

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Joseph F. Janoski,	Supervisor
Victor Prusinowski,	Councilman
James Stark,	Councilman
Frank Creighton,	Councilman
Harriet Gilliam,	Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT:

Patricia Moore,	Town Attorney
Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk

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

Supervisor Janoski: "I have a motion to approve the minutes of Regular Town Board Meeting of April 20, 1993."

Councilman Stark: "So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote:

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'll vote yes, although my greeting in French wasn't recorded, but I'll make note of that."

Barbara Grattan: "Sorry, Harriet."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Okay."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, yes. 5 Yes.

REPORTS:

RECEIVER OF TAXES

The collection report as of April 26, 1993 (\$23,379,069.87)

TOWN CLERK

The monthly report for the month of April, 1993. Total revenue collected was \$8,361.72.

OPEN BID REPORT

For water meters which was opened on April 27, 1993. One bid was received from Sensus Technologies, Inc. from Uniontown, Pennsylvania

OPEN BID REPORT

For candy for the teen center was opened on May 3, 1993 and no bids were received

APPLICATIONS:

DRAINLAYER

Moshier Backhoe Service requests approval to be a certified drain-layer in the Town of Riverhead

SITE PLAN

D.B.M. Co. of Greenport - construction of a new office building at 1220 Old Country Road (north side of Route 58 just west of Harrison Avenue)

CORRESPONDENCE:

PETITION

From the Wading River residents requesting an extension to the water main along New York State Highway 25

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

Sending us a Notice of Enactment: Amending Zoning Ordinance from Brookhaven regarding 85-57 A Residence District

IRENE KOUTSOUBISL

A letter of complaint regarding

PHILIP J. KENTER

the Griffing Avenue parking lot

Addressing problems in the Griffing Avenue parking lot and offers recommendations for solutions

COUNTY TREASURER

Sends Resolution 197-1993 apportioning surplus dog tax monies (Riverhead reimbursed \$1,062.85)

COUNCILMAN FRANK CREIGHTON

A letter announcing a meeting to consider proposals for a memorial for Garfield Langhorne on May 10, 1993, at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Riverhead Town Hall

GARY H. ABRAHAMSEN, SR.

A letter thanking Councilman James Stark for the Canoe Building Program and stating how much his son enjoyed same

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A letter thanking Councilman James Stark for the Canoe Building Program and stating what a wonderful experience it was to have a hands on project. Also, he is looking forward to the canoe trip Mr. Stark has initiated.

Supervisor Janoski: "There are two minutes remaining before the first and only Public Hearing. Is there anyone who wishes to be recognized on any subject? Sherri?"

Sherri Johnson: "I'm going to talk quick before George gets here. Good evening. My name is Sherri Johnson, and I currently serve as Program Director for the North Fork Environment Council, and I'd like to take the opportunity because it is the first Resolution on the agenda to address you regarding the Resolution on the East End Jetport No. 258. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Supervisor for being one of the first officials to recognize that

The idea of converting Calverton to a commercial jetport was totally outrageous. The early opposition of our Supervisor and a handful of other east end officials to this proposal has been essential in keeping the west end development crowd from coming into our area and jamming this down our throats. I firmly believe that without the early opposition, this proposal would be well on its way to becoming a reality. The state would have already committed to sponsor it; a transportation authority would be in place, and Tom McAteer would still have a job.

The East End Jetport Resolution that you have on the agenda is consistent with previous actions that the Board has taken. As many times as I and others said that the results of the Koppelman Study are a foregone conclusion, I sincerely thought that the Study would have been done better. But it wasn't. And it's been made fairly obvious that no matter what information was gathered, the recommendations would have been the same, that a cargo jetport is feasible at Calverton.

This Study is a disgrace and an insult to our intelligence. Facts and figures in this Study are wrong. The Study says that in order to evaluate the need for Calverton it is necessary to determine whether all cargo flights impinge on passenger flights at the three metropolitan airports. It was determined that they don't, that there is adequate cargo facilities there for the foreseeable future. Yet it still recommends developing Calverton. The best one, of course, is the recommendation and conclusion that one plane a day will create 2,000 jobs.

To do any less than refuse to accept the Koppelman recommendations would be outrageous. Resolution 258 is a good Resolution, I urge you to forward copies of it to the FAA and the Navy as well as everyone else on the list. I hope that it is passed with a unanimous vote.

In the spirit of opposing the Jetport, it's my understanding that there could be language in the proposed state Pine Barrens legislation that may grandfather, or lock-in, existing zoning as of the effective date that that legislation would go into effect. That worries me because if that happens, for instance there are several things in the Defense Institutional Zone that may lead to the development of an airport there or at least the assumption that an airport use is allowed.

So I would ask that you consider deleting airport from the Defense Institutional Zone. If you were to delete it, you would send a strong message as well as force any future airport sponsor to have to go through a change of zone and I don't feel that it would affect the alternative uses that have been proposed.

At the same time, you could also consider upzoning the site and you could consider changing the zones of the buffer area. There's approximately 1,000 acres outside the fence, in the Town of Riverhead, that could be put in the Open Space Conservation District. And we think that that would be very useful.

I hope you'll consider them, and thank you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Joe, I just have one question. Sherri, who are those two other-- besides the FAA there was somebody else who-- "

Sherri Johnson: "The Navy."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The Navy. Okay."

Sherri Johnson: "Right."

Supervisor Janoski: "Let the record show that the hour of 7:13 p.m. has arrived. The Town Clerk will please read the Notice of Public Hearing."

Barbara Grattan: "I have Affidavits of publishing and posting of a Public Hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the purchase of property owned by Steve J. Patterson, located adjacent to the Riverhead Sewer District Plant on River Avenue for the sum of \$28,000, to be paid from Sewer District funds."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Michael, did you wish to explain this?"

Michael Reichel: "Good evening. Michael Reichel, Riverhead Sewer District. This piece of property is about three-quarters of an acre. The Sewer District already owns the bordering properties, the three sides of it. It would be used for the future expansion of

the Plant and the purchase price is \$28,000 which, right now, is a good time to buy it because the price is so low."

Supervisor Janoski: "It is a buildable lot on which a house could be built."

Michael Reichel: "Yes, and I'll answer any questions that you need."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay, thank you, Michael. Is there anyone present wishing to address the Town Board on this proposed acquisition? That being the case, and without objection, I declare the Hearing to be closed."

Hearing closed: 7:16 p.m.

Supervisor Janoski: "I would recognize anyone who wishes to address the Board on any subject. Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I have a letter here from the Public Service Commission. I've been putting a little pressure on them about this latest raise of the Greek, and bringing this kid in, right out of the college so to speak, at almost \$100,000. My kid went through college and went to be a doctor and he don't get that kind of money, you know, but hey, what are you going to do when you got the public out there that you could hit as a bottomless pit. Now, I'm going to read this last paragraph. Now, you're talking about convulated words and how you can (inaudible) words, it's here.

The Commission has the authority to determine the level of executive compensation to be borne by Lilco ratepayers. Any amount paid to the company's executives above reasonable levels would be borne by the company's stockholders.

Now, these here words is reasonable, what does this Commission consider as reasonable? Maybe they go over this \$455,000 a year that he's getting or 525 or what it is, they consider that reasonable. But I can see the ratepayers, stockholders, bearing this kind of salary. And you start taking their dividends away from them. So this is all convulated stuff. And erroneous. It's appeasement.

Now, the other subject that I would like to hit on, you know you go around all these courthouses, see these statues of justice with this blindfold on. Now, I think that blindfold, the weave in it is starting to deteriorate and open up and I think the justices or judges are starting to see who they're looking at. And they're starting to give them type of (inaudible) to the notoriety of the person. The latest being, matter of fact there's two late ones, the latest being is the President of my own company that I worked for. He went and swindled almost a million dollars, he only gets \$10,000 fine and he gets a \$290,000 a year pension, his insurance, and so forth. So I've asked Wenzel, I said, hey, what if I swindled off of you when I was there? Would I be getting my pension? And I says in comparison, you are personally worse right now then what this guy got punished in the way of taking insurance benefits away with (inaudible) on there. And, of course, the other guy over here is our prominent county attorney that we used to have. He likes to use all three names: Mr. Martin Bradley Ashare. He did a little swindling and getting away with it. No community time, no nothing. And yet one of the workers made away with \$75,000, he got fined \$50,000, and this guy makes away with almost a million, and all he gets fined \$10,000. So that blindfold is opening up on that justice. Now, want to give a little-- before I leave-- I want to give a little humor to the Town Board and the audience."

Councilman Stark: "We certainly need it, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "I get a report by the way of the television Monday that this guy David Koresh of the Davidian Compound, they located him and found him. And when they got him out, they checked him over-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "He shot himself."

Steve Haizlip: "And he was wearing charcoal pants and a smoky jacket."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there anyone else wishing to address the Board before we take up the Resolutions? Let us take up the Resolutions."

Resolution #258

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'm going to read this one:

WHEREAS, the FAA provided \$437,000 to Lee Koppelman, Executive Director of the Long Island Regional Planning Board in 1992, to fund a feasibility study on the development of a joint use commercial jetport on Navy owned property within the Hamlet of Calverton, and

WHEREAS, the so called Study which is now complete and has been formally endorsed by the Long Island Regional Planning Board concludes that a commercial aviation operation commencing with one cargo flight a day is feasible despite evidence that show that cargo airports aren't economically successful, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that the recommendation of the feasibility study was reached without sufficiently evaluating the impacts on the east end environment, the cost to the taxpayers, and the effects on the traditional and sustainable east end industries of farming, tourism and marine activities, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that the recommendation of the Study was reached without adequately considering alternative joint uses as requested by this Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board has determined that siting a cargo jetport at Calverton would be contrary to federal, state and county initiatives such as the National Estuary Program, the Special Groundwater Protection Area Study, the Clean Drinking Water Protection Program and, of course, the Wild, Scenic and Recreation Rivers Program that seeks to preserve and protect this area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Town Board determines that a cargo jetport will increase traffic, threaten the agriculture and tourism industry, increase air and water pollution and impact the quality of life and the rural character of the community of Calverton and the entire east end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Town Board has determined that the recommended cargo jetport does not meet the planning goals and objectives of the Town of Riverhead which includes supporting agriculture, preserving rural character, and promoting tourism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board refuses to accept the recommendations of the Long Island Regional Planning

Board regarding the feasibility of the East End Jetport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead calls upon federal, state and county officials to reject the recommendations of the Long Island Regional Planning Board regarding the feasibility of the East End Airport, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk will send a copy of this Resolution to all the people listed here.

So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Gilliam?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'd just like to say that I had been participating in the Citizens Advisory Board Meeting from the outset, and I felt compelled to participate in these meetings to ensure that local government and the concerns of the citizens of Riverhead were being represented in these meetings. And it became disappointingly clear as these meetings progressed or digressed, depending on your point of view, that the appointment and commission of this Citizens Advisory Board was merely a perfunctory measure and that really there was no, or little regard, shown for the views of citizens of the east end in terms of the impact of fiscally, environmentally, that this proposal would have on our community. And certainly with the (inaudible) disregard of the citizen impact by the Long Island Regional Planning Board it made it patently clear that the Planning Board did not wish to consider the views of the community. Did not wish to heed the concerns of people who had been participating in this study, and certainly I for one do not take the sacrifice of time and energy that people from our community made in participating in this endeavor. I do not take that sacrifice lightly, and I do not think that Dr. Koppelman nor should the Long Island Regional Planning Board take that lightly and, for those reasons, I vote yes in support of this Resolution."

Councilman Creighton: "It was a bad study and economic information, in my mind, was totally distorted in order to show some kind of a positive outcome and I vote yes on this, too."

Barbara Grattan: "Councilman Stark?"

Councilman Stark: "I have previously stated my position on the jetport. I think most of us who knew Dr. Koppelman knew a long time ago that this was going to be the end result. I think those of us that knew the state bureaucratic political system upstate, this is the way it was going to result. I made my statement at the hearing, the Legislator's Hearing over at the County Center on behalf of Victor and Joseph and myself, and without a doubt, they have not taken into consideration our wants and desires out here. I commend all those-- especially the group from Wading River, who (inaudible) were at every meeting. I watched them on TV. They kept hounding and trying to get our information home to Dr. Koppelman. I thought he was very abrasive in most parts. And with great support, I vote yes on this Resolution, too."

Barbara Grattan: "Councilman Prusinowski?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "The state of New York wouldn't allow a high-tech industry to locate right off Route 58 because of the Scenic Rivers and Wildlife Act, with all the environmental regulations and controls that are in place. The state of New York wouldn't allow a fish store that's been in business in this town for 30 years to move across the street to sell fish because of the Scenic Rivers and Wildlife Act, which is all well and good. It took him 13 months to get an approval. But it's okay to build a jetport a mile down the road. When they drew the line for the Scenic Rivers and Wildlife Act, we were arguing the very least that the urban area of the Riverhead town along Route 25 should be excluded because of its unique situation. They saw fit though to draw the line around the Calverton facility. So, I thought the thing was cooked up to begin with by the Long Island Association, the Governor when he thought he was running for President so he could say he's bringing economic development. There are things that can be done now to preserve jobs in Long Island and the economy, and protect the environment. Not a pie in the sky fiasco like this and, again, for all those people who attended the meetings and the people in Wading River who fought a good fight, I congratulate them and hopefully I believe the public pressure is mounting that this will pass as a footnote in our history not to be remembered. I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Supervisor Janoski?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Let me simply say that the world has been

treated once again to the Koppelman treatment. Mr. Koppelman forms citizen task forces when he has been funded to conduct a study. They are usually very large and unwieldy and actually very difficult to have as a working body. And while that is going on, he simply writes the study and, of course, the end results which he wishes. I think the Board recognizes that the conversion of Calverton into a commercial airport of any kind would change the character of the Town of Riverhead forever and, therefore, I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "5 Yes. The Resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Janoski: "Standing ovation."

Resolution #259

Councilman Stark: "This is a transfer of budget funds. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #260

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes a budget adjustment within the Police Department. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #261

Councilwoman Gilliam: "This is a Resolution authorizing a budget adjustment in the general fund. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #262

Councilman Prusinowski: "It's a budget adjustment in the Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #263

Councilman Stark: "Appoints temporary clerks to the Office of Tax Receiver for the tax season in the names of Mary Harte and Jennifer Donohue."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam?

Councilwoman Gilliam: "While I think it's commendable that we encourage our young people to work in the government offices, I do have some concerns that there was not a similar type of encouraging message sent to one of our senior citizens who had been working for a number of years as a seasonal employee within that office. But, again, as I state, for the purpose of encouraging young people to give them an opportunity, yes, but I think that it could have been handled a little differently. I vote yes."

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

Resolution #264

Councilman Creighton: "This declares the Town Board as Lead Agency and establishes the Wading River Commons site plan as a Type I action under SEQRA. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #265

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves application of Riverhead Raceway for fireworks display. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #266

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves application of the Riverhead Chamber of Commerce for an antique show. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #267

Councilman Stark: "Terminates the employment of Edward Polecki. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #268

Councilman Creighton: "This waives the site plan bond for Fink's Farm House. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #269

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Awards bid for water meters for use by the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #270

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to accept maintenance bond and release performance bond of Preferred Plumbing & Heating, Inc. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #271

Councilman Stark: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and

post Public Notice to consider an amendment to Chapter 101 "Vehicle and Traffic, Article V, Parking, Standing and Stopping at Section 101-18 Seasonal Parking Prohibited of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #272

Councilman Creighton: "This adopts various changes to Chapter 105 Water of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #273

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes Town Clerk to publish and post Public Notice to consider an amendment to Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic Article III, Traffic Regulations, at Section 101-3 Stop and Yield Intersections; Railroad Crossings of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #274

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorize the Town Clerk to publish

and post a Public Notice to consider an amendment to Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic Article III, Traffic Regulations, at Section 101-3 Stop and Yield Intersections, Railroad Crossings of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #275

Councilman Stark: "Approves Moshier Backhoe Service as a drainlayer for Riverhead Sewer District. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #276

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the solicitation of bids for water service materials for use by the Water District. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #277

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves site plan of Little Flower Children's Services. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #278

Councilman Prusinowski: "Appoints summer intern to the Accounting Department. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #279 to 283

Councilman Stark: "279 to 283, '86, '87, '88, you're saying 293?"

Barbara Grattan: "All right. You want to do them all? Because there's lifeguards."

Councilman Stark: "'94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 300, 302."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I would like a roll call starting at Resolution 321."

Supervisor Janoski: "So you would like us to consider up to 321?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Yes."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay. Councilwoman Gilliam requests that we consider up to Resolution 320."

Councilman Stark: "I will move Resolutions 279 to 320. These are appointing summer help to the different recreation programs, lifeguard, beach attendants, gate attendants, swimming instructors, daycare center instructors down at Jamesport Community Center, water safety instructors, recreation aides, et cetera. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #321

Councilman Stark: "Resolution 321 appoints a lifeguard to the Riverhead Recreation Department in the name of Ed Kurtow. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Gilliam?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm voting no because this individual is part of the Resolution package that was just passed as a group, and I think it's inappropriate to be making appointments of an individual to multiple positions when there are so many young people who could be in-- who are in need of a job. So I vote no."

Barbara Grattan: "Creighton?"

Councilman Creighton: "It's my understanding that we've done this in the past, it's standard practice, so that the Rec Department has flexibility with this temporary help on their assignments. So with that understanding, I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Councilman Stark?"

Councilman Stark: "And it is simply basically a movement of flexibility with the kids that we hire and I also vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, yes. Okay,
the Resolution is adopted.)

Resolution #322

Councilman Stark: "I will move Resolutions 322 to 331, again, appointing our summer help to different, tennis instructors, et

cetera, et cetera. They're all interviewed by the Recreation Department. Some of them actually have to be appointed, lifeguards because they are certified, lifeguards, and they also utilize in all the capacities during that particular time. So I move those Resolutions."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Gilliam?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm going to vote no to Resolutions 322, 324, 328, again for the same reasons that these are individuals who have already been appointed to one position within the Recreation Department. And I think it's inappropriate to have multiple appointments."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, yes. The Resolutions are adopted."

Resolution #332

Councilman Creighton: "This amends the site plan of East Wind Country Inn, an outdoor reception area. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #333

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves application of East End Arts Council for the Riverhead Jazz and Music Festival. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, yes. Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #334

Councilman Prusinowski: "Appoints provisional Account Clerk Typist, Amy Jersey. So moved."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #335

Councilman Stark: "Resolution 335 appoints a provisional Junior Civil Engineer Trainee. This young gentleman is the result of a lengthy process of interviewing some 32 applicants. We had more than 70 applications when segregated out because of their background, what we were looking for. I commend Kenny Testa for coming up with this young man by the name of Eddie McCarthy. And I so move this Resolution."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #336

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to forward a Notice to remove-- for the removal of trash to Edith Lowell pursuant to Chapter 96 of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #337

Barbara Grattan: "Councilman Prusinowski?"

Supervisor Janoski: "For a motion to table."

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded on the tabling motion."

The Vote: Gilliam, no; Creighton, no.

Councilman Stark: "The Supervisor has brought to my attention that the-- there is no really need to rush this particular Resolution through tonight. We have 'til, I believe May 28th, to respond to this and we have another additional Town Board Meeting between now and then. There is some discussion that he would like to present to the Board, we have only lightly discussed this very shortly today in a-- after another meeting that was intentionally called for. The Supervisor does run the Town of Riverhead, we are the Board that supports. If he has something that he would like to discuss with us to bring other facts and pertinent information in front of us, I'm clearly willing to wait and vote for this particular Resolution at the May 18th or if they are convincing that we should not do this, fine, too. But I think we both have to hear this and I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Prusinowski, no; Janoski, yes. We have three no's and two yes to table.

Supervisor Janoski: "On the question?"

Barbara Grattan: "Of to table."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The question is the-- I move Resolution 337, authorizing the Supervisor to sign a cooperation agreement with the Suffolk County Community Development Consortium for federal fiscal years 1994, 1995, and 1996. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Creighton?"

Councilman Creighton: "I've had this Resolution, I think the others have, since at least the 15th of April and had more than enough time to review it and the issues behind it, and I'm satisfied that it's appropriate to pass it tonight. Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Stark?"

Councilman Stark: "I'm going to vote, but I've heard certain members of this Board on many instances say that it has not been discussed in front of the Board at any great length. And not to bring up past Resolutions or meetings that were called for specific topics at the time, again, the Supervisor has asked that it be discussed. I recognize that we're not going to sustain in that request and in lieu of supporting to get grant money into this Town, I will vote yes, but with objection."

Barbara Grattan: "Prusinowski?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I read the information supplied to me by all sides and I've talked to Andrea Lohneiss. I've talked to the Supervisor. It really comes down to making a decision based on the information I have. I don't think delaying this is going to make too much a difference. It's a complicated issue. I'm going to support it tonight. I do want to say that I commend the Community Development Office for out-maneuvering Bay Shore so allowing us to put an application in to compete for a \$500,000 economic development grant. We've done well over the years getting money from the federal government and right now our authorized amount that we get from the county per capita is the highest in Suffolk County. I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Supervisor?"

Supervisor Janoski: "The fact that the Resolution existed since April 15th is certainly true, and is also known that immediately I wrote a memo stating my objection to what was being proposed pointing out that back three years ago when we first got into the Consortium, I believed it was a mistake and that I thought after that three year commitment was over, that we should get back

to doing what we did so well, and that was competing for the Small Cities Block Grant. The Town of Riverhead once had the premier Community Development Office in Suffolk County. We have received over these past three years an allotment according to our population. Previous to that we were receiving money according to how good we were as far as making applications. And that does not mean that we couldn't apply for other grants that are out there. That's our job. It is unfortunate that this is happening this evening because I have been gathering information. Some of it has come in just today to try to make the case that I would like to make. I firmly believe that this is not in the best interests of the people of the Town of Riverhead and I vote no."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. The Resolution is adopted."

Resolution #338

Councilman Stark: "Approves the change of zone and special permit petition of Casilen Corp. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, no.

Barbara Grattan: "Creighton?"

Councilman Creighton: "Noting that this has four or five pages of conditions on it, I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Stark, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, no. Two No's, 1 Yes."

Resolution #339

Councilman Stark: "339 is very similar to our getting back into the area of the jetport study, of outside interest trying to dictate to this Town how we should zone our land, et cetera. It advises the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to Wild Scenic and Recreation Rivers Act Regulations. It's really, Vic and I had said on our TV program tonight, taking the powers again away from the Town of Riverhead, usurping home rule, trying

to regulate land within our own boundaries. As promised by our state legislators, relief would be in sight of this southwest corridor of the Town of Riverhead. We looked for an urban river, urban rivers act, or amendment to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act Recreation Rivers Program. We are now turning it over according to the state to the somewhere in here, the Wildlife and Fishery Division, which is going to be even more stringent. We have a tremendous amount of land in our southwest corridor along Route 25, which is where a lot of people are paying good, healthy taxes. To me this is a taking. If you want my land, you don't want me to develop it, then pay for it. The state doesn't seem to understand that. One of these days, these people are going to get up off their feet and they're going to sue and I hope they are very successful in beating the state and everybody else that's involved up there in putting this control upon us. There is no doubt on this Board that I know of that we truly want to protect our environment. But we have land on West Main Street that is deteriorating day by day. I think with good planning and good development we could change West Main Street around. I think this Rivers Act was really designed for upstate, out in the mountain areas, but not in the towns. We are developed there, and we can't do anything about it. So I propose this Resolution and move it so accordingly."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Stark, yes.

Barbara Grattan: "Prusinowski?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're not opposed to the entire Wildlife and Scenic Rivers Act. We're opposed to the boundaries that they've designated and that within certain urban parts of those boundaries we feel the restrictions are unrealistic and we're calling on the state legislators to assist us to make amendments to the existing proposed regulations which we'll have a Public Hearing coming up shortly in Hauppauge. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Janoski, yes. The Resolution is adopted."

Resolution #340

Councilman Creighton: "This Resolution indemnifies several police officers in the case of a lawsuit in the Matter of Anthony DiGennaro versus the Town of Riverhead in case any damages are assessed to them. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Gilliam?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "While I support the idea of indemnification in an appropriate case, I cannot support this Resolution because of the second Resolve clause which further states that the Town will agree not to discipline these officers in connection with the underlying incident. And I think it's inappropriate for the Town to be relinquishing that right beforehand as to whether or not a subsequent disciplinary action is appropriate. So I vote no."

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

Resolution #341

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Appoints Wilhermine Friszolowski to part time clerk. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

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

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

Councilman Stark: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Janoski, yes. Resolution to pay bills is adopted.

Supervisor Janoski: "Without objection, this meeting is adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 7:51 p.m.

Town Clerk,
Barbara Dutton