm afraid."

Councilman Lull: "I think one thing you noticed during that meeting, too, is when Bruce-- Mr. Olsen was making his presentation, Assemblyman Thiele asked him a question like, you know, what is your rate and he gave him the rate. He gave him the rate, 29%. He says, no, no. I mean what is your taxable rate. It's 29%. He says, no, that's not what I mean. He says what is your rate and Mr. Olsen said we get 29% of our school budget from state taxes. Isn't that what you're asking? And Assemblyman Thiele was simply aghast at that figure knowing that you've got a bond issue coming up that is only 39% funded."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, what they did-- they're pretty slick, this administration of the school. They held a vote before people just come back from Florida that might vote against it. See. Now they're going to have the budget vote a few weeks later. It's similar to the library. The library last year-- I said why didn't you have this vote in November? Oh, well, the people might vote against it. We didn't want to have it in a special time when only the ones that want to vote, vote, the other people won't bother."

Councilman Cardinale: "The words that Vinny has made famous over the last year and three months, thank you, George, for sharing all of that with us and we really must move on, hopefully, to conclusion and it sounded like-- remember Gracie-- George Burns and Gracie Allen say good night, Gracie? Would you-- we really do have to wrap up. If there's anyone else that wants to say anything-- "

George Schmelzer: "Well, I waited until last to do you a favor."

Councilman Cardinale: "I know. And you were excellent. We saved the best 'til last and we're hopeful that it's last. But if-- we'll stay, I'll stay, I'll talk, but I'm going to conclude the meeting if no one else has anything to say."

George Schmelzer: "I'll say this. The weasels don't deserve any apology. They should apologize to us."

Councilman Cardinale: "And on that happy note, the meeting is adjourned. Thank you."

Meeting adjourned: 9:13 p.m.

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