

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, August 4, 1998, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

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

Supervisor Villella called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Rick Bowden: "In case you don't know, tonight is National Night Out. It's a national event, a crime prevention and neighborhood watch that is in its 50th year throughout the country and I think there is over 9,000 neighbors that participate world wide and in Riverhead we have about 10 neighborhoods that are going to have neighborhood block parties where we go around and we visit. Now also in cooperation with National Night Out, we also had a poster contest at the Jamesport Community Center, summer recreation program has been involved in and these are the winners of the post contest. So, real quickly, I'd like to introduce them. First I'd like to introduce Mr. Paul Matagni (phonetic) from Schwing Electric who has been our biggest supporter over the years. It really helped out with all our National Night Out and our neighborhood watch programs. Peter Schwing is also here from Schwing Electric and has been a big supporter of us. They have also supplied the prizes for the kids who won the poster contest.

So real quickly, 5 to 8 years old winners are:
First Place, Sarah Strickland. Is she here? Second place is Kelly Miloski. Third place in the 5 to 8 year olds age group is Arli Breitenback.

And we have the 9 to 12 year olds. The first place winner is

Eric Boardman. Second place is Marissa Kess, and third place is John Seus.

We also have for the Board members, the official National Night Out T-shirt. All right. We'd like to thank the Town Board for their participation and cooperation in making National Night Out a big event in Riverhead. Also, the Chief of Police has been a big supporter of our Crime Prevention Unit. I want you to take a look. The posters are lined up on the sides of the Town Board meeting room, if you want to take a look at the posters. Thank you."

Supervisor Vilella: "There's also-- these people are having block parties tonight. Mario Alestia (phonetic), Michele Vantrano (phonetic), Julia (inaudible), Janice Seus, Al Shields, and Betty Perry. They will be having their block parties tonight. So there's going to be a lot of fun tonight. So after the Town Board meeting just go to the block party.

We have a proclamation we would like to give now."

Paul Matagni: "On behalf of Schwing Electrical Supply, (inaudible) thank the Town of Riverhead for all the hard work getting this off the ground every year. It's a nice event to give something back to the community and we all enjoy it. Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "I'll read the proclamation here honoring the 15th annual night out to be held in our community.

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, August 4th, the Crime Prevention Unit of Riverhead Police Department in conjunction with the National Association of Town Law will sponsor America's night out against crime in the Town of Riverhead between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 on August 4th, residents in neighborhoods throughout Riverhead will host a variety of special events such as visits from the police, flashlight walks, contests, youth activities and anti-crime and drug rallies; and

WHEREAS, this is an ideal opportunity for our residents to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, strenghten neighborhood spirit, increase community relations, and send a message to criminals living in our neighborhood to organize in fighting back. There are more of us than them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCENT G. VILLELLA, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, does hereby proclaim August 4, 1998, to be the 15th Annual Night Out in the Town of Riverhead, and we ask that the residents of the Town of Riverhead join in this effort.

I present this to Lt. Boden. Thank you."

Rick Boden: "Thank you. Thanks a lot boys and girls. We appreciate it. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Let's see-- Barry, good timing. Can I have you and your family please come up here? I want to thank the parents for being here, too. Thank you very much. Be proud of your children. June. Come on girls. (inaudible) we had a nice little party for Barry, the Business Improvement District for his retirement so the Town would like to do a proclamation for Barry Barth."

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead wishes to pay tribute to its residents who devote their time towards the betterment of the community; and

WHEREAS, Barry D. Barth has been actively involved in the revitalization of downtown Riverhead, his family business a long standing landmark in the heart of downtown affords him the ability to volunteer and participate in numerous committees and events; and

WHEREAS, his involvement in community activities began not so long ago when he was co-captain of the Riverhead High School varsity basketball team, a certain Town Supervisor, moi, and together, co-captain;

WHEREAS, he was an active member of the Riverhead Merchants Association, he was also instrumental in the formation of the Riverhead Business Improvement District and served as president from 1991 to 1998. Actually Barry (inaudible) the BID. That's when it started and I tell you, you did a great job. You want me to finish this, I know.

WHEREAS, each and every day he strives to always making our downtown a thriving economic success and our Town a better place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCENT G. VILLELLA, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, do hereby proclaim August 4, 1998, to be Barry D. Barth Day."

Barry Barth: "You know, it's interesting that Vinny recognized my middle name because it's Donald after my father and Vincent's name is "G", Gregory, after his dad and both of our fathers were involved in downtown Riverhead and it certainly is a fitting legacy for us to be involved in this Town. It's been my pleasure to work for the BID and hope that the things that we've accomplished will go forward and made downtown Riverhead a better place. It's my hope that this Town Board will carry the lead and continue to make downtown Riverhead the most important thing in this town. So thank you very much."

Supervisor Villella: "Labor/Management team, please. Can they come forward? I just want to recognize everybody from the Business Improvement District and classmates of Barry, everybody in the background here; the king and queen of '65."

Madeline Sendlewski: "Ladies and gentlemen, the Labor/Management Committee is comprised of 12 members, six of those members representing the force of Labor, and six representing the force of management. One of the pleasures that we have as a Committee is to accept nominations and vote on those employees that have performed in a very exemplary fashion. I am completely biased in tonight's presentation because it happens to be a member of my staff in the Assessor's Office, but before I go any further, I'd like to introduce the members of the Labor/Management Committee that are present this evening. That is Eileen Roman, Jack Hansen, Barbara Grattan, Maureen Magan, myself, and Jill Cardinale."

I would like to at this time ask you to-- excuse me, Laverne Sonnenberg, I'd like to invite here down because she and myself and Bob Kottschalk (phonetic) played a role in this nomination. Laverne is the Chairman of the Board of Assessors and I'm going to ask that you would please join me in giving a hand to our Employee of the Quarter, the second quarter of 1998, Marybeth Vail. Where are you? (inaudible) your family, of course, your children and John. Marybeth's husband serves as a police officer. Eileen, step forward please. Eileen Roman is going to read the proclamation to Marybeth. And, excuse me, this is Police Officer Vail and this is Timmy and this is John, Jr., and this is our Marybeth and it's her night tonight."

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

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Labor/Management Committee the Employee of the Quarter program has been established in order to provide a mechanism to recognize these employees; and

WHEREAS, Marybeth Vail has always exhibited the utmost dedication, cheerfulness, competence in dealing with our town residents and on many occasions the Assessor's Office has received compliments on how politely they are treated by Marybeth where she undertook an overwhelming task made last December as a result of the state's tax break program, Star, with kindness, optimism, and professionalism never complaining and mostly through her herculean efforts going the extra mile, this task was successful and timely completed by that office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, VINCENT G. VILLELLA, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, do hereby proclaim August 5, 1998, to be Marybeth Vail Day in the Town of Riverhead and ask that the residents of the Town of Riverhead join in the celebration."

Marybeth Vail: "(inaudible) sometimes."

Madeline Sendlewski: "Rob Gottschalk could not be here this evening, but Bob and Laverne and myself would like to present you with these flowers and Marybeth will also be getting a day off with pay, of course, we don't know when that's going to be, and we're just thrilled to have her. So why don't you say a word."

Marybeth Vail: "Thank you. I'd just like to thank the Board and Labor/Management for giving me the award. (inaudible) Thank you very much."

Councilman Kwasna: "I'll make a motion to approve the minutes the July 21, 1998 meeting and also the public hearing of July 27, 1998. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded. All in favor?"

The Vote: (Collective response): "Aye."

Supervisor Villella: "Would you like, Barbara, to read the Reports?"

REPORTS:

Town Clerk

Monthly report for July, total fees collected: \$8,437.57

Receiver of Taxes

July collections, scavenger waste & water: \$198,216.48
Tax collection report for 1997-1998, total taxes collected, \$56,858,831.87

Sewer Department

Discharge monitoring report for June

Open Bid Reports

Removal and disposal of sludge cake which was opened on 7/22/98
Percent off grainger Industrial & commercial equipment, opened on 7/24/98 at 11:00 p.m.
Full size regular cab 4x4 pickup truck (1999) opened on 7/24/98 at 11:05
Compact regular cab 4x2 pickup truck (1998) was opened on 7/24/98 at 11:10
Compact regular cab 4x2 pickup truck (1999) opened on 7/24 at 11:10 a.m.
Full size cargo van (1998) opened on 7/24/98 at 11:15 a.m.
Full size cargo van (1999) opened 7/24/98 at 11:15 a.m.
#4 and #6 fuel oil, opened on 7/24/98 at 11:20 a.m.
Annual Town-wide drainage contract opened on 7/27/98 at 11:00

APPLICATIONS:

Site Plan

Larry's Lighthouse Marina for a accessory swimming pool and boat storage building

Site Plan

Riverhead Free Library building expansion, 330 Court Street, Riverhead

Revised site plan

For proposed restaurant site for Bill Dris and William Specchio indicating traffic flow access to the proposed restaurant site from the existing Tanger on site access roadway

Special permit

Joseph Tomashefsky for the conversion of old post office building into a 30 seat restaurant on the northeast corner of Route 25 and Church Lane in Aquebogue

Change of Zone

Northrup Grumman Corp. for the intention to market the property for uses consistent with the requirements of the Industrial "A" District

Shows & Exhibition Permit

Julie Lutz, Cricket Court, Wading River to conduct a block party on August 8, rain date, August 9

Green Island Distributors, Inc. September 10, 1998, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Open House Exhibition

CORRESPONDENCE:

Dee Casper

Regarding former Grumman property

Wading River Beach &
Conservation Assoc.

Thanking the Town Board for the
passage of the Brookhaven
litigation resolution

Riverhead Chamber of
Commerce

Regarding the revitalization
of Railroad Avenue

Molly Roach

Regarding Wading River beach

Maritime Funding Group
Ltd.

Petition submitted to extend
the Riverhead Water District to
serve its property

Jody Adams

Expressing her views on the
court system

James H. Woodson

Letter of resignation as part
time dog kennel attendant

Supervisor Vilella: "Thank you, Barbara. I guess we can go
right into the public hearings now. Would you like to-- Adam, would
you please-- those are on the Chapter 54's."

Adam Grossman: "There are a couple of items I just wanted to
put into the record this evening. The first is we had a bit of a
problem with the publication on several Chapter 54's that had been
previously scheduled for this evening. We have rescheduled them for
August 27, 1998. There were five of them that were rescheduled and
others that had been added to our schedule for Chapter 54's on
August 27. The properties are located at Brookfield, Main Street in
Aquebogue; Osborn Avenue, Riverhead; East Avenue in Riverhead; Front
Street in South Jamesport; also Front Street-- 21 Front Street in
South Jamesport. The added properties are on East Main Street in
Riverhead; Route 25 in Calverton; Route 25 in Riverhead; and 18 Melene
Avenue in Riverhead. The public hearing on the Chapter 54's is
scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on August 27 for those who own
properties that are subjected to this proceeding.

Secondly, I just wanted to add to-- just for people's knowledge,
information that there had been new traffic signs-- not traffic
signs-- speed limit signs that had been erected at different loca-
tions-- two different locations within the Town of Riverhead. A 40

mile per hour sign has been erected on Edwards Avenue, a town highway, from River Road to Sound Avenue, a distance of 3.5 miles in the unincorporated communities of Baiting Hollow and Calverton, and a 30 mile per hour sign has been erected in the Baiting Hollow area, the boundaries of which are described below beginning on the northerly right of way on Riley Avenue and it goes quite a distance, ending at Twomey Avenue-- I think-- wherever Twomey Avenue intersects with Riley Avenue or thereabouts. I could read the whole thing but I don't want to spend five minutes on it."

Supervisor Villella: "That is the 30 mile per hour one."

Councilman Kent: "The whole length of Riley Avenue?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes. Okay. And that was just what I wanted to add."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Adam. We will go into the public hearings."

Public Hearing opened: 7:29 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Let the record show that the time of 7:29 has arrived. Barbara, would you like to read the public hearing, please?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:05 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of the adoption of a community preservation project plan, pursuant to the Section 64-e Subdivision 6 of the Peconic Bay Region Community Preservation Act."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Rick, would you like to speak on this?"

Richard Hanley: "Rick Hanley, Planning Director. Members of the Board, ladies and gentlemen. The recent signing of the Peconic Bay Region Community Preservation Act allows each town within the region to levy a two percent real estate tax upon most transactions occurring within the respective town. It is (inaudible) revenues

may be spent for full or partial fee acquisition of agricultural or open space properties which have been (inaudible) identified within the Community Preservation Plan adopted by local law. Such a plan has been prepared by the Planning Department with the help of the Nature Conservancy and Save Open Space Now, Inc. This plan lists by parcel number over 500 parcels to be fully or partially acquired for tax revenues and further discusses additional land preservation mechanisms which would be appropriate.

The draft plan has been made available at the office of the Clerk and is the subject of tonight's hearing."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. Would anyone like to speak on this public hearing, please? Mr. Amper."

Richard Amper: "Mr. Supervisor and members of the Riverhead Town Board. My name is Richard Amper. I am with my colleague Co-Director of East End Forever. I would (inaudible) the town and the Nature Conservancy and the Save Open Space Now for their work and collaboration and trying to make it possible for Riverhead Town to be eligible for the maximum amount of the farmland and open space funding that is possible under this new Community Preservation Plan.

We are here at the Town Hall so often with so many controversial issues. Here's something where a property owner may either develop their property as permitted under town law or funds can be used (inaudible) to preserve that land. These funds, these local funds, these funds are controlled by Riverhead serve a tremendous base line leverage for county funding and for state funding and ultimately for federal funding. Those funds are needed to properly compensate private property owners on the one hand and to protect our rich legacy here on the east end of agricultural land preservation and open space.

This is a commendable first step (inaudible) important enough to go down to the east end and join and give the people of Riverhead a chance to cast a vote in support; the Town Board will continue to do the great leadership job they're doing. This is a win-win for everybody. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Dick. Would anyone else like to speak on this, please. George."

George Schmelzer: "What properties do you have in mind?"

Supervisor Villella: "Actually we have all agricultural properties in the Town of Riverhead and there are some in other areas of the town."

George Schmelzer: "Like where?"

Supervisor Villella: "Rick, would you like to answer that, please? George, can you step back to let Rick answer that. George."

Richard Hanley: "He likes the microphone, I guess."

Supervisor Villella: "You can't take that away from him."

Richard Hanley: "The Act requires that each town set a priority for agricultural lands and we have done that on our list. We've also included a number of properties along the Peconic River Greenbelt area from essentially the end of the core area in the Pine Barrens to Grangible Park. There are several properties that we've identified within the Peconic Bay region. A number of properties for preservation and one or two parcels for town recreation. There are scattered properties throughout the town for recreational purposes. That's pretty much the bulk of it. Also there is an area that is privately held within the Wading River marsh, so all the private properties have been identified in that area and we've added those to the list."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. George, would you like to continue?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. There's only one duck farm left in Riverhead Town; there used to be 21. I'll name them if you want me to, but I guess you won't. So you'd like to preserve Corwin's Duck Farm, you are going to buy it so we can look at it and smell it?"

Supervisor Villella: "This is just a list, George. It's a list; it doesn't mean anything. It's a voluntary basis. If someone wants to come into the program, be bought out, that's how it works."

George Schmelzer: "I mean, would you buy the duck farm and continue it as a duck farm?"

Supervisor Villella: "George-- "

George Schmelzer: "Well, you're talking about farms."

Councilman Kent: "We could hire George to run it for us."

George Schmelzer: "Give me an answer."

Supervisor Villella: "Rick, would you like to answer George."

Councilman Kwasna: "Is that agricultural land, Rick?"

Richard Hanley: "It's the intent of the Board to use whatever revenues might be forthcoming from the tax not to purchase the fee title of the property but actually to purchase development rights to the property. So a duck farm-- any farm, whether it be a duck farm or a potato farm or a vineyard or anything else, the town could buy the development rights and the fee title would be held by the owner and could still use (inaudible)-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Voluntary, George. Even your property, George. Adam, would you like to say something first?"

Adam Grossman: "George, I just want you to understand also, (inaudible), this list that we put together has to do with the land bank legislation that is going to be-- there's going to be a referendum this November and every parcel that's on this list, that could be part of that program could be in the future be part of an acquisition process, but it's only a list of possibilities that can be acquired, it's not a list of properties that will be."

Supervisor Villella: "They don't have the money to do-- I know you have a lot of money, but the town doesn't."

George Schmelzer: (inaudible)

Supervisor Villella: "You got a lot of land."

Adam Grossman: "George, the Board at this time can't give you an indication of which parcels are going to be acquired, we're not at that point yet. The referendum hasn't been adopted yet. This is just the parcels that could be part of the program if the Town of

Riverhead decides to pass the referendum and we have the land bank in the Town of Riverhead."

George Schmelzer: "So it's something like the town is feeding on itself, eventually there will be no land left and it will die."

Supervisor Villella: "We don't have that much money, George, believe me."

George Schmelzer: "What I mean, that's what it looks like to me, and this Nature Conservancy what this guy spoke about, they got the ones with the biggest salaries around, they don't pay income tax, they pay no land tax. What a racket. Bunch of Commies to me. I'll say it right to him."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, you can say it."

George Schmelzer: "I'll tell you where he lives, too. Let him come over here and I'll (inaudible) if he wants me to."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, George, thank you very much."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, I ain't done yet."

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, you're not done yet? Okay."

George Schmelzer: (inaudible)

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, all right. Is this on this public hearing you're talking about?"

George Schmelzer: "To me, they're all connected here."

Councilman Kwasna: "They're all different."

George Schmelzer: "Down the bottom it looks to me like they're all connected."

Supervisor Villella: "Go ahead, George."

George Schmelzer: "Some-- "

Supervisor Villella: "See a public hearing, I know, we don't have a timer to use on-- we understand."

George Schmelzer: "Well, you need to explain it better. Instead of having two words, explain it better so people know what it's all about."

Supervisor Villella: "We will explain each one as they come up, George. Rick will be doing that. So if you want to talk on the other ones later, you are welcome to. Let's have someone else have a chance now."

George Schmelzer: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "No. Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "You're very welcome."

Supervisor Villella: "I know you'd like that duck farm."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, you'll hear from me in a few minutes."

Supervisor Villella: "No, that's fine, George. That's what it's all about. Joe."

Joe Gergela: "Hi. I'm Joe Gergela, Executive Director of the Farm Bureau, Long Island Farm Bureau here in Riverhead. And as far as the passage of the Community Preservation Fund, originally we had a number of concerns that were addressed in the re-write of this bill. We're comfortable with the re-write of the bill. This allows for additional funding for purchase of development rights and other properties on a voluntary basis and the key phrase here is that this is voluntary, that we believe that all unprotected farmland should be included as part of the plan. However, it's up to the landowner to decide whether he wants to go forward and sell those development rights should this be passed by the voters in the Town. But just to let you know-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Don't say should. We've got to push for this. This is what's going to help out the Town in the future. The voters have to go out and pass this 2% tax in November."

Joe Gergela: "In order for this to be of any benefit to the Town. But as far as the farm community, we believe that we're okay with this and I think that you guys should know that we're okay with it."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay."

Joe Gergela: "But we do believe that all parcels should be included on a voluntary basis."

Supervisor Villella: "Correct. And I want to thank you for sending that letter to the office, Joe, from the group, the Long Island Farm Bureau. I appreciate that."

Joe Gergela: "Very good."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this? Yes, Charlie."

Charles Cetas: "North Fork Environmental Council. I'm Charles Cetas, Vice-President of the North Fork Environmental Council. Also a Riverhead Town resident. And the North Fork Environmental Council wholeheartedly supports the Town's plan to have a Community Preservation Fund and a plan (inaudible) which has to go with that. I just have a couple of questions myself actually a request that all undeveloped properties adjacent to the Town's designated critical environmental areas should be included in the plan. The parcels that I'm personally concerned about are the parcels along Saw Mill Creek (phonetic) they're undeveloped beginning like the three corners that are undeveloped on Route 58, Northville Turnpike, beginning at Middle Road all the way to the mouth of the river. You have, of course, the old Hubbard Duck Farm on Saw Mill Creek there at the mouth of the river. What's that?"

Supervisor Villella: "George is here. Don't say the duck farm."

Charles Cetas: "Well, anyway, I just-- that's one of my main concerns, that undeveloped properties adjacent to critical environmental areas on the Town's critical environmental areas map be included in the plan. And Saw Mill Creek is-- would be important-- Greenbelt area in the hamlet area of Riverhead I think. And it would be worthwhile-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I think Rick mentioned the Greenbelt-- some of the Greenbelt area-- "

Charles Cetas: "I'm talking about Saw Mill Creek beginning from Middle Road down to the mouth of the river. Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone-- Rick, did you want to speak on this?"

Richard Hanley: "Just-- we did have a number of properties along Saw Mill Creek (inaudible) vacant pieces that (inaudible)."

Supervisor Villella: "We will have the list at the Town Clerk's Office once it's completed. But we'll be leaving this public hearing open."

Charles Cetas: "Okay. So I can go and examine it and, (inaudible) properties and tax map numbers."

Supervisor Villella: "Exactly. As soon as we finish it which will be this week, it will be there."

Charles Cetas: "Okay. And how long will we have to view the map and make suggestions?"

Supervisor Villella: "You're doing it right now."

Charles Cetas: "I know. But I mean, you know, as the map becomes available to view, how long will it be before you approve the map?"

Supervisor Villella: "How many days do you think we would have that in the Town Clerk's Office before we approve it and everything?"

Richard Hanley: "One unique problem here. In this particular law, the list has been available with the Clerk for inspection for some time. However, this-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We keep on updating it."

Richard Hanley: "Yes, we do. It's somewhat of a dynamic process at this point. However, the law requires that 60 days prior

to the submission of a referendum, this Board has to adopt. So, by our math, the Town Board would have to act at the next Town Board meeting in order to meet that 60 day requirement. So, whatever you do tonight in terms of holding it open, we all agree that we'll be acting on this at the latest and the next Town Board meeting, that's a statutory-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Or even sooner."

Richard Hanley: "Or sooner."

Supervisor Villella: "We could do a special Board meeting in my room."

Richard Hanley: "The 18th works, but if you want to do it sooner, you certainly can."

Supervisor Villella: "Adam, would you like to say something? We will be closing the Public Hearing on the 15th of August. Yes."

Ray Huntington: "My name is Ray Huntington. I'm speaking for the Save Open Space Now organization, which has been relatively recently organized, that is in May of this year, for the very purpose that we're talking about tonight. The development pressures that we all see everywhere we look in Riverhead and Southold are certainly increasing. And we must deal with the issue in the very near future. We think now is two, three years. Preservation isn't something that can be done in the future, it has to be done now so there is a future. A future that includes the hamlets and the fields and the way of life that we've come to know. And the very way of life that we're here for. So we very much encourage exactly what's going on here. We understand that the current plan includes many, many properties including those in the transfer receiving zone. And that's very important because what we really have here is an option and we should never turn down options in the circumstance that we have and the conditions we have today. (inaudible) we need all the options we can get in order to achieve our goal of preserving our lifestyle. So we very much support this plan and the continuing efforts to pass a referendum in the fall. We will be reviewing the plan with great interest and if we can help in any way, that's exactly what we were formed for. As a matter of fact, next Monday as you know, Vinny, we'll have a meeting for real estate people in

this very room and we'll try to explain a number of things that are characteristic of the activity, of the rules as they are spelled out in the Community Preservation Plan act and we will continue to carry forward in that area. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Ray. Who else would like to speak on this public hearing? Yes, Bill."

Bill Talmage: "Hi. I'm Bill Talmage. I'm glad to hear the word voluntary, said so many times since I've been in here. I'd like that underlined with a big, black magic marker. I-- we get concerned when we read in the newspaper that our farm is being targeted; we're going to be acquired by the state and everybody else. We don't want to sell our farm. And one of the concerns we have is the potential for abuse with a law like this through the magic words targeted for acquisition. We are concerned that being put on a list can be used as a delay tactic in (inaudible) process and we have a permit pending in the Town and we're just concerned that we are assured due process and we want to be assured of that. And that the program, is, in fact, voluntary. That's all I have to say. Thanks."

Supervisor Villella: "Don't go getting gun shy, Bill. Okay. Anyone else like to speak on this? Yes. George, you already spoke on this one."

Christian Bays: "My name is Christian Bays. I also am affiliated with Save Open Space Now and I think it's very important as we look at the program that we have before us in the Community Preservation Fund. This allows us to generate a source of income which in the future can also be used as a repayment source for bond indebtedness for land preservation and I think that by making a very or all inclusive list of parcels that can be put into the program, we prevent the situation where if we were to raise a large land bank bond indebtedness so that the bank is funded and development rights could be purchased more easily in the future, that part of that repayment stream could come from the Community Preservation Fund revenues and without the inclusion of some of these properties that may be precluded from using that larger bond fund for acquiring those properties. So we think that the inclusive road is the far superior way for us to maintain our open space here, keep our taxes down, and enjoy the fruits of the land as we have it today. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak before George gets up? Yes, Stuart. We'll get to you, George."

Stuart Lowrie: "For the record, my name is Stuart Lowrie. I am the Director of Conservation Programs and Government Relations for the Nature Conservancy on Long Island. And I'm delighted to be able to be here tonight to congratulate the Board on having come so far so quickly and having put together a terrific project plan and I think with the comments from the public it will serve Riverhead well for the next three years. I'm delighted that (inaudible).

I just wanted to comment on the map behind me. If I'd known that a Nature Conservancy prepared map would be on the wall in Town Hall for the last couple of months, I'd have made sure that the logo of the Nature Conservancy was much larger so that we could bring in all the necessary funds to pay my very large salary which George Schmelzer referred to. I wish I did have a large salary. Like all not-for-profits, we slave away trying to do the good things to make the conservation agenda move forward in towns like Riverhead and across the east end and this is a wonderful effort that has brought us together as a region to conserve all of the resources of the east end and I'm glad to see Riverhead playing a key role here in moving forward quickly and decisively with this project plan.

Again, my congratulations to the Board and we look forward to working with you and helping to make this project plan a reality in the next 12 years."

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks a lot, Stu. George, excuse me, someone else would like to speak. The hands are coming up, George. Gordon beat you out by half a second. You might forget to get up there by the time-- no."

Gordon Danby: "Gordon Danby, Wading River. We've got to stop meeting like this."

Supervisor Villella: "Two nights in a row. That's fine."

Gordon Danby: "I really came to thank you for the road sign (inaudible). Sid couldn't be here tonight, he's on that Calverton Committee. But I totally support this and I like what you said, Vinny, about we all, you, me, the community have to get behind selling

this thing. I don't agree with George that the Nature Conservancy. I've had dealings with them for many years and I think they're a pretty good lot. And if there's any millionaires involved, they made their money before they started doing volunteer work, which is not a bad thing. And I don't think we have to worry about underdevelopment. So I support this."

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks a lot, Gordon. Anyone else like to speak before George comes back up? George, it's all yours."

George Schmelzer: "This Nature Conservancy they're a bunch of moccers. They write letters to everybody, wants them to give them land for nothing, and then they sell it to the state. Now if when the Nature Conservancy sells land, you are going to put the 2% tax on them, too? Well, yes or no."

Supervisor Villella: "They're exempt."

George Schmelzer: "What a bunch-- what a racket. They're really like the Communist system, really. They're exempt from everything."

Supervisor Villella: "All right. No (inaudible) in the peanut gallery."

George Schmelzer: "They should pay taxes just like everybody else. Why the hell should they be exempt? Just like that North Fork Environmental Council, the guy that represents them here. He lives on one-fifth of an acre but last year he said we should have two acre zoning. For everybody else, but not himself."

Supervisor Villella: "No talking in the-- "

George Schmelzer: "What?"

Supervisor Villella: "You could talk, but I want to stop everybody else, George. Go ahead."

George Schmelzer: "This-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You've got the floor. Go ahead."

George Schmelzer: "The second and third previous guy, Mr. Huntington, was Huntington his name? Does he live around here?"

Supervisor Villella: "Southold. He lives in Southold."

George Schmelzer: "Was he raised in Southold or did he move from the city?"

Supervisor Villella: "George, you're supposed to be talking to us, not to the audience."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I'd like to find out."

Supervisor Villella: "You could find out after the meeting, you can ask him."

George Schmelzer: "No. I want to find out now."

Supervisor Villella: "George, come on. You know how the public hearing goes. George, George, address the Board."

George Schmelzer: "Well, I want to say something. If he moved in from the city, he should set a good example to preserve land out here. Knock his house down, make sure the junk is hauled off the island, fill in his cellar, plant grass and tress and give it to him for farmland preservation. Set a good example for others to follow, see. Most of these hypocrites come from the city, after they get here, they don't want nobody else to follow them. That's what it is, see. I can't stand those hypocrites."

Supervisor Villella: "All right, George. Thank you for the suggestion."

George Schmelzer: "There's more of them around than you realize. They don't want any people moving out here, well, change the immigration laws. There would be less people. That's all we have to do."

Supervisor Villella: "I-- thank you, George. I appreciate that."

George Schmelzer: "Really?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. You're-- really. I have to close this public hearing if no one else would like to speak on this. George, thank you."

George Schmelzer: "So long."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this before I close the hearing? We're not closing it. As a matter of fact, we changed the date to the 14th, that's a Friday, not the 15th. So we will keep that open."

Public Hearing opened: 7:55--56

Supervisor Villella: "The time is 7:55-56. Would you-- "

Barbara Grattan: "We're going to finish up with Rick, with the Project Plan. If that's okay with the Board."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. They're all within the same time."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:25 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the adoption of a local law which would adopt a plan pursuant to Section 64-E of the Town Law for the preservation of agricultural lands, open spaces and historic places, plan to be known as the Town of Riverhead Community Preservation Project Plan."

Richard Hanley: "Rick Hanley, Planning Director. Really a long way of saying that this hearing is relevant to a local law which would allow the adoption of the plan which we described in the earlier hearing."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. Would anyone like to speak on this, please? Okay. We are going to close all the others. We're just leaving the first one open."

Public Hearing closed: 7:55 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:55 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "The time is 7:55. You can just read the public hearings as we go along."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:30 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the adoption of a local law which would create and establish a dedicated fund for the preservation of agricultural lands, open spaces and historic places, said fund to be known as the Town of Riverhead Community Preservation Fund."

Richard Hanley: "Rick Hanley again. In order to expend revenues collected via the land transfer tax aforementioned, each town within the Peconic Bay Region must adopt a local law which creates a "Preservation Fund" and further establishes procedures for the expenditure of revenues. A draft local law creating this fund has been available for inspection at the Clerk and is the subject of this hearing."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. Would anyone like to speak on this hearing? Yeah, George."

George Schmelzer: "Talk about agriculture preservation, historic places, are you going to preserve the fertilizer factory in Jamesport as historical representation of agriculture as it was? Why not?"

Supervisor Villella: "Sounds pretty good."

George Schmelzer: "Well, yeah. These people want farming, they want preservation of historical places, that's historical when it comes to farming. Made fertilizer for the farmers for the better part of the century, didn't it? How about preserving it? Could I get an answer now? Yes or no."

Councilman Kwasna: "Just make sure it gets on the list between now and the 14th, George."

George Schmelzer: "Huh?"

Councilman Kwasna: "Just make sure it gets on the list between now and the 14th."

George Schmelzer: "I'll put it on right now."

Councilman Kwasna: "They'll take your recommendation."

George Schmelzer: "Put it on right now."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll take your recommendation. Anything else you'd like to speak on?"

George Schmelzer: "Well, make sure when you go by it smells like fertilizer, like fish (inaudible) and stuff see; preserve the historial smells of it, it might be better."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this? Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. One quick question. Once the money is spent, is it reversible? In other words, if you go and buy the land with tax money, okay, will it ever revert back or is this in perpetuity?"

Supervisor Villella: "It's supposed to be. That's the way it should be. Rick?"

Sal Mastropolo: "I mean I was here last night and I listened to a rather lengthy debate about 101 acres that they're trying to reverse. So, I mean, is this going to be-- "

Supervisor Villella: "And what you heard last night, I think you heard it from a lot of people last night that they wouldn't go along with that either, so-- "

Richard Hanley: "The intent in terms of the purposes of development rights is to apply a conservation easement on the property under the (inaudible) which is a perpetual non-disturbance easement in favor of the town so essentially it's (inaudible)."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing? Yes, Charlie."

Charles Cetas: "Since you had one negative speaker, you just have to have at least one positive speaker. I just want to reiterate the North Fork Environmental Council's position that we are in favor of the establishment of the Community Preservation Fund."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Charlie. Anyone else like to speak on it? If not, I'd like to declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:59 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:59 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "The time is 7:59. I keep saying the time, you don't have to say the time. You can continue doing it, Barbara. We're way ahead of schedule. Go ahead."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York at 7:35 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the adoption of a local law which would impose a 2% real estate transfer tax upon the conveyance of real property within the town, with revenues derived from the tax to be deposited in the Town of Riverhead Community Preservation Fund for the purpose of preserving agricultural lands, open spaces and historic places within the town."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Rick."

Richard Hanley: "Rick Hanley again. In order for the 2% land transfer tax to become effective within the Town of Riverhead, a local law establishing such a tax must be adopted subject to a mandatory referendum to be held November 3 of 1998. Within the Town of Riverhead, the 2% tax would be generally applied on transactions above \$150,000 for improved property and above \$75,000 for vacant properties. The rules and regulations governing the tax have been available at the office of the Clerk and this is the subject of the hearing."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Rick. Anyone would like to speak on this? Yes, Sal."

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. Quick question. I heard Barbara say conveyance of real property with the town and I heard Rick say conveyance of real property within the town. There's a big difference when you add the word in there. Which is it? Is it conveyance with the town or conveyance within the town?"

Barbara Grattan: "Within."

Supervisor Villella: "Within."

Sal Mastropolo: "Thanks. Please correct this."

Barbara Grattan: "It's within."

Sal Mastropolo: "That's not what it says on here though."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. No. It's within."

Councilman Kent: "It says within the town."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. A real quickie. Does this involve residential or is it just agricultural and open space land? Because it doesn't-- it just says adoption of local law 2% transfer tax upon real property."

Councilman Kent: "It's not residential. No. It's open space and farming."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Whoa, whoa, whoa. No. No. That's not the right answer."

Councilman Kent: "Is that the question?"

Richard Hanley: "The first issue is the acquisition."

Supervisor Villella: "Right. That's-- "

Richard Hanley: "Acquisition of revenues is for agricultural parcels, open space properties. The tax is applied to residential conveyances for every dollar above \$150,000. And to residential properties for every dollar above \$75,000."

(Unidentified): "What about commercial properties and industrial?"

Richard Hanley: "Commercial properties and industrial properties are also subject to the tax."

Supervisor Villella: "If you'd like to have that on the record, Sal, you have to come up to the mike."

Richard Hanley: "The-- I'll just take one more minute-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I want that on the record what he says. This way-- "

Richard Hanley: "Do you want me to leave the microphone at this point?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. You can finish up."

Richard Hanley: "I just want to make one more comment. That there are a number of exemptions in the local law from the tax. I mean there are a myriad of exemptions. I would suggest that the individuals that are concerned about the tax itself on their own property or own business should specifically inspect the ordinance-- the local law which describes all these exemptions. But just generally speaking there is an exemption for farmer to farmer transfer. So agricultural land purchased by a grower would be exempted from tax."

Supervisor Villella: "Go ahead, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Do I understand Rick to say that if your house is sold for over \$150,000 then this 2% tax would apply? But if it's under \$150,000 it won't be affected. Please clarify."

Richard Hanley: "I'm not doing very well with my English tonight."

Supervisor Villella: "That's okay. Everybody's doing fine. Relax."

Richard Hanley: "The tax-- "

Steve Haizlip: "Just having trouble understanding."

Richard Hanley: "The tax-- the 2% tax would apply to a dollar over the \$150,000 limit. So if you want to do the math, you sell a piece of residential property-- improved residential property for \$200,000, the 2% tax would be applied to the \$50,000 that exceeds the \$150,000 exemption. For vacant property, it would be the same except that the threshold is \$75,000."

Supervisor Villella: "Correct. And it's the buyer not the seller, Steve."

Richard Hanley: "And the buyer pays the tax at closing."

Supervisor Villella: "Sal, you want to have that on the record?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Yes. Please clarify that the 2% applies to industrial as well as commercial property and not just residential."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. Rick will take care of that."

Richard Hanley: "My understanding is it applies to commercial and industrial conveyances. The only exemption that I'm aware of is the agricultural exemption as well as the dollar exemption and a number of other unique exemptions in the law. I would suggest that he look at the local law because it very specifically talks about exemptions and I didn't write the law, so-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That's also our situation. We have to get the PR work out to the people of the town. We will be doing that, so, we'll let you know exactly what's going on. Because that's very important. Anyone else like to speak on this? If not, I declare the public hearing closed. Up here, Charlie."

Charles Cetas: "I just want to say-- a question, what types of property this is applied to? It's real property, all real property. There's no difference between industrial, commercial (inaudible) real property."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. We'll add that to the record but the public hearing is now closed on that."

Public Hearing closed: 8:05 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 8:06 p.m.

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:10 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of the special permit of the Swezey-Riverhead Holding LLC to allow 100% lot coverage upon property located at East Main Street, New York State Route 25, and Roanoke Avenue, County Road 73, Riverhead."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Shep?"

Shepherd Scheinberg: "Mr. Supervisor and Members of the Board. I'm-- My name is Shep Scheinberg. I'm the attorney for Swezey Riverhead Holding LLC. Swezey Riverhead has made an application to your Board for a special permit for 100% land coverage relative to a project that will take place hopefully downtown. Just to give you the background, in connection with the urban renewal of downtown Riverhead, there are certain parcels that are in a decrepit state, to wit, the old Rimland Building which we oldtimers know as the Myer Department Store. That property is located at 1820 East Main Street. Adjoining it on Roanoke Avenue is property that is owned by Suffolk County which was known as the Suburban Furniture Store and the old-timers know it as the Harding Furniture Store. That property is located at 124 Roanoke Avenue. Incidentally, the Town of Riverhead, you sitting up there, own the old Myers Department Store. There is the property-- adjoining the Rimland Building to the east is the Acard-- the old Acard Jewelry store. That property is under contract with the Swezey Riverhead Holding Company and there is the property located to the west of the Rimland Building known as the

Beeper Building-- now, I think that was the old Beehive-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Charlie's Beehive, there you go. That's right."

Shepherd Scheinberg: "That was the old Beehive. That's located at 14 East Main Street and it's owned by United Realty Associates Ltd. A condemnation proceeding has commenced under the auspices of the Community Development Agency of the Town of Riverhead to acquire that property and after that had been commenced the owners have agreed to a price which they would be happy to receive. The applicant herein has agreed to fund that through the Town of Riverhead so Swezey's would be paying the cost of that acquisition.

As to the old Harding Furniture Store, the applicant herein has also agreed to fund the acquisition of that property. So that the Town of Riverhead would not be paying anything for that.

There is a small portion of Riverhead Parking District #1 which adjoins the Rimland property to the north which is principally improved by Lombardi Park. Only a small portion of that property is included in this project and, again, the applicant herein would be paying a consideration to Riverhead Public Parking District #1 to acquire that.

The project calls for the Town of Riverhead to give to Swezey-Riverhead the old Rimland property. Well, of course, you're giving it to us but it's going to cost us \$500,000 to \$600,000 to tear it down."

Supervisor Villella: "That's part of the deal."

Shepherd Scheinberg: "That's part of the deal. That's the give and the take. So we have together if this project goes through approximately 20,852 square feet to be exact .65. So that is approximately a half an acre. It is proposed that Swezey build a new department store there and in order to have sufficient room within that department store to have that which they presently have on Main Street because they would be vacating all of those parcels which they rent now, in order for them to have the same amount of space plus additional space for expansion, they request from your Board a special permit that they might utilize the whole of that

20,852.65 square feet for building and go up a total of three stories. That is our application and a request that you grant it."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Shep. Anyone want to speak on this public hearing? Bill. Well, you're the first one to raise your hand. You're getting quick."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. (inaudible) actual property as described here. My concern in this as it is written, the lot coverage unless it's spelled out differently would go to the very boundary of the property."

Councilman Kwasna: "100% coverage we're talking about."

William Kasperovich: "Who is on the other side of the property cannot be ignored."

Supervisor Villella: "We have a sidewalk."

William Kasperovich: "Even though you are talking about the property involved, specifically as described here by Mr. Scheinberg, but who is on and what is on the other side of your line cannot be ignored. First of the list is the public. When the public is on the other side of the line there are certain considerations. This has become very popular in-- by the media, TV and papers and what have you when bricks fell down in New York City. New York City builds right to the lot line and buildings have been there for a long time, something turns loose and it falls down. So what is done on one side of the property in consideration to the other side of the property line, that's got to be spelled out in detail. We have many places in the township where exterior doors open out onto the sidewalk beyond the property line. We have areas where windows open out into the public area. Cornices of the building extend out over the line. There are many details that even though you give the rights to 100% occupancy of the property, overhanging or overextending or creating a condition over the adjoining ground is involved."

The most famous one in history is many years ago famous architects designed a frontage in Manhattan Pennsylvania Station where the female portion-- female anatomy-- overextended the line and there was a big legal case about it. There were many classic examples (inaudible) of properties on Fifth Avenue that by virtue of

the design of the structure itself extended over the lot. So these considerations are new to Riverhead. Riverhead has not had any experiences in this concern. But in larger cities where it is commonplace to build to the lot line what can be done over-- on the other side of the lot line and what conditions can prevail up to and including the lot line cannot be-- become an issue at all times.

We have not had this kind of situation in Riverhead before. And I say we cannot just (inaudible) give them 100% occupancy without specific of concern. And-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Bill, what you're saying makes sense."

William Kasperovich: "From-- if I remember enough of my history and law study of real estate, we could stand here for an hour on specific instances that have become commonplace in the courts of law. We have not had this problem or this situation come up before and we should look at it with very concerned eyes that we do not have problems that we have to deal with after saying okay, you can have 100% occupancy."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll look into that for you, Bill. It's a good suggestion."

William Kasperovich: "Wordage and law. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak on this? Mr. Barth."

Barry Barth: "My name is Barry Barth. I own property just to the east of the proposed Swezey's building and I built my building about 19 years ago after a fire and at that time I was allowed to build on 100% of my property because I'm in the Parking District. I would hope that Swezey's would be afforded the same consideration and they're spending four or five million dollars on a project. Historically Swezey's has been a good neighbor and done the right things in Riverhead and I'm sure that this building will be nothing different from what they've done in the past. So I encourage you to allow them the 100% lot coverage and, hopefully, we'll all be involved in what happens with Lombardi Park."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. That's the important aspect. You're

right, Barry."

Barry Barth: "Judy (inaudible) and certainly has been instrumental in keeping that, you know, cleaned up and the flowers and the plantings, buildings and grounds and the Town Board has put a lot of effort into making it nice and I'm sure the Swezey's people will-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Bill Knapp is 100% behind the Lombardi family and with Judy to work out whatever they want to do back there. They will definitely help out, so it's a big plus what's going to happen back there."

Barry Barth: "As the next nearest neighbor, Bill was concerned about the neighbors, I certainly support this."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. I think you're the only neighbor besides Lombardi Park. Ron. Thank you, Barry."

Ronald Eck: "Mr. Supervisor, Councilmen and the Town Board, Barbara, the Town, Ron Eck from Riverhead. It seems that I just heard Mr. (inaudible) get up and want to know who's on what side. Barry got up and told him he was on the east. On the west, I believe you have the old bank building which was also operated by See Neefus and the stairs are still there. I believe when Harry Goldman was dealing in the bank he wrote a check out on a piece of toilet paper and gave it to Tom Deacon (phonetic) to go down and cash a check and it was cashed. And-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We're getting a history lesson here. I like that."

Ronald Eck: "And further west you have Papa Nick's. That's an historic building. You have the answers of the boundaries there. And you know what's behind it, which is Lombardi Park."

Supervisor Villella: "Right. Thank you, Ron. Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "Sandra Mott, Riverhead. I'd like to know what other buldings Swezey's plans to maintain occupancy in once they relocate out of the southern end-- are they going to stay in the Woolworth's building?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. They'll be other people trying to go in there."

Sandra Mott: "All right."

Supervisor Villella: "George."

George Schmelzer: "I don't think Swezey would make out a check like Harry Goldman did now unless they use-- never used recycled toilet paper, I don't know. Anyway we should compliment Swezey's for doing that big job on Main Street; nobody else would think of it and the question (inaudible) the sidewalk, well, when Griffing built Griffing Hardware Store back in '30, '31, they set back a foot or two from the line just in case. And so when you had this guy, Munson (phonetic) running the zoning there, he complained about Griffing putting stuff out in front of the building on the sidewalk. Griffing said, we set it back two feet. He just up damn quick. And another time he was somewhat arrogant about having permits for everything, this guy was, so they were selling coffee at the corner-- kept selling coffee, so (inaudible) do you have a permit to sell food? He shut up very fast, anyway, so maybe it might be better for them to set back on Main Street and Roanoke Avenue one foot from the line then they'd have a (inaudible). I'm not trying to tell them how to do it but look into the future and it might be-- avoid a lot of trouble in the future. To have a wider sidewalk. And what (inaudible) did, he cut off the corner, the corner where (inaudible) store, cut off a bit, do that, too, might be a help, see. Might cost more that way. I'm not telling you to do it but it's just a thought."

Supervisor Villella: "It's a good suggestion, just like what Bill had. I appreciate it. Thanks. Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "I'm not trying to tell you to do (inaudible), that's a good thing for the town. Okay. Very welcome."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak on this public hearing?"

Ronald Eck: "Ron Eck, Riverhead. I understand Swezey is going to demolish the building, the old Myer bulding which I was around-- I came to town when (inaudible) still owned it. In fact, I'll give

you more history. Mr. Lawrence from Lawrence of Riverhead who bought out Mr. Carter. He went down and he bought a Santa Claus costume and I played Santa Claus around town. And he knew I did that so he gave me the (inaudible). But what I would like to say. This may be a good idea for the town and for Swezeys that we have Mr. Shep Scheinberg helping Patchogue when they tore down the mill building down in Patchogue, on West Main Street. They were selling the bricks anywheres from \$.25 to maybe \$500 a brick. So it's an idea maybe for the town to get some more money in or maybe Swezey would get some money."

Supervisor Villella: "Good suggestion, Ron. Anyone else like to speak on this before I close it? If not, I declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 8:26 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 8:26 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Barbara, would you like to read the next one?"

Barbara Grattan: "The time is 8:26. I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:15 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of a local law (addition of stop signs in Wading River) amending Chapter 101 entitled Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead Town Code. Section 101-3 Stop and yield intersections, railroad crossings, parking fields. Intersection Long Pond Road, stop sign on Wading River Manor Road, entrance from the north and south. Intersection Susan Drive, stop sign on Long Pond Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Barnes Road, stop sign on Long Pond Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Whitespruce Drive, stop sign on Long Pond Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Stephen Drive, stop sign on Long Pond Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Hill Street, stop sign on Sound Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Oliver Street, stop sign on Sound Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Pond View Boulevard, stop sign on Sound Road, entrance from north

and south. Intersection Sunset Boulevard, stop sign on Sound Road, entrance from north and south. Intersection Sound Road, stop sign on North Country Road, entrance from east and west. Intersection North Country Road, stop sign on Sound Road, entrance from north. Intersection Sound Road, stop sign on Anna Court, entrance from the east. Area Reeves Beach Parking Lot. Description northerly end of Park Road at entrance to Reeves Beach Parking Lot."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Before Adam-- speak on that. Lynn, is there any more copies out? If you want a copy, they're out back on the table, outside on the table if you want a copy of it. It's all the stop signs. Okay, Adam."

Adam Grossman: "O'kay. I just wanted to add for the people who are here tonight, the stop signs that are going to be added this evening in this public hearing is the result of a petition that we received from residents of Wading River apparently concerned about the speed on that particular road, and this step is being taken in order to control the speed and to better manage the traffic conditions at the premises."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. Anyone else like to speak on this? Fred?"

Fred Kohnkon: "Fred Kohnkon from Wading River. As I look at these maps it sounds like we're going to have a lollipop farm in Wading River. Every place you go, you are going to stop. That isn't going to solve any problems. If you look at this map, all these streets where the stop signs are going to be for, are on the main road, and all these little streets are going to have to stop. If you are going to put stop signs there, put one in front of my driveway so I can back out and come out easy."

Supervisor Villella: "Fred, we're just following the residents of that area, the hamlet study of Wading River, the civic association want these 100% and we-- "

Fred Kohnkon: "Yeah, but you cannot do everything these people want because it ain't right. You can put a couple cops down there and give out tickets, they will stop there. And, you know, almost today by my favorite spot the big tree. I almost got cut there today and that big tree was looking right in my eyes. And you've got to

do something about it, but putting stop signs ain't going to help. All these places where they come out these little alleyways, you've got to stop them coming on to the main road. That's the whole thing of it. Put some police out there and do something about it, then we'll (inaudible). You know, these stop signs are all on the main road."

Supervisor Vilella: "Because people were rolling through the road and going into it. There was a lot of accidents."

Fred Kohnkon: "It's the people that's coming out of these little roads that are causing the problem. Not the main road. How would you like to go down the Long Island Expressway and every exit you have to stop? I mean you wouldn't like that; the same way here. The speed limit is there, control the speed limit. And, well, now I think with the stop line. They're putting-- they're already painted over there in Wading River. All the stop lines. But they're dull within two days, three days. You've got to put some (inaudible) down there and put the paint down. Otherwise you're not going to see the signs or the lines. Lines are more important than the signs."

Supervisor Vilella: "The lines that they just painted on the road now are fading already. Is that what you're saying?"

Fred Kohnkon: "They're fading, they've worn out. No beads on it, they don't reflect."

Supervisor Vilella: "Lynn, can you check into that for me?"

Fred Kohnkon: "They finished paving the road on-- North Country Road. Nice job. I hope they put edge lines on it besides the center lines, they put beads on these things so the people can see where the heck they're going. The lighting is not that great on any of these roads and then another thing with the stop signs, when you start putting the stop signs you start putting them up to the right height. Seven foot is what the state calls for from the ground. Most of the signs are just the right size for the kids to scribble on you know. Graffiti. There's a lot of signs there."

Supervisor Vilella: "I know the handicap signs in town-- is that true, Mark, seven feet?"

Fred Kohnkon: "All the signs are supposed to be seven foot where people could walk and get hurt. Well, that's about all I have to say on it. Because they're supposed to be seven foot high. If the town meets the regulations on all these signs, I'll give them the (inaudible)."

Adam Grossman: "Your last name, for the record."

Fred Kohnkon: "Kohnkon. K-O-H-N-K-E-N. That's about all I have to say."

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks, Fred."

Fred Kohnkon: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Gordon?"

Gordon Danby: "Gordon Danby, Wading River. I want to thank you for the signs. It was discussed quite a bit in civic meetings and Charlie Bloss came and suggested speed bumps and he said they don't work (inaudible). As this gentleman said, I mean if we can afford it, you want to keep policeman there's that's perfectly fine. It's going to be a pain in the neck for everybody, but the conclusion was that one has to do something about the maniacs today. For example, in the case of Sound Road, (inaudible) lot of stops, it's less than a mile long, you can legally drive it in less than two minutes and people go like maniacs. I've been there for 35 years and I have one of the better spots. You can see 100 yards in each direction so if they come legally, you've got seven seconds to get into action; if they come at 50 miles an hour, you've got four. And believe me, they get very angry at you if you come out in front of them. In fact, my neighbor-- it's a 33 foot colonial road, a series of straight lines. Okay. And when my kids were little they could bike out of there on the sidewalk side, and my neighbor, George Chester, who's on a very complicated "S" curve and a very precarious position, he correctly predicted when they put asphalt on the road instead of the old oil business and it widened out, in some places it's actually on my property. I don't object to that, but it's a very narrow situation, it's a grand prix and people drive accordingly."

It's fine for this gentleman previous speaker to say what he did but what are you going to do about it unless you park a policeman

there permanently and I don't think the economics include that. We have no objection to (inaudible) a solution would be better for most of us. So, there will be complaints about this and it will annoy all of us, but what are you going to do? It's a widespread habit today and I'm going into this because I suspect it's a problem other places in the town. They've improved cars tremendously and brakes and that and a lot of people have taken that as a license to ignore the laws of physics and the accident rates really haven't gone down. It's pretty obvious why (inaudible). So, this is the only economic solution that we know of and so we appreciate what you did and I have one slight caveat. When these lines were painted on the road, they put for the first time and I think wisely, two bands for walking across down at the markets down there, the pizzeria-- "

Supervisor Villella: "But they still have to cross them."

Gordon Danby: "And they should cross them. I don't know whether that's technically in here but I assume they can do that and have-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I know it wasn't finished yet. That was something that was real quick that we wanted-- Steve brought it up to our attention, about him and his-- "

Gordon Danby: "My wife actually walks across as if it's striped; I won't do it. Thank you very much."

Councilman Lull: "Gordon, can I have your attention for just a second because I have not been up there recently. About three weeks ago we took a ride through there. At the corner of Long Pond Road and Steven Drive, and is it Pony Trail that come in together there at that point?"

Gordon Danby: "Right, right."

Councilman Lull: "Are there any signs at this point at that corner now?"

Gordon Danby: "I'm not sure. I thought there used to be one on Long Pond, but I won't swear."

Councilman Lull: "We have in here a resolution for stop signs north and south on Long Pond Road, to stop the traffic on Long Pond

Road. We do not have one for Steven Drive. However, at a recent Brookhaven Town Board meeting, they passed a resolution to put a stop sign at Pony Trail and on Long Pond Road, both sides. So, therefore, I was just asking if they had gotten to it yet. Maybe what's going to need-- Charlie is going to have to be in touch with the Brookhaven Town Supervisor-- Highway Superintendent to make sure that they're not duplicating efforts, but at this point, I would ask Adam to make sure to take care of that one and if, in fact, they are going to put the stop signs on Long Pond Road and Pony Trail, that gives us a four way intersection with three way stop and it probably would be wise and Charlie might very well suggest we add Steven Drive to the list as well."

Gordon Danby: "You're absolutely right. In fact, I'll look tomorrow."

Adam Grossman: "I'll speak with the Town of Brookhaven about that and if there are any changes to be made, I will make sure that they are-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks, Gordon. In the back."

David Nelson: "David Nelson, Wading River Civic Association. I live on Steven Drive and I'm pretty sure that right at that corner there is one and at Pony Trail. I stop there every morning. I know one sign has been yanked from the ground and was laying on the side but I don't think it was a stop sign. (inaudible) So I don't think you have to worry about having a three way at that one. I just want to let you know that the Wading River Civic Association supports the action. We're asking for these stop signs. It's not like putting stop signs on the Long Island Expressway. We certainly don't want people driving through our neighborhood like they're on the Long Island Expressway and that's really why a stop sign should be there. A lot of these intersections-- you can't really see. Somebody who travels 30 miles an hour even if you're stopped and want to pull out, you can't always see where the cars are coming from. If they have to stop, it makes it a lot easier and a lot safer."

Barbara, when you were reading these, you did mention the one on Wading River Manor Road and Long Pond Road. Those two stop signs. I didn't hear you when you first started it."

Barbara Grattan: "Long Pond Road."

David Nelson: "The very first one."

Barbara Grattan: "Long Pond Road, stop sign on Wading River Manor Road, entrance from the north and south."

David Nelson: "Okay. But when these do get up, and hopefully they will go up, it might be a good idea to put those two up first because that's the scene of the accident, so maybe if they go up first rather than doing those last, it might help."

I just wanted to let you know that the Civic Association asked for all of this and we appreciate the action, appreciate paving the road. Keep up the good work. And it's nice to know that it will be safe there."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes."

Nick DiPierro: "Nick DiPierro from Wading River. I'm one of the signers of the petition and I live on Long Pond Road and I can speak for how Long Pond Road is. I just noticed a nice big stop sign went up at the end of Long Pond Road by Manor, and there is a stop sign-- another sign that indicates stop ahead, which is very good. We're getting there."

I'd just like to know where some of these cars come from at 1:00 or 3:00 in the morning. They must be coming off the expressway because they sure as heck seem like they're still on the expressway, they are flying by. Now we-- I'm sure there's going to be some opposition to these stop signs; it's going to be an inconvenience for a lot of people, including myself. But these roads that we're talking about-- Sound Road and Long Pond Road, okay. At one time, they were roads to go from point "A" to point "B". Now we have lots and lots of houses on these roads. Okay. These are our community. When I drive through somebody's community, I do 20 - 25 miles an hour. I expect the same courtesy from other drivers when they drive through my community. The stop signs will help slow the traffic down.

Sometimes on Long Pond Road when I try to cross it, it's safer for me to cross Route 58, that's how-- the way the road is. I have

to jump back the way the cars are speeding around the curves. I almost got hit a couple of times. I almost got broadsided one time, coming out of my driveway. This is going to help. The only option is like Gordon said, have a policeman on each road (inaudible) as often as possible.

I'd like to know when these signs are going to go up? I'd like to suggest that they go up before the school season starts because we have a lot of professional drivers-- we have bus drivers who are going to start using these roads in September. These people-- the bus drivers are professional drivers, the cars will be noticing that the buses are stopping and it will get everybody acclimated to stopping."

Supervisor Villella: "Do you think we should give the bus depot a copy of where all the stop signs are being in the area?"

Nick DiPierro: "I think that's a good idea."

Councilman Kwasna: "I think we have very competent highway department and I think we'll have these stop signs up before September 1st with no problem."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay, of course, in the Shoreham Wading River School District that's done by a company in Shoreham, they may want a copy of where the stop signs are going to be. And that's all I have to say. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Anyone else like to speak on this? Way in the back. I'll get to you, Bill. Just want to give different people a chance. We'll get to you."

Ray Kreiger: "Good evening. My name is Ray Kreiger from Manorville. This isn't why I'm here tonight. I'm here for another thing but I feel compelled to talk about the stop signs. Because I do go up Wading River Manor Road to Wading River a lot. I also drive for the post office and a lot of times I'm in residential areas where all of a sudden out of the blue there's a stop sign, no markings, no warnings or anything. One thing that I think is going to happen here at the intersection of Long Pond and Wading River Manor Road where that bad accident took place is that the three way stop sign that's going to go in there, is going to give the people on Long Pond

a false sense of security because they're going to come up to the stop sign and say, I've stopped, there's two other stop signs, and I'm going to go. Meanwhile people coming up Wading River Road who have just gone through the empty farm lots, even though the speed limit is regulated, they're still speeding and that stop sign is not going to mean anything. They're going not see it, go right through it, and you're going to have worse accidents than you do now.

If you're not going to mark the road with a flashing light saying stop ahead to give these people time to gain their senses, I think you're going to wind up with more severe accidents after the stop signs are in place than with them-- "

Supervisor Villella: "So Wading River Manor Road where they're going fast, you say about a warning before the stop sign?"

Ray Kreiger: "Definitely."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. Can we add that to the list to give to Charlie."

Ray Kreiger: "There has to be something that will catch people's attention because-- "

Supervisor Villella: "That makes sense."

Ray Kreiger: "First of all, if they are coming from the expressway, and by the way when the police go out and they set up radar traps in any community, they don't get out of towners. It's all the local people that get caught. It's a very few number. Because I've been told that when we ask for the radar to be set up down on Wading River Road by me. The police, they say, you know we're going to get the local people mostly. And that's what happens there. He's saying it's people from out of the area. More than likely it's people who are local, who are just trying to get home in a hurry. That's the biggest thing. People trying to get home in a hurry. But I think you're going to have to have a warning. It's going to have to be a flashing light that will catch people's attention because a lot of people are just not paying attention. They're just driving along. And if they're not local to the area, they only come out occasionally, after that sign first goes up, you're going to get a lot of people caught by surprise. And I think

you are going to have a lot more problems."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Gordon, you spoke already, so we'll go ahead with Bill."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. This might not be the proper way to make the request, Mr. Town Attorney, you said you were going to meet with Brookhaven attorney or highway department?"

Supervisor Villella: "You've got to call him first."

Adam Grossman: "Yes, I said I was going to contact the highway department in Brookhaven to find out what they're doing in terms of the stop signs. As Councilman Lull mentioned that we believe that a couple of stop signs may be planned to be erected."

William Kasperovich: "Their stop sign problem is one hundred-fold worse than ours. Of recent weeks, I've had occasion to go through Brookhaven and they seem to have a pattern of stop signs. On the more critical corners, there's a sign-- a stop sign I had where you can anticipate traffic is going to cut out in front of you, and it's a thru street. So the manner of the traffic and the indication that there is a stop sign is being used by Brookhaven. Now, if they can give you some indication of the criteria they use and how they designate in advance, it might be helpful to us. With the foliage in the residential area, it's-- you've got to watch every corner you come to and speeding is the way to travel out there. But they might give you criteria that they use that would benefit us but their problem is considerably worse than ours. And so how they approach it might be helpful to us. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Bill. Anyone else like to speak on this? Gordon?"

Gordon Danby: "Just for 20 seconds. The gentleman mentioned that, you know, the problem of people coming up out of the fields and coming to Long Pond Road and not recognizing it as a stop, extra signage, lighting, (inaudible). It also points out the dilemma because I'm sure you know (inaudible) that's a very congested area with trailers within close (inaudible) and anybody who speeds in an area like that is crazy. People get mad at me all the time for

going 30 miles or 32 miles an hour; they're right on your tail. So it's not that they come up out of a big cornfield. And I don't know what you do. I mean if we can get auxiliary police to go out or something-- I guess that's illegal. A cheap way of catching people but that is not-- that's not coming out of the wilderness."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Gordon. Anyone else like to speak on this before I close the public hearing? If not, the public hearing is closed."

Public Hearing closed: 8:50 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 8:50 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Barbara, would you like to read the next one, please."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:20 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of a proposed local law to amend Chapter 101 of the Riverhead Town Code entitled Vehicles and Traffic Section 101-10.3 parking, standing and stopping prohibited in specified places."

Supervisor Villella: "Adam?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes. This is an amendment to the Riverhead Town Code, tonight there is a public hearing on it, related to the parking of commercial vehicles in residential lots within the Town of Riverhead and it places certain restrictions on parking commercial vehicles and trailers within the jurisdiction of Riverhead town.

We're limiting the number of them and we're limiting the size of them and that is what the subject of this public hearing this evening is about."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Adam. Would anyone like to speak on this? Rolph."

Rolph Kestling: "Rolph Kestling, Wading River. I cut out the paper and I read it over and over again. First let me say I am 100% in favor of it and it's a long time in coming. But I see two glaring deficiencies. Commercial vehicles, owner, does that include renter-- where it says the owner of the lot? Now, if the piece of property is rented, is it only the owner or is it the renter? Let me continue. The resolution reads: owner of the property. If a building is occupied both by a renter and an owner, does that allow one vehicle or one each?"

Adam Grossman: "Rolph, just a quick response on it. The way the Riverhead Town Code is set up, is that it tends to be that if there's a violation of Riverhead Town Code and there is a tenant at the premises, both the tenant and the owner are violated, okay, you know, on a violation of any such-- "

Rolph Kestling: "In other words, just one vehicle per lot. Okay."

Adam Grossman: "Yes, that's what's intended."

Rolph Kestling: "Now, a commercial vehicle parked on the road overnight, if a deeded Town road or a non-deeded Town road and a commercial vehicle parked on a road-- it doesn't address that?"

Adam Grossman: "It doesn't address on the roadways. This is just addressed on people's property."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. Now when you get to the part of trailers, does this apply to a utility trailer and/or a boat trailer?"

Adam Grossman: "Okay. Travel trailer or a recreational vehicles as described under Subsection 2. Okay. It does specify the sizes of the trailer. Okay. And the sizes would apply, whether it would be a boat trailer-- "

Rolph Kestling: "So that eliminates you can park as many utility trailers or as many boat trailers as you wish."

Adam Grossman: "No. What I'm saying is that it applies to both trailer and a regular trailer."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. Now we get to the part of a personal watercraft, a dune buggy and such. Are these included under recreation vehicles? Is there a limit? Is there a number that can be stored on the lot? And I have specific reasons why I'm asking."

Adam Grossman: "I understand. This particular section is intended to address commercial vehicles and trailers."

Rolph Kestling: "Only commercial vehicles and trailers."

Adam Grossman: "It could be that in the future we could do a similar provision on other types of vehicles but this particular provision is-- "

Rolph Kestling: "In other words, if I have a utility trailer or something and I got plain plates, not commercial plates, I'm not bound by it?"

Adam Grossman: "Okay. Well, the issue of having a registered and non-registered vehicle can apply and it does apply to vehicles already on Town property-- not Town property-- on residential property, okay. On residential property. So there are already sections of the Town code that require for example that a vehicle like a car that's on residential property be registered, okay. So we already have sections of the code that address that. Not something like what you were referring to, you know, dune buggies or-- "

Rolph Kestling: "Well, I'm specifically interested-- a lot of people have boat trailers and they park them on the front lawn, in their driveway, in front of their houses and all that. So I just was wondering about that. Now, the resolution that specifies the rear yard. Does that specifically prohibit side yard or driveway? It has to-- like we have a recreation vehicle and it says it has to park it in the rear yard. And this-- now does that prohibit side yard or driveways or can they park them on side yard driveway? You've got a lot of holes in that-- a lot of holes. Okay. Now, this resolution does not make reference to penalties if violated. There's no (inaudible) in it. It doesn't say anything-- if you do, if you violate any of these laws, it doesn't say anything about you're going to be fined. So you violate it, so what?"

Adam Grossman: "It is within the section of the Riverhead Town

Code that has a separate section on penalties."

Rolph Kestling: "And they will be penalized. Okay. Now, the next question, the last question, I wrote down, well, first I wrote down who will enforce the code? And I crossed it out and I'm just asking, will the code be enforced?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes, it will. We have code enforcement officers in the Town of Riverhead and we also have a police department that can issue tickets on Town Code violations."

Rolph Kestling: "Well, with all the Town Codes we got and all the violations I see in the neighborhood where I live in, you know it's a populated neighborhood, you give me a nickel for every violation I turn in, I could make a year's salary."

Adam Grossman: "Well, Rolph, you know, one of my duties as Town Attorney is to be the prosecutor for Town Code violations. And every Wednesday morning, I spend about an hour and a half going through people who are violated every week in the Town of Riverhead."

Rolph Kestling: "I won't take any more time now, but I can show you violations where the code enforcement officer goes past I would say practically every day and doesn't see it. Thank you."

Supervisor Vilella: "Thanks, Rolph."

Adam Grossman: "Thank you."

Supervisor Vilella: "Anyone else like to speak on this? Steve? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. You know, I consider this as regimentation. Now, I've got a pickup truck with a commercial plate on it. Now, that's the way they issue these plates."

Supervisor Vilella: "It doesn't affect your size truck."

Steve Haizlip: "It's a pickup."

Supervisor Vilella: "What's the size of it?"

Steve Haizlip: "Half a ton pickup truck."

Supervisor Villella: "Isn't it 25 feet?"

Adam Grossman: "20 or 25 feet."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. It's for a 20 or 25 feet. Not for regular commercial-- I mean small pickups."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Now, I've got to get into an area where I'm a good samaritan. The hot dog truck that's down at exit 71, the fellow lives in Hicksville. Now, I can't see him driving that vehicle all the way to Hicksville, getting eight miles to the gallon, and then coming back out, so I'm a good samaritan and I'm telling, yeah, you can park it here; I've got plenty of yard. Now, you mean we're going to penalize this fellow that's trying to make a living and he's got a handicapped kid and he has-- "

Adam Grossman: "Excuse me, are you referring to a person who's on the side of the road?"

Councilman Kwasna: "No, he's saying he's going to let him keep his truck at his house."

Steve Haizlip: "No. I just said the fellow-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You're allowed one."

Adam Grossman: "You're allowed one vehicle."

Supervisor Villella: "If you're a good samaritan, you're just allowed one good deed."

Steve Haizlip: "And, so, in other words, my pickup is out of the range of your-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You're right. It doesn't affect your pickup."

Steve Haizlip: "Right. And then I'm allowed one."

Adam Grossman: "Then you're allowed one. Yes. One large

commercial vehicle."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, I don't think this is commercial. I think it has a regular RV plate."

Adam Grossman: "Regular trailer."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Okay. Well, I just didn't want to -- I want to get it settled now because-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We're trying to make it fair, but yet we're trying to put something into it so there's places where they have two, three or four trucks. They're running a business out of a house. That's what we're trying to stop."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. I get the drift now. Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "So we have to, you know, we have to go somewhere."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, all right."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to-- okay, Ron."

Ronald Eck: "Ron Eck, Riverhead. I just have one question because I have a friend that has a recreation vehicle and he has it parked in his yard; he hasn't moved it for sometime, but it is registered."

Adam Grossman: "He's allowed one trailer or one commercial vehicle."

Ronald Eck: "It's a vehicle that's run by an engine and it's registered-- "

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

Ronald Eck: "And he hasn't been moving it. I just want to make sure that-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Tell him to go take a vacation. Chief Grattan?"

Chief Grattan: "My name is Joe Grattan. I'm the police chief of the Town of Riverhead. I'm not here to argue the merits of what you-- the hearing here tonight. I would rather-- I talked to the Town Attorney and he just wanted me to go on the record. I think that this-- if passed, would find a better home in maybe the zoning article of the Town Code rather than traffic. Anything that appears presently in the traffic article has to do with only public highways. Not yards, driveways, backyards, and so forth. Thank you."

Adam Grossman: "Chief, I would just maybe-- I'll bring it up at a future work session with the Board members, possibly the next one, so that we can discuss it before this is adopted."

Chief Grattan: "Thank you."

Supervisor Vilella: "Thank you, Chief. I think some-- yes, in the back."

Ray Kreiger: "Ray Kreiger, again, from Manorville. Before I left home tonight I got out my tape measure. I have a Chevy, 1500 series, cab and a half with an eight foot bed. It's about 20 feet 3 inches. All right. That means that my son who lives at home can't purchase a Chevy 1500 series cab and a half eight foot bed truck because that's two trucks over 20 feet in my driveway. You-- I don't know what's going on here. This is-- I mean, you know, that's the first thing. The next thing is you're telling me what I can't put in my garage and close my garage door down. Once I pull something in my garage and pull down the door, it's none of my neighbor's business and it's none of Town Hall's business as long as I'm not endangering the health and welfare of anybody in the area. I can't see this government is going into my house."

Adam Grossman: "Excuse me. Can I just correct you on one thing. It says driveway in this provision. So you can park as many as you have room for in your garage."

Ray Kreiger: "No. My driveway. I know. That was the first thing. My son and I can't own the same truck under this law. And if I own a four door pickup, I can't believe that Apple Chevrolet is not here tonight. Because you're cutting into their sales. If you use a four door pickup truck which exceeds 25 feet or is close to 25 feet, and then you use that for just hauling your travel trailer

around and then on your every day you drive with a Chevy 1500 cab and a half, you're breaking the law again. You're taking honest citizens-- every day citizens in this town and you're making them criminals. You know-- you know what this reminds me of? I remember years ago over on Wading River Road, the trailer park that was across the street, those people built the homes. They moved in, they complained about the trailer park being there. It devalued their homes. Who was there first? To me this sounds like complaints from our new neighbors that have moved in from Oceanside, Rockville Centre, and those places up in Nassau County where they stopped the kids from having basketball nets in their front yard. This is the Town of Riverhead. There's people-- there's families out here that have been here for hundred years, 70 years, whatever. There's a certain lifestyle that we live out here. Part of it is owing trucks; part of it is putting things, you know, keeping things on our property or in our house. These people are coming out. They have bought \$250,000, \$300,000, \$400,000 homes. They don't like us being next door. I'm really-- I don't like to say this because it sounds-- it really sounds negative; it makes me sound like (inaudible) some type or whatever. But if the people moving in here don't like our lifestyle, the expressway has an eastbound lane and a westbound lane. They can get back on the westbound lane and move up to Nassau County and they can regulate all they want. This is still a farming community."

Supervisor Villella: "Actually what's happening is just the opposite. It's the people that are living here are the ones who complained about-- "

Ray Kreiger: "But I really-- see what I'm saying. My son and I can't own the same truck."

Supervisor Villella: "I don't-- what type-- I'm going to call Joe (inaudible) at Apple. What kind of truck do you have?"

Ray Kreiger: "It's a Chevy, 1500 series, cab and a half with an eight foot bed. And it's like 20 feet three inches from bumper to bumper."

Supervisor Villella: "So maybe we'll make it 21 then, whatever. Twenty-five-- I'm sorry, it is 25. I'm sorry. Okay."

Ray Kreiger: "You see, the thing about-- the other thing is-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We're not trying to hurt anything like that, it's just the other situation we're trying to get rid of."

Ray Kreiger: "There's other situations there, too. You know, people's yards, the septic system is in the back, maybe they can't pull a camper into the back yard because of that. I understand what the Town is trying to do, but, you know, what's happening is we're almost like turning into the land of no that everybody laughed at down in Fire Island. It's no this, every week it's a different thing you can't do. It's upsetting to me. I mean, I've lived here all my life. My father, my grandfather, the family has been around here for a while. I just don't understand what's going on. It seems like our rights in our yard and in our house are being eroded every day. It really does. It's very disturbing. It is. But I think that you have to check on the limits of the trucks because some families own two pickups and it's very possible that a legitimate-- because I can't-- I have to have commercial plates unless I put a cap on it and do all the other motor vehicle regulations. Then it's not a commercial vehicle anymore. But I'm just a private citizen; work for the post office; my vehicle has commercial plates. Under New York State law, I can't drive on the parkway; I can't drive in the third lane; I'm a commercial vehicle. And it says commercial vehicle."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll take his consideration."

Adam Grossman: "Yes. Absolutely. I appreciate your input, sir, and I don't think it's the intention of this Board to you know put limitations on your father and son having a pickup truck in the driveway. And so we'll make sure that this legislation doesn't reflect that."

Ray Kreiger: "But what about the garage? See, something inside my garage with the door closed, that's another thing, too."

Supervisor Villella: "That has nothing to do with us."

Ray Kreiger: "Well, it does right here."

Adam Grossman: "No, it doesn't."

Supervisor Villella: "No it doesn't."

Ray Kreiger: "It says vehicles 25 feet can't be parked in the garage."

Adam Grossman: "It does. Maybe we should strike that. We will be amending this-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We'll update it and Adam, Lynn, just get the information from him. We'll get back to him and have it all amended and everything."

Ray Kreiger: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else like to speak on this? Sal? Henry, you'll be next, Henry, okay?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. Quick question. Does that include stretch limos? Because I noticed a situation in Wading River where the guy is starting to store stretch limos in his front yard and it's not constructed like a (inaudible) covering so that he can store a stretch limo under there also."

Councilman Kwasna: "Livery plates or commercial vehicles."

Sal Mastropolo: "All right. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Henry?"

Henry Pfeiffer: "Henry Pfeiffer, Wading River. I don't-- this hearing and the preceding one attempted to control traffic and in effect to a great extent impedes it somewhat. In the interests of safety, I'm sure. And I favor both of them. There's a sort of (inaudible) thing that has been annoying me greatly in an area in Wading River. Wading River Manor Road going south waiting to cross Route 25A invariably a vehicle in front of me or a line of vehicles in front of me will park across the (inaudible) so that while making to make a left hand turn none of the other traffic can proceed. And this annoyed me for some little time and I think that possibly a yellow stripe down there, or something like that which would give two lanes in there, indicate perhaps a control of a left turn. Now, I say this has annoyed the hell out of me for a long time and I

regret to say that the other day I did the same thing, sort of parking across both. And this apparently annoyed some lady, she must have been a tourist. I think she came from Florida because her face was all red and she yelled something about son of a beach, and apparently which to indicate that she did not wish me to park the traffic there. So I think that possibly in consideration of some of your control of traffic, you might want to consider expediting it or making it flow more fluidly rather than impeding it. But I favor these two amendments. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Henry. Would anyone else like to speak on this? If not, we are going to declare this public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 9:10 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 9:10 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "One more, Barbara. Then we'll take a 10 minute break."

Barbara Grattan: "This public hearing is opening at 9:10. I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:25 p.m. on August 4, 1998, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the consideration of a proposed local law to amend Chapter 45 of the Riverhead Town Code entitled Alarm Systems."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Barbara. Adam?"

Adam Grossman: "Yes. This public hearing is in connection with Chapter 45 of the Riverhead Town Code which deals with alarm systems and enforcement of alarm systems within Riverhead Town. As some of you may have followed in the newspaper, we do already have this Chapter in the code. However, it had not been enforced until very recently and it was only over the last month or two we are now enforcing violations of alarm codes and false alarms."

This public hearing this evening is in connection with some refining of Chapter 45 dealing with alarm systems, that is, we are

making one uniform fee for a false alarm and we are just verifying some of the definitions and the instructions in connection with false alarms, charges for false alarms, and penalties and duties and responsibilities of the different parties in connection with Chapter 45. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Adam. Anyone like to speak on this? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I want to go into this area a little bit here. Now, the railroad crossing on Edwards Avenue going south, now as most of you know or you've heard, water is a conductor. Now, when it rains on that railroad tracks, those gates, they go down-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Excuse me, Steve. You are getting to a point on the alarm system?"

Steve Haizlip: "Yes. That's what I'm doing."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, great. Just going around the bush. Okay."

Steve Haizlip: "No. When the gates go down and the lights start flashing and the bells start ringing, we have an alarm. Hey, fellow don't cross. I'm coming through. Now, these here-- these things, they go up and they stay down. And so are you going to fine Metropolitan or MTA or whoever runs that railroad for an act of God that puts rain down and causes (inaudible) up the track and then sends a signal to the gate and the gate goes down? It stays down. And so the cars are coming around. So that's something there that can't be helped."

Supervisor Villella: "Right. If there's a thunderstorm or anything like that, Steve, and alarms go off, no, we're not going to enforce it."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Now, there's another type of alarm. And it happens quite a bit by me. There's the motion type alarm. They're set and then if somebody did come in through a window or so then the motion of that would set that alarm off. But now you take a mouse that's running around in there and he's looking for some

chow and he comes in across there and he sets it off. Now, is the guy going to be penalized because this is the type of alarm that he selected to use in his property? And the mouse set it off and he's going to have to pay for this mouse."

Adam Grossman: "Steve, Steve I just want to bring up a couple of points. The reason that we're now enforcing this section of the code on alarms is at the request of the police department. We are-- we get a huge amount of false alarms every month both from commercial areas and from residences and the quality of the alarm systems that people buy have a lot to do with how many false alarms the police department gets. And so this is really to try ultimately to encourage people to have good alarm systems that work properly and don't end up creating repeatedly creating false alarms. Because some of them happen over and over again and the police who should be dealing with real crisis are instead having to go and (inaudible). So, there's a real necessity here and other municipalities do it and the Town of Riverhead is continuing to grow and there is a pressure on the police department to deal with this issue."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, I understand and if the policeman happens to be on tour-- patrol, and he hears it and he checks it out and there's nobody around, no windows are broken, then that's the motion type. So in other words, it looks like the people that have those types that create false alarms and somebody calls in and says, hey, the alarm is going off down at the cabin place, then they go check it out and there's nobody, so then they are going to have to come up with the tape method on the windows so if they're broken then it is a true breakin. I think that's what you're leading up to."

Adam Grossman: "Yes."

Supervisor Vilella: "Thanks, Steve. Anyone else like to speak on this? If not-- "

Councilman Lull: "Just one second. Steve, I want to go back to the Long Island Railroad to you and actually to the MTA issue because we do have built into our alarm code an understanding that acts of God, acts of nature are not the responsibility of someone who has installed an alarm. You know very well that we have a lightning storm around town, all the alarms go off and immediately any penalty is off for that. However, I refuse to accept the fact at least

without being proved, that the Long Island Railroad, the MTA could not make its alarm system, its crossing, could not make it water-proof. I cannot believe that that is something that could not be done. It may not fall under this category but, in fact, it's something we may very well follow up with the MTA. Because I can't believe that they cannot make such a situation exclusive. I think it would help-- I don't see any reason why they couldn't make a system where they couldn't refine their system in order to prevent such false alarms from happening."

Steve Haizlip: "They can, Jim. But I'll tell you what's prohibiting them from it. It's cost. And it's keeping (inaudible) and people go around it and they call the maintenance people out and then they have them there to raise them up manually and then direct traffic-- "

Councilman Lull: "It's cost until somebody goes around those gates and gets into an accident."

Steve Haizlip: "Yes. That's right, Jim."

Supervisor Villella: "Oh, oh, they're coming at us. Bill."

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. I sat here one afternoon and listened to the (inaudible) of alarms the police had to answer (inaudible). Now, this is a complaint the police department has with the Town Board not the people. Because Mr. (inaudible) stood up here at the microphone and said we will have our own security people; we will not be a burden on the police department. And I verified that with some other people that were in the audience that heard exactly the same words. Now I'm afraid that that sort of situation is influencing you to go with a wide brush and cover every installation in town. And I don't think this is fair or proper. There are-- there is no foolproof electro or electrical system. There is always some way for most-- went through recent trouble with squirrels (inaudible) problem with a swarm of yellow jackets-- not yellow jackets, black hornets in enough number to offset the system-- the system off."

Now we don't have that many police in the township that they can leave their area or they can go to an area to be tied into a mechanical device call. We just don't have that many police. When

policemen in Wading River goes on a call to one end of the hamlet, the rest of the hamlet is exposed, unprotected. Now, if we have a gripe it's with the people that sell and install the protective units. If they-- their type of equipment puts a burden on the police by the number of malfunctions, then we can outlaw them in the township. And they very well know that and would not sell certain types of protective devices. So this business of putting a finger at a person that buys a legitimate piece of equipment and has it installed and nothing is 100% and it gets out of whack and he has to get fined for it. This is not the way to solve the problem in my eyes. If the system isn't good enough then it shouldn't be sold in Riverhead township.

Now, I'm sure all you gentlemen experience many items, pieces of equipment that are outlawed in Nassau County, people drive over to Riverhead township, they buy the equipment and install it. But we only act when the situation arises and I think this problem was brought to the forefront by Tanger who should be brought to task for what they told us they were going to do and are not doing. They should not be let off the hook with that kind of problem. Because they stood up here and promises us that this problem would be taken care of by them. There would be no burden to the township. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks, Bill. Henry?"

Henry Pfeiffer: "Henry Pfeiffer, Wading River. I'm just curious about something. There was a remark made about the responsibility for maintaining the crossing guides over the railroad and back about 50 odd years ago, I did an investigation on the part of the military for the international Red Cross in a case where a truckload of prisoners of war coming back from a detail were struck by a New York Central Railroad train and I think about 27 of them were killed-- and what it approved that-- this was in Ohio and it was determined out there that the responsibility for maintaining the warning gates and so forth was that of the community and not the railroad and that the railroad had only to blow their whistle each time they crossed this area. I was just wondering out here if the case is that the town is responsible for the warning devices, the gates and so forth, or Long Island Railroad."

Councilman Kwasna: "We have no responsibility."

Supervisor Villella: "I don't think we have any responsibility."

Councilman Kwasna: "Out here it's the railroad."

Henry Pfeiffer: "Yes. I just was kind of curious because this is an international case and it's substantiated and I-- but that was Ohio."

Supervisor Villella: "Thanks, Henry. Anyone else like to speak? If not, I'd like to declare the public hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 9:25 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "We are going to take a 10 minute break and we'll be right back."

Recess

Meeting reconvened at 9:40 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Could we have quiet, please. Mrs. Ware, would you like to please come up? Oh, wait a minute. We're doing our resolutions first."

Councilman Kent: "No. Let her speak first, she's got to go."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. We've got public comment on the resolutions first. She has to go. I want her to do this, if we can. Mrs. Ware. Mrs. Ware, please come up."

Mrs. Ware: "Thank you. Mr. Villella and the elected officials and my fellow townsmen. Thank you for the opportunity to make my request now. I want to-- I'm here tonight to speak about the (inaudible) program, the extended homecare for elderly persons. The program was implemented some 12 or 13 years ago and whoever structured that program failed to include something for substitute home health aides. For example, the home health aide that I have was on vacation so she didn't come the one week. They had no one to send in her place. The next week she was sick. Then it was going into a third week and I started complaining. But the problem is not the home

health aide. It is the fact they have no floaters; no one to-- no replacement. No one to come to take her place when she's not there. And I am speaking because when I spoke to the officials who were running the program, they said, well, whenever we ask them for funding they tell us they don't have any money. I'm not sure that you folks know what's going on because you did not implement that program. And so I'm here tonight to make you aware that this situation exists and, hopefully, that you will give them the funding necessary to hire at least two replacements so that the old folks do not become so frustrated. It's bad enough to be old in the first place and limited in your activities and so forth and have to endure the indignity that go with becoming dependent on other people. That's very distressing, especially when you've been very active.

But when you are really dependent on people and then you find that you cannot get the total services that you need because somebody fails to include this funding for the program to be completely effective, it's very distressing. And I felt that this administration may not have known that this-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Mrs. Ware, I don't think-- I can speak for myself-- I don't think we are aware but I think-- we're going to check into it. This is probably a county organization."

Mrs. Ware: "No. I called the Assemblywoman, Mrs. Acampora, and her office told me that this situation-- that this program is run by the Town of Riverhead and you can run it as you please."

Councilman Kent: "Tell us the name of the program again--
Extended In Home-- "

Mrs. Ware: "It's the EISEP-- are the initials-- the (inaudible) program. They have case managers and everything and they're based in Hauppauge and everybody's denying they have anything to do with it. They're blaming it all on you folks. So I thought I'd come here and let you know-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, I appreciate that because I want to check into it. Does anyone in here know anything about this? Henry, could you please come up?"

Henry Pfeiffer: "I'm very happy to hear the return report on

this. It's the Expanded In Home Service for the Elderly Program. It's an operation supported by the Older Americans Act which has not been reauthorized in three years and the Congress is still putzing around with it. And what happens, it comes down from the federal government, through the state Office of the Aging-- New York State Office of the Aging in this particular case. Funding then comes down to the county which then distributes it to the local-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Town-- "

Henry Pfeiffer: "-- and I think that most of the operation here takes place across the street at 201 Howell Avenue by Judy (inaudible) and Sue MacEvoy (phonetic) and this is something that we try to do. I happen to be the Chairman of the Suffolk County Senior Citizen Advisory Board and one of the things that we're required to do is trying to keep our eye on things such as these particular things. And you were present at the public forum that we had on June 10th in this very room where we asked the public who were affected by the various programs and to report how we were doing, what we were not doing right, what we weren't doing enough, and so forth and why.

But this particular thing should go through Judy Dahl (phonetic) and the county Office of the Aging is now presently in the F. Lee Dennison Building. They moved down there about two months ago and I'm sure that they will do whatever they can within the funding limits that they have-- but I'm very glad to hear a report on what's going on and the fact that there is a (inaudible) in the service provided for you. I'll check it."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Henry."

Mrs. Ware: "I would like to say that they have a Riverhead office. There's a Riverhead number and then there's one for Hauppauge. And when I called the Office of the Aging in Hauppauge, that's the number. But when I complained, they tell me Riverhead and they tell me you run it. So I'm letting you know because you're getting some mud thrown on you and you don't even know it."

Supervisor Villella: "I thought I felt something the other day, but-- "

Mrs. Ware: "But everybody-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You're right, Mrs. Ware, we better check into this."

Mrs. Ware: "They're not giving us the money-- I don't know what's happening. I don't know why it's happening. All I know is that I woke up one day, looked in the mirror and said, you're old. And I don't like that. And it's bad enough to be old and to be-- have medical-- serious medical problems and then find yourself becoming more and more dependent on others and I hope that you make it easier for myself and other old folks like myself who have to depend on this program. And it's a very good program and they have very good workers, very nice people, and I hope you can do something about them, giving them the extra money they need to have extra people to take the folks of folks when they're out. I shouldn't have to go two or three weeks to get my refrigerator cleaned out or whatever has to be done in my house. And if I-- when it was going into three weeks, I had to pay somebody to come in but I had to take some of my food money. But I can't keep doing that because I'm not into eating cat food. My cat doesn't even like that. It wants to eat expensive-- which I can't afford."

So in order to keep from being there sick and watching the dirt pile up, I go to my food money, get somebody to come in there and clean and that shouldn't be. And there's no reimbursement for me when I do that but I happen to be one of those people that can't stand so much dirt. My house doesn't get filthy or anything like that, but it gets dusty and dust is there. And I need that service very badly."

Supervisor Villella: "Mrs. Ware, we will definitely look into this. Will you put this as a priority, Lynn? Okay, she's shaking her head."

Mrs. Ware: "Because, you know, and old folks are quick to think that politicians feel they're expendable because they see the money going everywhere and the biggest bite is on social security and they don't like what's happening in Washington, DC. So let the old folks know you don't feel we're expendable and that we're worth a little extra money."

Supervisor Villella: "We could speak for the nutrition center and the Town of Riverhead. We do take care of our seniors."

Mrs. Ware: "Yes. I can say that. That's why I felt you didn't know that this condition existed."

Supervisor Villella: "No. We don't and I'm glad you pointed it out. Because it's not right."

Mrs. Ware: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Mrs. Ware. Ron-- oh, no, wait a minute. We're going into resolutions. I'm getting carried away here. Okay. We're going to have to close this meeting and reopen up the CDA. We have to close the meeting."

Town Meeting adjourned: 9:52

Town Board meeting reopened: 9:54 p.m.

Supervisor Villella: "Now we're going to reopen the meeting for tonight and we're going to go back to comment on the resolutions. Would anyone like to have any comments on the resolutions tonight? Bill?"

William Kasperovich: "William Kasperovich from Wading River. On your resolution 661. When Resolution 160 was put on the table, I objected to the use of the building in the space that it was in. Now, this resolution is quite explicit about dates and times and make a point to indicate leaving all other terms and conditions of resolution 160 to remain in full force and effect. Now, this building is the kind that you people are putting up for unsafe conditions to demolish."

Supervisor Villella: "It was at one time, but continue."

William Kasperovich: "Now you are making a potato barn human habitation. You are making a potato barn habitable. And yet you have not done anything to enforce safety or accommodation of humans. Now, I don't see the Town taking the responsibility of allowing people to do things like this."

Councilman Kwasna: "Bill, can I interrupt for a second here. Since we passed that resolution, this building has been inspected by the Building Department and also by our Fire Marshal and I believe we received reports back of what we required them to do before they can open up these dates. Maybe no work has been done as of yet, but they have been given reports of what structural work they have to do to the building before they can use it for this purpose. If that's what you're leading up to, I'm sure."

William Kasperovich: "I have not been privy to see these reports. I don't think it's my place to ask for them. I've asked the Supervisor if he would make arrangements or conditions where I would be able to. Because I'm not here to give anybody a hard time unless they damn well deserve it. Now, this is strictly an entertainment thing. This is strictly for kids and I'm seething over a situation that I got involved in where a kid poured boiling water on his ankle and had to have a skin transplant running into hundreds-- the bill so far is \$500 and it's going to end up with a couple thousand. It's a kid (inaudible) around. Now, we're going to invite kids into a building under conditions for entertainment. And these conditions I don't know what they're going to do for kids who get excited and have a happy time going through. And if you're concerned with hours-- would indicate that you are concerned with using this place. But the condition of the-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Bill, if you'd like, I will set up a meeting with the Building Inspector, Sharon, the Fire Marshal and yourself."

William Kasperovich: "Well, if you would be kind enough to let me see the reports and give me rights to trespass on the property to see-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No, you could go down there with them, oh, you want to do your own inspection. Okay."

William Kasperovich: "I can't go on anybody else's property without the Town's permission unless-- "

Supervisor Villella: "No. You're going to be going with the Town."

Councilman Kent: "You would be accompanied by them. They have the right to go on the property."

William Kasperovich: "Well, that's a legal point. If it was not this situation, I would decline to accompany them. It's a legal point."

Supervisor Villella: "We'll try and work out something so that we'll get you the okay though from the owner of the property that you could go with the Fire Marshal and Sharon and check it out together, the legal part. We'll try and take care of that for you, Bill."

William Kasperovich: "Well, you're not taking care of it for me; you're taking care of it-- "

Supervisor Villella: "For the town, for the kids and everybody that's going to be in there."

William Kasperovich: "-- to exposed to a situation that shouldn't be."

Supervisor Villella: "We were told that everything was going to be fine and maybe we should double check that."

Councilman Kent: "Bill, when this first came up, we had concerns also and we asked for an engineer's inspection of the premises prior to adopting the resolution. And I believe at the meeting that we did adopt this resolution, Sharon Klos was present and provided us information that the premises had been inspected and we're safe for occupancy for this purpose. So-- "

William Kasperovich: "Well, you could-- you don't have to stretch your imagination too far to take a potato barn and convert it to a habitable structure which I don't believe has been done. Nobody is going to spend that kind of money for an affair of this short duration. Now, if you people want to expose children to something that you'd be sorry for, or serious lawsuit, it's not because I didn't advise you that conditions are not such that the building should be habitable. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Bill."

Councilman Kent: "Any other resolutions you want to discuss, Bill at all?"

William Kasperovich: "I am a little too angry with you people to discuss other resolutions because the last time I talked about something like you have on 693 where you put serial bond proceeds to construction, and the only indication is that water well-- water plant well 7-3, nothing else, nothing else. As if there was a shortage of ink to make a thumbnail description of what that money is involved in. And, again, when I ask-- I don't know that I should bring the situation up. But why not? Hulse Landing Road, when this money came on the resolution, I asked what's it for? And I said it should be for drainage and all you Councilmen seemed to say it's not necessary to describe this. So just that I'm sure that each and every one of you and the Town Attorney know that drainage was not done. It's smoother, it's wider-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You're talking about Hulse Landing Road?"

William Kasperovich: "That's right."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, you told me to get a report for you and we have it forthcoming and what we talked about is exactly right."

William Kasperovich: "I want the Councilmen to know that what you thought was not necessary proved to be absolutely necessary. Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "What Bill is saying about Hulse Landing Road is they asphalt the road right up to the side of the property, there's no place for the water to drain. And he's right. So the way to correct it is that we have to lower the shoulder and put some gravel in there and it will be perfect. He's correct."

Councilman Kwasna: "There's water on the road right now?"

Supervisor Villella: "We haven't had water-- but when we did have the rain there was some. Bill, it's being taken care of and you will have a report. I already spoke to Ken today and he acknowledged the problem."

William Kasperovich: "Thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "You're welcome. I forgot what I'm supposed to do. Anybody else want to speak on the resolutions tonight? Okay."

Sandra Mott: "Sandra Mott, Riverhead. Can you please tell me what the salary is for-- on number 706, appoints a part time kennel attendant (inaudible). What is the salary?"

Councilman Kent: "8.50 an hour, I believe?"

Sandra Mott: "I don't-- it's a reference to hourly or-- "

Councilman Kent: "\$8.50 an hour."

Sandra Mott: "\$8.50 an hour."

Supervisor Villella: "Is it part time? Seventeen and a half."

Councilman Kent: "Seventeen or less."

Sandra Mott: "Seventeen hours, so how much does that come to on a weekly basis. I don't have my calculator."

Councilman Kent: "One hundred twenty five dollars."

Supervisor Villella: "Hey, that's pretty good."

Sandra Mott: "Very good. And benefits?"

Supervisor Villella: "Part time, no."

Councilman Kent: "No, no benefits for part time employees."

Sandra Mott: "No benefits. Uniform allowance or anything to that effect?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, I could see that. He has to have a uniform."

Councilman Kent: "Probably."

Sandra Mott: "How much would that cost? How much would that be?"

Councilman Kent: "The uniform allowance? Well, they would issue uniforms and then I don't think-- that's it. We don't provide dry cleaning or anything-- I don't believe."

Sandra Mott: "How much do the uniforms generally cost?"

Supervisor Villella: "Well, we don't have the answer right now, Sandra. If you like, we'll try and get it for you. I don't know how much-- "

Sandra Mott: "Okay. I'm just trying to find out what the cost for this individual would be."

Councilman Cardinale: "The salary is \$144.50 incidentally. If they go max to 17 hours."

Sandra Mott: "And then-- you're current dog catcher is earning say twice that, because he's working on a full time basis."

Councilman Kent: "I don't know what Alex's salary is. Does anybody have that off the-- Jim, do you know that?"

Supervisor Villella: "It's in the 30's?"

Sandra Mott: "\$30,000-- does he have a uniform allowance and so on?"

Councilman Kent: "Benefits."

Supervisor Villella: "Benefits."

Councilman Kent: "That's probably a \$40,000 cost, roughly, estimate."

Sandra Mott: "\$40,000. And then how much would he be paid overtime on an hourly basis, as needed? Is a flat salary, \$40,000, regardless of-- "

Councilman Kent: "That's not his salary. I was trying to give

you an estimate of what the cost was."

Sandra Mott: "The total cost?"

Supervisor Villella: "I don't know because usually I get all overtime across my desk and I don't remember seeing any coming from him."

Councilman Kent: "Overtime has to be approved by-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I have to approve everything."

Sandra Mott: "Yes."

Supervisor Villella: "Sometimes I don't like to."

Sandra Mott: "Okay. I was-- just leads me into later when we have the open input by the community. Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you. Anyone else would like to speak on-- Steve-- that's coming next after we do the resolutions. We're just having comments on the resolution. Well, we have to listen to the people, George."

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I got a question here with resolution 705. And then in the open bid reports it says removal and disposal of the sludge cake."

Supervisor Villella: "It's a birthday cake from Southampton."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, is this the type of birthday cake you're giving me today?"

Councilman Kent: "Is today your birthday?"

Supervisor Villella: "Is today your birthday, Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Today is my birthday."

Supervisor Villella: "Happy Birthday."

Steve Haizlip: "Thank you."

Councilman Kent: "You came to spend it with us."

Steve Haizlip: "And you know, that old song where the evening sun is sinking low? Well, I'm going along with it."

Supervisor Villella: "Happy Birthday, Steve. Really."

Steve Haizlip: "Thank you. Well, what I'm going for here, you know, Bill brings up a subject which I have to agree with him. You come here and you say removal and disposal of sludge cake. Now, you don't give what it-- what contents it's in. Is it in tonnage or is it in bins or what weight and then it goes over here \$66.82 it goes all the way to \$100 in bids. You know, that's quite a bit of money. But I don't know what unit-- "

Councilman Kent: "It's per ton."

Supervisor Villella: "Per ton."

Councilman Kent: "Per ton. It says it in the resolution."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, I didn't read the resolution. I read what you've got on here. My gosh, you'll have me reading papers all night. It really should be right in here, per ton, that's all. Then I wouldn't come up here and bother you."

Supervisor Villella: "You're not bothering us, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. What I'm trying to say is I wouldn't have to come up and ask about it."

Supervisor Villella: "If you didn't ask, you wouldn't know."

Steve Hailzip: "Did you say that after me, you're going to go into the resolutions?"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes. That's the way we've been doing it for the last four weeks."

Steve Haizlip: "Yes, but don't you have cards, anyone wishing--"

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, the cards are last. That's the way we've been doing it the last three Board meetings."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh-- "

Councilman Kent: "That's new business."

Supervisor Villella: "The press already left. I was going to say they usually stay for the rest of the resolutions and then they leave. That was the reason."

Councilman Lull: "We'll do the cards after resolutions."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, that's what you're going to do. Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Anyone else on tonight's resolutions? If not, we're going to go into the resolutions."

Resolution #657

Councilman Lull: "657 amends the Resolution #412 which was the application of the Polish Town Civic Association, it has to do with the holding of the Polish Street Fair. 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 #658

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Supervisor to extend the lease agreement with the Methodist Church of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

vilella, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #659

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 659 authorizes the Supervisor to execute an amended order on consent between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Town of Riverhead. This is relative to our landfill where we were fined for accepting certain materials. 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 #660

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute agreement with the County of Suffolk Youth Bureau to make available our youth development program in the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes."

Councilman Cardinale: "But I'm curious. Youth development delinquency program, Chris just pointed that out. Are we teaching them to be delinquents? Whatever we're doing apparently it's for the good of youth, not for their delinquency and I would vote yes."

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

Resolution #661

Councilman Lull: "Amends Resolution 160 which approved the application of Richard Pierce and John McCready for the walk through haunted house which resolution was passed and the inspection was

taken care of. 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 #662

Councilman Kent: "I think it's Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Brookfield Farms, Inc. pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. The property is located at 446 Main Road, Aquebogue. 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 #663

Councilman Kent: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Christoforos Veoukas pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. This is the vacant commercial building across from Pulaski Street School. 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 #664

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice for a Chapter 54, a piece of property owned by Patricia McAlpine located at 21 Front Street in Jamesport. 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 #665

Councilman Lull: "We're in a middle of a bunch of Chapter 54 resolutions and if you're listening to the dates we're giving you, they're all going to be held in the afternoon of August 27th. All these Chapter 54's together. This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing to consider the demolition of buldings owned by Patricia McAlpine pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Town Code of Riverhead, Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures, also at Front Street, Jamesport. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Kwasna: "I'd also like to say that August 27th date is not a regular Town Board meeting. This is going to be just a meeting just on these Chapter 54's so we don't take up all your time at a Regular Town Board Meeting."

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

Resolution #666

Councilman Cardinale: "Resolution 666 authorizes the Town Clerk

to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of a building owned by Charles Mason pursuant to Chapter 54, the Code of the Town of Riverhead, Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. The property is located at 432 East Avenue, Riverhead, New York. 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 #667

Councilman Kent: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Arlene Moore pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. Property 533 East Main Street. 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 #668

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorize the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing to consider the demolition of the building owned by Joseph, Dorothy and Archie Puleo, pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead. 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 #669

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider the demolition of buildings owned by Linda L. Mason and Susan Kaufmann pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead entitled Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures. This piece at Route 25-- on Route 25. 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 #670

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public hearing notice to consider demolition of a bulding owned by Fred and Sabrina Butler pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead Unsafe Buildings and Collapsed Structures located at 18 Melene Avenue, Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "And seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #671

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 671 adopts a local law amending Chapter 108 Zoning of the Riverhead Town Code pertinent to wireless communications towers and antennas 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. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #672

Councilman Kwasna: "672 adopts local law amending Chapter 108 entitled Zoning Town of Riverhead. This resolution has to do with sand mining. 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 #673

Councilman Lull: "Adopts the amendment to Chapter 58 Dogs of the Riverhead Town Code. It's an amendment that was-- had a public hearing for back in September of last year, September of '97 and never got approved into the code. 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 #674

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution approves the site plan of Larry's Lighthouse Marina for an accessory swimming pool at that site. So moved."

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 #675

Councilman Kent: "Approves the site plan of Larry's Lighthouse Marina boat storage building. Demolition of a 16,000 square foot building-- boat storage building and the construction of a 24,900 square foot boat storage building. 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 #676

Councilman Kwasna: "This is a SEQRA determination for a special permit site plan petition of Little Flower Childrens' Services. 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 #677

Councilman Lull: "We'll bring 677 onto the floor and then we'll act on it. Declares lead agency and determines significance of action John J. Tsunis, special permit and site plan. And-- do you want to-- no, do one at a time. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kent: "I move we table this resolution."

Councilman Lull: "I'll second that."

The Vote: "Cardinale."

Councilman Cardinale: "Yes, to table."

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

Resolution #678

Councilman Cardinale: "This declares lead agency and determines significance of an action proposed by John Tsunis in regarding to a zoning amendment. I would ask that this be tabled for further consideration at next week's work session. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "I'll second the motion to table."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #679

Councilman Kent: "Declares lead agency and determines the significance of action for a special permit, site plan of Dwayne Early for a dog kennel. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #680

Councilman Kwasna: "This authorizes the submission of United States Department of Justice local law enforcement block grant application. Putting in for a block grant through the Justice Department for \$10,000 for Justice Court security, \$30,000 for emergency vehicle for the police department and \$12,000 for a video mugshot machine for the police 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 #681

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute a retainer agreement with Rains & Pogrebin, P.C. for legal services. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, but I also would have to renegotiate the contract-- but I will do that for the town."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #682

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution reassigns employee from the Water District to the Street Lighting District, Milton Tyte. 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 #683

Councilman Kent: "Resolution 683 promotes Mark Griffin Maintenance Mechanic II in the Street Lighting District to the

position of Maintenance Mechanic III. 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 #684

Councilman Kwasna: "Ratifies the appointment of Arnold Vollmoeller as a fill in lifeguard at the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #685

Councilman Lull: "Appoints Charles F. Cichanowicz as public safety dispatcher in the Police 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 #686

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post help wanted ad for part time food service worker in the nutrition department. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #687

Councilman Kent: "This authorizes attendance of two sewer district employees, Warren Alexander and Michael Lech, at a NYSDEC basic operations course in Wantagh, New York. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Seconded."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #688

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorizes the attendance of our town assessors at an assessor's seminar being held in Mt. Kisco, New York on August 25th. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #689

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute a change order No. 1 for commercial Sewer Extension sewer system construction (pump station No. 2) general and mechanical construction. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #690

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute change order No. 5 for commercial sewer district extension sewer system construction. So moved."

Councilman Kent: "Seconded."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #691

Councilman Kent: "This is a Sewer District budget adjustment. Money is going from engineering to pump station maintenance, \$4350. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #692

Councilman Kwansa: "This is a Wading River high pressure zone capital project budget adjustment. This money is being transferred within the Water District from repair and maintenance to water main construction and engineering costs. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Second."

Supervisor Vilella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #693

Councilman Lull: "Also a water district budget adjustment. Capital improvement water plant well 7-3. 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 #694

Councilman Cardinale: "This is a capital project budget adoption regarding an ambulance vehicle. We're taking \$40,000 and paying for it apparently. 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 #695

Councilman Kent: "This is a budget adoption for the capital improvement to the Pulaski Street tank, \$95,000. 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 #696

Councilman Kwasna: "This is a well pump #5-2 improvements capital project budget adoption. This is taking money out of serial bonds and out of repair and maintenance line and putting it

into water main construction, engineering and legal fees. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #697

Councilman Lull: "Budget adjustment in the Police Athletic League, \$1200, appropriated fund balance to umpire expense for glasses. 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 #698

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution is an authorization to publish and post for an advertisement for sealed bids for the purchase of a new '98 or '99 extended cab, 3/4 ton 4 wheel full size pickup truck for the Town of 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 #699

Councilman Lull: "Awards bid for groundwater monitoring well installation project. So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Seconded."

Councilman Kent: "This is at the landfill. It's required by the DEC."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #700

Councilman Kent: "Authorization to publish bid for #4 and #6 fuel oil for use by 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. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #701

Councilman Kwasna: "This is to authorize the Town Clerk to advertise for bids on the Riverhead Water District rehabilitation of Well No. 4-2. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #702

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for bids Riverhead Water District miscellaneous repairs to the elevated storage tank at the Pulaski Street plant. 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 #703

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution awards a bid for a 1998 compact regular cab 4 by 2 pickup truck. 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 #704

Councilman Kent: "This awards bid for a 1998 full size cargo van to Dyer Motors. So moved."

Councilman Kwansa: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #705

Councilman Kwasna: "Awards a bid for removal and disposal of sludge cake in the Riverhead Sewer District, Riverhead-Southampton Scavenger Waste District. 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 #706

Councilman Lull: "706 appoints part time kennel attendant at the dog pound for Ricky Muller, which is a three hours a day or about three hours a day in the morning. 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 #707

Councilman Cardinale: "This resolution is a budget adjustment in the Water District taking \$25,000 from a fund balance and paying for field equipment, chemical expense, plant supplies, and miscellaneous expenses. 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 #708

Councilman Kent: "This is a budget adoption for capital project North Fork Knolls Sewer Extension transferring monies from developer fees to engineering expense, \$7,800. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Is there any discussion on this? Does anyone know what this is about?"

(Discussion was held)

Supervisor Villella: "Fine. Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #709

Councilman Kwasna: "709 is a miscellaneous general fund budget adjustment totaling approximately \$24,000. 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 #710

Councilman Kent: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for Economic Development Zone Coordinator in the Community Development Office. 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 #711

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution 711 is to pay bills."

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Councilman Cardinale: "Second."

Supervisor Villella: "Moved and seconded."

Councilman Kwasna: "I abstain."

The Vote: "Cardinale, yes; Kent, yes; Kwasna, abstain; Lull, yes; Villella, yes. The bills are paid."

Supervisor Vilella: "Okay. Ron, you're first."

Ron Eck: "Ron Eck, Riverhead. As I put on the card, everything and anything-- anything and everything and George put the same thing on his card."

Supervisor Vilella: "You've got five minutes."

Ron Eck: "But, I know. I made up a list last night and one of the things I was going to put on the list, which I didn't put on because it was already being taken care of, and Mark asked me about it tonight outside, about the sand by Dunkin Donuts. It seems that their restroom was not working for the past two weeks because of the sewer line and Riverhead Sewer Department was down there checking yesterday to see what was being done. Mark said he seen all the sand there, besides a new sewer line that was put in yesterday, they also-- Brooklyn Union Gas put in a gas line. So the sand is there; I guess it will be (inaudible).

But one of the other things I want to talk about in that area, I don't know who owns the parking lot in that area, what company or-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "The owner of the development there-- I mean the shopping center."

Ron Eck: "Okay. The lines in front of the stores which are wiped out, which should be fire zone, okay-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "So that's a fire hazard."

Ron Eck: "The cars are parking in front of the entrance and exit to Aid, the entrance and exit to other stores, like Dunkin Donuts, they leave their car running 10 or 15 minutes, go into Dunkin Donuts and their car is running-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "If you see that, Ron, you call up the police right away."

Councilman Kwasna: "Ron, Ron, could I interrupt one second? The owner of that property has been cited on his parking stalls, he was cited last year, he was also cited by the new Town Attorney, probably two or three months ago. We've gotten no answer back from

him yet. I spoke to Adam yesterday about this matter and we're sending the inspector down. We gave him his last chance. None of his parking is up to code in that parking lot. So we are on top of this and-- "

Ron Eck: "The Sheriff chased one person away Saturday that was parked there right in front of Dunkin Donuts doors. If you got a fire, people can't-- "

Councilman Kwasna: "-- cars can't get in and out either. And the handicapped parking is not up to code, nothing is up to code in that parking lot, and we're on top of it."

Ron Eck: "I've seen cars cutting through there which I do myself when I was driving. I would cut through there to go to Waldbaums but I would go through slow. But there's cars coming both ways doing 40, 50 miles an hour. There's little children coming out of cars to go in Dunkin Donuts with their parents and they got to grab them right away. Now there is a sign also there by Dunkin Donuts that says right turn only, that you're not going onto 58 with all that traffic that they have on weekends and everything else. Last night, after leaving a meeting in John Wesley Village, I had walked home and I come across from Pizza Hut, Dunkin Donuts. And I walked right there more or less towards 58 because I seen a car coming out and he should have made a right turn because it says right turn only. He nearly hit me and I had a white shirt on. So there's people making left hand turns and it says make right only. So if you had a cop up there and see this I know the money that goes to the Courts, part goes to the Town, part goes probably to the county, and part to the-- I know part goes to the state but I don't know if part goes to the county. But it is money coming into the town if these people are (inaudible). So-- "

Supervisor Villella: "They have to be caught. They have to be seen. You're right."

Ron Eck: "They have to be seen, you have to have a police car there to do it okay. And like these people cutting in there, speeding all the time, it's legal to go in and go through slow. I've been -- when I went in, I went through slow because it's hard getting onto 58 with all that traffic there and I know something is being planned by you people with 58, so I didn't want to bring 58 into it. But,

I got a list of things we'll talk about some other night because I know you want to go home. That's all for tonight."

Supervisor Vilella: "Thank you, Ron. Susie. Is Susie here? We'll go to the next one. Michael McCormack. He's out there with her. Then, Michael, you'll be next then, okay. Is he here?"

Susie Kurovics: "Good evening, or should I say good morning."

Supervisor Vilella: "I know."

Susie Kurovics: "I just wanted to touch on RSVP's position on the controversy surrounding putting down the 16 dogs. I'm president of Riverhead Shelter Volunteer Program. And my fellow Board member, Deborah, will address this further. I'm just going to say that there is a humane solution to handling this that was not taken. I have the letter from Agriculture and Markets that was faxed to you, Supervisor Vilella, a day before you decided to depopulate the pound and please remember that word depopulate."

Supervisor Vilella: "That was a decision that I backed from Captain Hagermiller. Correct."

Susie Kurovics: "Right. I had never heard the term before reading this letter and I guess as both you and Captain Hagermiller used the term, you must have both gotten to see this letter. I think there's some key phrases that were left out of this letter in the papers and I'd like to read part of it for the people of Riverhead."

This is from the Dr. Jeffrey Hughes (phonetic) from Agriculture and Markets to Vinny Vilella, Town Supervisor.

It says this fax is to confirm conversations which I've had with Alex (inaudible), that's our dog warden concerning the parvo virus outbreak in our town shelter. Parvo virus is a highly infectious disease (inaudible). Most shelters handle the problem by immediately vaccinating and quarantining all new arrivals for two weeks before introducing them into the kennel. Dogs already in the kennel may be adopted out, but adopters should be warned that these dogs may carry parvo virus. Now here's the key phrase. In the absence of facilities to segregate new arrivals which we did have in place, we had the Riverhead Animal Hospital which was going to house all new arrivals,

but in the absence of a facility, my recommendation is to euthanize all the dogs in the shelter, thoroughly clean, disinfect with bleach all surfaces, blah, blah, blah.

The shelter can begin to receive dogs after two days of it being cleaned. Failure to depopulate-- that word again-- the shelter will leave more dogs to being exposed and adopting out dogs which may spread the disease.

Now we had a place for new incoming dogs to go, the dogs that were there had been there long before the first parvo outbreak came. There was nothing to say that they were sick. I truly feel that 16 innocent dogs were put down to save money-- do not want to place dogs in Riverhead Animal Hospital-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Susie, it has nothing to do with money, believe me. We went backwards, we are way over our budget at the dog pound and you know it. It has nothing to do with money. This was a decision that the Captain got-- he heard from people from Cornell University. We know the whole situation; we went through it. I'm not happy with the decision but I didn't want to see any other dogs suffering, so I took it-- "

Susie Kurovics: "Why don't we discuss-- Newsday article which is (inaudible)-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You have a few more minutes. You can-- "

Susie Kurovics: "And Captain Hagermiller said (inaudible) was on top of it from the beginning. Well, I think six weeks and six dead dogs is not on top of it. And the part that I really take issue with is it says once the first dog was diagnosed with parvo, we confined and quarantined each dog to its own kennel. That is not true. We don't use exercise runs anymore, also not true. We didn't let the volunteers walk the dogs anymore. Not true. We started using bleach to clean. I was under the impression that we were supposed to always have the kennel cleaned with bleach. So maybe that was true. We didn't change the bowls between the dogs. Which I don't understand what that means. I mean the dog bowls are cleaned in a sinkful of bleach water. But the quarantining of each dog to its kennel and not using the exercise run, that did not take place until after the fifth dog was dead. So that is not true. People

are not on top of this. If they're on top of it, the first dog would have been brought to the vet like we suggested because we knew there was something wrong with that dog but as usual we were not listened to. And we are considered to be too overly concerned with these animals. We even offered to pay the vet bill if that dog would have been taken; it was not. Instead we found the dog dead.

So I think the whole thing was handled improperly, wrong. I think if you had gone with the two weeks of boarding new dogs that came in at Dr. Miller's and paying \$7.00 a day, you would have seen those 16 dogs still alive at the end of the two weeks."

Supervisor Villella: "We don't know that."

Susie Kurovics: "We'll never know that because they were killed right away."

Supervisor Villella: "I know. It was true."

Susie Kurovics: "As far as-- "

Supervisor Villella: "But no dogs are suffering either if they did have it."

Susie Kurovics: "Well, if the dog warden was on top of things there wouldn't be a dog suffering there. Because as far as how well it's been said that the dog warden takes care of the dogs and how he treats them as if they were his own, at the end of Wednesday, there was still two dogs left at that pound because the 10 days were not up, so they could not be euthanized. I picked up one of those dogs on Friday to take out, adopt, we took it to our vet. When I went there to pick up the dog, the dog stunk. I said there's something wrong with this dog, it smells, what is that smell? I don't know, I guess it's the spray. They all stink. Well, when I got him in the car and was halfway to the vet, I stopped the car, looked at him. Now here is a dog that was there 10 days, two days by himself with just two dogs there and the dog warden didn't know that there was a two and a half inch gouge out of his neck, an inch wide that was festering and infected. That was the stink. As soon as I brought him to the vet, the vet said he's got an infection. I said it's the neck. So this is what's going on top of things. There's no excuse. A dog warden should look at the dog when it comes in. That's common

sense. You can't have a dog with a festering sore for 10 days and not even know it and put a choker collar on him to lead him to my car.

There's a lot of problems up there. You've all been told about it. We've had meetings with you repeatedly."

Supervisor Villella: "Yes, we had the meetings and that's the reason why I think we might be going towards privatization for that reason."

Susie Kurovics: "Well, I'd like to just quickly speak about that. I mean you see in the paper that the Town is going to contract with three people. They're going to contract with Kent, contract with Dr. Miller at the Riverhead Animal Hospital--"

Supervisor Villella: "And yourself."

Susie Kurovics: "And contract with RSVP."

Supervisor Villella: "Correct."

Susie Kurovics: "To adopt out dogs from our facility. First of all, everyone here knows RSVP does not have a facility. If we had a shelter, believe me, this wouldn't be taking place. We were working hand in hand with this Town to work out of your shelter. In two and a half years we did over 500 adoptions."

Supervisor Villella: "You did good job with that."

Susie Kurovics: "In '95, the town had 27 for the whole year. It would take this town 20 years to match what we did in two and a half years. And now you've been quoted you don't want us here."

Supervisor Villella: "Who said that?"

Susie Kurovics: "You were quoted. We don't want them here. You're quoted for saying it. I don't know. Maybe you were misquoted."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you."

Susie Kurovics: "I mean that happens. I was misquoted by the

(inaudible). I never said Captain Hagermiller was incompetent. And somehow that came-- and I never felt-- "

Supervisor Villella: "You could just finish up, Susie, so we can get to the rest of them."

Susie Kurovics: "Okay. But I just want to say that this town -- there's no commitment to this town and I really hoped that when you came into office there was going to be a commitment. To talk about a kennel attendant, part time, three hours a day, and leave this dog warden in charge of that place and have a police captain overseeing this pound, there's nobody there that has animal experience. Nobody there that really, honestly cares about these animals. And I think it's a sin. I think it's going to go right back if we leave, you're going to have another 25 adoptions maybe a year. There's no place for us to take dogs out on the 11th day. Dr. Miller knows nothing about this, said no, I said I would take the overflow of dogs at a fee. I'm not a humane society; I'm not going pulling dogs out and adopting them out of my hospital. So he knows nothing about it. And Kent all along-- "

Supervisor Villella: "He knows about the contract. He signed it."

Susie Kurovics: "For an overflow. That's not contracting out. He expects to be paid for boarding."

Supervisor Villella: "Isn't that the way you had the contract worded?"

Susie Kurovics: "Not (inaudible) Captain Hagermiller says to adopt the dogs out. We pay \$38 a dog to take out. Because if you're going to pay, you could pay us to board them. We'll board them someplace, pay for them."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, Sue."

Susie Kurovics: "Okay."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you very much. Mike? Is Michael here?"

(Unidentified:) "Mike had to leave. Mike McCormack? Had to leave."

Supervisor Villella: "Linda? Linda Pew?"

Linda Pew: "A little late. I'll be brief. I was going to touch over some of the areas that Susie did. Those of you who don't know me, Councilman Lull I believe and Councilman Kwasna, they know I had worked in Riverhead for a short time last year. I'll give you a little bit of my background. I have 18 years experience in the animal control field. I've been a kennel worker; I'm an animal control officer, and an animal control officer II in municipal animal shelter. I have supervised both internal and external operations of an animal shelter. I graduated from the New York State Animal Control Academy, the Suffolk County Sheriff's Academy, in addition to attending various other seminars and workshops in the animal control field.

In 1980, Brookhaven town animal shelter was one of the first shelters to experience a new infectious disease called parvo which affects dogs. At that time, no vaccine existed nor was there any information available on how to control or prevent the spread of this disease. The only option available was euthanasia. That was some 18 years ago. Much progress has been made since that time in providing a vaccine and educating animal shelter personnel in methods on how to control the spread of this disease.

Since that time, euthanasia has been the last resort, not the first. I am distressed to hear that the Riverhead Town Pound euthanised 16 dogs recently in their facility because of this preventable disease. From reading the accounts in local newspapers, euthanasia seems to be the first choice rather than the last. I have the utmost respect for Captain Hagermiller's expertise as a police officer. However, he does not have the background in animal control. He has enough work in running the police department. Your pound needs a hands on supervisor who has expertise in animal control to deal with situations such as these. The present dog warden lacks the experience and educational background to be left alone to run this facility.

In all fairness to him, how can one person be expected to run both the internal and external operations of your pound? From my

own experience, I know it's impossible to feed, clean, disinfect the pound, let alone answer the telephone and handle animal calls from Riverhead residents.

It is my belief that this killing at the pound could quite possibly been prevented if the town government provided adequate staffing along with training. Giving someone in uniform, badge, truck and radio is not training. Animal control is a profession. The days in which untrained individuals are given a job as a dog warden are gone. It's time for Riverhead Town to step into the 20th century.

And that's pretty much all I have to say. Thank you for listening."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Linda. Deborah?"

Deborah Benjamin: "I'm Deborah Benjamin from the Riverhead Shelter Volunteer Program. And I'd like to read you a letter that I've written in response to the recent articles that have come to the attention of the public regarding the outbreak of the parvo virus at the Riverhead Dog Pound. It's not a particularly uncommon virus to be found in a facility housing unwanted animals.

I feel it is necessary at this time to give a first hand account of what happens when parvo virus is first detected.

For the better part of three years, I've been going to the Riverhead pound on a regular basis. I'm one of the co-founders of this rescue group and I was there. RSVP's priority has always been the welfare of these animals and, therefore, my time at the pound was spent not only socializing but observing each and every animal on the premises.

Before leaving for the day, I would count every dog and make note of any apparent problems. We were always being criticized for being overly concerned and I'm sorry to say that just prior to this incident there was a rumor going around that the town had wanted us out of there. The communication between ourself and the dog warden was less than favorable.

In reference to the first dog that died in June, I arrived at

the pound on a Friday. This particular dog was new to me. She appeared emaciated and ill. She was extremely frightened and rarely came out of the dog house. When I left, I alerted our Saturday volunteer, Linda (inaudible). She confirmed that the dog appeared to be sick and would not come out of the dog house. Neither one of us took her out of the kennel which would later be suggested by the dog warden. When I arrived that following Tuesday, I went directly to that dog because of my concerns for her only to find her dead and covered with flies in the kennel. The dog warden removed the dog for autopsy and it was diagnosed with parvo.

He sanitized that outdoor kennel where this dog was housed and it was back to business as usual.

The second dog would be found dead in the inside kennel on Tuesday, July 7th. I was reluctantly given this news by the dog warden after I'd gone into the kennel and returned to ask him where she was. The diagnosis was parvo and it was at this time all of us at RSVP would start researching what should be done when parvo virus had been detected in a shelter.

The dog warden had already obtained the same information. At this time, I made an appointment to sit down with him and discuss it with him. The common thread throughout all of the professional advice which included the Department of Agriculture and Markets, veterinarians and other animal facilities was to immediately quarantine the pound and new dogs be placed elsewhere, which would have been the Riverhead Animal Hospital boarding facility. And by all means, the dogs in the high risk category, those considered to be puppies up to a year, should not be taken in. This information would be-- would prove to be the most critical. Because what has not been addressed in any of these news articles is what dogs died in the next four weeks-- in the next four week period, and none of them were the 16 existing dogs that had initially been vaccinated and lucid. Instead the dog warden, the person in charge, created a situation where he felt this might be some serious strain of parvo. It was not. While wasting valuable time in imposing no quarantine, Mr. Anatsky, the dog warden, took in two two month old black lab puppies. They were dead within a week. One six month old female mix, she was dead within a week. An eight month old male golden mix that was surrendered by an owner who was never informed of the parvo and that dog died as well.

If this is what Mr. Anatsky and his superiors consider being on top of things from the start, the Riverhead pound will once again be in trouble. Those who have turned their heads for 20 years seem prepared to do so again.

In closing, I'm saddened to say that as an animal rescue group we had to watch the very preventable death of these puppies. With each and every death we asked Mr. Anasky why are you continuing to do this? His response was, I have to accept them. Mr. Anasky did not have to accept them. He and his superiors had an alternative and because of the total mishandling of the information from the experts, you created a situation where four plus 16-- 20 dogs-- lost their lives. This is a controllable situation that you and your superiors allowed to get out of control. While the town has made it very clear that the adoptions of these animals is not their priority, one would like to think they would have a better knowledge of what goes on at that facility. If the only source of information comes from Mr. Anasky, please, God should help these animals."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Deb. Beth?"

Beth Brucoli: "Hi. I'm Beth Brucoli and for those of you who don't know me, I was involved with the Riverhead Motel, the 23 cats that were taken out of the motel."

Supervisor Villella: "I want to thank you for that, too."

Beth Brucoli: "It was my pleasure. They are all wonderful animals. I'd like to address the problem of the dog warden. When I first met Alex, I was there volunteering the day the cats came in. And his initial reaction was, these cats were full of contagious diseases, they're sick, they probably have aids or leukemia and they should be immediately euthanised after the week had been up. Well, he never gave them any tests, there was never any tests performed before he came to that conclusion. So when I stepped in and I asked Dr. Miller to please take the animals to his hospital, he did that, Alex was not happy. He still thought those cats should be euthanised. They were all tested for aids and leukemia and as you know, they were all negative. They were all very adoptable cats. I have one at my house. I have one at my house who Alex said was vicious, feral and should definitely be put down. He sleeps with my eight year old son every night. He's a sweetheart.

So after this was all said and done and after I worked very hard placing 23 cats, I had a conversation with Alex again and he said, well, quote, I know you're going to be made at me but I still think all those cats should be euthanized. And when I asked him why he said, well, you know, there's plenty of healthy cats at the Kent Animal Shelter that you could go get and help. Well, my problem is these 23 cats had every right to live, as much right as cats at Kent, at Brookhaven, and I don't even live in the Town of Riverhead. But for me, it's all about the animals.

I've heard Alex tell people, to to Kent. There's healthy dogs there. Well, again, Alex is not a vet and I don't think he should be saying who's healthy and who's not until there is tests performed.

And my other problem was, Riverhead Animal Hospital has been trying to get-- we found a puppy that had tags on it from Kent-- a dog actually, not a puppy-- vaccination dogs from Kent Animal Shelter. We called Kent and they said they vaccinated the animal, it was adopted through Riverhead pound. So this was Saturday. From Saturday, every day through today, Tamara from Dr. Miller's office has made calls to try to find out who adopted this dog. She was told the dog warden is on vacation, there's nobody covering. The lady that answered today, she finally called the Chief of Police and spoke to the secretary who she said was very irate, she was very short with her, she really wanted no interest in finding the owner of this dog. So I've heard that Riverhead does not want to be in the business of adopting dogs, but how about reuniting dogs with their owners?

So I would like to know who's covering for Alex and how we find out who actually adopted this dog so we can send it home rather than have another animal euthanised for no reason. This animal has a home; we just can't figure out where it came from because nobody is covering from what we've been told. So if you could tell me who's covering and who might be able to answer that while Alex is away, that would be helpful."

Supervisor Villella: "Do you have the answer to that, who's covering? Joe, do we know if anyone is covering while Alex is gone?"

Chief Grattan: "Someone is. I can't tell you the person's name-- it is covered."

Beth Brucoli: "But that's the problem. When we asked the Chief of Police secretary, she told us she didn't know, she couldn't tell us either. So then who can tell us? If the dog pound is closed while he's on vacation, you know, this dog is now at Dr. Miller's office. A private citizen is paying for this dog to be boarded there and it's coming out of his pocket because he has no way of tracing the owner to the dog. So-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We'll get the information to you. I really don't know."

Beth Brucoli: "I mean, like I said, there was a lot of messages left and there was never a return phone call from Saturday to today when we called her back. But, again, I'd just like to say as far as Alex is concerned, I don't think he should be diagnosing dogs, I don't think he should be telling people that they're sick and not adoptable. He doesn't know, he's not a vet. I've gone down there, I volunteer. I play with the dogs. One of the very dogs he said was not adoptable, my 10 year old son was rolling on the ground with. I mean, it was a sweet dog. I don't think that he should be in a position to tell people that come into adopt, they're not adoptable. So I think you should probably get somebody in there that actually loves the animals and will give them a chance to get homes that they deserve. It's really what I want to say."

Supervisor Villella: "Thank you, Beth."

Beth Brucoli: "Thank you."

Unidentified: "(inaudible) change the locks-- "

Chief Grattan: "I'll have that information for you first thing in the morning. However, I think the owner of that dog was found this afternoon. I could stand corrected. So let me find out. I'll be in touch with you before 8:00 tomorrow morning."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. Fine. Thanks a lot. Sandra?"

Sandra Mott: "My name is Sandra Mott as you well know and I live in Riverhead. And as you also well know, that's what I've done for the past eight weeks. These people have done other things and they should be blessed for it. I have always said that and I will

continue to do that, RSVP and the other volunteers. Alex was never alone. He always had people cleaning up, excuse me, the s-h-i-t. He didn't do it. His volunteers did it. And they did the blankets and they did the (inaudible) and they did the feeding. I don't know what Alex did but the times that I was up there, he was bitching and moaning about how little time he had to do anything. And this is the result. I'm not going to read how the fact that these 16 animals plus are dead. That was eloquently put. But I am going to rehash the fact that he is unqualified, he does not have the interest, and you really need to consider doing what's the right thing that should be done and I don't need to have to spell it out any more than that.

I'm going to read from a prepared speech more or less and it's going to be assorted as I put on my card because it's been a long eight months and this is my last day of involvement. I swore at a work session I would never come back. But the circumstances, I am here and this will be my last presentation regarding the animal shelter.

I'm going to back to your campaign, Vinny, remember this?"

Supervisor Villella: "Sure do."

Sandra Mott: "This was supposed to be a clean sweep of the pound. This was not to be used to push things under the rug. That's exactly what happened."

Supervisor Villella: "By who?"

Sandra Mott: "By the fact that either you were not prepared to get information from the individuals who oversaw that shelter, the Captain and Alex, and that's how I'm going to look at it. Because you never misrepresented anything to me and I never misrepresented anything to you. I'm not employed. I'm not looking for a job. I'm not related to anyone. So I can speak my mind. And the reason I'm here is because individuals in this town asked me to be here. I am here because they're afraid to come here, because they do work for the town or they are related in some manner, shape or form. I owe nothing--"

Supervisor Villella: "Sandra, they don't have anything to be

afraid of-- it has nothing to do-- "

Sandra Mott: "Yes, but they do."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, they shouldn't be."

Sandra Mott: "But they do, Vinny, they have a long history of fear in this town. As you well know, people wouldn't even vote certain ways. Now you can disagree with me. I'm telling you what I've been told."

Supervisor Villella: "No. NO. I'm saying here they have nothing to fear about, that's what I'm telling you."

Sandra Mott: "Well, then that's important to know. But my fear is not for you and me and our relationship or individuals in this town, it's for the animals in this town."

The achievements I've accomplished different from RSVP but nonetheless I think are significant is that we have now the telephone number of the town shelter in the yellow book which is the local book utilized by the town residents to have access to resources of the town to help them find or bring up an animal that is in need of assistance. I added the corrections to the animal shelter sign. Now, you know, that's the irony of it. The signs say animal shelter adoption. Every article I've read in the past few days have indicated, one, we don't have a shelter, we have a pound, and, two, we're not in the business of adoption. Then you better change your signs. Because I just spent three and a half to four months getting the Department of Transportation through Mr. (inaudible) to make adaptations to them so that Mill Road and the arrows were pointing in the right direction. That's why Dr. Miller was getting all the animals brought to his shelter-- I mean his hospital, because they thought it was the shelter. No one else did it. It took me three and a half, four months and thank God, Mr. (inaudible) for following up and did it.

I also contacted WRIV through Eleanor to get lists of dogs that came in that were adoptable and available for adoption. Why couldn't anyone do this? This is your local hometown station. Is it not? I am not a local. But I knew enough to call the radio station and they were more than willing and gracious to do-- they would do any-

thing you want to help with this situation. You need to connect the animals to their families. What better example than that? You've got the tags on the animal's neck and you still can't find who the owner is.

Now, pardon me, Chief Grattan has indicated perhaps other (inaudible). That's wonderful. But it shouldn't take that long. If you have proper record keeping. I don't think you have that.

I'm going to offer my condolences first and foremost to the owners of these poor animals who might be out there looking. Another death. Because there's no outreach to the community. We don't know who's up there. I don't even know if that list was still going out; it's like a moot point now. The animals are dead. Not depopulated, not euthanised, they're dead, they were killed. I also offer my condolences to Mr. Lull, Mr. Kwasna, Mr. Cardinale and Mr. Kent and I believe, Vinny, you originally were in agreement on the quarantine, so all of you. I offer my condolences to RSVP. To say I am disappointed is an understatement. To have a situation here that can be resolved in a simple way. You are going to have to make hard decisions and its quite blatant what the decision is going to be. An expert here who worked in the field extensively, who's gone through extensive training. As she said, the good old days of here's your badge, here's your uniform, here's your forty grand a year is over. I'm more qualified than Alex and I never said I was qualified.

You've had seven weeks of knowledge. This is not hidden or was it? Was it hidden? Vinny, you told me you didn't know."

Supervisor Villella: "Know about what, Sandra?"

Sandra Mott: "About the circumstances up there. They didn't advise you. You were the Supervisor. You are the one who is responsible, you are the one who is going to take the heat."

Supervisor Villella: "The person in charge of the dog pound is Captain Hagermiller."

Sandra Mott: "Right. But he should have advised you of the seriousness. We just went through 23 cats being safe, thanks to you. We just went throught that. As a matter of fact, I think it's a

parallel time frame. Seven weeks, that's about right. June 4. That's about right. Same time frame. It's not like you weren't here, Vinny. I'm telling you the circumstances of the cats, they should have advised you. You can be burdened by dogs, too, because you have a big enough heart to take on that responsibility. My feeling is that it's incompetent at whatever level. You have a \$80,000 a year plus budget because I have the records thanks to Mrs. Grattan's staff for providing it to me. We never got to this point of reviewing the budget at any of our meetings because we were always called out of it because you have no responsibility to do. And there was never any follow up meeting."

Supervisor Villella: "Which meetings, Sandra?"

Sandra Mott: "This is eight months of work. (inaudible) hours for RSVP to get these animals out, how unfair. I only had two days and I didn't believe I would have two minutes. Captain Hegermiller called me and told me I had two days to get them out or they would be killed. (inaudible) The animals would have been killed and we would had to rehash as to the (inaudible). Alex thought that they should go to Kent. Yes, they should go to Kent and God bless Kent because they helped us spay 31 that my parents and I and our neighbors coordinated the effort. They weren't feral. Okay. I bless Kent for being there.

And the animal shelter committee people, don't know if they were advised or not. They have great connections here. But these people cannot do in three hours what needed to be done.

On to another subject. A parallel. Quite frankly, I think the Town is underrepresented in regard to the women, black, Hispanics, Asian, American and American Indian. No offense gentlemen. You all one group. You're all one age bracket; you're all one generic background so to speak. And you know I supported you and I believed in you."

Supervisor Villella: "Sandra, just one more minute, okay."

Sandra Mott: "Eight months, I think I'm entitled to more than two. I've had to hear all kinds of-- four and a half hours. Okay. I think I'm entitled. I didn't ask for anything."

Supervisor Villella: "Go ahead."

Sandra Mott: "I'm going to read from your thank you note to me, Vinny, from your campaign about how we had so much fund and this has been such an exciting time for all of us who worked so hard on the campaign. I want to recall the circumstances how I got involved in this town activity.

I just want to take a few moments from the hectic (inaudible) to thank you so very much for your part in our success. Without each and every volunteer who answered phones, stuffed envelopes, or sat at the door for one of our fundraisers, this would have only been a dream. There was so much to do and so many came out to lend a hand with whatever needed to be done.

Now the really tough stuff begins. We are all really working hard to learn all that we need to know about the workings of this great town. With your support and encouragement, we will begin this journey on January 1st. Please be sure to stop in at Town Hall once we get settled in. I always value your input. This has been a wonderful example of how each person can truly make a difference. Together we have accomplished an enormous feat.

Thank you for your help in making our dream come true.
Sincerely, Vinny Villella, Supervisor Elect.

Now, this is (inaudible). This is at the (inaudible) of my eight months. I'm entitled to a little time here. On July 24, the day after I read the article about the killing up there in the News-Review, about the parvo issue, I came directly from literally from buying the newspaper to your office. I gave you recommendations; you said to put it in writing. Now I've put these in writing many times. I don't know if they're read or not, but (inaudible).

Here's my action, recommendation. I used to be an animal (inaudible). I used to be paid to go in an interpret and evaluate and make recommendations. And you don't have to take it. But I consider what you've got now is nothing compared to what I recommend. Action. Close the current pound permanently. Contract with Dr. Miller for the medical help you need for all animals, cats and dogs in need of help in Riverhead. He is the best; he has trained staff; he has the perfect housing and quarantine; he has an accessible

location for all on a 24 hour basis; he's willing to work with you to do this. Contract with Bide-A-Wee, Kent Animal Shelter to take animals. Use their adoption services and expertise. Develop the foster care program for those animals who need additional specialization/love; use RSVP. Having a dog catcher on a beeper on an as needed basis to pick up stray animals. It is not a full time job.

Reasons for action. You will never find staff to adequately maintain the old or any new facility, not to mention caring for the animals. You will save money because you will only be paying for services used rather than as currently in place. You will eliminate the payroll, benefits, equipment, trucks, uniforms, etc., etc., equaling about \$8,000 a year. Animals will be secure and cared for properly. Owners, good samaritans will all have one place to go to to seek out their lost pets or found (inaudible). All efforts to assist fundraising donations can be directed to help, not to kill the animals, deposited into a town. The money can be deposited into a town account established for this.

You should be advised weekly in writing, you, Vinny, and Mr. Lull, as to what animals are brought in day, time or (inaudible), lost, found. Access to the public should be immediate, be it through WRIV and local newspapers with pictures. I'm still waiting for the photograph from the police department who was supposed to do it months ago so I could post it around to let people know who is there and, guess what? I haven't seen one except for the ones I've taken and now the one (inaudible).

You must be advised immediately if any issues regarding animals (inaudible) ever come up. Not after the fact. You are currently not being advised in time to cut off any (inaudible). I am sending this letter to Tim Kelly so that other people in the community can also advise (inaudible).

Finally, ironically when I was going through old newspaper ads I came up with a February 6, '97 News-Review (inaudible) about the animal shelter. This is not your problem, this is an old (inaudible) problem in the town. \$40,000 for Mr. Alex (phonetic) and then we another \$7500 for the new person. That's \$48 grand right there. (inaudible) And guess what, police department oversees it? You show me in their brochure that they distribute to the public where the dog pound is listed. It isn't listed anywhere. I brought this to

Hegermiller's attention, he said it must have been a old copy. I said why was it recently brought over to Glenwood Village. It's not (inaudible). That's how interested they are in that division of (inaudible).

You want a free spay neuter clinic? Guess what? The ASPCA care van is available. It's going to be in Mastic Beach. You can do what you want to do if you want to do it.

Why is it that the Riverhead aquarium and those seals and turtles, God bless them, too, because they're going to be in big trouble if that aquarium falls, what are you going to do with those animals? They're spending more on a seal than domestics dogs that belong to somebody. And the irony of it, that article was one page ahead of the controversy over the euthanizations at the Riverhead Animal Shelter. Dan's Papers, the July 31st current edition. Nice information for your tourists to be reading about in the Town of Riverhead. Great PR, I think.

We have articles from Newsday, we have articles from Dan's Paper, we have articles from the Suffolk Life. We have all kinds of articles. We have all kinds of PR. And guess what? It's all bad. And then, this I'm saving for last because I don't believe-- I pray to God that this is not true statement. In the Suffolk Like, page 10, Wednesday, July 29. The Town Board has the ultimate authority on any-- let me back this up. According to Supervisor Vinny Villella, Riverhead Town Police Captain Hegermiller has the authority on what happens at the pound. Hegermiller said the Board was informed prior to the dogs being put to sleep. The Town Board has the ultimate authority on any issue within the Town. Lull said the police, quote, ignore, unquote, the decisions made by the Board. On this issue he added, there was no formal resolution (inaudible) for the Board to (inaudible). However, an informal decision was made by all five members to quarantine the dogs. The Town Attorney, Adam Grossman, said that, quote, that determination is in a gray area and must be looked at, unquote. Villella said the Board members should not have a say in what happens at the pound, quote, I told the Board members to stay out of it. I even told Jim (Lull) that it was up to Hegermiller, unquote, said Villella, on Friday."

Supervisor Villella: "Sandra, it wasn't done in that tone of voice or anything like the way you're saying that."

Sandra Mott: "Well, I'm saying my tone of voice is a little higher than-- "

Supervisor Villella: "I understand you're upset and everything, but-- "

Sandra Mott: "-- Hegermiller met with Villella Wednesday after the work session and determined the depopulation of the pound was an option. As we have all found out, that wasn't the only option. And I'm hoping that that little piece of excuse me, Vinny, (inaudible) you all vote, and the majority rules. You cannot-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We can all vote on something that we want to do at the dog pound and stuff like that. You're absolutely right."

Sandra Mott: "Vinny, no, no. I'm talking about the dogs, Vinny that have already gone and are dead. It equals up. (inaudible) Nobody has the-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Absolutely."

Sandra Mott: "Correct. So why was their original decision over run by your-- you're saying they should (inaudible) town facility, town taxes, town employees, town volunteers-- "

Supervisor Villella: "What you wrote there-- what you read there is not-- not exactly."

Sandra Mott: "Then why did they print that? Why didn't you ask for a retraction?"

Supervisor Villella: "Well, Suffolk Life, if you remember, there's quite a few things that they write in there that aren't true."

Sandra Mott: "I'm offering you this opportunity."

Supervisor Villella: "The opportunity at that time is that at that meeting, there was a work session-- "

Sandra Mott: "I understand you weren't present."

Supervisor Villella: "No. I was there for a while. And then I had to go to the hospital. And it was informal. They kind of agreed to do it the way, you know, quarantine."

Sandra Mott: "Quarantine, right. What happened?"

Supervisor Villella: "Then we got the information from this letter and also from all, a lot of the vets and professional dog breeders in the area."

Sandra Mott: "Well, other (inaudible)-- "

Supervisor Villella: "Well, you can laugh at me, that's what I'm saying."

Sandra Mott: "No. What I'm saying is there are other references to the fact that there are vets that won't even go on record, you know, they want to be anonymous, saying that the animals could survive. But we didn't give them a chance to survive."

Supervisor Villella: "No. Like Hegermiller said, it could have been done either way."

Sandra Mott: "I don't care what Hagermiller said. Because-- "

Supervisor Villella: "All right, all right, Sandra, I see we're not getting anywhere with that."

Sandra Mott: "No, we're not getting anywhere with Hegermiller-- "

Supervisor Villella: "We could have a separate meeting, a few of us, and we can go over the-- "

Sandra Mott: "And I'm saying I'm afraid my separate meeting days are over. I can't afford to be sitting here five hours at a whack."

Supervisor Villella: "Well, I'd like to have other people speak."

Sandra Mott: "Because we had a meeting and you promised that this would be (inaudible) at a work session. Did I misunderstand?"

Supervisor Vilella: "It is contracted."

Sandra Mott: "Did I misunderstand? Close that God forsaken facility."

Supervisor Vilella: "You know that's what I wanted to do a long time ago."

Sandra Mott: "-- then let's do it. Mr. Miller wants to help you do it. Then let's do it. Can we have some sort of informal agreement that that will be done?"

Supervisor Vilella: "Not tonight, but we will have some work session on this."

Sandra Mott: "Not tonight. Well, what's going on with the animals up there? Alex isn't there and we don't know who's covering the bases. What the hell is going on up there? This is not tomorrow. We've been there; eight months I've been doing this. I gave you more than the benefit of the doubt. I've been more than-- "

Supervisor Vilella: "Sandra, you've been more very helpful, you've been-- as a matter of fact, at one time you, how do you want to say it?"

Sandra Mott: "I agree."

Supervisor Vilella: "Okay. They did a great-- they're doing a great job and they did a great job."

Sandra Mott: "We already went through that conversation."

Supervisor Vilella: "Right."

Sandra Mott: "Our priority. Yes. Susan and I did have our differences and I'm sure Beth and I had our differences but the point in fact is the resolution was protect the animals. Mr. Grossman needs to look into that gray area because someone needs to be held accountable here. Someone needs to put their little neck in the noose. And if you have an unqualified individual then it should be evaluated because, one, my understanding is he's not civil service based on his position he currently has. He is-- and I've been

through this and I know all those-- about provisional, probation and so on and so forth. You can say, thanks, Alex, nice knowing you, turn in your uniform. He does not have to be given any reason. You can do what you need to do and I think that there's enough examples as to why the decision needs to be made because I do not want to read any more horror stories. I'm not coming back here. I cannot come back here. I will not come back here. I want you, Vinny, to make a decision with the Chief. You're the head man here. You make the decision as what should be done. He's not one of our best employees. If that's one of our best, God help us."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay, thank you."

Sandra Mott: "You know what I'm saying?"

Councilman Kent: "Thank you, Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "You're welcome. (inaudible)."

Supervisor Villella: "Steve, would you like to speak or not? Is it all right if we just do it for a few minutes because we've got three left. I've got Bill and George."

Steve Haizlip: "I'll pass."

Councilman Kent: "Thank you, Steve."

William Kasperovich: "I'll pass."

Supervisor Villella: "Okay. George?"

George Schmelzer: "Give me 20 minutes, too?"

Supervisor Villella: "No. That was a special occasion."

Councilman Kent: "We'll give you two minutes, George."

George Schmelzer: "Two minutes. Huh."

Councilman Kent: "Two minutes. Tell us your best joke."

George Schmelzer: "A couple of distinguished Board members

here that are out of office, that's Frank Creighton and Jim Stark. I've heard that they have county jobs. Not familiar with the jobs they have so I called up Mr. Carraciola (phonetic) he's our representative on the-- "

Councilman Kent: "You want to know what jobs they have? Is that the question you have?"

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. He wasn't in so I called back later and I had asked did he get information as to their titles, the work they do, and what their salaries are. I called up a day or two later, no, he doesn't want to do it, he didn't hire him, call Gaffney. I don't know what the hell he's afraid of. Somebody told him to say nothing or he's afraid of somebody. I don't think he's that lazy because he's got a couple girls working there. I can't figure out what the reason-- what he's trying to hide. I'm not going to go to Gaffney. I'd have to wait all week to see him and I wouldn't get anything anyhow. So that's that for that.

So I found out that the school board meets on the same day-- night as the Town Board does. That isn't right. Because it's only conspiracy. So I went to see Mr.-- Dr. Holmes or Professor Holmes a week or so ago. Went into his outer office and they asked me if I had an-- I had an appointment with him. I says no. You want an appointment? I said no, I just wanted to leave a message. Said well, go out in the hall, I'll send somebody out there, which I did. I explained to him that the Town Board meets the first and third Tuesdays and it appears that the School Board does, too. I asked the School Board to change their day. They said, no, tell the Town Board to change their date. That's the attitude. So they took my phone number, Holmes was going to get back to me. Never did. I don't expect anything. So that's the way it is. See that. That's an empire now. That School District is, so they're going-- according to the newspaper, they're going to come up with a 26 million dollar building program. I think the people of Riverhead should vote it down and tell the ones on the Southampton side make your own school district and in Calverton, maybe 250, 300 students, go to Eastport. Right now, Brookhaven pays about 30% of the cost of the student to this town. Southampton, 80%. We have to pay 115% to make it up. I don't want to use the word, but we're suckers. And the only way to solve that is tell them to go on their own, both of those towns, we don't need any building program. What do you think?

Now, this 2900 acre Grumman area within the fence, I don't think any Board knows what to do with it. What the hell to do with it. The other Board didn't; you don't either. I think it might be the most practical way to give it to the New York Port Authority for one dollar, with the guaranteed provision that they pay all the land taxes on all the buildings and land forever after. They probably know how to run it. It's an airport-- it should be an airport and will be needed sooner or later. I told the previous Board, also this Board, put an advisory referendum in the next election, should it be an airport, yes or no. If they say no, that's the end of it; they say yes, you've got something to back yourself up. Why not do that now?

Now, we hear all this talk about widening 58. 58 was built as a bypass to Riverhead because the people came in the '30's on Route 25, half of them turned right at the bank down there, Peconic Avenue, went to the south side. So the county bought some land straight from Mill Road to East Main Street and they used Old Country Road, (inaudible) it up, took out the hills, and that's what happened."

Supervisor Villella: "George, you've got one more minute. Go ahead."

George Schmelzer: "I have 20 minutes. The other one had 20 minutes."

Supervisor Villella: "That was a special occasion."

George Schmelzer: "Everything is special tonight."

Supervisor Villella: "One more minute, please."

George Schmelzer: "All done with film? Ran out of tape. Okay. You could ask for an extension of the expressway to 105. All this nonsense about farmland, that's crap. The only farmland they go through is their own (inaudible). Rest of it is nothing but farmland. And the Long Island Expressway, they can't-- things. Let them spend their money, they've got some money to spend. What's the matter with this Board to ask for an extension? That would solve the problem. And some businessmen want three or four or five lanes wide. (inaudible)."

Supervisor Vilella: "Okay, George."

George Schmelzer: "We have one traffic circle. Maybe we should need three, one at Mill Road, one where it is at Roanoke, and the other one at Doctor's Path. So anybody that's going along that road, they see a business on the other side they want to go to, they go to the traffic circle, turn around, and come back. It's easy. Really."

Supervisor Vilella: "George, seriously. We're going to have to close the meeting. It is getting late."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, wait, you called on me last, I can't help it."

Supervisor Vilella: "No. But you're way over 5 minutes."

George Schmelzer: "He (inaudible) on the card when I did, and you called him first. What's going on?"

Supervisor Vilella: "George, seriously, I appreciate you getting up and speaking but I think it's time for us to close the meeting. Do you mind?"

Gorge Schmelzer: "No. I don't mind. I didn't create all the junk tonight, you did."

Supervisor Vilella: "Okay. Meeting adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 11:33 p.m.

Barbara Grotton
Town Clerk