

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead, held at the Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on Tuesday, September 20, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

James Stark,	Deputy Supervisor and Councilman
Victor Prusinowski,	Councilman
Frank Creighton,	Councilman
Harriet Gilliam,	Councilman

Also Present:

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

Absent:

Joseph F. Janoski,	Supervisor
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Deputy Supervisor Stark called the meeting to order at 2:00 and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Can you hear us in the back of the room?"

At this particular time, I will adjourn the regular-- temporarily adjourn the regular Town Board Meeting scheduled for today, 9/20, and with no objection from the Board, and open up the Community Development Agency Meeting for the purpose of passing a Resolution in reference to Okeanos Aquarium."

Meeting closed.

Town Board meeting reopened: 2:07 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "At this particular time let the record show that the time of 2:07 has arrived and the Regular Town Board meeting will resume. Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Town Board meeting of September 6th?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. 4 Yes.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there a motion to approve the minutes of the Special Town Board meeting of September 8th?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. Minutes approved.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Madam Clerk, Reports, please."

REPORTS:

Open Bid Report

Repainting of 0.75 million gallon elevated tank at Plant No. 3. The bid was opened on September 8, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. Four bids were received, one from G & M Painting Enterprises. The total base bid was \$335,000. JWP Construction, total base bid, \$480,000. Dynamic Painting total base bid of \$409,600. Jacquar Builders, Inc., total base bid of \$500,000

The reconstruction of bulkhead Meetinghouse Creek, Aquebogue. The bid was opened on September 16, 1994 at 11:00. James H. Rambo, Inc., \$64,132 and Costello Marine Contracting Corp., \$72,235

Town Clerk

Monthly report for August, 1994 \$12,872.86

Receiver of Taxes	Report of collections for the month of August, 1994. Total collections \$477,274.84
Riverhead Sewer District	Discharge Monitoring Report for the month of August, 1994
Riverhead Fire District	1995 Budget summary
Manorville Fire District	1995 Budget summary
Riverhead Police Department	Police report for the month of July and August, 1994
Riverhead Building Dept.	Report of Collections for the month of August, 1994

APPLICATIONS:

Site Plan	Calverton Park and ride, which is Frank Beaulieu, Edwards Avenue, Calverton
Rev. Charles R. Davis	Application for a permit for assembly at John Lombardi Park on October 1, 1994
Robert O'Rourke	Auto parts swap meet and auto show at Riverhead Raceway, Route 58, Riverhead, on October 9, 1994

CORRESPONDENCE:

Joseph Ditusa	Would like to thank the Town Board and Town Engineer, Ken Testa, for the new road and drainage basins on Town Beach Road, South Jamesport
Tanger Factory Outlet	Requesting that traffic control personnel be provided from September 16, 1994, through January 3, 1995, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in anticipation

of larger crowds than previously thought

D. Hensen, D.D.S.

Would like to see the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan approved

Keith W. Clancy

We have a letter of resignation from the Town of Riverhead Highway Department

Tracy Nolan

Requests that an infant swing similar to what is at Wildwood Park or Orient State Park, be put up at the Town Beach, South Jamesport

Allen M. Smith

He requests that the Town Board direct RIFOW to erect a fence between the properties of Waldbaum's and Blockbuster Video to prevent the continuing trespass of Blockbuster customers onto the Waldbaum's parking lot

Charles B. Bloss,
Superintendent of
Highways

He states that the installation of stop signs on North Wading River Road, a winding two lane road would interrupt the orderly flow of traffic

County of Suffolk
Department of Planning

Approved the application of Okeanos Aquarium subject to "Conformance with mitigating measures set forth pursuant to the SEQRA process, particularly as relates to traffic and parking including action by the State of New York, County of Suffolk, as regards the Peconic Avenue traffic circle."

Louise Perrotta,
Trustee, Inc. Village
of Lindenhurst

Regarding the redesigning of downtown Riverhead

Judith Terry, Town
Clerk, Town of Southold

Notice of Public Hearing on Tuesday
September 20, 1994, at 8:00 p.m. at
Southold Town Hall on a proposed
"Local Law in relation to wineries."

Nassau-Suffolk Health
Systems Agency, Inc.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tuesday,
September 27, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at
the Presbyterian Church of Sweet
Hollow, Melville, New York, on "The
Regional Hospice Care Plan (790.16)
Update for 1994."

Notice of a Public Hearing on
Thursday, October 6, 1994, at 7:30
p.m. at the Old Bethpage Restoration
Village, Old Bethpage, New York, on
"The Technical Update of the Nassau-
Suffolk Regional Plan for Hospital
Based Therapeutic Radiology Services
for 1997."

Office of the County
Legislature

Notice of a Regular Meeting of the
Suffolk County Legislature on
Thursday, September 27, 1994, at 9:30
a.m. at the William H. Rogers Legis-
lature Building, Hauppauge, New York.
The Public Hearing portion will be
held at 2:30 p.m.

Public Hearing Opened: 2:13 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the time of
2:13 p.m. 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 2:05 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 1994, to hear all in-
terested persons who wish to be heard regarding a local law amending
Chapter 95 of the Code of the Town of Riverhead as follows: 95-3

Conditions for Exemption."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Leroy, if you would, one, I would ask you to explain the theory of the exemption, give a little background, and then-- "

Leroy Barnes: "Sure."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Basically give us-- the other microphone is the one that they are going to hear you."

Leroy Barnes: "Okay, well, currently what's being proposed is to increase the maximum income allowable under the Real Property Tax Law for the exemption for real property for senior citizens.

Currently the Town of Riverhead is at \$16,825 at 10% and the proposal is to go to \$25,000 for the maximum."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Maybe you can give a little background or history on the tax exemption, how it came about or-- "

Leroy Barnes: "I really don't know how it came about. That's something that's done through the state legislation. Years ago. Probably some time in the '60's. And the legislature, every other year probably around election time, they decide to increase these maximum incomes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay. Is there anybody in the audience right now that would like to make a statement on this particular Public Hearing? I'm sorry, I wasn't looking that far back."

Warren McKnight: "Warren McKnight, Wading River. There are three basic rights of people around the world, food, clothing and shelter. The one I'm addressing here evidently is shelter, it's a basic right. What I am asking the Town Board to do is to put forth a realistic plan in reference to property taxes. To use their accounting department, or assessing department, along with the average income of a person in Riverhead and maybe publish, put forth, a report saying what is a fair property tax for a person living in the township of Riverhead according to their income.

People, whether they are senior citizens or anybody else, this is an old story, cannot afford to pay property taxes anymore and nobody is blaming anybody. Nobody is blaming the Town; nobody is blaming the school district; nobody is blaming the county. But the important thing is here what I'm saying, each one of you persons are concerned leaders in our community.

If you could put an accurate report with the expertise of our town people here, our accounting department, our planning department, our assessing department, and bring this report to the public and to the various governments, it would show leadership on your part and also it would bring this issue out into the open as to what is fair.

Property taxing, Allen Smith said it, we've all said it, the way it's done, it's not fair. It deprives the basic right of shelter to people on Long Island and it gets subsidized housing which is not -- I don't like it, nobody else likes it, because it's stealing from one to the other. What we have to do is to tax people according to their ability to pay. And not on a basic right of shelter. We don't tax food. We do tax clothing, but we have to tax shelter, but we have to tax it according to people's ability to pay.

Now, if you can do this, it would be fine and-- it's a resolution, I hope you can do this, I hope you comment on this and not ignore me and show me the pros and cons why you do or don't want to do this important issue because this is a key to real economic development in the town and across the country. It's not an easy issue, but we have to preserve a middle class in our society and this is one way to do it.

So, basically, I'm open for your comments on this. I hope you could, you know, use the Town's people here who are expertise over the years, you know, Mr. Hansen and so on, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Hanley and yourselves with all your experience, to put forth saying to our government, saying to the public, if a person makes "x" amount of dollars, then this is what they should pay in property tax. So they could have the basic right of shelter. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Warren. Is there anybody else at this particular time that would like to make comment on this particular aspect? George?"

George Schmelzer: "On the subject of taxes, you mean, it has to stay the same subject?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Senior citizen tax exemption."

Councilman Creighton: "Public Hearing."

George Schmelzer: "Oh. Taxes. Well, as I said before, our schools exist for the benefit of the administrators and teachers and the government and administrators are just for the benefit of the employees. And the citizens have nothing to say about the salaries or decide, yes and no, only the guys up there like you (inaudible) so you can give them what you want. So the school board does the same thing, until we change that it will be the same.

Now, talk about having (inaudible) taxes, we'll end up (inaudible). When I heard before we had sales tax, well, that would be wonderful, have sales taxes reduce the property taxes. I said no, you'll end up with both. Well, you got both now. One of the highest sales taxes in the country and the highest property taxes. Wonderful, isn't it? Like your parking lot out here. You could spend \$100,000 or more for that old theatre, but you can't buy the woods back here to make a bigger parking lot. There is goes. I got another subject."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'll recognize you at another time."

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "If you want to come up and discuss it."

George Schmelzer: "Okay. Yeah, sure. Taxes, if we can, if the citizens could decide the wages of the employees-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, we are talking about increasing the senior citizens tax exemption level. If you have comments on that-- if you have comments on other things, I certainly will recognize you to come back up in front of the Board again."

George Schmelzer: "Okay. If you take (inaudible) you are going to put on others, right?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "This is correct."

George Schmelzer: "What are you going to put it on to?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Young guys like me."

George Schmelzer: "Oh yeah. Get rid of some of these exempt foundations which don't pay taxes. They own a lot of land around here. In the city, there are some churches that own so much commercial property they don't need a collection box, they're so rich. Yeah. Well, I don't mention their names, you know who they are. Some of them (inaudible). One of the richest churches in the world. They have so much commercial property-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, can I ask you, are you in favor of raising the senior citizens tax exemption level of income or are you against it?"

George Schmelzer: "To level of their income?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes."

George Schmelzer: "Suppose their income is nothing, then they are not taxed?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "He doesn't understand it."

George Schmelzer: "Well, how would it be?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think we get the gist of what you are saying."

George Schmelzer: "What would be your formula?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I will certainly have that if you would wait a few seconds, that will come out in the Hearing."

George Schmelzer: "If you have a senior citizen who is a millionaire, he should pay more than the average citizen then, right? (inaudible) How about that? That's different."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "What a mess."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George. Is there anybody else who would like to make comment at this particular time on this particular Public Hearing?"

Councilman Creighton: "Hey, George, under the proposal, this would-- anybody making \$25,000 or less would be eligible for some tax abatement of their real estate taxes. Anybody making over \$25,000 would not be eligible for any deduction. That's the proposal that's before us."

George Schmelzer: "What would you propose to cut, (inaudible)?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Frank, I'll get him back up-- "

Councilman Creighton: "I just want to answer his question."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "All right, I'll bring you back up."

Florence Sikora: "My name is Florence Sikora. I live in Riverhead. I agree with Warren Knight that it should be raised."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "McKnight."

Florence Sikora: "And, what you call it, if the people on the Board would consider it, I think it would help certain people-- senior citizens to, what you call it? Because allow them, even if you figure \$20,000 today, that's not a lot of money and it would help a great deal. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Florence. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Leroy, do you have any other comments that you would like to make? If not, I declare the Public Hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 2:22 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The Public Hearing that has been scheduled for 2:10 has been improperly noticed so that we will re-

notice that particular Public Hearing and that will be in our October 2nd meeting-- 4th, the next regular scheduled meeting of the Town Board will be October 4th, and that particular Public Hearing was improperly noticed in the paper so we will reschedule it.

Being that there are no other Public Hearings for this afternoon, I would recognize anybody in the audience that would like to talk on any particular given subject. Ann?"

Ann Miloski: "My name is Ann Miloski and I live in Calverton, own a business in Calverton, and am president of the Greater Calverton Civic Association.

Today I would like to discuss waste management with you, if that's okay. And the first thing-- before I go into this-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Ann, before you go into that, maybe just for the pleasure of the audience and this Board in itself, you and I had a discussion yesterday, let's go back to business. And you told me something that was very heartening because this Board did approve and bring in Tanger Factory Outlets. Maybe you would just like to start us off-- "

Ann Miloski: "Maybe tell you something good? Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Something good and then we'll get into the other-- "

Ann Miloski: "That's good. That's good public relations. Okay. I would like to say that we are very pleased with the Tanger Outlet being here. We have found that our business has increased because of Tanger Outlet and we would like to see more things like that being done here.

And now I'll get back to waste management. The first thing that I would like to ask you is your east end recycling. Is that Omni?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes."

Ann Miloski: "Okay. I notice that you are going to have a Public Hearing on October 4th on being the lead agency for East End

Recycling and I would like to make a suggestion that when you do put it in the paper, that you let people know that it is the Omni facility because no one knows Omni under East End Recycling. That's number one.

And I have a few concerns about waste management. The number one thing on my list is the application of East End Recycling facility. When this facility was first proposed, they promised us there would be no liquid waste brought into the facility. Please refer to Section 2, number 2.6 of their Draft Environmental Statement which I have here, where they say to have good quality composting, they would not use liquid waste and that if liquid waste was brought to the station, they would refuse to bring it in. And that's in their own Draft Statement.

If you read it, I believe you will move very cautiously on this application or any other concerning composting."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Ann, I just want to correct this because we're on television, so bear-- let's take it point by point. What they're referring to is the liquid waste coming from a pumper like Clifford's honey pumper. What the application is for is for process sludge which comes from our sewer plant."

Ann Miloski: "But that's not what your Public Hearing states in your-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. All right. I want to tell you something. I just want to start off by saying-- "

Ann Miloski: "Okay, but can I finish talking and then you can rebut me if you want?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sure, go ahead. Sure, sure. Well, I'm not rebutting. I just want to clarify that there is a difference between-- "

Ann Miloski: "I understand."

Councilman Prusinowski: "-- what they're wanting to amend the application for and what liquid waste is compared to the process sludge."

Ann Miloski: "Okay. That's that, okay. Now, you got me off my train of thought.

Okay. There was a (inaudible) by tax pac (phonetic) of Southampton. Fred Thiele and Tom Wickham were speakers at this meeting. Also a representative of Cornell University. They spoke of a (inaudible) reactor process from Tennessee which takes raw garbage and recycles it for compost. A firm has or is in the process for making applications for this type of facility. When asked by the audience where this would be located, Mr. Thiele said, I quote, it will not be in my town or in Southold. All I can tell you is that it will be east of the William Floyd Parkway.

Now, where is east of the William Floyd Parkway?

It seems that Southampton and Southold are looking for places that will take their garbage out of their town and that Riverhead is opening its arms to accept everyone's garbage. I seriously hope that our Town Board will listen to its people and not allow this to happen.

With Riverhead turning towards tourism and recreation facilities, I don't see how garbage trucks, 90 a day, which is also in this (inaudible) will fit in our concept of what Riverhead should become and I really plead with the Board to check this out carefully and don't open up a can of worms where you say liquid waste and before you know it, you are going to be having everything coming into the facility.

And the other thing I wanted to say is while we are doing this Calverton Hamlet Study, I have been told repeatedly that Omni was not going to go on the line so we were doing our Calverton Hamlet Study according to this. Now, this will completely change if Omni does go on the line, then we have to do this study all over again. Because you can't make residents up there if Omni comes in."

Councilman Prusinowski: "First of all, the Frank Murphy Plan has been circulated around the east end for about four years. I don't know if he has any financing; he has not made application to the Town Board. He might be looking for property in Riverhead. I would never vote to approve the second facility like this in the Town of Riverhead. I agree with the other two towns.

Omni has a special permit approval here, as you know, we went through the process four or five years ago. Ironically this is an application to amend the-- their SEQRA process for two reasons. One, we have a terrible problem at our processing plant-- pardon me, our sewer plant and our scavenger waste plant. We now have to truck our sludge to Bergin Point, that's creating over \$100,000 in additional cost. Since then, the Health Department has conducted studies on the use of this type of sludge which has been processed through the plant and they found it acceptable to mix the garbage, it (inaudible) a better process when they make their compost. Most compost plants around the country do use this type of sludge.

The only thing I can tell you is the original approval several years ago, it was indicated in the SEQRA process that we would be accepting garbage from the other towns, including Brookhaven. I think the tonnage is, if I remember right, is listed in there. All I can tell you is the Town of Riverhead enjoys the lowest disposal rate of any town in Suffolk County. We have a good system in town, it's not perfect. You have to take that in consideration. People in Smithtown and Huntington now are paying over \$600 a year plus general town taxes which is supporting the garbage plants.

I was, you know, I was invited to go to that forum in Southampton but I was away on my boat that weekend. Like I said, that particular proposal is news to me because there is, I don't believe enough tonnage to support two plants and I certainly would personally, as one Board member, would never vote to do that. If the Omni deal does not materialize because of economic reasons, then the Town will have to go out for another request for proposals to-- for the long term solution of our-- we are trucking the garbage now off the island, so we will just have to continue that."

Ann Miloski: "Okay."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No individual town can afford to build one of these plants on the east end, we are just too small."

Ann Miloski: "Well, I understand that, but if Omni does go on the line, we would like to see that it went on the line according to this and not be asking special permits for more-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "I agree with you. I don't think any-

body wants to expand the operation at all. And that we can address at the Public Hearing."

Ann Miloski: "Okay. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Ann. And thank you for that good bit of news."

Councilman Creighton: "Jim, I'd like to make a comment on that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And Will can go and do some more fishing now."

Ann Miloski: "He had to give up fishing today."

Councilman Creighton: "I think the-- that your comments are very timely because we are approaching the 18 month period during which the Omni facility that was originally approved, should have been built out in Calverton. Some of the-- and it's going to have to be some modifications to that, and that's what this Hearing begins to open up. Some of the assumptions about the garbage business have changed since this approval was given a couple of years ago. The use of sludge, for example, is one of them, where it was-- they didn't have the evidence to suggest it was safe before. Now they're saying there is evidence to suggest it's safe, so they want to incorporate it in the process."

Some of the assumptions then were that the five east end towns would participate and that's still a big question mark also. The amount of garbage that was going to come from Brookhaven to Riverhead may have changed dramatically since that period of time, too. The Supreme Court passed a law just recently saying that whereas some people in the garbage business want to restrict the movement of garbage out of state where there is cheaper landfills and some landfills still in operation and that sort of thing. The Supreme Court says you can't restrict by moving the garbage out of state which opens the market even further and has driven down prices.

The incinerators that were built on the west end, they are costing those towns fortunes because there's cheaper ways of getting rid of garbage than there was when they built them. So a lot of

the assumptions have changed and we may-- this Board may be faced in the next few months with totally re-looking the whole issue which would include whether or not we, in fact, still can support a 500 ton a day facility in Calverton and whether or not the market hasn't changed so that there are different and perhaps more economical solutions to Riverhead's garbage problem.

We certainly may wish to look at whether we want to focus on Riverhead's garbage problem and not be so willing to take on Brookhaven's garbage problem and everyone else's at the same time.

So a lot of things have changed and the window is now beginning to open to rehash a lot of this and your comments are, I think, very timely and this Hearing, I think, on the 4th of October, will probably be the beginning of a process that may go on for a few months. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else? Kenny?"

Ken Tuthill: "My name is Ken Tuthill, resident of Calverton and also Chairman of the Calverton Hamlet Study Task Force.

I would like to read a letter that I wrote. I got a call the other evening from Ann concerning this. I was not aware that on this topic of Omni that they were so willing to import septic sewage, or sludge as you refer to it. And I'd like to read this letter to you and that time then we can make judgments on that.

I think the Calverton community is upset as a whole. It is upset with the performance of the Board if they look at this project in a positive light. The residents surrounding the Omni center and Omni site were sold a bill of goods with a cover page being a two by three glossy that was mounted on an easel in this room.

The hearings were just over a year ago, as Mr. Creighton said, 18 months ago, and at that time I suggested that this project in the siting of a dump up on the Main Road did not belong there. It belonged on other properties elsewhere in the community. It was suggested by me that they look at the Riverhead Town dump that is existing presently. The Supervisor agreed at that time that this was not the proper place for that, but his answer was that they

looked at eight other sites that would have fit the project, but the properties were zoned wrong.

So why didn't they issue a special permit? Or rezone parcels to fit this particular project?

Ninety garbage trucks a day making their way to and from the site on main roads in Calverton. But this is history. Since then the Greater Calverton Civic Association has been formed; it has a lot of members in Calverton and voters. And not all residents of Calverton are members of the Association, but I'm sure all members and residents of Calverton will be watching the Board on how they vote on this particular application-- modification to the application.

With that said, I have to shift hats now to as a representative of the Calverton Hamlet Study. The Calverton Hamlet Task Force was charged with examining the current zoning in the Calverton area, zoning that was heavily influenced by the Grumman Corporation. As a result, Calverton ended up with almost 3,000 acres of industrial property. Present day regulations and governmental agencies have made that use all but impossible.

So a volunteer group of citizens were assigned the task of rethinking and rezoning where necessary. They gave up a lot of personal time and worked through a lot of complicated material. They argued amongst themselves and resolved their ideas and commitments with compromise for the better of the community. We did incentive zoning and created the tourist overlay zone to encourage land use that is compatible with the area and desirable for the hamlet and the town.

My point is this. You, the Town Board, have to decide if all the work that the hamlet study has done is in vain. An obvious problem we had in the hamlet was to allow residential building next door to industrial zoned parcels as is evident by the additional people that had to be added to the hamlet study.

You now have by special permit from the Town Board, allowed a composting dump site to be built next to a tourist overlay zone. Two incompatible concepts. Even a composting dump site next to an industrial A zone is an incompatible concept. Now you want to bring raw sewage into the mix. This is an old bait and switch routine.

You were wondering why at the beginning you've gotten such good rates on your carting price. Well, maybe this is-- now you know. Maybe it's just a bait and switch routine.

I'm wondering if this septic sludge which will be loaded with heavy metals and for every person that you can say that this sludge is absolutely clean, there's probably 10 more in line that will say that it has heavy metals in it. I'm wondering if this sludge is going to end up coming from western areas, such as New York City or other parts west of us. Originally the compost center was designed to handle the garbage, raw garbage, from the five eastern towns, that was its initial proposal. When they did find that they could not supplement their tonnage by the eastern towns through our recycling efforts, they then resorted to going further west. Now, we understand that Brookhaven Town garbage is also going to be coming into this mix to get the facility up to tonnage rates to build the first phase of it, 250 tons.

I know that in the original application and when they were finessing all the people of Calverton who live in the immediate area, they talked about biofilters and how these biofilters were going to be removing everything and anything that could be airborne. I think at this time not only do we have to look is if we want raw sewage put into this mix, but also I think we should at this time establish some type of an agency that can monitor the air quality from these biofilters. A similar project was done when the Tanger Mall project was being built, when they had sandblasted the expressway bridge up on Route 58. Those little canisters that everybody was wondering what was it that they were set up, were air sampling canisters and what they had to do is the idea of them was to by sampling the air, find out if there were any airborne contaminates from the sandblasting process that might had lead contamination in them.

I think what we have to do at this point is similar to what -- Central Islip was an outdoor composting center. They had a lot of airborne pollutants that made residents in the area sick and this was caused by mold and mold spores and bacteria from the composting process.

I think what we have to do is find an agency that can monitor if this Omni is built in the first phase, I think we have to find an agency that can monitor the air that is going to be put through these

filters before it becomes a problem, before people become sick with mold spores and other contaminates that might be blown into the area.

I think you, the Town Board, have to make up your mind what you want. If you want a dump on a main road with 90 trucks in and out all day long, every day, this is fine. But then let's change the recommendations of the Hamlet Study that we've worked so hard to bring about. The Hamlet Study has recommended incentive tourism zoning in that area. I do not see how the two can co-exist. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Kenny."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Just two comments. The landfill-- we asked the DEC if we could locate it there. They said no. It's our sludge that's going to go into the plant. Nobody else's. We had-- like I said, again, and believe me we can reject this application-- it makes no-- it's not raw sewage, it's sludge. But we can certainly reject their application and we'll just have to continue to be at the mercy of Bergin Point. We are in a partnership with Southampton with the scavenger waste plant and we have-- we are not allowed to take the sludge and put it on top of the landfill anymore like we were. We can't put it in our garbage trucks anymore because there's regulations prohibiting us from mixing of the regular garbage. So it has to be disposed of a special way.

But honestly this is a request that we had asked them if they could address for us and we certainly will talk it out during the special permit and people are upset about it. Believe me, it's not a big deal with me personally, we are just going to have to pay more to get rid of the sludge long term.

We do not build the plant, again, it makes no difference to me except that the long term solution is that we're going to have to continue to truck our garbage-- some of to an incinerator or to out of state landfills, although the incineration option is getting more perilous because the EPA has now just put out whole new regulations on the air (inaudible) which Hempstead is-- we have five incinerators, one complies with new regulations and the ash disposal is a very, very serious problem. I know Brookhaven has an ash for trash deal but now there is-- the Supreme Court has ruled that ash can be made a-- can be declared a hazardous waste which is what the neighborhood

is trying to do in Brookhaven which would add hundreds of millions of dollars in disposing of the ash. These are just some of the practical problems that we have to address.

So, certainly, at the Public Hearing, October 4th, we can-- and you're right. We want-- we don't want to have something there that's not compatible with tourism, believe me."

Kenny Tuthill: "Okay. I'd just like to respond to that for a second, Vic."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sure."

Kenny Tuthill: "First of all, with-- I assume that the first phase of Omni was more or less a given. With this project, if it does come on line, the cost in saving of trucking the garbage off the island now, I think, we can certainly afford to continue trucking the sludge waste from our treatment plants off the island without mixing it into a composting process that will not only add more of a smell to the entire project, but also might endanger the environment by adding heavy metals to the composting material.

Second of all, the project was started with the idea that it would only take east end garbage. Now you're telling me that this will only take our sludge. I know that you believe what you're telling me, but things have a way of changing. And this is what I think we need to address."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. The approval that they have though just to be clear of the facts, and if you read in the original book, it was 250 tons from Brookhaven Town and the balance from the east end towns."

Councilman Creighton: "It was 170, Vic."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, 170, whatever the amount was. The bottom line is with recycling that has changed because now we're all recycling more and the tonnage is not there. Like in Riverhead, we can only supply approximately 50, 60 tons a day after recycling, so, believe me, this is something we can talk about. I think-- I don't even want to call our garbage a problem anymore. The only problem we have left is with the DEC. We're haggling over paying

finer and other things. I think that we have in place a good solution to our garbage flow and whether or not the final destination is at an Omni plant or at Hempstead or whatever, that's something that certainly we can go out for bid again and solve.

I think we're 90% of the way there and-- compared to some other towns, the reason why Southampton, by the way, and Southold, are having their political problems because I'll say it, is that I think they danced the public around. East Hampton is building their own composting plant there because they are way out there and I can understand why that Town Board did that but, you know, if you watch Channel 27 you see what the Board went over in Southampton. They can't even get a transfer station so, it's, you know, like I said, we have a collection system and we have the great wall I call it and certainly we don't want to do anything that's incompatible with Calverton."

Ken Tuthill: "Okay, thank you."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I would just like to add, Mr. Tuthill, I also share your concerns about the fact that there's sludge or as it's referred to in the Resolution as liquid waste, that's the term that's used in the Resolution, that it may not necessarily be exclusively from the Town of Riverhead. During the work session I asked an Omni representative if he had been in discussion with other municipalities about taking on their sludge and he indicated that he had conversations with other municipalities. So I am not convinced that if this permit were passed, that it would only be Riverhead sludge.

Secondly, I think that everyone should keep in mind that this is being based on a demonstration project that was done with the DEC and the final reports and findings on that project have not been published yet and whether it would be different findings if this was done on a larger scale than on the size of the demonstration project. So I think those are things that should also be kept in mind as we move through the procedure of having this permit aired and discussed and hearings held on it that we should be very careful when it comes to the substance of what we are actually looking at in terms of approval."

Ken Tuthill: "Okay. Thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Do you have a Calverton Hamlet Study meeting tonight? Would you like to announce that for the record?"

Maybe somebody might be interested."

Ken Tuthill: "This evening, the Calverton Hamlet Study will hold another one of their Task Force meetings concerning the zoning of Calverton area. We are probably going to review with Rick and Jim the Industrial A property that we already dealt with. We have other parcels and other zoning that we have to deal with, but that meeting will be tonight at 7:00 downstairs."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm going to go way in the back. I'll be back to you."

Remy Bell: "Remy Bell, Riverside Drive, Riverhead. The only concern I have-- I guess I should have been here when the other Public Hearings were for Okeanos, but I couldn't get away. I'm just curious living on Riverside Drive, what you plan to do with the additional traffic that's going to be coming down Riverside Drive from the south fork? Are you planning to putting a traffic light there by the railroad track or something? I mean, it's hard enough now sometimes to get out of that street. If you want to go west, sometimes you have to forget about it and go east and do a U-turn and go the other way. Do you have any thoughts on that at all what you are going to do or at this point or a little premature? "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think it's a little premature right now, Remy, but I have concerns by other residents on Riverside Drive that pertain to Riverside Drive being used as a bypass route right now for those who come from the south shore who work in Riverhead rather than go down to let's say Hubbard Avenue or up to Route 58, they come screeching through."

I don't know whether you've noticed, by the Chief has been very cooperative. We have placed radar down there and it's been quite effective. A lot of people have just shown normal concerns right there. One way, you know, no entry off-- in other words, we certainly need the entrance in to get to the waste scavenger and sewer plant. But we are finding concern both ways. Presently and it is a concern that we will probably have to look at very seriously. I'm sure that Rick Hanley and-- "

Remy Bell: "You know, one thing that I'd also like you to consider even at this point is continuing the sidewalks up to Main Street."

If you head off Main Street on the left hand side, you have maybe 100 feet there's no sidewalk. Then the sidewalk continues all the way down around the bend. On the other side where the McNulty law office is, there's no sidewalk coming around. So if someone is living on Riverside Drive, like myself, if I want to walk up to Main Street, I either have to try and dodge traffic or cut through the McNulty parking lot. So I would like you to consider doing something with that to continue the sidewalks. I mean, you know, even during the Country Fair we do get quite a lot of people who park down on Riverside Drive who do walk up town, you know, things of that nature.

And the final thing I'd like to just bring to your attention this morning, I'm sure you know about it. Last Friday, I was coming through Main Street and I saw our lovely Department of Transportation throwing your pedestrian yield signs in the back of the truck. I called up and there was no Town Councilpersons available so I spoke to I guess your secretary. I see they're back again. Huh?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "One's back."

Remy Bell: "Right by the theater."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They didn't take it though, they missed it."

Remy Bell: "They missed it? What is going to happen with that? I mean is this going to be an ongoing process, or what happened to the signs they took?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think it's kind of the mule versing the mule right now. In my conversation with the State DOT, I will have to readily admit it is against the law. The State DOT transportation laws to have anything in the middle of the highway unless there is construction going on. My argument with the State DOT is that, fine, you have a State road that comes through our business district. We have a lot of people who want to go from one side of the road to the other. We have a lot of elderly people that need these crosswalks, and we also have a 30 mile an hour speed zone down there which we, as a Town Board, cannot change.

My argument, too, was that the signs were working. They're much cheaper than putting a crossing guard out there that we don't have to

pay a lot of benefits to and health care and everything else, and he agreed. But, the original signs were made of metal and if they were hit and propelled, it could be damaging to a car, to somebody in a car, to somebody walking. I happen to have to agree with him. So we went to a rubberized type sign and we put those up and I guess we are wrong there because they came and took them.

Yesterday, Vic and I spent the afternoon in Stony Brook with the DEC on some other projects along with several of our staff and I said to Vic, ride home with me because I want to take you through Port Jefferson, the village, and he said fine. I said, I've got a surprise. And if you go down the 25A which goes right down into the village of Port Jefferson and turn left towards Stony Brook and what have you, there's about four cones with signs on the top of them, the old orange cone that we see the Highway Department use, said, stop, pedestrian crosswalk. Something to that effect. It's a state highway and my argument with the state DOT gentleman is what's good for the goose is good for the gander. If we are wrong, then make them. But I found out that there has been a special deal made on Port Jefferson that they did, in fact, try to get them to remove it. Some kind of political pressure was brought to the State DOT and they now overlook those. So I guess we're going to have to go out and look for some political pressure.

I will assure you that I have been in contact with our State Senator and our State Assemblywoman to see if, in fact, the laws can be changed that when a State highway goes through a business district such as we have downtown, that, in fact, we can do something with the speed limit and possibly put these pedestrian crosswalks out there because they do slow traffic down and they do protect our residents and visitors to cross the road safely. So, it's going to be an on-going battle and it's a saga that should come to TV someday, starting today. That's the deal up in Port Jefferson. So maybe we'll look for the same kind of political pressure, they'll leave us alone. Because I don't know whether any of the other Board members have any comments, but it is working and people are thankful that they are there."

Remy Bell: "Because I've seen some towns what they do is they put up a pole on the sidewalk with yellow flashing lights to draw the attention of the motorists to make them slow down. Maybe that's an option if DOT is not going to put it in the middle of the street, put

it on the sidewalk."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, actually, they want something up above so people look and read what's up above and by the time you come down-- "

Remy Bell: "You run somebody over."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You are going to run somebody over. So it's the lesser of two evils. We will continue to I guess make our point with the State DOT but I'm certainly going to take several trips back to Port Jefferson Village now that it's becoming public and I think it will become more public because I see her writing rather rapidly down there and my good friend over. That if Port Jefferson is allowed to do it, then we are going to be allowed to do it. And if we're not going to be allowed to do it, I'm going to press the point myself, personally, to make sure that Port Jefferson-- and I think we'll come to some kind of conclusion."

Remy Bell: "Okay, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Yes, ma'am?"

Cynthia Detrick: "I'm Cynthia Detrick, Wading River. I'm interested in an update on Sound breeze. Because we're getting a lot of conflicting rumors about it, like where is the road from North Wading River going to come-- go to? We were told that it was going to go through Lewin Hills area in Wading River and then we were told it was going to go through Dogwood."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is Rick back there? He was. Would you please? I know I recognize-- because I know your daughter well. She could be your twin sister."

Cynthia Detrick: "Oh, you think so? Don't tell her that. She don't like that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "There's a great deal of resemblance."

Cynthia Detrick: "So can I say more?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sure, you can say more."

Cynthia Detrick: "Okay. I heard the water testing was not up to par according to what I-- you know, people have told me that they were testing the water for the wells back there, or for the water rather."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We-- to this point we have not received any report on that."

Cynthia Detrick: "And also they bulldozed through our woods and then we were told that they were going to close off the road and I walked through the woods and it's not closed off. You can take a car from Farm Road south or Farm Road west, whatever that place is called where the houses are, through there which I don't think is right. And I would also like to know when it's-- they say five houses at the end of Dogwood and then five houses at the end of Bayberry Road and when is that going to, you know, get started?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The gentleman that has the answers. Would you just ask the first question you had about a road or something?"

Cynthia Detrick: "I want to know where the road from North Wading River is going to go-- from where to where because we were told it was going to go through Dogwood Road but we originally were told it was going to go through Lewin Hills, the road-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I believe we are talking about Seabreeze Golf Course."

Cynthia Detrick: "Sound Road and Route 25A-- Sound Avenue, excuse me."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Soundbreeze."

Cynthia Detrick: "Okay. So-- I'd like an update on Soundbreeze."

Rick Hanley: "I'll do my best. Should I talk generally about the petition a little bit? Rick Hanley, Planning Director."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "She asked, basically the road and then the roads that were cut through for the testing."

Rick Hanley: "Right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Mrs. Dietrick also had a question about the quality of water that they found or the levels of soil, I guess. Any report on that?"

Rick Hanley: "Sure. The Soundbreeze subdivision was approved by the Planning Board a number of years ago as a preliminary plat and that plat, I think, included 222-- 220 units based on acre zoning. The application that's presently in front of the Town Board today is for a change of zone on the property to allow for development of a golf course in concert with residential development on the site.

The Town Board is presently considering that change of zone. They have not acted on that change of zone as yet. If they were to act on that zone positively, the applicant expects to change the subdivision map to reduce the total number of lots from 220 lots to 140 lots and to construct a golf course.

What has happened on Soundbreeze since the preliminary plat was approved by the Planning Board are a number of things. First, in order for Health Department approval to be rendered on the subdivision, the Health Department asked the applicant take soil samples for percolation tests. Those pits that you see if you inspected the site are a result of a requirement by the Suffolk County Health Department for soil testing. In order to create those pits, they had to create a (inaudible) road to get a crane into the site. The problem or the concern of the Health Department was that there were clay (inaudible) throughout the site and they wanted more than just a soil boring, they wanted an actual pit to make their approval.

So the activity that you're seeing there is not subdivision activity or roadway activity. It is merely activity designed to be able to secure a Health Department permit.

As far as the roadway is concerned, the preliminary plat was approved by the Planning Board with access to Sound Avenue over lands of others and lands of the Long Island Lighting Company. There was to be a boulevard created from Sound Avenue to the residential portion of the property over lands of North Holding-- I'm not sure of the exact owner, it's North Holding Co., I think, and the Long Island Lighting Company. That roadway is to be created as a result of the

subdivision."

Cynthia Detrick: "Where is this road?"

Rick Hanley: "Well, that road-- that subdivision has only been approved as a preliminary plat."

Cynthia Detrick: "Where is it?"

Rick Hanley: "The roadway has not been constructed yet."

Cynthia Detrick: "No. But where is it going-- supposed to be?"

Rick Hanley: "It's on lands of North Country Holding Company."

Cynthia Detrick: "Well, that doesn't help me."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Mrs. Dietrick."

Rick Hanley: "You want an exact location of the roadway?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Rick."

Rick Hanley: "Okay, I can get a tax map if you would like and I can do that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And if you'd like to go see it, certainly Rick could show it to you."

Rick Hanley: "That's not a problem. I can't give you a metes and bounds description."

Cynthia Detrick: "Well, that's what I was interested in."

Rick Hanley: "Sure, I can show you."

Cynthia Detrick: "And also there was supposed to be all done this testing and so what is the results? Does it give enough for the houses or-- "

Rick Hanley: "The Health Department has already approved-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Rick, for the purpose of the record, would you repeat the question?"

Rick Hanley: "Sure. The question is has the Health Department made any judgments about the conditions of the soils for cesspools? The answer is no, they have not. They're still considering the subdivision map for a final approval and they will be issuing their decision on both the number of units as well as locations of cesspools when lots come in for a building permit. So, the final decisions by the Health Department have not yet been made."

Cynthia Detrick: "So that was all supposed to be done, now the road-- the area, the bulldozer went through, it's supposed to be closed off."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Mrs. Detrick, all right, Steve, Mrs. Detrick, some of these questions actually you are supposed to come to the podium, ask, then get an answer."

Cynthia Detrick: "Well, I did."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "But in the essence of time, to save time and to have your answers. I'm sure that Rick after the meeting over in the Planning-- he can give you all the information that you want."

Cynthia Detrick: "Okay, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "How's that? Thanks, Rick."

Rick Hanley: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Anybody else at this particular time? Yes, ma'am. Ma'am, you are going to have to come up here and get you on the record. That's the taping record only."

Catherine Pue: "I'm Catherine Pue from Aquebogue. And I'd like to ask the members of this Board to seriously consider raising the property tax exemption higher-- make it higher for-- we seniors for the most part, because we live in a very low fixed income out here and we need this relief badly. For instance, my income has remained the same for the last 18 years. It will never get any different. And

it's quite a struggle with the cost of living. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. That hearing has been closed, but we'll make that part of the record for you."

Catherine Pue: "Thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Steve and welcome back Steve to your first official Town Board meeting. Steve had suffered a heart attack two, three weeks ago and he looks pretty good."

Steve Haizlip: "To be as active as August 26th."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You're doing as well as Joe."

Steve Haizlip: "Yes, and I'm four, not three ahead of him. No, I mean I've had two and he's had five, so I'm behind him."

As you stated in the paper, oh, Steve Haizlip of Calverton."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I might just interject at this particular time, I have spoken to the Supervisor today, he's out of intensive care. They have him in a room. He is sitting up and they are going to watch him for a few more days and then release him where he will stay in the general area for out patient duties. So he sends his best not only to you, because he did mention your name today, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Good."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "To everybody in the Town of Riverhead. And we wish both of you a healthy and speedy recovery."

Steve Haizlip: "Thanks, Jim. I think, as I said, Steve Haizlip of Calverton. About two or three meetings back there was a letter in Suffolk Life, Government Bashing Government. And, of course, it was referred to about the landfill and them getting the fines. I sent that newspaper along with a letter which was turned in to the Town Clerk. I got a letter back since then."

Dear Mr. Haizlip: Thank you for your letter of July the 30th

to Governor Cuomo expressing interest in the Long Island Landfill Law case involving the towns of East Hampton, Riverhead, and Southold towns. I have been asked to reply to your letter.

Unfortunately, since this matter is in litigation, I am not at liberty to discuss it with you in any detail. I can, however, advise you of the status. The matter is under negotiation and a deadline is currently set for September the 9th for a settlement of the case. If you would like to check on the status of this case in the future, you may reach me at a telephone number they give.

Now, on September the 15th, and also in News Review, it says September the 9th was the deadline. So on September the 15th, I called this Lori Riley and when I called, naturally,-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "She's one of our best friends, Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. Naturally I got a clerk, Mrs. Miller, so she said she would have her call back. Well, I did get a telephone call back but it wasn't from Mrs. Riley. So here was the answer. She cannot talk to me as long as it's in litigation. Now, here is the key question. If the News Review said it was September the 9th and this letter said it was September the 9th is the deadline, there must have been an extension because she said it was in litigation and she don't want to talk to me. Can I get your-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "We have an extension. We have ongoing negotiations and they are at a sensitive stage. Same thing I've told (inaudible) a hundred times and that's where we are."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. So it has been extended-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Absolutely."

Steve Haizlip: "-- and there's hope that we may be getting some-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "I think as we get closer to November 8th, we are going to get a lot of satisfaction out of Albany."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, yeah, because Cuomo is up and don't kid yourself. I've got him right up here good. All right."

Mr. Town Attorney, I have checked on the Timber Park roads and as of yet, they're not in the layout map, the final layout map. But I don't want to hear about the events and happenings that led up back in 1976 and '77, but when I was inquiring about it, they said-- he said that the roads have got to be dedicated. Who cares about dedicating the roads? And with big long speeches. All I care about at this time, the work that my son started back in '76 and '77 gets finalized and put into the map layout of this town. That's all I'm concerned about."

Councilman Prusinowski: "To be fair to Bob, I think he's in the process of doing that. I know he's going to answer that, but he's been extremely busy."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "When I say dedication, I do not mean a formal ceremony. I'm talking about a process under the Town law and the particular section that deals with the way the highway is taken over by the town."

As you've pointed out, back in '78, '79 a Resolution was adopted by the Board consenting to the laying out of those streets."

Steve Haizlip: "All right."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "There is additional paperwork which must be completed and signed off on and at that time, those streets will be placed on as town roads and they will be on file with the Town Clerk's office. So, when I say dedication, I don't mean there will be a formal ceremony or something of that nature."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay. All right, I see what you mean. It's just that in paper only that now-- of course, all these years an oversight could happen. And Mr. Kasperovich didn't research it and bring it up and struck my nerve, I wouldn't have known. But since he brought it up, I want to see that it goes forward and becomes final."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Did the doctor give you any limitations?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Five minutes?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Are you trying to catch with us the couple of meetings you missed?"

Steve Haizlip: "I'm trying to catch up."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay. We'll give you a little longer then."

Steve Haizlip: "On the-- I'd like to report and I want to thank Henry for speaking for me for the blood drive on September 12th, and I'd like to report the results of that was 43 pints. We're a little bit low compared to May 31st."

Now, at the Jamesport meeting, you mentioned that we got to get in touch with our state representatives about the DEC not answering the request to fix up that Iron Pier. I got in touch with Pat Acampora and they responded. I got in touch with Senator LaValle's office. You know what the response was? Well, if I get any more telephone calls from many more people, I'll respond. I says, oh, wait, pal. I said, I've made a request and only if you get one, it should go forward. What are you pulling on me? All right, all right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Steve, just for your own information. We met with the DEC for two or three hours yesterday afternoon and one of the topics was the Iron Pier beach."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We came out with some answers and we are going to address those answers and see if we can get that project back on track."

Steve Haizlip: "Very good, Jim. Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And that was a direct result of my effort and a very strong letter-- just a very strong letter that Councilman Prusinowski, I guess a letter of we need help and the regional director, Ray Cowen, didn't respond to us and was gracious enough to give us a chance and meet with staff and bring our own staff with us and I think it was a very fruitful meeting."

Steve Haizlip: "You know, Art (inaudible) of Calverton, he once said at one of our meetings, what we are getting, we're letting it happen to us. I'm (inaudible) that will get down to the kitchen table, and I'll write to these people or I'll use the telephone and

put pressure on them. I wish that more of our citizens of this town when request is made of them from the Town Board act, too."

On Resolution 666, you give me a Railroad Avenue but you don't give me a town or village that it's in. There happen to be a Railroad Avenue in Calverton and there happen to be one here in Riverhead and there may even be one in Jamesport."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "What's the-- there is one in Jamesport, Steve. What Resolution number?"

Steve Haizlip: "666."

Barbara Grattan: "No. It can't be 666."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, it should stipulate Riverhead. So the people will know. Right now, it just says Railroad Avenue. So, this Resolution I would ask for-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is for the improvements of-- this is for the property known as the Judge Belford Inn where the Town-- "

Steve Haizlip: "You are probably right, Vic. But I would ask for an amendment when this Resolution came up, a discussion and stipulate the town that it's in."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Actually, I believe you are actually correct, Steve. It should not say Railroad Avenue. It should say Court Street and Osborne and I thank you for pointing that out for us. If the Clerk will make that proper notation on there, we don't have to amend this Resolution. We'll read it as is, with no objection from the Board. Thank you, Steve, that's a very good point."

Barbara Grattan: "Court Street?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The corner of Court Street and Osborne Avenue."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, at this time I'm finished and thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Steve. It's good to have

you back."

Steve Haizlip: "And as you said, I've (inaudible)."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's all right. No problem. It's good to have you here extending."

Steve Haizlip: "But I'm glad to be able to do it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's right. Is there anybody else at this particular time that would like to speak on any particular subject? George? And then we'll go to the Resolutions."

George Schmelzer: "You have to listen to Steve, I forgot what to talk about now?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, thank you, George. Let's go to the Resolutions."

George Schmelzer: "Somebody on the Board, I won't mention, Murphy-- Frank Murphy-- what's he doing? He trying to promote a disposal place or something?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Frank Murphy is promoting a composting plant."

George Schmelzer: "In Riverhead?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "A business that he represents or a consortium that he's forming. No, he's looking for porperty somewhere. He has been in Town Hall looking at maps. When people-- yes, he's been around for four or five years. Because people say they want to do something, that doesn't automatically mean-- for example, in the papers I've been reading about racetracks, dinosaur parks, trips to the moon. All kinds of stuff. That doesn't mean the Town Board is going to approve it. We have a process. We have Public Hearings. They have to fit the zoning.

A lot of people are unfortunately running around Suffolk County now with a lot of loose talk about Riverhead. The Town Board will only act in the interests of what's good for our Town based on the input from our people."

George Schmelzer: "Right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We will do what's good for Riverhead first and the developers second."

George Schmelzer: "I'm not complaining."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. So, but lately there's-- people calling me up saying, gee, hear you're doing this, and a lot of loose talk. Unless they get a Resolution passed up here by this Town Board, then it's real. Otherwise a lot of loose talk. And you know what it is? I think it's a loose lip sinks the ship. Is that what they said in the old days?"

George Schmelzer: "I've got another word for it but I won't say it."

Councilman Prusinowski: "He has never formally come to the Town Board and said anything about this proposal."

George Schmelzer: "Well, he's working under Murphy's Law. You know that's different."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. So, if the people are concerned in Calverton about that Omni, well, let's get a hold of Hockbruckner and tell him to carve off a piece of that (inaudible) land and put the damn thing there, or put it aside of the fence."

Councilman Prusinowski: "That could be a possibility. Move it inside the fence."

George Schmelzer: "Even outside the fence, carve off an extra piece. If they have the concern about heavy metals and sewage sludge? Is that the concern?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "George, I guess so. It's something with the Health Department analyzing the sludge. Right now, our sludge from our sewer plant-- we ship it to the Bergin Point processing facility where it's dewatered and incinerated."

George Schmelzer: "Well, this sewage sludge usually comes from human waste so I suggest you put a heavy metal detector under each toilet seat so you can find out where it comes from that way."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Just so everybody knows, again, even to transport our sludge to the Bergin Point plant, Malcolm Pirney had to conduct an analysis of the sludge content."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah. Well, I got another subject for you. We were talking about a year ago about having an advisory referendum which has no legal binding on whether the people of Riverhead town would want an extension on the Expressway from where it stops now to 105 and I've been told by our-- by Pat Acampora, she checked for me, she says the cut off date is October 3rd. After that, you can't do anything, it's too late. To put it on the ballot, say, as follows, show Expressway being extended from where it stops now to 105 in order to lessen the traffic problem on 58. And the Town Board shouldn't do that. It's no skin off their butt; it's an opinion of the people and then, of course, (inaudible) it's a good way to find out what the people want. If it's 50/50, that's the end of it. If people overwhelmingly vote that it should be extended, you could present that to our state Senators, state Assembly to see what they would do. Why not do that? Please do that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Are you going to do it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, sir."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, can I depend on that? Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We'll try to."

George Schmelzer: "Try, not even worth it. Try doesn't mean much. You haven't got much time to do that. And I tried last year and it was too late when it come up."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Actually, if anything should be addressed, it should be extended to the North Road in Mattituck which is the original plan which was designed in 1970, which was the Expressway was to drop to four lanes once it hit the Riverhead cloverleaf and

continue onto Mattituck and probably put on the referendum a non-development corridor. So the corridor would not end up like Route 58. It would be non-development and only residential development would be allowed only."

George Schmelzer: "What-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Similar to what they did in Mattituck. I mean in Southold town."

George Schmelzer: "Well, this has a fence along the side of the road, there's no development. You can't get on the Expressway from the side property."

Councilman Prusinowski: "No. I understand that. But just so the public understands that. I'm sure the environmental community would be very concerned about extending the Expressway."

George Schmelzer: "They're concerned about everything but themselves. What they do, now this wouldn't be very long, what is it? A couple of miles long? Maybe three miles whatever. And it doesn't go through much farmland. That land is up and down land, not prime farmland. And so what, the farmers are going out of business anyway, the environmentalists want to see the farms there to look at. They don't want to work them."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It certainly is a viable point that you bring up. It's certainly a feeling that I've had that Route 58 does need a bypass for those cars that are going east and their intention is to end up in Mattituck or Southold or what have you. They have now found Sound Avenue. They have found Youngs Avenue, Riley Avenue, Reeves Avenue, Middle Road. And they're pounding the heck out of our roads which costs our Highway Superintendent a lot of time and effort and money to upkeep those roads. So you bring up a good point. George, I promise you. We will follow up on-- "

George Schmelzer: "And the Expressway ends like a stump. There was no intent to leave it that way. And you can have somebody in the neighborhood that's on 58 get stuck, they could croak while waiting to get to the hospital."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, I got some more speakers out here if you would, please."

George Schmelzer: "I'll come back in a few minutes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "What do you want me to do? Stay-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sit down next to Alice and behave."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Desiree? Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "I can't say you're welcome so you could push me off. I ain't done yet."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, I got some other people who have raised their hands out here and I'd like to get them. You've already been up twice."

George Schmelzer: "You got to give me as much time as you gave Steve."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, you didn't have a heart attack yet."

George Schmelzer: "I had a lot of other (inaudible) too."

Steve Haizlip: "Hey, George, you're there longer than me already."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Steve is keeping track. I agree, right."

Desiree Passintino: "Hi. Desiree Passintino, Wading River. I have a question and a concern really to the DEC or maybe it's New York State DOT, or perhaps both agencies regarding West Main Street or East Main Street, right by where Okeanos will be going. What I've noticed is that floatable garbage such as cigarette cartons, I've seen diapers, plastic bottles, et cetera, coming down into the river, into the Peconic River through these sewage pipes down there and I wanted to know if there was any way that we could address the DOT."

The sewer, the runoff, so it goes all into these runoff containers and there's these pipes that are floating right into the Peconic River, and I've seen sewage just dumped right in there. And being that it's a state road, I wanted to know if we could address that."

Councilman Creighton: "There are rain drains that come from highways downtown that dump into the river at several locations in the parking lot as well as through the property that's going to be-- where the Okeanos is. Two things are under way to change that. One is we have a tentative commitment for about \$1,000,000 from the state in order to mitigate the drainage problem, that is, redo it all so that this water is either caught before it gets to the river or it's processed through sanitation facilities before it gets to the river.

Secondly, Okeanos understands that they are required to do that with the drains that go through their property as part of their project. So, what you're getting is debris coming out through the rain drains around the downtown area that were originally many, many years ago just run into the river.

There's also a project that's being developed involving one of the conservation organizations is sponsoring a project through Cornell Cooperative to mark and paint the actual rain drains in order to sensitize people to the fact that when you put something in one of those drains or you allow it to get washed down there, it's likely to end up in your beautiful Peconic estuary."

Desiree Passantino: "I'm aware of that."

Councilman Creighton: "Try to sensitize people to that, so-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "They got a group of-- weren't you in that group last year?"

Desiree Passantino: "Right. Right, we have a stenciling program and it will be ongoing, so that's part of the education efforts and during the day in April when we were out there stenciling, we were appalled at all the floatables that were actually floating on the river. This is our economic generator for Riverhead and here we are mistreating it. And it's really through the fault of the DOT, I believe New York State. All they have to do is install some type of

a strainer at the top of Main Street that would just keep all the floatables on Main Street and then have the sweepers come and pick them up before they become the garbage in the bays and in the rivers."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Some of that is mistakenly-- judgment coming from the parking lot. I would only argue that some of that if not a lot of that, is coming from up river by the use of canoers who are supposed to be canoeing down our beautiful river. And I've seen it happen, Desiree. I've seen in different locations where I've pulled up and walked over and watched them party their way down the river with their coolers, throwing beer cans, throwing anything."

Desiree Passintino: "Well, that's absolutely part of the problem. But I'm just saying what I've seen mostly, first hand, is right under where Okeanos is. Now, is Okeanos supposed to accept liability?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, the river does flow east and certainly that particular merchandise can get caught up in around that particular area. It doesn't necessarily mean that it's coming from Okeanos-- which is really where it's going to go, is really right now a lumber yard and I don't think we'd find too many people in the lumber yard changing diapers."

Desiree Passintino: "No. My point. My point is that there are big pipes about three feet in diameter that run underneath of Riverhead Building Supply from Main Street."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And they are going to be mitigated-- "

Desiree Passintino: "The garbage that's from Main Street is floating underneath where Okeanos will be. It's nobody's liability except for New York State."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I don't see Rick here but maybe Andrea can come up. Because this was talked about yesterday at the DEC meeting."

Desiree Passintino: "Right. That's why I wanted to bring this up today."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And, actually even that the slips back there and the docks that Riverhead Building Supply, that has

been mitigated out. Those will be removed. So, Andrea can bring you up to date on that."

Andrea Lohneiss: "Andrea Lohneiss, Community Development Director. As Councilman Creight said, the storm drains that are on the property to be transferred to the Okeanos Foundation will be mitigated as part of their improvements on the property. And in addition, the town is pursuing and has been authorized \$1,000,000 from the New York State DOT to address several sites, one of which is downtown Riverhead. So exactly the concerns that Desiree is addressing will be mitigated in the next year or so."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Andrea."

Councilman Creighton: "I must say, Desiree, the requirement goes well beyond the floatables that you see because most of the real serious damage is being done by things like oil slicks that come off a car exhaust and that sort of thing that actually go through the drains out into the estuary and that requires more than a strainer. It requires a sediment field and that's what this money is going to go toward creating."

Desiree Passantino: "Well, I would like to encourage the Town. We are in the head of the river which leads out into the bay, and I would like to encourage you all to use that money to mitigate any problems in the future."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And certainly to bring it home to roost, it's going to happen up in the area that's dear to your heart."

Desiree Passantino: "Right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Which is the ponds and that has also been identified as a runoff area that's going to be mitigated by sediment tanks, you know, where you catch the sediment prior to being discharged."

Desiree Passantino: "Very good. Which leads me to my next question."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I just want to add one thing because it happens to do with our landfill fine issue, is that the three east

end towns' position is that we would like our fine money to be channeled to projects exactly that you're saying right now."

Desiree Passantino: "Very good."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Instead of paying all the fine money to the state for what they want, which is some kind of a camp, our proposals are from the three towns, we have to channel the money for the projects specifically for that reason that will address each individual problem in those three towns, East Hampton, Southold, and Riverhead."

The DEC ironically does not agree with us and our Senator LaValle is on the fence on this issue. So I just wanted to bring that up, I think, a point of information."

Desiree Passantino: "Okay. Very good."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And that is the essence of our ongoing negotiation that's been-- we're getting all these extensions. We're having an argument."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Where's he live? In Port Jefferson Village?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "He happens to be a resident of Port Jefferson Village, too."

Desiree Passantino: "In light of the Wading River (inaudible), we are very, very excited to have Okeanos come down here. I volunteer for them; I think they're a wonderful organization. However, we would like to encourage you from the Town of Wading River that Okeanos is not the end all and not to forget us also. We have ongoing projects and we need you to remember us."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "How could we?"

Desiree Passantino: "Do not forget us."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Desiree."

Desiree Passantino: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else? Let's take up the Resolutions."

Resolution #646

Councilman Prusinowski: "Order calling for a Public Hearing in accordance with Section 202-B of the Town Law. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #648

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the name of a private road in Jamesport to White Birch Court. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "What happened to 647?"

Barbara Grattan: "647 is not in here? I'm sorry, calling Resolution 648."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "All right. Let's move back and we'll do 647."

Resolution #647

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Resolution making certain determinations in relation to approving the establishment of the proposed extension No. 46 of the Riverhead Water District pursuant to Article 12-A of the Town Law. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #648

Councilman Creighton: "Didn't we finish this?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No, she had skipped one."

Councilman Creighton: "I thought we voted on it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No. We hadn't even gotten to that."

Barbara Grattan: "No. We didn't."

Councilman Creighton: "This is a notice of Public Hearing naming a private road. This actually authorizes the name of a private road in Jamesport to White Birch Court. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "In this particular instance in a private road, all we had to do is be petitioned by the people on that road rather than have a Public Hearing if it was a public road. So I vote yes."

The Vote: (Cont'd.): This Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #649

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to advertise for sealed bids for food for use in the Nutrition Center. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #650

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves application of Robert O'Rourke for annual auto parts swap meet and car show. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #651

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Agrees to serve as sponsor for submission of an application to the New York State Department of Transportation ISTEPA Program. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #652

Councilman Creighton: "This approves the site plan of Frank Beaulieu for Calverton Park and Ride Facility. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #653

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Declares lead agency and determines environmental significance of special permit application of East End Recycling and Composting Company also known as Omni. With regard to

this, this is a procedural step in getting the ball rolling with regard to addressing the special permit and on that basis, I vote yes. I'm sorry. I cast my vote before the-- was seconded."

Councilman Creighton: "If you make the motion, I will second it."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #654

Councilman Prusinowski: "Amend restoration plan of Belinda Bender, Little Bay Shopping Center. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #655

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "655 appoints recreation aide to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #656

Councilman Creighton: "This appoints another rec aide to the

youth program as an instructor. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #657

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorization for attendance of Accounting Department personnel at conference. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #658

Councilman Prusinowski: "Accepts resignation of account clerk typist. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #659

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Approves the grading plan of Cherry Creek Gold Links. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski?

Councilman Prusinowski: "I was going to say something funny like fore. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Stark, fore.

Councilman Prusinowski: "But he's the golfer on the Board."

Barbara Grattan: "I think this Resolution is adopted."

Resolution #660

Councilman Creighton: "This approves the site plan of Fox Hill Golf & Country Club, an addition to the clubhouse. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #661

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorization for attendance of the Director of the Community Development Agency at meeting. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Have a good time in Boston."

Resolution #662

Councilman Prusinowski: "Releases Riverhead Savings Bank c/o The Bank of New York's construction bond of Seaboard Surety Company. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #663

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Victor, would you do this one?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Appoints part time police officers. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there a second to this?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #664

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the execution of a stipulation of settlement between Riverhead Town employee and the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #665

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes payment of termination charges to AT&T. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #666

Councilman Prusinowski: "Declares lead agency and determines environmental significance of acquisition and improvement of real property located a Court Street and Osborne Avenue. And in the first paragraph, we're going to amend it to read or it now reads, now amended real property located on Court Street and Osborne Avenue also known as SC TM- or number 600-128-3-7 and 8. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #667

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Authorize the issuance of serial bonds to pay the cost of demolition of buildings and construction of parking field. I would at this particular time ask the Board to drop the construction of parking field before I vote on it. Or move it. Moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'll second it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, no. The Resolution is adopted.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No. It is not adopted."

Barbara Grattan: "Oh, it's got to be four? You've got to have four, okay."

Councilman Creighton: "That's the Judge Belford property and

the house next to it. This is the money that would allow us to demolish the buildings and clean up the property which the County recently agreed to give us. It takes four votes to pass this bonding action and it just failed because of the no vote in case anybody wonders."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "This failed because you agreed to something prior to the meeting and now you have issued something else that said no deal. So no deal is no deal. Thank you."

Councilman Creighton: "I didn't agree to that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Resolution #668."

Resolution #668

Councilman Creighton: "This clarifies the Board's position regarding the establishment of a community residence. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I have a motion to amend the Resolution. To amend the next to last RESOLVE clause to read that RESOLVE that while the establishment of said community residence by ADD results in an over concentration, that in light of the fact that there was no local opposition expressed at the Public Hearing to this location, the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead elects not to pursue any of the options offered under Section 41.34 of the New York State Mental Hygiene Law with respect to this particular location. And further that the Resolution be amended to add another Resolve clause that would read RESOLVE further that the Town of Riverhead hereby reserves its right to pursue all options under the New York State Mental Hygiene Law with respect to other cases on a case by case basis as they arise. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes.

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is the amendment, right?"

Barbara Grattan: "Right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "And, Stark. On the amendment."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I don't think we had the original one."

Barbara Grattan: "No."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I would like to clarify-- I think what we need to do is put the Resolution as it stands upon the floor, get it moved and seconded and then amend it."

Councilman Creighton: "We did that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, you did that already."

Barbara Grattan: "You did that but you didn't call a vote."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "On the amendment, sure."

Barbara Grattan: "Yes. Okay. This is adopted.
Now do we-- that's it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Now you have to adopt the Resolution as amended."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. Nobody did that. Who's going to make that motion?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "It's made already."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It's been made."

Barbara Grattan: "It's made. Okay, so we're calling."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Made by Creighton, seconded by Councilwoman Gilliam."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I didn't vote."

Barbara Grattan: "Excuse me?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I didn't vote."

Barbara Grattan: "Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't call on you?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You called on me, but you didn't give me a chance to vote."

Barbara Grattan: "I didn't-- but I figured you said yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "In this particular Resolution, on this particular location, I have no problem voting for the Resolution as amended, but to be consistent with other Resolutions that we have passed in the-- voted on in the past, we have been adamant about the oversaturation of group homes, Social Service, Section 8, a lot of things in the Town of Riverhead and we're becoming oversaturated with a lot. And I want to make it clear that in this particular one, although I may go along with you, I have not changed my mind about the consideration of oversaturation of services such as this in the Town of Riverhead.

If you compare us to the other four eastern towns, we're way up. We're up somewhere about the 15 plus percentage, whereas other Towns are down in the one, two, three, four percent. So, I think it's time for agencies such as this and Social Services and everybody else to start distributing these services out to the other Towns so that all communities remain a balanced community.

For that, I'll vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay."

Resolution #669

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'll move 669. It's the Resolution authorizing consent for the laying out of a road by the Highway

Superintendent and would approve the form and sufficiency of letter of credit. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, no; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. The Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #670

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorize the Supervisor to renew contract with Gallagher Bassett Services. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #671

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Authorizes attendance of EMT at seminar. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #672

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to bidders for Extension No. 46, Riverhead Water District that is the Miller Environmental Group Extension. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #673

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Appoints school crossing guard to the Police Department. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #674

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're appointing-- 675, 675, we're appointing public safety dispatcher in the Police Department. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded on both Resolutions."

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

Resolution #676

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice of complete application regarding Water Well #7-3. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #677

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is a general town budget transfer. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Jack, do you have a budget transfer out of Highway Department?"

Jack Hanley: "Do you want to do that?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We'll get it at the end and you can explain it to the Board. If they have no objection, we'll do it."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Stark, yes. This Resolution is adopted.

Resolution #678

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "This is a disclosure findings of investigation by the Riverhead Town Volunteer Ambulance Corps and authorizes appropriate course of action. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #679

Councilman Creighton: "This Resolution approves the conditional relocation of a sewer and force main at East Main Street pursuant to Section 202-B of the Town Law. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #680

Councilwoman Gilliam: "A Resolution which the final order for extension to the Riverhead Sewer District to serve East End Commons - Route 58 and Oliver Street and also awarding the bid to the lowest responsible bidder. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #681

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, I'm glad I got this one because George and a few people made some comments about at the Senior Citizen Hearing on the exemption. I just want to point out that since I've been on the Board since 1980, the 1993 budget year was the first time in the history that I've been on this Board, that we have had an across the Board zero percent wage freeze for the Town employees, including elected officials, department heads, the police department, SOA and the CSEA for that particular year, and I want to thank the unions involved, the department heads and all the people who have shared the pain to keep expenditures down in the Town.

What this Resolution does, it ratifies the SOA contract which simply is taking the financial conditions of the arbitration award from the PBA and it's called a me too contract. I'm going to (inaudible) Resolution #681."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #682

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "682?"

Councilman Creighton: "Is that the Highway thing?"

Barbara Grattan: "Yes. That's the new one you just got."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The Board will take a look at them and if they have any questions, we're going to adjourn for a few minutes. If you have no objection to it or-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "And we also got the DARE one that Dennis wants to do-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "They are pretty self-explanatory. Charlie is moving the funds around for asphalt equipment, repairs, snow removal."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I have a question."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I move the budget transfer, 682."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm going to vote no without further information as to what's being repaired and I guess it reaches a point where it doesn't become economically feasible to repair things and without further information from the Highway Superintendent, I can't vote yes on this."

The Vote (Cont'd.): Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark?

Councilman Prusinowski: "I have also-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I consider Charlie to be operating very well up there. Evidently with the heavy winter, I'm sure that he's transferring those monies properly. I vote yes."

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

Councilman Prusinowski: "I have another Resolution, 863, that was handed to us this afternoon from the DARE Officer Wynan (phonetic) who wants to make a transfer within his budget to purchase a trailer so that he can bring the boat up for display at the grand opening at the Tanger Center. He also informed me to inform the Board and the Town that the Tanger Outlet Center is going to be making a similar donation to cover the cost of this at the day of the Grand Opening. He's getting a donation from Tanger to cover this. So I move 683."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm going to call an adjournment for five minutes and we will reconvene at 4:00."

Recess

Meeting reopened 4:20 P.M.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It is 4:20, the meeting is reopened. George, the Chairman recognizes you for a topic anytime you want."

George Schmelzer: "I just got a suggestion. These slumlords in Town are getting more rents than they could get privately with ordinary good people. He went, didn't he?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes. Because what he did was, he called it to order and had me and Harriet sit here and listen to you."

George Schmelzer: "That's all."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm going to work out a Resolution that we have to work on. The record, I will read it tomorrow."

George Schmelzer: "Okay, you will? So, I suggested as we lower the taxes on the Senior Citizens who qualify, raise the taxes on the

slumlords' houses because of the terrific rents they get you could, I believe, justify the increase in taxes for them. You understand what I mean."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We'll take it under advisement. Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Who is going to advise you?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Our attorney."

George Schmelzer: "Don't know?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Our attorney."

George Schmelzer: "Well, he's got his fingers in his ears. I don't think he heard what I said."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Actually, I think that-- those comments should be addressed to Leroy and he's right around the hall. He's -- just walk down there right now and why don't you talk to him about it."

George Schmelzer: "You want to go with me?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I will later. I have to be up here though. We're conducting business right now. And Alice wants to address the Board on something."

George Schmelzer: "How long are you going to be?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I don't know. We seem-- we've lost members. So we're only down to two right now."

George Schmelzer: "The Towns of Smithtown and Huntington according to the Hagstrom atlas dropped in population between 1988 and 1990. Of course, the biggest jump was Brookhaven because-- and I guess the eastern towns didn't raise much in population. So, that's the way it is. But, you really want me to see Leroy now?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "He's the Assessor."

George Schmelzer: "Is he over there now?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes."

George Schmelzer: "I'll go around the corner and talk to him."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I think that's a good idea."

George Schmelzer: "And then I ain't coming back."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

George Schmelzer: "Come back to just the two of you? What the hell. Bad enough with four, but I can't get Joe, he isn't here now, so who else shall I kid? Okay, so long."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Bye, George."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So long."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, good bye."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It's 682-- "

Barbara Grattan: "Wait a minute, no, I think it's 684-- no, it's 684 it's going to be."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Is this for the same dollar amount?"

Councilman Creighton: "Yes. Because we don't know what the restoration will cost and you don't have to execute it."

Discussion

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Before we-- is there a Resolution-- or is there a motion to pay the bills?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Are there any Resolutions to be brought off the floor?"

Councilman Creighton: "I would like to offer a Resolution. We will number it 685, authorizing the issuance of \$365,000 in serial bonds to the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York to pay the cost of the satisfaction of certain liens, demolition of certain buildings for the Town and restoration of such property. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Creighton: "Thank you, Jim."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You're welcome. So, now gives us time to consider-- . That's all, give us time. Alice, did you want to say something before we adjourn this meeting?"

Alice Graff: "Yes, please. I'd like to know, it's my understanding-- Alice Graff, Riverhead, oh, excuse me. It is my understanding that Ken LaValle lives in Belle Terre. Is that correct?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, ma'am. Somewhere up-- I can't say that correctly, no."

Alice Graff: "I believe he does. I wonder how many of these homes are located for these development people, whatever, Community Development-- no, that's not right. I can't even talk-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Group homes."

Alice Graff: "Group homes. How many group homes are in Belle Terre?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "How many are in Port Jefferson? Belle

Terre is an Incorporated Village by itself and then there's the Village of Port Jefferson, and then the Town of Brookhaven. I doubt very much if my recollection of Belle Terre, there are any group homes in Belle Terre."

Alice Graff: "I'm sure there are not and I think that Ken La Valle should be called to task about that. Because he's on the State Board and Port Jeff reminded me of that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Meeting is adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

*Barbara Heatter
Town Clerk*