

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, December 18, 1990 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joseph J. Janoski, Supervisor
Denise Civiletti, Councilwoman
Victor Prusinowski, Councilman
James Stark, Councilman

Also Present: Patricia Moore, Town Attorney
Irene J. Pendzick, Town Clerk

Absent: John Lombardi, Councilman

Supervisor Janoski called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Janoski: "The time has come again when we recognize an outstanding employee of the Town of Riverhead. Someone who has served the people well and who exemplifies someone who is dedicated to the job of serving people. This is what we do here in Town. We are a service organization and our job is to provide the people of services that they cannot provide for themselves. We have undertaken the part of our program to have an award on a quarterly basis to honor an employee. The outstanding employee of this quarter is Ann Clinton. Before I read the proclamation I would ask the members of the Management Committee Group to come up here and join me. Ann why don't you come on up here.

Ann works over in the Nutrition Center which is a program that we are very proud of here in the Town of Riverhead, providing hot nourishing meals to senior citizens on a daily basis not only at the nutrition center, but also with the mobile unit that delivers meals to individuals who are infirm and cannot leave home and you do a good job and you make it possible. So let me read this proclamation.

WHEREAS, it is both fitting and proper that the Town of Riverhead recognizes outstanding service of its employees, and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the mechanism to recognize said employees and at the recommendation of the Labor Management Committee the employee of the quarter program has been established and

WHEREAS, Ann Clinton has dedicated herself to the service of this government and its citizens and

WHEREAS, her service has exemplified the highest ideals in this expression of public duty.

NOW THEREFORE, I Joseph Janoski, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead do proclaim December 18th, 1990 to be Ann Clinton Day

in recognition of being named Employee Of The Quarter and I call upon my fellow citizens to join me in recognition of her accomplished service and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I appear unto to set my hand and cause the great seal of the Town of Riverhead to be affixed this 18th day of December in the year of Our Lord 1990. (applause)

Ann we are pleased to present this to you."

Ann Clinton: "Mr. Supervisor and staff. It is an honor to receive this. (all else is inaudible).

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. applause Ann let me also say for the audience here that we also have a Savings Bond for you and a gift certificate to a restaurant of your choice and your name of course will be inscribed in a plaque as the Employee of the Quarter. I don't know where they are. I suppose they are somewhere on my desk, but I just can't find them. We will get them to you and enjoy it. Yes sir, Mr. Schmelzer, sir."

George Schmelzer: "Some of the elderly people don't know that the airport is in Riverhead Town, they think it is in Brookhaven."

Supervisor Janoski: "I saw that. They are confused."

Supervisor Janoski: "May I have a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of November 20, 1990, November 29 and December 10."

Moved by Councilman Stark, Seconded by Councilman Prusinowski The vote: Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes; Civiletti, yes; Janoski, yes. 4 Yes 1 absent.

Supervisor Janoski: "Reports."

REPORTS

Open Bid Reports - TRANSPORTATION & DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE
December 12, 1990

1. **NAME:** V. M. Transfer, Lts.
ADDRESS: Brookhaven, NY
BID: Price per ton: \$ 92.00
Gross Bid: \$3,450,000.00
2. **NAME:** Omni Technical Services & Island Recycling Corp.

ADDRESS: Uniondale, NY

BID: Price per ton: \$ 84.75
 (Before facility is
 available) 89.75
 Gross Bid: \$3,178,125.00

3. **NAME:** Waste Transport Systems

ADDRESS: Glen Cove, NY

BID: Price per ton: \$ 85.00
 Gross Bid: 3,187,500.00

4. **NAME:** On Line Management Assoc.

ADDRESS: Hauppauge, NY

BID: Price per ton: \$ 86.00
 Gross Bid: 3,225,000.00

Bid - TRANSPORTATION & DISPOSAL OF CO-MINGLED RECYCLABLES

1. **NAME:** Omni Technical Services &
 Island Recycling Corp.

ADDRESS: Uniondale, NY

BID: Price per ton for glass, etc. \$39.66
 Price per ton for newspapers -0-

Gross bid: \$35,694.00

Bid - CO-MINGLED RECYCLABLES DISPOSAL FEE

NO BIDS

Bid - SEGREGATED RECYCLABLE TIN AND BIMETAL CANS

1. **NAME:** Gershow Recycling

ADDRESS: Medford, NY

BID: Pay Town per ton \$15.00

Bid - SEGREGATED RECYCLABLE ALUMINUM

1. NAME: Gershow Recycling

ADDRESS: Medford, NY

BID: Pay Town per pound: \$.35

Bid - SEGREGATED RECYCLABLE PET & HDPE PLASTICS

1. NAME: Trimax of Long Island

ADDRESS: Ronkonkoma, NY

Bid: Pay Town per ton: \$90.00

Gross bid: \$51,300.00

Supplemental: NOA Bid

2. NAME: Ontario Recycling

ADDRESS: Rochester, NY

BID: Pay for HDPE: \$.10 - .11
(per baled pound)

Pay form mixed HDPE: \$.06 - .08
(per baled pound)

Bid - SEGREGATED RECYCLABLE CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD

NO BID

Bid - SEGREGATED RECYCLABLE NEWSPAPERS

1. **NAME:** Pinnacle Industries, Inc.
ADDRESS: BOHEMIA, NY
BID: Alternative to bid: Service Contract
(storage van & removal for 1 year at
no charge)

Bid - CO-MINGLED RECYCLABLE GLASS BOTTLES

1. **NAME:** EWG Glass Recovery & Recycling Corp.
ADDRESS: Jamaica, NY
BID: Price per ton: \$46.00
Price per ton, transportation chg. \$10.00
Price per month container rental \$100.00
Filed
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Building Department	November monthly report	Filed
S.C. Dept. Public Works	Agreement to spend highway funds	Filed
Jamesport Fire Dist.	Certificate of Canvass of 12/11/90 Election	Filed
Riverhead Fire Dist.	Certificate of Canvass of 12/11/90 Election	Filed
Manorville Fire Dist.	Certificate of Canvass of 12/11/90 Election	Filed

Supervisor Janoski: "Applications."

APPLICATIONS:

Site Plan	Splish Splash, Route 25, Calverton	Filed
Site Plan	Mohring Enterprises, Route 58	Filed

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Henry. It is good to hear someone say outloud that once in the while we do something right. Yes sir."

Warren McKnight, Wading River: "I'm here tonight as a representative for BOCES I Community Outreach and Business Development. I'm here in reference to the Women in Minority Entrepreneurship Program which you attended and sponsored this past February. Recently I gave a directory to Andrea Lohneiss of Women in Minority Businesses, local businesses which want to do business with the Town, which she is keeping on file to notify of bids and so on.

A new business came to Town recently and joined the Chamber of Commerce, BOWIES PAINTING COMPANY and they asked if they could say a few words tonight and say hello to the Town Board and let the people know."

Supervisor Janoski: "Sure Warren. Let me just ----do you want this to be part of the record for Community Development hearing?"

Warren McKnight: "Basically----maybe you could speak later on it. This would cover everything. Just let the people know you. Because basically we don't have industry out here, as you know, and a lot of people who are going into their own businesses and showing other people how to do it. And basically this is what they are getting their grant on. So Mr. Daniels."

Art McDaniel, Business Manager, BOWIES PAINTING COMPANY:
"It is a pleasure to be here tonight. I'd like to give you some brief information on BOWIES PAINTING COMPANY. We are new here in the neighborhood and BOWIES PAINTING COMPANY was established in Jasper, Texas by S. R. Bowie, which is our president here. It was established in the late sixties in Jasper, Texas. We later moved to Long Island, New York for job incentives and opportunities on the East End. We have been serving communities for 20 years. Residential, industrial and commercial. Some of our projects that we have been on going have been Millbrook Gables Civic Association.

This is what we want to do for 1991. Our job incentives and what our goals for 1991 are. We are trying to establish ourselves with the Small Business Administration and the Labor Department to give some youths jobs and incentives of the professional painter. We give senior citizen discounts. We would like to acknowledge Mr. Warren McKnight for giving us the insight of this program for tonight. He made us very aware of this and we are honored to be here tonight. We are new to this, but we would like to thank you all for welcoming us."

Supervisor Janoski: "It is a pleasure to have you. We thank you for your statement and now I understand why you are both wearing western hats. We've got about two minutes. Is there anybody else wishing to address the Board? Yes sir."

James Langhorne, Calverton: "Good evening. I am representing the FCLC which is the Family Community Life Center in Riverhead. What I would like to address tonight is an issue that was brought up last year and approved by the Town Board that we be granted a \$10,000.00 grant to do some study work in bringing to light a community life center in Riverhead. It was approved by the Town Board in Riverhead and what happened after that was we had some problems with the HUD Contract. I spoke with Mrs. Lohneiss about the contract and we said that we would be reviewing it with our attorneys and it has taken us approximately a year to do this. Now I spoke with Andrea about two weeks ago with Miss Branch and your Town Attorney here and because of the fact that we were late coming in for the \$10,000.00 that was approved by HUD for the appropriation, we would have to come before the Town again and request (I guess) the \$10,000.00 for this year. Now I feel that I owe the Town Board a reason why we didn't come within the time frame that was allotted for the project. Number 1 was the fact that the contract that HUD had presented to the corporation; we had some projects about the contract. Once we spoke to the attorneys and we got that squared away, there was a personal problem with myself being that I had a new job which takes me out of this area and this is a part-time project for me quite extensively and I really have not had the time to put a 100% to this project. One of the other problems was with the economy as it was the corporation wanted to sit down and discuss whether or not this project was still feasible in these times with money being as tight as it was. So coupled with these items it took us approximately a year to come back before the Community Development Program for the \$10,000.00. Like I said last week or about ten days ago I spoke to Andrea and she said that money had been spent because of governmental regulations. I guess it had to be spent last year.

So basically what I'm coming before the Board tonight is to request that the Board would vote on the \$10,000.00 for the Community Life Center again at this time."

Councilwoman Civiletti: "May I ask a question? Have you negotiated the terms of the contract to your satisfaction and are you prepared to enter into it at this point?"

James Langhorne: "Yes. We have spoken with Andrea and she was supposed to send a letter to HUD and send me a copy. I have not received the copy. I was hoping that she was going to be here tonight."

Members of Board: "She is here."

(Inaudible. Too many people speaking)

James Langhorn: "Okay. It has been done and she forgot to send me a copy so I guess I can get the copy of the letter tonight."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay. It's about 7:48 P.M. and the Town Clerk will please read the notice of public hearing."

P U B L I C H E A R I N G 7:45 P.M.

Irene J. Pendzick, Town Clerk: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:45 P.M. on Tuesday, December 18, 1990 to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: **THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1991.**

We have a communication from Mitchell Hagler, Richard York Shoes, 37 East Main St., Riverhead, NY, dated December 17th, listing four suggestions for consideration for allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant monies."

Supervisor Janoski: "Andrea Lohneiss."

Andrea Lohneiss, Community Development Director: "The Town of Riverhead is preparing to submit an application for Community Development funding for 1991. Eligible activities must meet a national objective of a benefit to low and moderate income persons or elimination of slum and blight and be eligible Community Development activities. Anybody wishing to address the Board at this time on this subject is welcome to do so."

Supervisor Janoski: "Yes sir in the back there."

Charles Ramsey, Millbrook Gables: "Good evening ladies and gentlemen. I'm here on behalf of the residents who wish to see the Town Park on Lewis Street cleaned up and improved and equipped as a playground so that it can become a safe recreational area for children and families of the community. Now for over two years the residents with the support of the Riverhead Community Awareness Program, Inc. have been working with the Town and the Community Development Office and also the local Police to improve the appearance of the neighborhood and try to get rid of the drug problem. As you know, we have made some improvement, but the job is not finished. We now feel that cleaning up and improving the park is an important job in reclaiming our neighborhood. We ask that some of the costs of the park construction be included in the Community Development Proposal. There are some reasons for making this request at this time. In a survey of the residents of Millbrook Gables by CAP in 1989 the majority of residents said that the park and a lack of play area was a major problem. We need a safe place for children to play. There has recently been occasions on which children were playing in the street and have been hit by a car. The park would also be a place for the family and the community to get together. CAP has provided a youth worker to organize and promote a drug free activities for our children. This youth group has raised \$165.00 from a car wash that they held in September. They want this money to be used for the park and they are planning other

fund raisers. The community is forming a park committee of residents willing to donate time and their expertise in helping to build a park. I've already had six picnic tables built from donated materials. Much of the cost and additional construction can come from labor donated by residents. CAP through an Action Grant has provided an architect to help develop the plans for the park. Mr. Brown of Greenport had several meetings with the community and has produced a site plan, working drawings and a cost estimate. Rebuilding the park will not only provide a clean safe place for children and families, but also be a symbol of the residents commitment to improve their neighborhood.

I would like to submit to the Board the Architect's and the Town Engineer's estimate of the total cost of the project and other fundings available to help pay for the cost of the park. We are now requesting that Community Development include the cost of materials and playground equipment in the grant proposal. The cost is \$13,000.75."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Can we have a copy of that statement? Thank you. I recognize anyone else who wishes to address the Board. Mr. Pfeiffer."

Henry Pfeiffer, Wading River: "I don't know how tight the regulations are on this, but I wondered whether or not one of the things that might be the beneficiary of one of these funds might be the acquisition of the Nutrition Center and its improvement. And secondly I wonder what has happened to the proposal for a community center for which an application for a grant had been made last year and turned down."

Supervisor Janoski: "It's been remade. Submitted again."

Henry Pfeiffer: "Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Steve."

Steve Haizlip, Calverton: "I would like to find out the amount of the grant that has been requested. I think in past years it has been illustrated how much it was \$150,000.00, \$175,000.00 etc. and I don't see any figures in this one here. Can it be revealed or rather it be kept secret?"

Supervisor Janoski: "We thought we would keep it secret so that you could ask about it."

Andrea Lohneiss: "It hasn't been requested yet, but it will be about \$200,000.00."

Steve Haizlip: "Now my final question is. It says Community Development Block Grant. Of course there is a big list of what it is capable and what you can apply the money to. One of the things I'd like to find out is what you can apply the money to and that is trying to get some drainage cleaned up on some of these roads. For me, for example, I can't even go to the mailbox when it rains

without wearing hip boots. So can it be used for any of that Andrea?"

Supervisor Janoski: "If your neighborhood happens to be an area of -----(Supervisor interrupted by Steve - inaudible). Okay Steve. Someone back there has their hand up."

Wally Broege, Director of S. C. Historical Society: "Mr. Janoski and members of the Town Board I'm here on behalf of the Historical Society to request Community Development Funds for an important project that is described in full within the folders that I have just given you. The Historical Society was founded here in Riverhead in 1886. It is a private, not for profit organization and its worked as an authorized agency of Suffolk County since 1959. What this means is that we are a private not for profit, but we receive partial support for some of our programs through the County operating budget. However, we are not a County Department. Your packages also contain information about our main areas of operation which include a museum which is visited by approximately 16,000 people annually. Our education department which will provide programs for 7,500 school children this year in addition to outreach programs which are conducted at Hallockville and at the Longwood Estate in Brookhaven Town and our library and archives. We are requesting help with a program we call a Design Study. The major goals of this Design Study are to provide handicapped access to the Museum Building. An idea which is long overdue particularly in light of recent federal legislation and to improve the care of our collection through the reorganization of our building and by looking seriously at the options for expansion of the Museum Building.

To accomplish this we plan to work with an architect who will review the Society's total program with staff and board and prepare schematic design drawings and a statement of probable cost for the entire project. I've intentionally avoided using the "F" word in describing this project. The "F" word for me is feasibility study, the phrase which I think leaves a sour taste in many peoples mouths. I say that because I think to me it often raises the specter of a report that was written and is sitting on a shelf growing dusty. That is not the case with the study that we are proposing to conduct. The Society will not be able to raise the funds necessary to renovate its building without a carefully developed plan or without a realistic budget. Because of the multiple uses of the building there are many complex issues that must be identified and resolved and can only be done through a detailed study. Schematic design drawings and a model will prove invaluable when it comes time to begin the capital funding raising drive that will be necessary to complete this project.

The Suffolk County Historical Society has experienced continuous growth in Riverhead since 1886 only made possible through continuous community support. The land that our Museum is located upon was donated to the Society by local residents. The Society was able to raise the funds for the construction of the original section of its building in 1930. Three additional wings

have been added since that date.

Why am I coming to Riverhead Town for support? Riverhead Town is a logical place for us to begin the fund-raising that we are going to need to do this. I have requested \$20,000.00 in Community Development Funds. Riverhead has been the Historical Society's home since 1886. The Society has served as the Historical Society for Riverhead since its founding. We wish to continue in that role and intend to play a major role in the bicentennial celebration that will take place in Riverhead in 1992. We feel that handicap access and the reorganization of the Museum Building will benefit not only Riverhead Town, but the Suffolk County Historical Society. We are looking at other sources of funding for this project; there is a complete budget within your folder. These include, but will not be limited to, a legislative member item. We will be meeting with Mr. Sawicki and Mr. LaValle, while they are back in Town for the holidays. I have to say that the news that I've been learning of the State budget is very discouraging. I'm sure you saw the front page of NEWSDAY, today just as I did, but I will pursue that. I will also be pursuing foundation and corporate support.

In conclusion I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would also like to give you an opportunity to ask questions about this project or invite you to come to the Museum and ask them at some point in the future.

If it's appropriate at this time I would like to introduce Bob Tormey, probably a man that you all know, a resident of Riverhead who has served as a director on our Board of Directors from Riverhead. Our Board has two Board members from each of the ten towns in Suffolk County along with an executive committee. Bob is here this evening. Would it be alright if he stepped forward at this point?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Absolutely."

Wally Broege: "Okay. Thank you."

Robert Tormey, Director: "In the years since Community Development Funding has become available, I feel that Riverhead Town government has shown considerable wisdom in expenditure of these funds. You and your predecessors have supported the creation of new housing and the reclamation of considerable preexisting housing. The beautification of downtown Riverhead through the creation of the expanded, attractive parking areas and public parks has enhanced our Town. The preservation of our cultural heritage through support of the Hallockville Complex has been a welcome recognition that man does not live by bread alone.

On behalf of the Suffolk County Historical Society I would like to comment now. I think the Society is a highly visible institution in downtown Riverhead that has been, as Wally mentioned, in existence since 1886. This is an institution whose historical library and museum services Riverhead and its visitors. These visitors includes hundreds of children and adults who visit us each year. As chairman of the Society's Education Committee, I am increasingly concerned about those who are denied

the opportunity to enjoy our facility because of a lack of handicapped accessibility. We are endeavoring to make this downtown Riverhead facility more attractive and accessible to all of our residents and visitors and will be most appreciative of any aid that you can contribute to this effort. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you also. Dick Benedict."

Dick Benedict, Riverhead: "I believe if you remember during the budget hearing I was up here and asked about senior citizens funding of about \$310,000.00. You told me that a lot of it went for rent and things like that. That we didn't own the buildings. Could any of this money be funneled in to offset the costs for senior citizens groups in the Town since it is supposedly low and moderate incomes that are supposed to be getting this money and that way we could help all the citizens in the Town of Riverhead. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Dick. By the way, Steve, you asked a question before. The purpose of this hearing is for people to suggest ideas that we might apply to the federal government for funding and that is why we don't have a number. That will come later on. Gwen I saw your hand up before."

Gwen Branch, Riverhead: "I'm here to speak on behalf of the Riverhead-Southampton Community Center. That Center has been a part of Riverhead for the last 22 years and has served families in the community in terms of providing food and clothing and very basic needs. It has been operating a soup kitchen for the last year and we are requesting that funding be considered for that program. There was a request for the last Community Block Grant. When it went down those funds were not forthcoming. I just saw a report before I left home on CBS tonight that said that in 1991 there is going to be a dramatic increase in soup kitchens. And people are going to be making use of emergency food. We are going to be the middle class. That more people because of the economy are going to be losing jobs and more people needing to supplement their weekly groceries from places such as this. Actually during August of this past year during the telephone strike there was 60 families that were able to partake of emergency food from that pantry. And I am asking the Board to carefully consider giving money to the center in this proposal and put in a request for \$25,000.00. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Mr. Schmelzer."

George Schmelzer, Calverton: "How much money do they have to dole out? How much is it?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Whatever you request."

George Schmelzer: "Me?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Whatever the Town applies for. There are numbers requested here such as Gwen Branch who asked for \$25,000.00 to fund the Riverhead-Southampton Community Center."

George Schmelzer: "I guess there won't be enough to go around for all the requests."

Supervisor Janoski: "No there won't be."

George Schmelzer: "How about getting enough money to buy that piece of ground to the north here for a parking lot and make a road that they will park along here and the driveway will go out to Howell Avenue for safety."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is that what you think we should apply for?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeh."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "We certainly need it. Incidentally the land where the Historical Society is on now was owned by Allen Stone whose is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Osborne who died in 1849 and it so happened that he owned the farm to the west of us in Calverton in Riverhead Town. Also the land to the west of us on the Brookhaven side. Just a coincidence. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you George. Yes."

Bernice Mack, Riverhead: "I'm a director of the Riverhead-Southampton Community Center. I've worked there for the past 17 years. We have been servicing Riverhead and the seniors, young people, old people or whatever. It is important that the Center stay open because if we are not there, there is no other program in Town that has the help that we do each day. Now we have in the last two or three days had 20 people from the Riverhead side sign up for Christmas baskets. We are asking for food and toys and whatever. We go around asking for money and we fix up baskets and give them out each year. So this is what we do. It is very important that we get \$25,000.00 to help us keep this program open, because if we don't get this money, then the program will be lost."

Councilman Vic Prusinowski: "I just have one question. Does the Town of Southampton currently give you a funding line for this next year?"

Bernice Mack: "Well we hope so. It seems like each Town is waiting to see what the other one will do. We do service in each Town. Riverhead as well as Southampton."

Councilman Prusinowski: "How much did you request of Southampton Town?"

Bernice Mack: "It is going to be the same thing as Riverhead, \$25,000.00."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Warren."

Warren McKnight, Wading River: "I would like to comment on Bernice Mack on what she does and her purpose. One of my jobs is doing community outreach. I have people come to me and I spent some time down at Millbrook Gables, Social Services, where people apply for public assistance. Their staff is being cut. It is taking longer and longer for people to go on Social Services. A number of people have come to me who have been out of work, all sorts of people, all sorts of backgrounds and they are thinking of applying for home relief. Bernice's place is the emergency stop where people in critical needs can get some food, some direction, some money for fuel. It is really a critical area here. Unfortunately it is getting worse as I can see as I go around and just for instance. Down at the NYS Department of Labor 2,000 people have applied for unemployment just this past fall in Riverhead. I want to comment on some other things later on down the line or should I do it now."

I got a copy of the categories for the grant. I'd like to ask Andrea two questions. One. There are sixteen categories. Category two says disposition. What does that mean?"

Andrea Lohneiss, from audience: (inaudible)

Supervisor Janoski: "Warren. Why don't you just make your statement and then Andrea can handle the entire thing."

Warren McKnight: "I looked at area 15 which is special economic development. In that particular area I'm stressing that perhaps the Town should consider developing some type of daycare. I spoke to a number of planners, amongst them Lee Koppelman and a few other people. You see two areas to develop a town or area are affordable housing, not low income housing, and two, adequate childcare for the entire population. We need some sort of childcare. To establish childcare in Riverhead some figures have been as high as two million dollars which we can't afford. But if we could start at a very small area \$40,000.00 and start taking care of toddlers or infants on a very small program. The Federal Government recently approved vast amounts, millions upon millions of dollars for childcare. Perhaps when John could speak to Congressman Hockbrueckner, John Lombardi's not here, and get some figures for us and get him to help us in this area. Then Riverhead can perhaps build on this small childcare center and we can get the federal funds to build childcare centers so everyone can have childcare in Riverhead. It is a serious problem. I don't have to tell you, you agreed with me tonight. How serious it is, we have a supercassette program, I just want to express this, people get off public assistance. Eileen Petrillo who is in charge of admitting has to turn away an average of 2 or 3 people a week. She had to turn away two on Monday because they could not get childcare and she had to either send them back to their

social case worker or told them to look in the areas. It's a critical need and especially across the board. I might recommend that you might have Pat Stark, your very lovely wife, is very dedicated to this area. If you can form an Adhoc Committee of a number of people, experts that would volunteer to come in here to solve this problem. Basically what I'm saying is this is seed money. If you could put the seed money to work, it would sprout little sprouts there and the federal government can see this and then we could get more money into this and attract business and industry and bring some jobs in here. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Warren. Anyone else wishing to address this Town Board in the matter of the Community Development Block Grant? Mr. Kasperovich."

William Kasperovich, Wading River: "I would like to ask if some money could be gotten to work on the surface of 15th Street. Fifteenth Street has been chewed up by the water works projects. The main line running down the street wasn't too bad. But the diggings and the refills for the service connections just was not good enough and so the street is pretty well lumpidy lump. These hollows - it seems that the solution to puddles is to puncture a hole in the middle of it and it will drain out. The only trouble with that is that it destroys the whole road. Now 15th Street is used probably 50% of the traffic is people who do not live on the street. But because of safety measures and puddle drainages that don't exist people avoid the street that they live on and go around the block. This is a problem in the entire community. And it gets worse as every season changes. I would ask that no matter what little money we get that the quality of the work be such that it holds up. The quiddity of the work will live for enough years so that additional money or additional taxpayer money can get to the area. The last time our community got a surface road project was most inadequate."

Supervisor Janoski: "When was that Bill?"

William Kasperovich: "That was some five years ago. When you lay down oil and crushed rock it's got to last better than five years or else you don't do a good job. The job was spread over too big an area and was not completed. I not only say this from my own opinion. I had two men that my sister asked to come out to look at our community and they agreed that if this work is not sealed it won't hold up and it didn't. So for the first Sunday that the rock was spread, you Mr. Janoski, came up there it looked very good. But Tuesday morning you came with the vacuum cleaner and swept up all the rock and you didn't come back to seal it. Now that sort of thing would be better off with less area and better quality work that would hold up. But on my street it's in quite disrepair. It's in need of some kind of attention. There are also areas. The Town can't come in agreement with the County to take care of two puddles that have existed for a couple of years because it's on private property. The unfortunate thing is that the standing puddles destroy the base of the road and a

good example of that is near the intersection of Hulse Landing Road and Sound Avenue. You can see what the standing water has done to the County road. Now this is water on private property. And they are not major involvements. Now if some of this money can be used it would be helpful for years to come. But if this drainage isn't improved it just progressively gets worse. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bill. Is there anyone else who wishes to address the Town Board in the matter of the Community Development Block Grant Program? That being the case and without objection I declare the hearing to be closed. Andrea, before I actually do that is there anything that you would like to say."

Andrea Lohneiss: "To respond to Mr. Kasperovich. About two years ago we undertook the installation of water mains throughout the Hulse Landing area which was followed by road restoration and paving only about a year ago all with CD money because it is private roads."

William Kasperovich: (from audience) "May have a rebuttal to that?"

Supervisor Janoski: "No, this is not a debate Mr. Kasperovich."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We have your request."

William Kasperovich: "When a woman makes an improper statement I think something should be said."

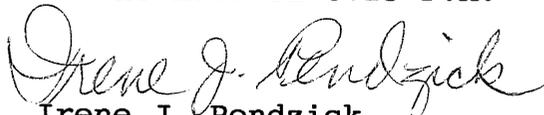
Supervisor Janoski: "Do you want to argue with her? We are moving on Mr. Kasperovich, the hearing is closed at the hour of 8:22 P.M. Andrea thank you very much. I think we can take up the resolutions."

R E S O L U T I O N S:

All yes with one absent.

Supervisor Janoski: "Ladies and gentlemen I thank you for your kind indulgence and for coming here this evening. Without objection this meeting is adjourned at the hour of 8:25 P.M."

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