Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board the Town of Riverhead, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on esday, January 21, 1997, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Russell A. Kratoville,	Deputy Supervisor
Victor J. Prusinowski,	Councilman
James B. Lull,	Councilman
Mark A. Kwasna,	Councilman
Otto Wittmeier,	Councilman

Also Present:

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

Absent:

James R. Stark,	Supervisor

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville called the meeting to order at :00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited led by Col. Henry feiffer.

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Chief Grattan, Det. Boden, and et. Lissiden."

Chief Grattan: "Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to introduce o you Joe Lissiden, he's a Detective Lieutenant with the Suffolk ounty Police Department, assigned to the Robbery Squad, and Rick oden, who works with me, he's a Lieutenant, a uniform Lieutenant, nd Lt. Lissiden is here to present Rick with an award relative to rime prevention."

Lt. Lissiden: "Thank you, Chief. It's a pleasure for me to be ere. I just want to make one correction in case my boss is watching. 'm a Detective, not a Detective Lieutenant. But I appreciate the romotion. I'm here as the current president on the Peconic Crime revention Coalition which is an organization made up of officers rom 14 different police agencies in eastern Long Island, a number f community groups also. We have a membership of about 100 people

ight now and the main purpose of the group is to provide training o law enforcement people and security people in crime prevention, hich is a specialized category in police work and so recognized by he State of New York who set certain training requirements.

We decided a year ago that at the end of our first year, in anuary, that we would recognize certain individuals and certain gencies that gave the extra effort to make crime prevention and ommunity policing a successful venture. And certainly Lt. Boden its that-- that criteria.

Lt. Boden is, among other things, the Supervisor of the Crime revention operation in Riverhead Town and I don't know if the people are know it, but Riverhead Town has in operation more than 60 eighborhood watch programs which is far more than any other eographical area in the State of New York. And the neighborhood atch programs are the main thrust of crime prevention. That's where aw enforcement, working with the community, teaches the community hat to look for, how to report it, so that the police can take the roper action.

Chief Grattan and Lt. Boden have advanced the neighborhood watch rogram significantly in the last couple of years, Rick as a Sergeant nd now as a Lieutenant and, of course, the Chief for a while now. hey are involved in a number of other crime prevention programs uch as Operation ID where they mark property to help recover the roperty should it become stolen, and a number of other programs here they teach individual target groups, community groups, how to ecome less likely to become victims of crimes. Rick has done a lot f extra work on his own time for the coalition and for crime preven-ion and, again, he's with Riverhead leading the State in at least he aspect of the crime prevention programs and that's the neighbor-ood watch. And for that reason, for the many extra hours and extra fort, we recognize Lt. Boden from the Riverhead Police as Crime revention Officer of the Year."

Lt. Boden: "That was quite eloquent, thank you. I would just ike to thank the Crime Prevention Coalition for this honor and it s an honor. I've been involved in crime prevention for about 10 ears now. It's something I really enjoy and the members of the rime Prevention Unit of our police department really enjoy it, too, nd they do a real good job. And this honor is a reflection not

ly on them, but on the Chief of Police and the Town Board for the pport that they've given the efforts of the Crime Prevention Unit trying to make Riverhead a safer place.

I appreciate everybody's support and thank you for the honor."

Chief Grattan: "Folks, I would just like to add my personal anks and I am very proud that Rick was honored tonight although it mes as no shock. Rick has worked with us for 12 years. He's held very civil service rank so far that he has been eligible to hold. pefully, he will come out very well on the next test and, hopefully, promotion will be down the road.

Rick, by the way, is also a certified school teacher and did ach school for some time before joining the police department. I've own his family for years; his dad broke me in on the job; his other, Bobby, is a Detective assigned to my Juvenile Aid Bureau. ick is a Lieutenant and his brother-in-law, Dave Lessard, is a iform Sergeant. So you are talking about a real police family and family I believe that is dedicated to law enforcement. And, Rick, add my congratulations. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Supervisor Stark is out of town siting his daughter and in his stead I will just be chairing the eeting. I do not have the authority to vote on any resolutions or ke any policy decisions. So I want to make that clear. Do I have otion to approve the minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting of anuary 7th?"

Councilman Wittmeier: "So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. All in avor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried.

Would the Clerk please read the Reports?"

REPORTS

Receiver of Taxes	Total collection to date is $27,266,109.92
	Annual collections report for 1996 - total collections $3,154,618.85
Police Department	December, 1996 monthly report
Riverhead Sewer District	Sludge volume report for the year 1996
	Discharge monitoring report for December
Juvenile Aid Bureau	Monthly reports for September, October, November and December of 1996
Open Bid Report	Automotive parts opened on January 8, 1997, eight bids were received
Open Bid Report	Medical supplies, 10 bids were received, opened on January 8th
Open Bid Report	Abandoned Junk Vehicles, one bid was received from Fred J. Gallo in the amount of $53.50, opened on January 13th

APPLICATIONS

Special Permit	Riverhead Landing Apartments, LP Residence C - being changed pursuant to stipulation of settlement to Residential RC Dist. construction of a 156 unit garden style apartment retirement community

Special Permit	Polish-Russian Restaurant - 123 West Main Street, construction of an interior stage and dance floor for nightly entertainment
Change of Zone	Silver Village, Sound Avenue & West Lane, rezoned from Residence A and Agricultural A to PRC Overlay zone - 376 retirement units

CORRESPONDENCE

Stephen Angel, Esq.	Requests for his client, Seorta Plaza, that the Town Board take immediate action and prepare a FEIS
Mid Atlantic Race Complex	25 post cards in support of race track
Susan Doerrlamm	States that there is a need for a summer program for children ages 13 to 15 and she supports opening the Middle School in the summer to execute this program
G. Herzog	Informs Town of alleged deadly toxic storage tanks at AMP Circuits property
Sajid Hamiden	Expressing concern regarding real estate taxes on his property
Don Smith	Raises some questions regarding the money given to the Town by Tanger
County of Suffolk	Town of Brookhaven - notice of enactment

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Thank you."

Public Hearing opened: 7:11 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "The time of 7:11 has arrived. Would the Clerk please read the notice of Public Hearing?"

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a Public Hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, Riverhead, New York, at 7:05 p.m., on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the granting of the right to use streets, highways, and public places by community organizations and individuals as required by Town Law Section 64(7)."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Bob, would you please explain."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "This is one of our annual Public Hearings. We call it as early as we can during the calendar year. One of the powers enumerated upon the Town Board is the authority to allow community organizations and others to use Town facilities, Town highways, etc. The one proviso is that when such an application comes in, it would be subject to a Public Hearing. Rather than having a Public Hearing on each and every application that an organization submits to use Town facilities, we conduct this annual hearing in the beginning of the year which authorizes us to make use of those Town facilities.

We have an application procedure during the course of the year thereafter when various organizations come to us so our purpose is to conform with the Town law and conduct one Town hearing in the beginning of the year which gives a carte blanche approval."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Is there anyone in the audience interested in speaking on this particular Public Hearing? If not, I declare the Hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:13 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Is there anyone is the audience o wishes to speak to the Board on any subject whatsoever? Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. I don't think you member, Russ, but I'm sure Vic does and I know Otto wasn't here at e time and neither was Mr. Lull. I predicted what was going to ppen when they started talking about these hospitals becoming mbined into one and I was saying at that time, that it's going to come like a regiment of an army unit and now it has come to pass. ey've got a guy by the name of Doolan (phonetic) I believe his name and all he's going to be is a figurehead and you are going to have L the other hospitals with the same people drawing the same high Lary and this guy is going to go up to about $100,000 and he will doing nothing but a figurehead. And this is what's driving up dical costs and this is why the insurance companies want to kick ople out of the hospital because they've got to pay guys like him at do nothing. Well, got that off my chest.

You got Resolution 48 and 54. I would like to inquire as to at future accomplishment or what benefit that this Corwin house ere so much money has gone into will ever become a benefit to the wn or how will they-- what is the purpose of doing all this to that use?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "If I might, Russ-- "

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Yes."

Steve Haizlip: "Go ahead, Vic."

Councilman Prusinowski: "First of all, the Town paid about 00,000 for the house and we used real money for that, taxpayers' ney. But all the renovations that you see going on now are paid r by state and federal grants that have been obtained by the mmunity Development office. So-- and I believe those renovations ll probably be in the neighborhood of around $250,000 but it's paid r by federal funds, special funds that we receive. Also we ceived some donations from Paints Plus on Route 58 and the njamin Paint Company-- have I got it right? Benjamin Moore. So e balance of the costs of the restoration, all the materials paid t of grant money. The time that the employees put into it, which Our Buildings and Grounds crew, of course, comes out of the general

nd.

The benefit to the Town, I think it's our last piece of greenery r the downtown area. Why do we want to keep the downtown area live and well? It's not to protect the merchants. I think the rchants will live and die based on what the consumers want. I've ard a lot of flack around the Town recently, like what are you ying to do for downtown Riverhead? But if you live up on Ostrander enue, north of say Elton Street, you want to protect downtown cause right now we-- for years we had a surgence of Social Service using down there. The property values go down and when you go to finance your house or sell your house, you can't sell it. And so 's very easy to run around and come to me and say, what the hell e you doing spending all this taxpayers' money downtown, but if you ve in the downtown-- and by the way, there are thousands of people, e 11901 zip code has 9100 homes, in which 2100 are in Flanders, uthampton town. So that means over 7,000 homes are in the 11901 p code. So if you are one of those homeowners, this is not about ving Barry Barth or Swezeys Department Store. This is about saving e soul in the town of Riverhead.

I understand we have commercial development. I'm glad you asked is question. Part of the Benjamin/Corwin houses is to augment at. The downtown area pays in property taxes, the commercial operty-- I just checked with LeRoy, over $2,000,000 in real dollars etween the school district and the town.

Why do we want to save that tax base? We want to save the tax ase in Wading River and Jamesport, too, and the farmers and it's a licate balance, it's a tough decision that we have to make but at's why we get paid that $95,000-- that ad I saw in the paper, mebody came up to me in 7-11 and says, I didn't know you made 5,000 on the Town Board. I said if I made $95,000 on the Town ard, I wouldn't be riding an '84 Oldsmobile, working for Suffolk ife.

So, but the thing is that-- so that's one of the reasons why d I think it was a good investment, especially I want to commend e Community Development director. She did a great job, Andrea hneiss, in getting-- part of the money is like the Ice Tea money at came from Senator LaValle and Pat Acampora, the state and things ike that."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay, Vic, thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Is there anyone else who would like to address the Board? George?"

George Schmelzer: "What are you doing about the disparity in the school taxes in the three towns."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "George, you and I had a discussion in my office-- "

George Schmelzer: "Well, I want the public to hear it. That's what it's for. It's not a private discussion."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "No. You and I had a discussion in my office on Friday and we discussed the fact that we are working with the state in trying to get change in the way things are assessed. And, again, as the Supervisor has said to you and the other Town Board members have said to you, that this is a school district issue, that the School Board is voted in by the people of the Riverhead School District and they are to represent you on school district matters. So they are the people who represent you in the school district and they are the ones that can correct-- "

George Schmelzer: "Sounds like the ping-pong game between the school board and the town board. We don't need something like that. That's what it is."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Well, actually, you are the one who keeps ping-ponging back here and asking us the question. That's all."

George Schmelzer: "In your own words, that's what you're saying. I'm asking for something concrete. If I never mentioned it, you would never have brought it up. None of you would. It would have been a dark secret, even now. So, what has been done except a little talk with the state."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "We are certainly hoping that the state changes the laws to help offset that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Monday, I went to Martin Luther King

meakfast and I was sitting next to Senator LaValle, my State enator, and I asked Senator LaValle, I says, Ken, are you working m the school district thing? He says, I'm introducing a bill in his session that will address it."

George Schmelzer: "Did he send you a copy of it?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "He said-- I said, Ken-- he sat right ext to me. Are you doing this school tax because actually a lot es to do with the equalization, and he says, Vic, I am introducing egislation to address the problem. I heard this Monday. What's oday, Tuesday? I heard it yesterday. Ruth was right there, she eard it, too, because she was sitting at the next table."

George Schmelzer: "You mean to address it or to solve it?"

Councillman Prusinowski: "I can only quote what my Senator old me."

George Schmelzer: "Well, he's-- he got praised a week or two go about getting the money for Warner. But he's the guy that stole the land himself, Mr. Warner, because of him. He's the crook that did it. So I give him the credit for coming up with money which wasn't his, taxpayers money, see. So-- "

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "What?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "Thank you for what?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "For just coming."

George Schmelzer: "So, maybe the town should be proud of itself. The circuit board factory company is leaving. You wouldn't let them -- give them a hard time with a dock-- they don't need that nonsense."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "I don't think that's it. Councilman Wittmeier may want-- "

Councilman Wittmeier: "George, we didn't give them a hard time nd if you read the papers they gave you the reasons why they were eaving. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania corporate headquarters made that ecision."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, I know, everything put together-- a ittle bit here, a little bit there, but you never give any encourage- ent, only trouble."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Absolutely not true. I spoke to them oday. Their permit was processed in about 92 days."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, so how are you going to get somebody lse in and take their place?"

Councilman Wittmeier: "I think there's a couple people that re interested. Hopefully by next press time, we'll have some good ews."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. What taxes did they pay?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "They will continue to pay those axes."

George Schmelzer: "Huh?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "They will continue to pay those axes."

George Schmelzer: "They will?"

Councilman Kwasna: "They have to. They own the property."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Since 1989, they have come before the Town of Riverhead approximately 14 times for various additions to the building, everything from building permits to special permits. I have-- we have a record we are going to give to the newspapers of the time that the applications came in to the time that they were approved. Actually they are in a whole discussion including my newspaper which grossly wrote an erroneous editorial, the published, my editor, and, of course, there was a letter from the Democratic Treasurer in the paper-- "

George Schmelzer: "You approved it?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "What? No. You're putting words in my mouth. Let me finish. Yes, you're laughing. I don't think it's funny by the way, there's 500 people out of work and I don't think that's funny and quite honestly the people that are making political -- hey-- I just want to tell you that that company was force with unfair competition from Red China and from the Far East. That's why the circuit boards were being purchased from outside-- out of the country and their orders from Ford and General Motors was down like 40% and they've been trying to streamline this company for several years. This operation lost last year about a million and a half dollars. Had nothing to do with the loading dock, but I would imagine it had something to do with the 18 and a half cents killowatt demand that they pay Lilco which down in South Carolina I understand eight and a half cents. So I guess that had something to do with it.

We're going to do everything we can to try to get jobs back in that plant. It's a great building. They will pay real estate taxes. And, quite frankly, I'm ashamed of the press and for people to make light of the fact that 500 people who a lot of them I know live and work in that plant have lost their jobs. And that's not something to make hay out of and whatever we did wrong, we'll take our share of responsibilities but there is-- our problem is what's the big challenge we have at Calverton is that we're competing against other parts of the world and of the country for these types of dream jobs."

George Schmelzer: "Well, that's because of the Gap Treaty you see, every nation in the world gets a favorite treatment so in that deal Gingrich, Dole and Clinton are all in the same bed together."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right. I have to tell you, they have a lot more to do with it than the loading dock. By the way, the loading dock had nothing to do with the paint colors or something. It had to do with for years residents kept complaining about odors. The Town Board didn't do anything about it. Because we were very sensitive that the job-- that the plant produced a lot of jobs for the area and we didn't overreact. We were told that they complied with all the federal, state, we just got a letter today in the (inaudible) about toxic waste up there. And when they came into us the plant said that they're going to be phasing out the operation that make these circuit boards over a three year period which will

eliminate the owner. The Town Board sat here, not Otto Wittmeier, the Town Board sat here and says, Okay, fine, can we put that in a resolution to get your approval for the loading dock? They agreed to that and the only thing we wanted was some documentation. They're the ones that said they were going to phase it out because the boards that they were making that caused the odor were not productive. And we had that discussion right in front of the press. And a lot of the press people were there. They heard it."

George Schmelzer: "That's within the last year?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "And it's very easy to say what happened. I feel sorry for those people. I feel sorry for the managers who were talking to people one day about getting a promotion and the next day, they had to tell everybody they were fired."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Well, that's the trouble, see. We have a-- both parties in Washington are in favor of the same thing. They seem to worry about China more than the United States. They don't work together. Like that money to Mexico when Clinton wanted to give it to them. Gingrich and Dole went right along with him. No debate, no nothing. So maybe they're both controlled by the same group. Who knows? And I'm still sorry we let that go-- that golf course go. Didn't speak for it enough. I don't know what goes on in here sometimes. That's over $100,000 tax loss every year. And I know you didn't put the pressure on the Pine Barrens at all. A little too wimpish."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "George, do you have any idea what that vote might have been if it had come in front of the Pine Barrens Commission?"

George Schmelzer: "No."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "I think it would have passed. As a matter of fact, I'm very confident-- "

George Schmelzer: "What do you mean, the Riverhead motion would have passed?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "No. I believe that it would have gotten three of the five votes."

George Schmelzer: "Who would have gotten the vote? Riverhead ould have gotten the vote you mean?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "No. For the golf course."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah? Well, why didn't they push it?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Because the Boy Scouts made nother deal."

George Schmelzer: "They made another deal. They had the first eal, don't tell me-- of course, they were under duress. They had o confidence in the Town to push for it. So they needed the money, hey had no choice. You know they had to pay-- of the paper says, $100,000 or more to get (inaudible) on this contract. Don't blame he golf course, blame yourselves. Yeah, really. You should be ashamed of it."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "That's your opinion."

George Schmelzer: "Well, maybe it's your opinion, too, but you on't say so. We get-- we were promised no increase in taxes. We ave an increase in taxes. (inaudible) something like this and let o. Don't fight. I don't hear that the Pine Barren Meeting was on the agenda. Nothing was said. So what do you say to that?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'm going to take somebody's advice who told me we're on TV, so we have to answer this. I was in an office with Joe and Jimmy, the press wasn't there and unfortunately I wish they were because we had on the speakerphone Senator LaValle and at that time we had the Boy Scouts on the other line and we were pleading with Senator LaValle at the time they were doing this law in Albany, to change the boundary line to keep the Boy Scout property out of the core area and leave them out of the Pine Barrens thing and we were told right on the speakerphone, no, no, no, it will not fly. We pleaded with him, we wanted the golf course, we wanted the taxbase, we said it preserves open space, part of it they can put into the core. We were told no, no, no by the legislature sponsors because the Pine Barrens Commission and some other environmental group wanting to include the Boy Scouts. That's a case were we only vote here, we don't vote in Albany and they went up to Albany, drew the line around the golf course, and that's really when it was, George.

What happened here in the last four or five months is just-- "

George Schmelzer: "What did you vote for the Pine Barrens for?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, I voted-- "

George Schmelzer: "You shouldn't have voted for it then, turned it down."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, we have our reasons to vote for it. You're right. Well, that's a fair criticism and you've always criticized us-- for me on that, not these guys because I voted for it. But I'll stand by my vote for the Pine Barrens. We wanted to protect Calverton and we did. That was more important."

George Schmelzer: "So you did it yourselves. You did it yourselves, ain't you proud of it now?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, at the time that the lines were being drawn though, we had a say in how the lines were going to be drawn and we pleaded with our State representatives who later on wrote letters saying oh, we've got to do whatever we can to help the Boy Scouts when, in fact, they were the ones that could have helped the Boy Scouts at the time the law was drafted."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. They made River Road-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "And suddenly it's the Town Board's fault."

George Schmelzer: "River Road has about 40 houses or more up from before the turn of the century. They're the Pine Barrens now. It makes a lot of sense you voted for that. Look, keep it up, there will be no town. Okay. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Is there anyone else who would like to-- "

George Schmelzer: "He said thanks. I should say you're welcome."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "You are very welcome. Thank you."

Tony Litka: "Tony Litka. I reside in Mesta Vista in Jamesport. 'm not here to complain. I'm here to thank you guys for finally bing our streets. We are very proud when we ride around, the de- elopment is complete now.

While I'm on the subject, Mr. Kozakiewicz, how are you doing ith Mr. Mohring? Nothing?"

Robert Kozakiewicz: "I have no comment. I'll speak to you utside."

Tony Litka: "Okay. Again, thanks. We're really proud of our evelopment now."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Thank you. Is there anyone lse? Yes, sir."

James Flood: "My name is Jim Flood from Aquebogue, Linda Avenue, quebogue. Today I came across a copy of Dave Wilmott's editorial in he Suffolk Like that's supposed to be printed shortly and I was-- to ay the least, I was shocked at Mr. Wilmott's flagrant misuse of his osition as editor of the newspaper.

While praising officials of the Town of Southampton for just oing the right thing, Mr. Wilmott then turns the table and states hat the town government causes legitimate applicants to drag on for ears without a resolution. He further states this type of bureaucracy reeds corruption. The bit players who hold up applicants needlessly ecause of departmental power trips bring weaker people to their ees who then resort to the time honored response of bribery.

He goes on to say that we all have heard of various inspectors aving their hands out. It doesn't make any difference whether it is Huntington, Smithtown, Islip or Brookhaven or one of the east end owns. Tradespeople all have their stories to tell.

Mr. Wilmott illustrates his point with a tale of woe of a usinessman in the Town of Riverhead who has had an application in he works for three years. He then paints with his broad brush the act that an application by AMP caused this company to fold its tent

and move south.

If these illustrations had any basis in fact, it sounds like these items shouldn't be addressed immediately in the editorial page. It should have been assigned to one of the reporters in the paper and thoroughly investigated to ascertain whether they are, in fact, true. It's a basic tenet of reporting. It seems-- the papers that read on the east end seem to miss the boat, they put the cart before the horse. You know I read editorial upon editorial without any basis in fact whatsoever and it drives me nuts. Digressing.

It turns out that the businessman that we're talking about, that and this tale of woe of a three year application for a door, is most likely Ed Tuccio, one of our larger landlords in town. Now, if I were investigating anything that had to do with Mr. Tuccio's properties, I would take a tour of some of the properties that he owns in this town. I have pictures of some of the rental units that he has. They're-- many of them are in disrepair and a general disgrace. This is my opinin of what these houses look like. I would not want to be one of these neighbors and I doubt if the wonderful party that Mr. Tuccio had over Christmas time, he had in his agenda a tour of his houses. Because it's not where the buffalos roam, it's where the buffalos do their other byproduct.

AMP applicants was applied for according to Mr. Wilmott in August, and he also talks about A&P's application. At the time there were problems raised concerning fumes from a type of process the company was using. These facts you can get just by talking to people in the town and say, hey, what the heck happend with this AMP thing? And then you will get a response from the responsible people in the Town.

At the time there was a problem raised concerning fumes from a type of process the company was using. While working with Councilman Witheier to address the problem, the permit was granted on October 11, 1996. It was applied for in August. That's not a long time for a permit to be applied for. And granted.

In fact, over the last six years, there have been seven site plan alterations that have had an average approval time for that property of two months. AMP is a company involved with chemical process that get many government agencies involved including the DEC, Suffolk County Health Department, and the federal government. AMP

is a highly sophisticated company well aware of the governmental review process. Mr. Wilmott paints the company as unaware of bureaucracy and states that the reason for leaving the town is the Town's inability to agree on a shade of paint. He goes onto blame the Town for Rayson not settling on West Main Street. Further investigation says to prove to me that over the past years we've spent hundreds of thousands of dollars fighting the DEC on the Peconic River issue.

What this all boils down to is Mr. Wilmott's holding the Town Board hostage to his editorial pen. Freedom of the press is one of our most basic freedoms and one which we must cherish. Along with this freedom of the press, comes the responsibility to use it wisely. Mr. Wilmott has stepped over the line. This is all about Mr. Wilmott's application to open a flea market, a flea market under the guise of a business incubator. Mr. Wilmott has enjoyed 10 years of tax abatement and a lucrative contract to store documents for the County of Suffolk. I wish I could have gotten that contract.

Route 58 does not need a flea market and it does not need Dave Wilmott wielding his indiscriminate power of the pen to paint the dedicated employees and town officials as bribe takers. I believe Mr. Wilmott owes this Board, the Town employees, and the people of the Town of Riverhead an apology for his gross misuse of the basic freedoms on the press.

Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Thank you. Is there anyone else? Let's take up the Resolutions."

Resolution #43

Councilman Prusinowski: "Order calling a Public Hearing for the increase and improvement to the Riverhead Sewer District. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Oppoed? Motion carried."

Resolution #44

Councilman Lull: "Ratifies the publishing and posting of notice of informational meeting. The informational meeting being held on the 28th of January. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded. I do want to point out that this meeting will be at the 28th day of January at 2:00 p.m. and it is to discuss the environmental findings in our generic environmental impact statement for upzoning certain lands in A Agricultural A. So I just wanted to bring that out for those people who are interested in attending that meeting. I'll second that motion."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any other discussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #45

Councilman Kwasna: "Declares lead agency and determines significance of East End Disabilities Assoc., Inc., special permit and site plan. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #46

Councilman Wittmeier: "Authorizes Town Clerk to advertise for bids for one new 1997 mechanical street sweeper. So moved."

Councilman Kwansa: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #47

Councilman Prusinowski: "SEQR determination special permit and ite plan petitions of Riverhead Landing Apartments. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #48

Councilman Lull: "Authorization to publish bid for exterior oors. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #49

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice to bidders for disposal of used tires. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #50

Councilman Wittmeier: "50 appoint recreation aide, Patricia Pulse, to Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #51

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorization to publish a bid. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #52

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice to bidders for installation and improvements to the Riverhead Water District, Extension 47, on Herricks Lane in Jamesport.

o moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #53

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and ost notice to bidders for installation and improvements to the iverhead Water District Extension #48, West Main Street, in River-ead. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #54

Councilman Wittmeier: "Authorizes the Supervisor to execute hange order for Benjamin/Corwin houses re-roofing. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #55

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes Town Clerk to publish and ost notice to bidders contractors for Jamesport Main Street Lighting mprovement project. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #56

Councilman Lull: "SEQR determination of special permit petition f Robert J. Andrews for the construction of temporary plastic reenhouse. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #57

Councilman Kwasna: "I'll take 57 and 58, authorizations to ublish bids. The first, 57, is for steel toe safety shoes and boots, nd 58 is for a utility truck body. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #59

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes the Clerk to publish and ost a notice to bidders for a town-wide stormwater drainage contract. o moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #60

Councilman Lull: "Approves the rate schedule submitted by H2M, hich is the group consulting engineers for the Riverhead Water istrict. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #61

Councilman Kwasna: "Authorizes the Supervisor to enter into a ontract for computer millennium conversion. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

Countilman Kwasna: "I just want anybody that doesn't know what iat means is that the computer has to be updated so it can include ie year 2000, because it's coming shortly now and all the software is to be changed over."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #62

Councilman Wittmeier: "Authorizes attendance of the Financial dministrator and Senior Auditor at the New York State Government inance Officers' Association Conference. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #63

Councilman Prusinowski: "Adopts local law entitled Enforcement f Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code for Government Buildings. o moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #64

Councilman Lull: "Authorizes submission of grant application o Suffolk County for Anti-DWI education funding. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #65

Councilman Kwasna: "Appoints Detention Attendant to the Police)epartment. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any liscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #66

Councilman Wittmeier: "Amends Resolution #2-1997. So moved."

Councilman Kwasna: "And seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #67

Councilman Prusinowski: "67 and 68 are budget adjustments. So oved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #69

Councilman Kwasna: "Accepts generic environmental impact state-ent and authorizes the Town Clerk to publish notice of Public Hearing n amendments to the zoning ordinance. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any iscussion? All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #70

Councilman Prusinowski: "Adopts amendment to Chapter 108 Zoning Business A District, Resort Business, of the Riverhead Town Code. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Any discussion?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is an outgrowth of the Jamesport Hamlet Study in which recommendations were made to Business A zoning

own-wide. We've had several Public Hearings and many discussions n this. This has been unanimously recommended by the Riverhead lanning Board and this will make a fairer, better, Business A for he Town of Riverhead to preserve our rural character."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective repsponse): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried.

Who wants to take Resolution #71? Motion to pay the bills?"

Councilman Lull: "Do you want to do bills first?"

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Okay. Motion to pay the bills?"

Councilman Lull: "So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. All in favor?"

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed? Motion carried."

Resolution #72

Councilman Prusinowski: "We are going to authorize the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice of Public Hearing for the planned development district. It will be February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Riverhead Town Hall. So moved."

Councilman Lull: "Seconded."

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

The Vote (Collective response): "Aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Opposed?"

Resolution #73

Councilman Kwasna: "Resolution #73 approves application of David J. Wilmott, Sr. and David J. Wilmott, Jr. So moved."

Councilman Wittmeier: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Moved and seconded. Roll call."

The Vote: "Councilman Wittmeier, aye; Councilman Kwasna, aye; Councilman Prusinowski, abstain; Councilman Lull?"

Councilman Lull: "This application came to us-- this is the fourth time it's come to us. It came to us in July and we approved it for a sidewalk sale, an outdoor sale, which never happened. And then it came to us again in September and we approved it again for an outdoor sale, and it never happened. It came to us in December with the same wording for an outdoor sale. It didn't make sense. At the last Town Board meeting, I asked the Supervisor to give us a recess so I could talk to the Building Department. I talked to the Building Inspector. Obviously this is going to have to go inside. No inspection had been done. I voted against it at that time to kill the bill.

However, since that last time, we have had a complete inspection and this particular Resolution adopts the application subject to six qualifications that the Building Inspector-- Fire Inspector said were necessary to be done for the building. So it is subject to that inspection. I vote aye."

Deputy Supervisor Kratoville: "Resolution approved.

Being no further business, I adjourn the meeting."

Meeting adjourned: 7:46 p.m.

Barbara Stratton
Town Clerk