

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Jamesport Community Center, Jamesport, New York, on Tuesday, August 16, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

Present:

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

Also Present:

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

Absent:

Joseph F. Janoski,	Supervisor
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Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Tonight we have with us Boy Scouts from the Boy Scout Camp in Baiting Hollow, and if their troopmaster or somebody would send somebody up, I would certainly ask that one of them will lead us in the pledge of allegiance."

These young gentlemen-- it's Eagle Scout Week and all of the young gentlemen that you see in the back of the room are working towards their Eagle Scout status. So, if you would lead us in the pledge of allegiance, I certainly would appreciate it."

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Well, it certainly is a pleasure for the Town Board to visit Jamesport on our annual jaunt out of the Town Hall of the Town of Riverhead. I think the Board would agree with me that it's a lot cooler here tonight than it was up in Wading River about a month and a half ago, plus we have air-conditioning down here. So we thank you for hosting us tonight and we will continue to try and move our meetings down here so that the local community can be more of a participation in our governmental process and with that I would ask is there a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Town Board Meeting of August 2nd?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And it is moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Prusinowski, yes; Stark, yes. 5 Yes.

REPORTS:

Receiver of Taxes

Report of collections for July, 1994. Total collections: \$316,236.45

Open Bid Report

Repainting of elevated tank at Plant 3. The bid was opened on August 10, 1994, at 11:00. We have a bid from G & M Painting Enterprises for \$421,000. Dynamic Painting Corp. for \$448,400, and Jaguar Building Corp. for \$593,600

Suffolk County Pine Barrens Review Commission

Annual report for 1993

Riverhead Water District

Engineering report for Proposed Extension No. 46.

APPLICATIONS:

Site Plan

Lilco for a canopy over bulk unloading station, Riverhead Operations Center on Doctor's Path

Agway - a loading dock at 1122 Osborne Avenue, Riverhead

Priority Nursery & Garden Center Route 25A, Wading River

DBM Co. - office building at
889 Harrison Avenue, Riverhead

EAB - ATM machine at 209 West
Main Street

Special Permit

David MacKnee Realty Corp. - to
operate a bed and breakfast
facility

Assembly of God of Wading
River

To hold an open air tent
rally on September 10, 1994, at
the church parking lot, Dogwood
Drive, Wading River from 6:00
p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Victoria L. Vourakis

Appalled at lack of funds utilized
for the upkeep of Iron Pier
Beach parking lot and bathroom
facilities. Would like the Town
Board to allocate monies from
taxes and beach sticker fees to
alleviate the problems

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Madam Clerk, I would like to interrupt
you at this particular time and ask Councilman Prusinowski to reply to
that because he and I have both had comments to make about Iron Pier
Beach, and I think he puts it more eloquently stronger than I would."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Many years ago-- we had in the early
80's, the Town Board authorized a plan to be done for Iron Pier Beach
which was completed. The plan called for us to spend several hundred
thousand dollars to upgrade the beach. Then we had one of the hurricanes
and wiped out the entire parcel including what probably would have been
our plan.

Since then over the years, we have been frustrated with the lack
of funds for beach recreational improvements. That is why in the mid
'80's, around 1987, we authorized-- the Town Board passed a resolution
making local law the charging of \$2,000 per lot recreation fees.

Since that time, the Board has authorized engineers to come up with a plan which we feel would address the environmental concerns, mainly the erosion problems and the winter storms, solve the boat ramp, paid out of the recreational fees which would cost us-- approximately the project would cost one million dollars. The permit for this project has been sitting at the DEC for two and a half years. We would recommend that anybody who wishes to write to Assemblywoman Pat Acampora, Senator Ken LaValle, the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Governor's office, to get support from citizens to help us get this permit approved.

And, like I said, it's been there pending over two years and we are very frustrated as Vicky Vourakis and there is no sense of spending good taxpayers' dollars to repair a facility when it's just going to be wiped away during a winter storm. So, that's where we are with that project right now."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think it needed to be said that going back into Victor's early tenure on the Town Board, that efforts were made to correct the appearance and the overall appearance and physical structure of Iron Pier Beach. And he has a history that goes beyond my tenure on the Town Board and that's why I asked him and, again, I strongly support that any resident of the Jamesport area who utilizes Iron Pier Beach, because when I was growing up it was one of the finest beaches we had in the town. Now, I think it's probably the worst beach that we have. So, again, I also support that that particular -- that letters be written to the DEC and our state legislators to try and push through this roadblock or stumbling block that we have run into in order to improve and make this beach presentable to our bathers. Thank you."

CORRESPONDENCE (Cont'd.):

Anthony J. Leanza

Deeply concerned over deteriorating conditions of downtown Riverhead, including his own property. Believes the town does not welcome taxpayers by charging excessive taxes, high energy costs, and neglecting downtown area

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Madam Clerk. We have scheduled tonight a Public Hearing for 7:05 which was an amendment to Chapter 48 Beaches and Recreation Centers, Section 48-13 Parking Permits. This really refers to the Jamesport boat ramp. Inadvertently we published this public notice for the hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall, not the Jamesport Community Center. So as a result, this is being republished and that Public Hearing will take place on September 6th, at Town Hall, in Riverhead. So that's where that Public Hearing is going to.

All right, by request of Councilwoman Gilliam and judicial decision by our town attorney, we can, in fact, open that Public Hearing tonight and then we will leave it open to be continued on September 6th at Town Hall when the additional advertisement will schedule it there."

Public Hearing opened: 7:14

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the time of 7:14 has arisen and would the Clerk please read the notice of Public Hearing."

Barbara Gratten: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a Public Hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:05 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 1994, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the amendment to Chapter 14 Beaches and Recreation Centers, Section 48-13 Parking and Parking Permits."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Bobby, would you like to explain the situation as to where we are right now?"

Robert Kozakiewicz: "Certainly. As Deputy Supervisor James Stark indicated, this amendment would be to add the state boat ramp to our beaches and recreation areas for parking purposes and to charge a permit at that particular location. In 1964, specifically July 21, 1964, the town of Riverhead entered into a 30 year lease with the people of the state of New York by the Conservation Commissioner, now the DEC.

By that lease, that 30 year term, it provided in paragraph 12 that the lessor the Town of Riverhead, had the option to terminate the 30 year period by providing the Commissioner or the DEC with notice

in writing at least one year prior to the expiration. That was done by the Town Board pursuant to resolution. I believe the year was 1985 when that was exercised.

Under the terms of that same provision paragraph 12, the Town, as lessor, agreed that the boat ramp would remain open to all state residents for the duration of that initial 30 year period, which expired July 20, 1994. We are now in the position where the lease term has expired and we are looking to add the state boat ramp onto other locations and put it into the code as one of the areas where we will have a parking permit required."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Let me give some additional information to the audience. For the last 30 years, the town of Riverhead, at its own expense, under this agreement, has maintained the state boat ramp, the parking lot which has now deteriorated, the floating docks, et cetera. We have recognized that the parking lot needs some \$30,000 plus monies to be invested to bring it back up to usable condition or a workable condition, and it was the Board's feeling that as a result of that if we are going to spend hard earned tax dollars, then it should be for the residents of the town of Riverhead, whose fee would be nothing more than a \$5.00 beach sticker and for out of town residents, the fee would be for \$75 for the year.

This compares to Southold, whose fee is somewhere up around \$150 to \$160 a year for out of town residents. Southampton is somewhere in the same vicinity, \$150 to \$175. So, therefore, I think Riverhead is again or as Councilman Prusinowski stated to me one day, he says, good, let's raise our out of town fees. But, I don't think that's our purpose. I think our purpose is if we are going to have to invest money into it, our tax dollars, then those who use it who do not live in the town of Riverhead, must share in some way, shape or form, the burden of maintaining that facility.

At this particular time, I would accept any comment from anybody in the audience about this particular Public Hearing."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I just want to follow up on that. What I meant was everywhere I have travelled and used recreational facilities out of this town, whether it be Vermont, Colorado, or Florida or Newport, Rhode Island, places I have personally gone, when out of town residents rent condos or go to beaches there, they pay the going rate.

And that's okay because, you know, that's part of the tourist industry. When the town taxpayers have to subsidize something then they should get the best deal and the out of towners have to pay the difference. I just think that's fair.

Also, on this ramp for 30 years, let's be on the record. The town of Riverhead has maintained this facility for 30 years. We have paved the parking lot, we have replaced the docks when the hurricane destroyed the docks, the floating docks. So it's not like the town of Riverhead taxpayers have not put up any money whatsoever. We have been faithfully maintaining this facility for 30 years. So, you know, it's not some erroneous-- it appeared in the newspaper how can we do this? But when you go to the Southampton town or Southold, those are the going rates. I just want to clarify that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody at this particular time that would like to make a comment? Yes, sir? Please state your name and-- "

Gary Moore: "My name is Gary Moore, representing Moore's cottages down in the bay, Kirby Lane and Smith Lane. I just have a couple of questions concerning use of the boat ramp. How about somebody's child, let's say Chip Lawrence come in to visit from upstate, brings his boat down. How will he be able to legally launch his boat for say the weekend?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "He launches his boat and brings the trailer back to your bungalows."

Gary Moore: "I mean not staying with me. I'm just saying anyone here, his child from upstate comes down."

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is a parking permit. This is not a launching permit. It's a parking permit."

Gary Moore: "Is there going to be a launching fee?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, we have a daily permit and the Board has not discussed whether or not we are going to institute a daily-- a fee for that."

Gary Moore: "Because what I'm asking, is my tenants that come

down with their boat and trailer, and I pay the \$50 for the hotel/motel recreation parking permit, I would like them to be able to launch the boat with just showing this pass."

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's something we can take under consideration. That's the purpose of the Hearing."

Gary Moore: "That's right. That's why I'm here. I just wanted to check with you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sure."

Gary Moore: "So I don't have to come back September 6th."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, let's put that on the record that's something we would consider-- "

Gary Moore: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "There are also Gary, any particular renter you have in any one of your bungalows shows a valid lease to the Recreation Department or gate attendant at a beach, they can, in fact, purchase a residential permit and they could also-- in a sense, they could also without the lease, could go down there and purchase a daily rate which is \$10 and then go back around and launch their boat."

Gary Moore: "No, no, that's not-- I mean that's fine. I didn't want that. I already paid for this permit with the tax dollars. I mean I would just like them to be able to show this in the windshield, launch the boat, and then bring their trailer, car back to the place. my place. That's what I'm saying. Because if I rent a house out year round, they spend \$5.00. If I rent it out for one person in August and one in July, I mean, there's \$50.00. So, I'm just asking if that can go on this."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We will take it under consideration."

Gary Moore: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else-- yes, sir?"

Thomas Whitehead: "I respectfully submit a request from the Coast

Guard Auxiliary. We have to use the ramp. We are on SAR, which is Search and Rescue patrols. We take care of the bay aids to navigation. We respond to certain rescue calls. Many of our members are not members of the town of Riverhead as residents. However, the only access they have to this area to get into the bay, is through the ramp in Jamesport.

We have asked the other townships to allow our trailers to be registered with them by numbers and their cars and the owners of it. We are a volunteer organization incidentally. We use our own boats. They are all identified as Coast Guard Auxiliary facilities with proper decals.

With respect to the other townships where they have ramps where we do the similar type of functions in the water, they have given us permits without charge and I respectfully submit to you since we are a volunteer organization, we do not use these ramps for any other purpose. Obviously, when we bring these boats in, they are on trailers, they have to be parked. Those who attend the ramp and bring the boats in will be crew members on these boats so they would necessarily have to park. So my plea to you is give it due consideration that you would equally give us permits without cost, if possible. Thank you."

Barbara Grattan: "Sir, could I have your name, please. State your name."

Thomas Whitehead: "Thomas Whitehead, 45 Sound Avenue, Riverhead."

Barbara Grattan: "Thank you."

Thomas Whitehead: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else who would like to make comment on this particular Public Hearing? Yes, ma'am?"

Evonne McNabb: "My name is Evonne McNabb, on 4th Street, South Jamesport. I was just wondering where the monies-- where the money would go once it's collected. Would that go back into Parks? I mean or is that-- just go into the big pool?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No, it goes back into Recreation."

Evonne McNabb: "It does, okay. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "For the operation of Recreation."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We have an estimate now from the Town Engineer that the parking lot needs to be repaved at a cost of \$55,000. So we would have to collect a lot of \$75 permit fees to make up the difference between the money we have to put up for the recreation fees to the difference of the out of towners paying for, you know, the \$75.00 fee to pay for the cost of the paving of the parking lot."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's a total rehabilitation of the entire area."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I saw a hand up over here, Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. The question I want to ask is, if someone from the city or Nassau back west, they have a summer bungalow out here and they come out every weekend. And since they own this property in the town of Riverhead, they will be getting a tax bill on it. So now the question is, can they go for the \$5.00 fee since they own the bungalow and are paying taxes, or do they have to go for the \$75.00 fee because they live up on the west end?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "I own a condominium in Vermont. I have to pay the out of town fees for the ski lodge. Why should they be exempt from paying that here? Now in Southampton town I believe there is a non-resident fee of \$100.00 per year."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, as you say Vic, the purpose of the Hearing-- ."

Councilman Prusinowski: "But we do have an exception for if you have a lease or something, right?"

Robert Kozakiewicz: "I think they probably pay the \$5.00."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They would pay the \$5.00, the way we have it set up right now."

Steve Haizlip: "Okay."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They would pay \$5.00 the way it's set up right now."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "All they would have to do, Steve, is show their tax bill and get the resident--."

Councilman Prusinowski: "But I just want to say, a lot of states don't, you know, the second homeowners pay the out of town fees."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "It's not uncommon."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. But-- okay, you are recognizing the \$5.00. All right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else? At this particular moment noting that I will continue this Public Hearing until September 6th. Is there anybody else who would like to make comment on it at this time? Then, without objection, I would ask the Board to -- I will leave this meeting open 'til seven something, whenever they have the Public Hearing scheduled on September 6th."

Public Hearing Opened: 7:28 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the hour of 7:28 has arrived. Would the Clerk please read the notice of the 7:10 Public Hearing."

Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a Public Hearing to be held at Jamesport Community Center, Jamesport, New York, at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 1994, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the amendment of the zoning ordinance and the zoning use district map to provide for the Business G zoning use district to the exclusion of the existing Business CR zoning use district upon certain real property located along Route 25 within the Hamlets of Aquebogue and Jamesport."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Rick, and if you would just bring that mike up closer to you, I would appreciate it."

Rick Hanley: "Can you hear me folks? Richard Hanley, Planning Director for the town. The genesis of tonight's meeting or hearing is the commissioning by this Town Board of land use studies for the Hamlets of Jamesport and Aquebogue with the goal of amending the town's master plan which, at this point, is 20 years old. As part of these land use studies an inventory and analysis of the commercial land along the state highway was completed. The conclusion of that work discovered that there was an excessive amount of commercially zoned property within each of these Hamlets, Jamesport and Aquebogue, given the saturation population that was expected in each of the Hamlets.

It's important to note that over time, the saturation population of both Hamlets has decreased due to both changes of zone by this Board in terms of residential yields as well as purchases of development rights by Suffolk County.

In order to provide for a rational development of the Hamlets to avoid overdevelopment of excessive general retail use and to preserve land owned (inaudible), the task forces that were involved in these planning studies have recommended that the Town Board consider changes to the zoning ordinance of the town, and changes to the zoning use district map of the town, both of which are presented tonight through the handout that's available for the code and upon the map on the near wall."

Specifically, the task force has recommended that the size of the general retail area of both Hamlets be of an area more appropriate for the residential population and that the balance of the existing commercial area to be rezoned to a new commercial district to provide for those commercial uses more appropriate for that tourist and visitor traffic expected to be generated by the town's overall economic development policy.

The specific uses mentioned have been made part of the proposed Business G district. This use district provides for most of the land uses in the existing CR district, except for the following uses which are not permitted: The retail sale of consumer merchandise, mixed use developments which include retail sales and dry cleaning establishments. The new district also provides for all of the landscaping, site planning and signage requirements which presently exist in the existing Business CR. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Rick."

Councilman Pruiinoswki: "I just want to make one quick comment that some of the work that's here is a result of a task force that I'm a member of and was started three years ago, which is still not finished. We have other business to continue, but I do want to recognize tonight, I see that Channel 27 is here, we have Linda Barnett of Aquebogue, Barbara Blass, who is a member of our Planning Board who is both on the Jamesport and Aquebogue Planning Board, Jeffrey (inaudible) of Aquebogue, Betty Brown, Richard Green of Aquebogue, Wayne Lewin, John T. McLoughlin of Jamesport, Richard Park, Sr., Peter Troyan, Otto Witmeyer and Avery Young, representing-- who's from Aquebogue, also representing the Farm Bureau. These are the citizens who have worked tirelessly many times at meetings to help do the input. We had a survey, surveyed the Hamlet. Jamesport had a similar group of citizens. Too often we forget to recognize these people who volunteer their time and effort for the betterment of the community. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Vic. Frank, Jamesport and Aquebogue?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is both. Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think you have some members of yours."

Councilman Creighton: "On the Jamesport Hamlet Study, there were a number of the same people from Aquebogue who lent particular expertise. I would like to identify two farmers from Jamesport that were on the task force, Alby Schmit and Alby Zaleski (phonetic). Coincidence that they have similar first names. I want to point out that while we were dealing with farm issues, however, on some evenings we had as many as 20 local farmers who actively participated in discussion of the farmland preservation parts of our study. On the business side we had Roberta Burns who has a retail store in Jamesport village. We had her partner, Mrs. Buckholtz (phonetic). We had the Joe Tedusa (phonetic) who is the owner/operator of True Value Hardware on Washington Avenue. We also had the president of-- or a representative from the North Shore Civic Association, Mr. McLaughlin. We had the head of the Jamesport Civic Association also, Mr. Bill Welsh.

In addition, we, too, had Barbara Blass as a representative of

the Riverhead Planning Board and our own Rick Hanley, the Director of Planning from Riverhead who kept us-- both of whom kept us on track as far as the law and planning philosophy is concerned. And I want to express my appreciation on behalf of the community for the work that they did and what we are dealing with here tonight, possible change of zone along Route 25 both in Aquebogue and in parts of Jamesport, is only one part of the work that came out of these task forces. They also dealt with farmland. They were dealing with the beaches and recreation facilities. They dealt with the overall issues of zoning and land use, and I believe they are to be commended for the work that came out of these task forces, which will, as Jimmy mentioned, go into the overall master plan update for Riverhead. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody here present tonight who would have any questions or would like to make a statement about this particular Public Hearing? Do you have your hand up, George, or are you just-- George."

George Schmelzer: "I don't understand all this planning. What is your line of thought, that the individual people haven't got enough brains to run their own lives? You got to run it for them? Half the politicians can't run their own lives; got to tell the public what to do. Is that right? Can't you leave the people alone sometimes. You spend money, hire so called experts to work on this, think it over. Drum up some ideas what the people should do with their property. It happens to be not enough stores around here, or have enough. Leave them alone. If they see fit to make another store, they will. They don't need your brains to do it. If you have any."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, George-- "

Councilman Creighton: "I think-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Frank, please. I don't expect you to come up here and be nasty or sarcastic."

George Schmelzer: "That's all they do is tell people what to do."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "George, please. I've known you for-- "

George Schmelzer: "This is a human animal farm."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I've known you a long time. Now, George, please, let me finish. I've known you for a long time and I have a great deal of respect for you. You have had a lot of great comments. But, please, in all deference to your reputation and-- you have a good reputation. Please, don't get nasty. Make a statement. Make a positive statement whether it's critical or what, but, please, do not get nasty. That's all I ask of you, George. That's all I ask."

George Schmelzer: "-- some people raise cattle. They tell cattle what size pen to live in. When we raised ducks we made sure what pen the ducks grew up in. Our decision. Now, you have to understand we are citizens here. All you want from them is pay taxes. We'll tell you where to live; what size house you have; what size lot, and everything. Like last year here, you made one acre (inaudible). Cut out some of the nonsense sometimes. Let the people be free. They can decide for themselves better than you can."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Yeah, do you really mean that?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I really mean that."

George Schmelzer: "Well, thank you. You are very welcome if you mean that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I do."

George Schmelzer: "Okay. Sorry if I got mean to you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No, I just, you know, you've got a talent; a lot of knowledge about the town of Riverhead and I respect that, I've always respected that, but I just don't like mud slinging in a public area. I think you are above that."

George Schmelzer: (Inaudible).

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

Councilman Creighton: "I'd like to comment on the issue if I might."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, sir. We've got a couple more comments, if you would like to wait."

Councilman Creighton: "Well, it's fresh in people's minds. I think, why are we doing this? It's not-- I just want to point out it's Riverhead town government is really just a piece, a part of, the New York state governmental system. We exist only because the state created us and permits us to exist and we only do things that they have enabled us to do through the law. And it's so there can be local input and these things aren't decided in Albany for us as so many things are. The zoning laws and the rules under which we operate are created basically by the state of New York in the state laws and that's where they perhaps are, (inaudible) should really be aimed if we think it's excessive."

What we did this study for and why we have to have an updated master plan is very simple. Because we have to make decisions on applications for people to be able to use their land certain ways. And if we don't do it based on sound-- process by sound thought by making sure that every aspect has been looked at under the law, then we get a suit and the taxpayers of Riverhead pay for the lawyers for that suit and they pay the damages if we've done something stupid outside of the law, so we are required to have a sound well thought out plan under which to operate and these hamlet studies were part of the building blocks to update our existing master plan so that we can keep ourselves out of trouble and hopefully not cost the taxpayers of Riverhead additional money in the way of lawsuits and in my mind that's (inaudible)."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I'm turning the podium because everybody's back is to the TV camera."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You can make all the comments you want."

Rick Hanley: "Rick Hanley-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No."

Rick Hanley: "No?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No, I'm talking to George."

Rick Hanley: "Rick Hanley, again. One of the issues that was identified by the task force, it was with regard-- both task forces-- and with regard to commercial development, was generated by (inaudible) and one of the things we saw was experience practically speaking in other towns where there was excessive commercial zoning, where that excessive commercial zoning translated into excessive commercial construction, some of that construction not used, no CO's, those, that kind of construction does present a cost to the community after it's built and not used. It requires services, police protection, and it was important for both task forces to avoid that in both Jamesport and Aquebogue."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Rick. Did you have a question, ma'am? I look for waving hands, it's like an auction, you might buy something. Bill?"

Bill Noejhl: "Bill Noejhl, Aquebogue. I wonder if this task force-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Bill, if you would just take this-- just kind of turn it towards you so that they can hear you out there-- we can hear you, but-- "

Bill Noejhl: "Bill Noejhl, Aquebogue. I wonder if this task force has considered extra beach facilities. We, in this town, do not have sufficient beach facilities to attract tourists. None whatsoever to amount to anything. We must upgrade what we have here at present, very much so. Why I'm talking about this-- I'm talking about some of the things that I see along the road, it gives the tourist a wrong impression of Riverhead. I have pictures in my pocket which I will give to you and Barbara, will it go into the record? Okay. I'll give them to you, Vic. If you have any question on them, I'll gladly talk to you about it."

Now, about the bridge we have down here in South Jamesport, it is part of the area. It is unique. Sadly neglected."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Which bridge is that, Bill?"

Bill Noejhl: "Right down the road, a thousand feet down the road."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Are you talking about the overpass?"

Bill Noejhl: "That's right."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Owned by the Long Island Railroad?"

Bill Noejhl: "Right. There is not sufficient signage. All it says is nine foot five clearance, period. It doesn't say, tall trucks detour up Railroad Avenue. Many a truck has hit that bridge lately, and between the pedestrian walk and the vehicle-- where the vehicles travel, there are wild (inaudible) growing up, obscured part of the vision. There is no sign saying, low and narrow. I measured it, it's 18 to 20 foot in where the trucks and cars go. If a big truck comes along, the car has to stay back aways, let it go through. That bridge has been battered from both sides, I have pictures of it here showing that there is no signs, showing where it is battered, showing where the trees are growing up, a case of neglect. And many of these accidents could have been avoided. Anyone, on the back, Jim, tells where it is. On the back."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm just trying to move them all."

Bill Noejhl: "Many of these trucks today can be rented by a person with an operator's license or Hertz U-Haul, maybe the first time they've ever driven a truck. They have no consideration for the height of the truck. And the height of the bridge. We must preserve what we have. If we are going to neglect it, we have nothing. That is part of our heritage."

Now, Meetinghouse Creek I see in the agenda here, reject the bid for the bulkheading. Right?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're on the hamlet-- "

Bill Noejhl: "All right, it's Aquebogue."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Bill, I would certainly recognize you to come back up again and at this particular-- we're in a Public Hearing based on the amendments of the zoning ordinance. If you would confine your comments to remarks to that, I certainly would love to have you come back up and talk about anything else. I just-- I want to get through the Public Hearing and you are certainly more than welcome to come back up and talk about it."

Bill Noejhl: "Does the bridge have anything to do with the Public Hearing as tourism?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Not really."

Bill Noejhl: "For tourism?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think you are stretching the point. And in that particular incidence and I would certainly respect you to come back up and talk about that particular item."

Bill Noejhl: "I will, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "After the Public Hearing."

Bill Noejhl: "Okay. Certainly."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular moment-- yes, way in the back."

We certainly thank the Eagle Scouts for coming and leading us in -- and we hope you are all successful in your quests for Eagle Scout. And I'm very proud to say that I have three cousins all in the same family, that all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in their family."

David Goldman: "David Goldman, Riverhead. If one of the Board Members or Mr. Hanley perhaps could tell us what will be permitted in the Business G zoning as opposed to what it had been zoned at? I know he mentioned that certain things would be excluded. What would be permitted?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Rick, do we have a handout that Mr. Goldman could read?"

Rick Hanley: "I can get one."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Here's one right here, if you want."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I think it's easier for you to read it and save the explanation-- basically, the thrust is to eliminate high traffic, high intense retail use such as a King Kullen shopping center to be built just west of Washington Avenue next to where the motel is

right now, which we have a proposal to do a-- there's a developer now who wants to build a-- some type of shopping center based on CR zoning. This would eliminate some of those uses and based on what the two hamlet studies have researched and polled in a community, provide for development which is more compatible with the rural character of the hamlets. We have allowed a lot of retail development and high intense development and on Route 58 and downtown Riverhead, and this all started because we thought it was a good idea to hear from the folks in the hamlets as we did in the Wading River hamlet study to find out do you want to continue that development into the hamlet areas, and I know in Aquebogue, Betty's here and so is Barbara, the polling that we did in the community was, no, they would like to have a different type of zoning in place which would allow some sensible growth but that is compatible to the rural character of the hamlets. And that's really the answer to Mr. Goldman's question that, you know, we have banks, professional studios, libraries, places of worship, and personal shops and antique shops, and Frank can elaborate more. Basically that's where we are up to."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Frank, do you want to make any comment on that-- for Jamesport?"

Councilman Creighton: "It includes other than the heavy retail, just about everything that's authorized there now. By special permit, funeral homes, commercial offices, professional offices, day care center, nurseries, athletic clubs, health clubs, restaurants, excluding drive-in curb services, bed and breakfast, accessory apartments, that sort of thing. Farm stands, of course."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else who would like to make comment on this particular-- Ray or Jerry, I never could tell which one, they're twins."

Ray Janis: "Ray Janis, South Jamesport. Victor answered one of my questions, I had about three questions I wanted to ask. We are talking CR and commercial now. I'm only concerned about, is that I have two lots CR and I have certain restrictions and when you say commercial, I just want to know, will they be using the same siting that we have to use?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Whereabouts is your lots located on Route 25?"

Ray Janis: "On both of them, on the east-- one's by the bank."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. No. Those uses-- the CR requirements as far as lot coverage, as far as side yard, rear yard, the landscaping, the site plan requirements will remain the same as CR. What is going to change is the uses."

Ray Janis: "Oh, okay. My other question was going to be, I have one lot that's 700 foot deep and I'm only allowed to use 500. What will commercial fall under?"

Councilman Creighton: "You are outside of this zone that we are talking about."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, is he outside of Jamesport?"

Councilman Creighton: "He's further to the west."

Ray Janis: "Yes, but I'm concerned about in this new section, what will be the depth?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Five hundred feet."

Ray Janis: "Okay, that answers both my questions then. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else at this particular time? In the back. Betty? George, you already spoke tonight."

George Schmelzer: "I've got something else."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay. As long as you are polite."

Betty Brown: "Betty Brown, a member of the Aquebogue Task Force. I just wanted to mention for the record that I believe that along Route 25, the area between Union Avenue and 105 on the north side of that road, that was intended to be included in the Business G zoning and it was left out. It's just an oversight, I'm sure, this evening. But it was left out of the notice."

Councilman Prusinowski: "It is. And I have the original map."

Betty Brown: "Yes, we talked about it at great length and it wouldn't be prudent to leave it out at this point, but I just don't know how we'll catch up and maybe you could address that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We will just have to-- we'll discuss it with the Town Board, Betty, and we will probably have to republish and have another Public Hearing. Also, Rick, I found that balance of our recommendation which was agricultural aid to business (inaudible) zoned from Union Avenue to 105, which we have right here."

Betty Brown: "Good, thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Betty. Is there anybody else at this particular time-- John, I'm going to canvass the audience to see that everybody who wanted to speak-- a member of the Planning Board is here but I don't see her hand going up. George."

George Schmelzer: "Bill Noejhl just said I think there's a need to have beaches. That being the case, let private people establish beach business on their own and on the bay and on the sound. They'd probably run it better. In summertime they could run it for tourists and whoever wants to use it. Off season, it's closed up."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It's an absolute good thought. And after Channel 27 plays this, somebody of some ingenuity might take you up on that and start that. Private beach club."

George Schmelzer: "What I would like to make is a bank, but I can't do that."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, George."

George Schmelzer: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Anybody else at this particular time that would like to talk on this particular topic? If not, I declare the Hearing to be closed."

Public Hearing closed: 7:55 p.m.

Public Hearing opened: 7:55 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Let the record show that the time of 7:55 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 Jamesport Community Center, Jamesport, New York, at 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 1994, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding the special permit application of the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation for the development of an aquarium and sea mammal research and rehabilitation center located on East Main Street, Riverhead."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Andrea, are you going to make any comment on this particular special or would you like Bobby to make a comment first and then you make a comment?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "Special permit application?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, ma'am."

Andrea Lohneiss: "Bob, you can read the-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It's what you call passing the buck."

Robert Kozakiewicz: "We have reached-- or we have put on for public notice today the special permit application of Okeanos. For all of you-- tonight's hearing is a special permit application which has been filed by the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation. For those of you who have been following the paper, we have previously on August 2nd had a number of hearings on which were the prelude to today's hearing to hear any public comment on the special permit application of Okeanos. Special use permit. And this is a application by Okeanos to construct approximately 82,000 square foot facility on the site that's the south side of East Main Street that's presently being utilized by Riverhead Building Supply. The proposal is to construct as I said an 82,000 square foot aquarium and marine mammal sea turtle research facility.

I believe there are people from Okeanos here who could explain a little more about the particular project, and how it came to be that it's at this stage at this time. As indicated today, it's on for a

special permit, one of the final proceedings we will have for the Okeanos before they break ground."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Bobby, and I'm also going to supplement your explanation with our Planning Director who was hiding around the corner, I didn't see him and all I saw was the pink dress and she was the first one I could grab out there."

Rick Hanley: "I wasn't hiding. I was just bewildered by the fact that there were no lawyers here for the last hearing."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That's true."

Rick Hanley: "As Bob said, this is a special permit application to the town of Riverhead for the development of an ocean research and mammal rehab facility on East Main Street in Riverhead. The petition has been through an exhaustive environmental review. The Town Board has accepted an impact statement. They've accepted a final impact statement and they've made a series of findings on this application. Most of the findings are supportive of the petition."

The application also involved certain off site improvements to town property which require some modification of parking areas within the town as well as some re-circulation of existing roadways and traffic patterns.

Mr. Sam Sadove is here, Jimmy, to talk a little bit about the petition as far as the site itself, and I'll give him the floor. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Sam?"

Sam Sadove: "Yes. Who lives in Jamesport. This time it took me two minutes to get here. My name is Sam Sadove, I'm the Research Director of Okeanos. I will also introduce Walter Jones who has moved into our community and he's going to come up and speak for two seconds as well. Walter is our new Executive Director and, hopefully, means that I'll be doing less of his job and more of my real job."

However, if there are any questions, we'll be glad to answer them about the aquarium project. The project, as many of you know, has

started quite a number of years ago and is finally coming to fruition at this point. The site plan if anybody wants me to pass it around to you or hold it up, I do have it, you are welcome to take a look at it. It is an 82,000 square foot aquarium and research facility. The facility will begin construction in the fall of this year-- fall/winter of this year, and be completed and open to the public in May of 1997.

It will take a few years to build. It involves some specialized construction and it involves some specialized life support systems. It's not regular air-conditioning in it.

I hope that it is something that the community welcomes. Okeanos' motives to do this, and partly I must say being a Riverhead resident, are to the benefit of the community and we do believe ourselves to, and at least in the years that we've been in existence both to the Long Island community and to the local community, that believe we should contribute back to that community in a great degree.

To that end, we are very interested in hearing from the community for suggestions and plans as we go forward for educational programs and other things that we'll be doing there. And I'd like to introduce Walter who has just come down from upstate and now lives here and I've managed to convince him that it's better to live on the north fork than to go move to the south fork."

Walter Jones: "Hi, I'm Walter Jones, and I have moved down here as of early July. It's an exciting project. The site itself lends itself beautifully for this project. In the real estate business there is a phrase, location, location, location. Well, this is an ideal location for this kind of project.

What it means in terms of influx of business activity for the Riverhead community. What it means in terms of Riverhead being a leader in educational activities, program activities, and so forth is absolutely tremendous. So, it's a project that people all through the eastern United States, and in fact all over the United States, are going to look at as a model for what can be done in small communities such as Riverhead.

You don't have to be Baltimore. You don't have to be Boston to have an outstanding world class facility. And this is going to happen here. This site lends itself favorably to it. If you have any

questions, we'd be glad to answer them."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody in the audience that would like to make any comment on the Public Hearing of this Town Board awarding a special permit to the Okeanos Research Foundation to build an aquarium on East Main Street on Bobby Goodale's property? After he sells it. Yes, Barry."

Barry Barth: "My name is Barry Barth. I'm from the Riverhead Business Improvement District and I have presented the Town Board petitions at the Wading River meeting that totaled approximately 1800 signatures. I have another 600 signatures and what this does, this assures the Town Board and the Okeanos group that we want Okeanos in town. We understand that there is a big undertaking, a tremendous undertaking. This is just the beginning step. None of us can sit back and say, okay, Okeanos, dig the hole. This will be the time for us to come on board and really take the initiative to address the parking and the traffic and the work yet to be done.

But, the community has come out in support of this and I'd like to present these petitions to the Town Clerk as part of the record of the continued support of the business community and the residential community for the Okeanos project. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Barry. I might note that these petitions came from all over town and by town, I mean from Jamesport all the way to Wading River.

Is there anybody else at this particular time that would like to comment on the Board's anticipation of approving the special permit for the Okeanos aquarium in the town of Riverhead? Way in the back."

Bob Gammon: "My name is Bob Gammon, and I'd have to be crazy not to be for this Okeanos proposition because I happen to own the property at 31 McDermott Avenue, which is directly adjacent to the Okeanos. So I'd like to preface my remarks by saying I'm fully in favor of it.

However, I do have a couple of reservations, and when I say reservations, a couple of things that I would-- answers that I would like to have from the Town Board or the appropriate authority. And one of them is, I noticed in the proposal as set forth by Okeanos, they intend to bring yards and yards of fill in there, I presume to elevate

the location where they are. Am I correct in that assumption?"

(Unidentified): "Right."

Bob Gammon: "Well, that makes me worry a little bit. I wonder if the town at this time has entertained thought of expanding or continuing the bulkheading which stops at the back of this parking lot. As you all know being conversive with the area, there is no protection there whatsoever in the way of bulkheading."

Councilman Prusinowski: "The answer is yes, we have a permit pending with the DEC and if you stop by Town Hall at your convenience, the Town Engineer would be happy to show you the plan that's been-- the bulkhead has been elevated up to provide that protection you are talking about."

Bob Gammon: "Well, that was my main primary concern."

Councilman Prusinowski: "In fact, you might write a letter to the DEC to help us."

Bob Gammon: "Oh, I'm very good at writing letters. Anybody that knows me. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Yes, Henry, I'm sorry."

Henry Pfeiffer: "Henry Pfeiffer of Wading River. I'm very much in favor of the institution of this aquarium research facility. Everyone I've spoken to about it also seem to favor it. The thing that puzzles me, however, is that it extends its exploratory function to that of warm blooded sea mammals and not the (inaudible) itself. And I receive periodically a copy of a report directed to the fishermen out in this area, I wonder if it is possible that they might also extend within their purview the exploration of what is happening to the fisheries out here, perhaps establishing a test aqua culture from the little fish both for commercial purposes and for restocking of the area. I wonder if that's possible."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm certainly going to ask Sam to come up and comment on this."

Sam Sadove: "It is an intention of the facility to concentrate and its focus is the Peconic estuary. I've lived here not all my life. I wish I had seen it a long time ago. I know that when I first moved here I used to dive for scallops for my wife for dinner. And, as you know, living down the bottom of the street here, you can't do that now. It is an interest of this facility to dedicate funds both in the form of endowment funds and both of part of the revenues of the facility to looking back to finding a way to improve the estuary. That improvement to the estuary would include both recreational, commercial and wildlife purposes as well."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Sam. Is there anybody else at this particular time? I think our cameraman as a question to ask, cameraperson, I'm sorry. If you would like, Vic will take over. He's an old NBC cameraman. He'll come back and fill in for you. But if you speak up loud and give your name, the record will (inaudible)."

Annette Adams: "My name is Annette Adams (inaudible)."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sam, if you will repeat the question."

Sam Sadove: "Yes. The question is in essence, what will we be giving back to the community in terms of jobs? One of the things I'll be discussing in New York City tomorrow (inaudible) a room of attorneys, is that one of the things I want to see us do is save funds for endowments for young kids to have employment in the facility on a year round basis. In other words, normally you see summer programs for kids for them to go do something such as this. We want to offer these as employment programs after school to kids of high school age and I don't know whether we can go younger. We have some attorneys we have to deal with on that issue."

In addition to which jobwise the facility will be opening with somewhere between 70 and 80 positions, full time, when we open the door. It's hard for either Walter or I to predict and it's Walter's job to sort of try and wade through that morass during the next couple years as to what we will be at by the time (inaudible) come six months later.

But, the intention of the facility and I'm going to admit I'm a scientist not a politician, I come out of the sixties, my intention is

for this facility to employ from all areas of life because of the fact that it's my belief we get more people involved, we have a very successful organization. And one of the ways we do that is to get a lot of people involved. Our volunteer coordinator here, Diane, she can tell you. We, right now, have about 600 volunteers. I intend for that to expand. So, but Walter might answer a couple--."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That in itself I think would be an education in itself, too, to the youth and the adults."

Walter Jones: "One of the things that I have concern for, and, of course, I'm moving down here from upstate, but in projects that I've been involved in, one of the things that I have concern about is to try to make sure that the first opportunities for employment go into the community. It isn't always possible because of the technical nature of positions that we will have, but there have been a lot of young people through this area who have been trained in some of the technical aspects who may have had to leave the area to find employment. So, the hope would be that we find people who have some connections with-- initially with the area, because obviously they're going to be able to participate more strongly in our educational programs about the Peconic estuary and about the heritage of this end of Long Island and its relationship with the sea."

Councilman Creighton: "We had an occasion to see Okeanos volunteers at work this past week. A member of my family found a turtle that was unfortunately dead on the beach in South Jamesport and called it in and was asked for a description, had to go back down and get a description and came back up and called back up. And after giving a description along came a volunteer with a bucket and picked up the turtle and took it in for research as a, I believe a rare and endangered species. So that's the kind of thing that they are doing on an everyday basis."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "To even go a little bit further and to the question, I think Okeanos by its presence will revitalize downtown which should, in fact, in itself open up a tremendous amount of jobs and new type of variety of shops and stuff like that. So, there is a big apple pie if we do this all correctly and we get through all areas and we move along in an efficient productive manner that this is indeed a great scoop for the town of Riverhead and we all hope that we donate to Fred Thiele's election campaign because he's done very well by us."

He keeps sending over good projects like this that they don't want in Southampton. That's my own personal feeling. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Yes, ma'am."

Linda Herzog: "Linda Herzog, Union Avenue, Riverhead. I just have basically two questions. Since I live across the street from Okeanos, what will be done with the traffic and the parking, if they are expecting a million people a year. It's bad enough there during the summer now, and when you have the fair in the fall, we can't get out of our street."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Do you live right on Main Street?"

Linda Herzog: "One house off of-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "On Ostrander?"

Linda Herzog: "Union."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I mean Union. In the old McCabe house?"

Linda Herzog: "Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay."

Councilman Prusinowski: "-- the Business Improvement District together with the Planning Department is undertaking a study to solve that problem. A structure will be built, whether it's a three tiered parking lot or a parking garage to accommodate the excess parking, and they have a-- they are working on a proposal for traffic flow. Once those proposals are more concrete, then we will hold Public Hearings, and at that time you will have the opportunity to review those plans and to comment on them."

Linda Herzog: "Okay, great. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time? If not, I will declare the Hearing closed."

Public Hearing closed: 8:15 p.m.

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "At this particular time, it's quarter after eight, we will recognize anybody in the audience, and I did promise Bill to bring him back. Bill, I'll ask you to come up first-- on any particular subject, about anything, that you would like to discuss with the Town Board.

Bill, why don't you just hold off for a second. Maybe some of these people who were interested in the other thing will move on."

Bill Noejhl: "Bill Noejhl."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I can ask the audience in the back, please, if you would-- we have a speaker at the podium."

Bill Noejhl: "Bill Noejhl, Aquebogue. Everything is geared toward tourism. I asked the question, has the committee taken into consideration of extra beaches?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "Our task force recognizes that we need to acquisition for beaches. That was the original concept behind the recreation fees, Bill, is to have enough money to go out for land acquisition. Beachfront property is very expensive to buy."

Bill Noejhl: "I know that."

Councilman Prusinowski: "So we would have to target something, have enough money to float a bond or whatever to expand recreational facilities. I know at one point we looked at possibly the Lilco property on the sound, but we were told it's not for sale."

Bill Noejhl: "So we don't have nothing else?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's correct. There was some talk years ago of us approaching the Luce (phonetic) family down here that owns the property opposite or adjacent to the (inaudible) point, and we had considered that seriously at one point. We still consider it as vacant land and it could be expanded up there."

Bill Noejhl: "But for tourism we need-- ."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, we need more recreational facilities."

I agree with you 100% and that's why we are frustrated with the Iron Pier project. We really would like to get that going."

Bill Noejhl: "The pictures I gave you before doesn't go good for tourism, does it? The first pictures."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The first pictures?"

Bill Noejhl: "Yes."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is that on Peconic Bay Blvd."

Councilman Prusinowski: "That was the series of the garbage."

Bill Noejhl: "Exit 73, the truck; Kroemer Avenue, the pallets. All the people who come to that mall, quite a few people, have to go down Kroemer Avenue to get to Tanger Mall Drive, and this is the thing that is, I think is going to effect our tourism. If we don't clean up our backyard, nobody is going to. There isn't a time in Riverhead that you don't go down the road-- that you go down the road and you don't see a garbage bucket or trash in the gutter. It's not clean. This has to be done. We must do this in order to say to the people, look these people care, they want us. Like you go to the Amish country. I want to go back there again because it's so beautiful. You don't see that here. Our streets are getting narrower. The trees are growing over. We got to take this into consideration to really attract people."

We are gearing it, the zoning for tourism. We're gearing downtown for tourism. But where do they go after that? There's a lot of work that's got to be done and nothing is said about it. I know I harp on this garbage thing around town. I hate it. Peconic Bay Blvd. has cleaned up tremendously. Washington Avenue has cleaned up tremendously. But there are other areas that just doesn't want to come along. And I -- it's just not the area where slum landlords have control. It's other where the people live. Is there something we can do about this?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're going to the budget time in June and we will talk about possibly any more enforcement people to go out and-- soon as we have pinned down whether or not the composting plant is going to be built and we finalize the final destination of our

garbage we will go into the enforcement stage of our curbside collection. That-- one particular picture you showed me though of a pallet, that's commercial business. I know who-- I'll stop and see him tomorrow. You're right. You know, I pass it every day and I should-- "

Bill Noejhl: "You see you got (inaudible) -- ."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I-- I go by every day, Bill, sometimes you go by something every day and you don't pick up. I know exactly who that is and that should be cleaned up. That's not out for collection by the way. That's just laying by his property."

Bill Noejhl: "Right. How about the one coming off Exit 73 there, the first picture you see."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes. We will have Richie go after that."

Bill Noejhl: "Now, Meetinghouse Creek you say rejected the bid on the bulkhead?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "That's correct."

Bill Noejhl: "When does that expect to be done?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "We are going to go out to bid again three different ways. One is to-- we are going to include recyclable materials which I believe that every municipality should since we-- the state of New York and the towns encourage recycling materials. One way is going to go out to bid where we don't have to rip out the bulkhead, we can (inaudible) the front of it, and the other way is going to be go out for bids so that-- which is the original recommendation because of the (inaudible) problem, tear out the bulkhead and replace it. We want to get three different prices."

Bill Noejhl: "Right now, Vic, it is a very, very dangerous situation."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, I know."

Bill Noejhl: "Young children, listen to me first, then you respond."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Bill Noejhl: "Young children are there fishing. There is holes through that wall."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right. Well, you know, Bill, we are going to go out to bid again. We should have it done in two weeks and we will award the bid in two weeks."

Bill Noejhl: "But, that isn't the thing. The safety feature right now, the children fishing there, snapper season is upon us. The mothers there with children, thank God the mothers are watching. But there is holes in that wall."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, I am going to say it again for the last time. We have the permits, we have the money. We are now going to bid. The town engineer thought the bids were too high. Also, I was-- we only bid it one way which I thought we should bid it three different ways."

Bill Noejhl: "All right. I'm talking about today. I'm talking about tomorrow."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, we are not going to do anything because once the-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Would you like us to close it down Bill?"

Bill Noejhl: "Beg your pardon?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is that what you're suggesting? We close it down?"

Bill Noejhl: "No. No. I suggest that a fence be put up there to keep people back and away."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, you mean just a fence."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Basically what you're saying is close it down."

Bill Noejhl: "Safety, safety."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I see the Town Engineer here tonight. I'll certainly send him down there tomorrow morning and he will look into it."

Bill Noejhl: "I would like to see, tell you what. I would like to see."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "If you would like to speak to him maybe you could even meet him down there and give him your suggestion which he knows that you know the area better than he does."

Bill Noejhl: "Well, the gentleman here on the Town Board knows that area just as well as I do, too. And it's not taken care of. There should be about a three foot wall so that the kids can still fish there."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're not going to put up a three foot wall. We'll put up a fence."

Bill Noejhl: "Fence, I mean a fence."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're not going to put up a three foot wall and spend \$60,000 for three weeks of fishing."

Bill Noejhl: "I'm sorry, I mean a fence."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. I'm not being testy. We are putting the money up. We've got to fix it. Thank God we have the money to do it. We put recreation fees. Community Development, Townscape, they are all putting the money in. I'm sorry we are going out to bid again, we're trying to get the best deal for the taxpayers. And if we have to put up the fence, we will. It has to be fixed. I agree with you. The reason why the bids came in because the engineers thought we should-- we have a worm problem on the bulkhead so they ripped it out. The cost came in at a little bit higher than we had budgeted for. So we figured if we are going to go out to bid again, let's do it for three different ones. One to use recyclable plastic which means we won't have to tear out the back of the bulkhead and it should be cheaper plus we use recyclable materials. The second way is to back fill it. Keep the old bulkhead in, which might cause the worm

contamination to (inaudible) new bulkheading. And the third way is to rip it out and put the wood, you know, (inaudible) and if we are going to do it tonight, it's going to be hopefully done in two weeks."

Bill Noejhl: "What I'm trying to eliminate is another Grangible Park."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I agree with you. And that's-- "

Bill Noejhl: "That's why I am up here telling you about this."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Bill Noejhl: "The fourth subject I will not go into debate tonight. Some other time."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else at this particular moment? Yes, sir?"

John Stankiewicz: "John Stankiewicz, Jamesport. I'm here to request relief for a flooding condition I have constantly on a heavy rainfall. I've been complaining on this to the town, to Mr. Janoski, Mr. Testa's been down my street two years ago with Mr. Bloss. They dug a hole, they hit water at three feet, and they told me there's nothing we could do about it. I think I'm entitled to leave my house on a heavy rainstorm without the use of a vehicle. I cannot get out of my house on a heavy rainstorm without a vehicle."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Sir, where are you located again?"

John Stankiewicz: "Second Street, South Jamesport. Unfortunately, I'm on a dead end street so traffic doesn't come down there except if they are in a flood, they come down in a boat. I could give water to the aquarium when they build that. And I mean I've been doing this for four years now. And I still have no relief."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Your last name again, sir?"

John Stankiewicz: "Stankiewicz."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We used to have a Highway Committee. I

was on it. I'll be happy to volunteer to go down there with Charlie and take a look at it and see-- "

John Stankiewicz: "Well, I mean I've had Mr. Bloss down there. Since the water system went in I maintain that that street has dropped. Mr. Pendzick says no. I can't prove it. Mr. Testa tells me there's nothing can be done. I'm not an engineer. I can't solve the problem."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Did they put in a catch basin at least for you?"

John Stankiewicz: "Nothing."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Okay. We'll look into it, sir."

John Stankiewicz: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time-- way in the back somebody had their hand up. There we are. We'll work from the back forward."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "Hi. I'm Dr. Barbara Kimbel. I live in Jamesport on Center Street. And I thought I'd share this with you all. My son just bought a house from his aunt and we found this in the attic. Harriet, I am sorry, it is not a Democratic sticker but a long time. We have been in this area since 1916. We all live in the Jamesport campgrounds. My son, myself, and my mom. There's three homes there. And about maybe six weeks ago I had a visitor when I was cleaning up the yard in the person of Miss Bishop (phonetic) from the Lebannon Chemical Company. Now, you know what I am going to address.

We were cleaning up and she came over and we asked her her intentions because they have definitely dropped their exposure in the Jamesport, South Jamesport area. And my husband teasingly said, Well, if you give it to me for ten bucks, I'll buy it. She said you may get it. It would appear that they have offered this property to the town. I'm hoping that you denied them because the environmental clean-up will negatively impact our taxes. However, I'm very concerned at this point with what this property will eventually go down to. It should

revert to single family residential, at least that's what I was under the understanding that it would be.

However, with the environmental impact there, I don't know what you would be doing putting residential housing."

Councilman Prusinowski: "It just so happens today, or the last week, I was talking to the engineers about our landfill and with-- were mentioning the (inaudible) law. I think it was another piece of property, the Bushwick property, same circumstance in that area. The reason we don't want it is because they are responsible for their clean-up under the federal Clean-up Act. I think it's one of the EPA. And you have to be, you know, you have to do an environmental study before you even-- even if they wanted to sell it to a person and they tried to get a mortgage, the bank would require a Phase II environmental study of that property. If they polluted the ground water or if there is a problem there, they should be responsible for cleaning it up and pay for it. And that's what the federal law says."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "Well, I would like-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "If it's designated as-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Lebannon has not offered their property for sale."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Right."

Councilman Creighton: "We have done some work in that area. The Bushwick property we are talking about is on South Jamesport Avenue."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "Right."

Councilman Creighton: "And it's the vacant lot and it was offered to the town and that offer I think is still open. We were-- we did pay for and received an environmental report which included some water testing with wells to the east, north and south of that property. And for what it's worth, it came out very positive. In other words, it was clean. There was no evidence, at least on that property and down flow from it, of any significant ground water contamination."

Now, that did not include the-- I don't recall-- I don't think it

included the actual main buildings which were still in use, with fertilizer and that sort of thing."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "Yes, Bushwick was just a potato sorting plant."

Councilman Creighton: "Right."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "They didn't hold the chemicals."

Councilman Creighton: "If there were significant leakage into the ground water on the Lebannon property, it would flow further to the east and it would have been picked up, so if there is some, it probably is confined to the site which helps some."

Dr. Barbara Kimbel: "This is a large concern, the homeowners in the campgrounds. We have a historic landmark there. The Fire Department says they can only fight a defensive fire because the firemen cannot go in the building or on top of the building. I consider the building an attractive nuisance in the true sense of the legal term. There's graffiti on it now. Kids go in it at night. In the 31 years we've been married, I made one 911 phone call in all our other residences. When I come to Jamesport, I make at least three every summer, and it always has something to do with people hanging around, playing around Lebannon buildings."

I feel like this should, if we do anything, we should have it made into an open space so that the Jamesport, South Jamesport corridor could remain open on both sides, especially where the swamp is. And if we were to do anything, it should be single family homes. It should not go into commercial use. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you. Is there anybody else at this particular time? Frank, let me just get the man, Bill? And Bill, please accept my apologies. I know you are the president of the Jamesport Civic Association. I should have recognized you earlier."

Bill Welsh: "I'm willing to give it to most anybody, but, thanks."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Because you are kind of (inaudible) down here."

Bill Welsh: "Well, welcome, we're glad to have you out here. And we do have some problems here. What Dr. Kimbel has referred to, I have pictures here which show the metal roofs peeling off those buildings, the buildings themselves in bad shape. So it's definitely something that should be looked at.

But I think our number one concern and I have some documentation on this, is the Bayview Hotel. And the question becomes who has the authority to issue a boardinghouse permit for that place. I have a letter written at the behest of the Health Commissioner saying that this is now the town's responsibility. And I haven't yet gotten that question answered.

I also have pictures of the adjacent house, which is on the Bayview property owned by the same person. There are unlicensed vehicles, several of them that have been there. People have called. They are still there. There are bundles around the house, living bundles, doors open. It's a problem. And we need to find out ultimately if the town is going to be issuing a permit for a boardinghouse there, the criteria that the town has followed.

And we've gone back to our Civic Associations meetings since 1989 and the Supervisor has come and former Councilpeople have come and current ones, town attorneys, code enforcement officers, police chiefs, and basically what we are asking for is an answer to this."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Bill, we are dealing with what we deal with in downtown Riverhead. Yes, we would like it to go away. Unfortunately in my experience in 14 years is tragically the final solution is the taxpayers have to buy the property, relocating the tenants, demolishing at a great expense. You are right about the letter from the Health Department. They-- I believe we have that authority, the town attorney would have to research this and I think what we have to do is follow up on your comments.

Believe me, you know, 414 we've debated it for years. It's very tragic. We've got to buy the Judge Belford, it's a tragic-- tragedy for the taxpayers. As a person, as a resident of the town, I'm outraged. I know certain people in town make a lot of money on this thing and in the end we all pay for it and it's outrageous and I sympathize with you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The Building Department is in the process of requiring all multi-dwelling complexes to-- they have to come in and get an annual permit and that is in the process, and we are already in the process of inspecting some of those dwellings so that process they've started. Whether they've gotten to the Bayview Hotel or not, I don't know. I can't answer."

(Unidentified): "Can't hear you Jim."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The process of multi-family housing has to have an annual permit and the Building Department is in the process of notifying those particular complexes that they have to come in and apply for it again, and with that once they make application, the Building Department is entitled to go in and do inspections. That process is going on right now. I certainly can't answer-- Sharon (inaudible) came in today and said that she was going home with a 101 degree temperature, Ray is on vacation so I can't answer your question directly right now, but certainly I could find out in the morning for you. If they haven't gotten to the Bayview Hotel yet, I certainly can ask them to speed up their process."

Councilman Creighton: "I've been through this with a couple of (inaudible) and assisted him in getting the chief of police out to respond to questions of the Civic Association. We had our town attorney come down and talk to the specific issue, you know, and the people who own that building own a number of similar ones throughout Suffolk County. I won't talk to that individual but we just completed -- we didn't complete it. We did a process over the last year at 3:00 in the morning going into an illegal boardinghouse in Riverhead on Second Street. There were as I recall 22 or 24 people in that house unrelated-- ."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Twenty-nine."

Councilman Creighton: "How many was it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Twenty-nine."

Councilman Creighton: "Twenty-nine people. Each were paying in the neighborhood of \$100 a month or more to the landowner so he was making, you know, thirty, forty thousand dollars a year on that one

house. Probably paid \$70,000 for it at one time. We went to Court with 57 violations on that house and we thought very serious violations, health, construction, fire, safety, garbage, rats, rodents, the whole works. He hired an extremely expensive lawyer. He dragged out the case as long as possible. Every specific one of those charges was laid out in excruciating where our attorney had to prove every single aspect of each of the 57 violations. In the end, he was found guilty of almost all of them, fifty or so of the violations. He was fined \$10,000 for that in that particular case. When he went into that, he already had charges on a second house in Riverhead. That case is yet to be heard. He has now with his-- with another expensive lawyer who is a specialist in appeals, has filed an appeal in the New York State Court of Appeals on that case. Meanwhile, we have reported that he's back in operation in that same house.

I, you know, we have a file on the Bayview Hotel and it is at least a foot and a half thick, if not two feet thick. We have been through the same process with the Bayview Hotel and we are--20 or 30 violations were found in one visit. They were fixed over a period of months one step ahead of the Court, and in most cases we have to go to Court to order-- to get the judge to order to fix the violations. And then-- when he does, we no longer have a right to go back in there for a period of time. And we have to have probable cause. The owner of that facility is aware of the process that we are going through that Mr. Stark referred to, where we hired specialists in this business to help us represent the people of Riverhead in taking care of it. Just on hearing this we get a letter from his lawyer, kind of saying we know what you guys are doing and we are ready to deal with you in the Courts when you visit us.

I don't know what the answer to this is other than, as Jimmy pointed out, buying them out and relocating the occupants and that's-- it's the relocation part of it is extremely expensive. And that's tied up with our Social Services laws where you have to be-- they get more rights than most of us, (inaudible) indigent status, and there is more protections. So that you just can't go in and throw them out. So it's an extremely difficult process. Our town attorney and his predecessor and special attorneys we've hired have worked the problem for us and as you report here tonight, we're not succeeding there and we are not solving the problem in the dozens of other of these houses that are around Riverhead. And I don't know where the answer is except maybe changing our Social Services system which precludes the

county and the state from putting individuals into a facility like that, very marginal right from the start, and that's the only approach that I can think of. And we don't control that, we can just yell about it. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

Bill Welsh: "Okay, so I'll-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "That process is-- "

Bill Welsh: "Okay."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It's a continuing process."

Bill Welsh: "The problems that you've heard about tonight, this and Lebanon and flooding and whatever, there's still so much positive going on in Riverhead and what we've seen tonight, I mean, this is the beginning of it, and Jamesport wants to be part of that, too. We want you folks to know that we are here and we are willing, you know, to work with you on anything and our Association has many positive events, cleaning the community, having a Halloween carnival and we will continue to do that. And we just want, you know, we are here to help you as you help us."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I think if that attitude adopts itself about the town, that many of the problems that Bill has referred tonight, for self pride in their community starts to take hold, those problems will disappear. I don't think that the town in itself even though I could ride around with Bill, I could probably find 100 more areas that are in shambles and what have you. But I think it becomes self pride in your community, self pride in your town, and I think that we've changed-- we've turned around, and I think that will start to take place. And it's through civic associations such as your own that-- will enhance that and really bring it to the heart, it's in your own community and I commend your association for doing that."

Bill Welsh: "Thank you very much."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Is there anybody else out there right now that would like to-- yes, sir, Ray?"

Ray Janis: "I don't believe I'm doing this twice in one night. I'm only giving a suggestion. The fellow brought up about the bridge down there, I've been here for 27 years and I think (inaudible) remember when my father had a trucking business, we lost two trucks on the Raynor Avenue bridge. So I know what it means about trucks falling off the bridge."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "And you knew the bridge was there."

Ray Janis: "No, they-- you won't believe it. My father took both trucks to be fixed, and they were checking the brakes out. It was the mechanics that went through the bridge. That's another story."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "-- Tryac around the corner. And they knew the bridge was there."

Ray Janis: "Anyway, the first thing, I hate the lights. The town I know-- is all the time fixing the lights all the time. I love when the lights-- when the car hits the blinker, and that means I know there is a car coming. But, now they've gone back on automatic, well, that's your problem. I don't want to worry about that. I'm not here to criticize. I'm only here for suggestions."

I have a son that lives up in Branford (phonetic) Connecticut. You won't believe it; he's got the same situation. So I usually go with my car or pick-up. And one year I was helping my son with his house and I went up with my box van and as I was coming down-- and I never noticed it, but like 700 feet before you get to the bridge they've got an electric eye, and, man, I thought there was a trooper behind me. These lights and a siren goes on. It's not a loud siren, but it lets to know the person in front and it's telling you and, you know, I was just wondering-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "You mean that the truck is too big to go underneath the bridge?"

Ray Janis: "Right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Oh, that's not a bad idea, an electric eye."

Ray Janis: "Right. It's an electric eye. And these lights

just start blinking."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They do."

Ray Janis: "And I was just wondering-- I know, because I've been here for 27 years and I've seen stuff all over."

Councilman Prusinowski: "We'll probably get that quicker than asking the railroad to raise the bridge."

Ray Janis: "So, I'm just giving a suggestion. That's all."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, ma'am?"

Yvonne McNab: "Yvonne McNab, (inaudible) Street, in South Jamesport. And I want to talk about the hotel. Now, you were saying that the chief of police was at one of our meetings. And I had asked him if he knew that a lot of the men that are in the hotel now are on probation, they are out of jail, and they are going into the hotel from jail. Now, he had no knowledge of this, he said, this is what he told me. Which surprised me because I thought if someone was on probation, that they would have to check in with the police department."

Councilman Prusinowski: "They are not veterans anymore?"

Yvonne McNab: "No. There's no veterans."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "The chief of police is right behind you and we will certainly bring him up to clear up that-- look into that."

Yvonne McNab: "Now, there are men on probation in the hotel. My neighbor has spoken to a few of them. In fact, I don't-- pardon me?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I'm asking the chief if he would like to respond to that?"

Chief Grattan: "Okay. If someone is on probation, they are not required to check in with us. There is no requirement. For parole, they notify us if the person is on parole, that means they spend time in state prison, but they don't check in with us either. They just

let us know they are in the area and they have to report to a parole officer."

Yvonne McNab: "Oh."

Chief Grattan: "Otherwise, I would have no-- I have no idea of how many people are on probation in the town of Riverhead."

Yvonne McNab: "Now, I'm not sure about parole how many people-- I know they are out of jail. I don't know, really, a neighbor of mine who has spoken to quite a few of them who did not come tonight, says that they come and they beg food. They are supposed to get meals. They don't get their meals. I know they've come to our house and asked for water because they-- a lot won't drink the water because it's so bad. Now, there are a lot of violations there and I don't think anybody has been in there from the town in about two years. So, maybe even if you could give this a look over. I mean, it helps, right. It's like a toothache, give them a little toothache. Because it is kind of annoying."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We will see if we can-- "

Yvonne McNab: "Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Anybody else who would like to ask a question of-- George? Quickly, because we are going to go to the resolutions."

George Schmelzer: "(inaudible)-- I've been told by Frank, he said it's very deep sometime, the water-- where the water falls down. I thought maybe you would have a simpler way, take rocks, rocks from the size of a fist to a coconut. Dump these rocks in there up to where you can see them. The water will fall on the rocks, could even (inaudible), and the rest of the place there, where you have-- it's not very deep, you could put gravel in there the size of eggs to the surface of the water. Low tide you would see the stones; higher tide only (inaudible) foot deep. Perfectly safe. You don't need all these engineers to figure out everything."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

George Schmelzer: "Think about it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes, ma'am?"

Annette Adams: "You are talking about-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You've got to speak loud because you don't have a microphone."

Annette Adams: "You are talking about the hotels and the single dwellings that have a lot of people in them. And sometimes (inaudible) that there's a problem as far as housing for people to live in and instead of building around the people and not considering the people that you take some of that money and put it aside and build for the people. Now, as far as Social Services is concerned, you can't push against the wall while they are pushing back with the other hand. Sometimes if you work with them, (inaudible), maybe in some ways you could work with Social Services. (inaudible)."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Certainly we have tried at many times to cooperate with Social Services."

Annette Adams: (inaudible)

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I would certainly-- my own personal opinion is that there are 10 towns in the county of Suffolk. If you take 100% of the Social Services and I am not against Social Services whether it be subsistence for housing or for employment, but certainly if 10 towns shared 100% of the Social Services and any given particular town is not overburdened. Right now, I think the town of Riverhead is overburdened."

Annette Adams: "I think so, too, and-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "We have been asking Social Services to take a very close look at it. As a matter of fact, we had a Public Hearing last night on group homes. I don't think anybody on this Board is against group homes or the right for a person who is handicapped or mentally retarded to interact with a community. But it certainly does

become a burden when something is overburdened in a community. And we certainly will take that into consideration. Yes, Steve?"

Steve Haizlip: "Steve Haizlip of Calverton. First off, I know that you will probably will think less after I get through with some subjects here and you won't think more. And, I-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Jack, could you ask the people out in the hallway to keep their conversations down a little bit while Steve is at the podium?"

Steve Haizlip: "I'm going to try to be very amicable and diplomatic. And I don't want to see Mr. Prusinowski and I get raising voices. I want to stay calm and cool.

I have a feeling that I probably have already been the subject of a closed door hearing. Now, I want to ask, what is the procedure of bringing a resolution from the floor? I've heard it at the meetings in Riverhead, a resolution from the floor, and I'll bring out the (inaudible). How do you go about it?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Any member of the Board may introduce a resolution from the floor. All of the resolutions that you see on the program tonight were and have been discussed at the work session which was last Thursday. In between last Thursday and this evening, there was an item that any particular Board member would like to bring to the floor for a vote, they certainly would be recognized as long as I am Chairman to bring that on the floor. Then there could be discussion at that particular time and also there would be a vote. And if the vote is in the majority, the resolution will pass and that's how it is done."

Steve Haizlip: "So, therefore,-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "There's no mystery to it."

Steve Haizlip: "So, therefore, then I would have to go into a request. Make a request now, so that this here resolution from the floor can be discussed with a Board member. Am I getting it right?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You would have to be a Board member to

introduce the resolution on your behalf?"

Steve Haizlip: "All right. I would like to-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It would be a little chaotic if everybody just started to make a motion off the floor. That is the purpose of your Board. They are your elected officials. They represent you."

Steve Haizlip: "Well,-- "

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "-- you may not always agree with that, but that's certainly a process we try to follow."

Steve Haizlip: "At the time that Code 52.8.2 Hearing was brought up and Mr. Kasperovich was talking about it and you said he could come in and discuss it with the people in the Town Hall that is was appropriate to discuss it with, I asked if I could have the same opportunity and you said yes, since I'm a taxpayer.

Okay. Now, I came down to see you, wrote a note and you came in, and Mrs. Kratoville came in with some papers to sign, another couple came in and you took it up with them and you said, well, come see me any time. And during that time we discussed about recommendations. And, so then I went back a couple of other times and left notes, 'cause you wasn't around. I didn't get any feedback. I didn't know who to go to, so now, at the two work sessions Mr. Prusinowski and I, he addressed the Hearing and we talked about the how that I got bypassed. I felt that I sort of got ignored and outcasted.

I'm trying to do something constructive for the town. I remember Mr. Janoski one time gave me from one Hearing to the other to study stuff. And I studied it; I brought it back to Mr. Meyers (phonetic), and submitted it and he adapted those recommendations that I put in and Mr. Prusinowski is the one informed me that he did on there.

So my request is, I want this here 52.8, the copy here I got, repealed and let's start over again so I can be afforded the opportunity as promised to put my input in. Now, I was told as a youngster you put faith and trust in someone until you find out otherwise. Now I tried diligently to come and made attempts three times at least to get this input in and I couldn't get it in. Now one thing maybe we might learn

out of this is the Town Board coordinator, she's new to the job. Now usually when a request is made like this to the Town Board at a Hearing, then that coordinator can pick up and try to help put this thing through and get to the appropriate people and get back to the person that made the request.

So, I respectfully ask you that it be appealed-- repealed, and let's go over it again and give me the opportunity that was promised to me at the Town hearing-- the Public Hearing, and at the two work sessions that was involved and office visits.

Now, if you want to do it, all right. If you don't, I guess I'll live and get along, but as I say, I'm trying to help. And if I would have been allowed and even if you didn't do it, I don't think I would have felt as bad as I feel now. I just was completely ignored. Nobody got back to me.

Now, I don't have any answer to this. Everybody is silent, and I guess I'm going to have to take the licks that was given to me-- or take the kicks that was given to me because I'm just-- I'm very sensitive about this and I can't help it. Because I was promised. Is there going to be no reaction? You're not going to come to the aid of your constituent, Frank?"

Councilman Creighton: "Steve, can I offer a solution to this? You know, we had a Public Hearing and everybody had a chance to comment and we went and put the comments in and passed the law and the code book has been changed. So what we have is a code. And you are asking us to repeal it. I would suggest that you take the book and make your recommendations to us and we will take a look at them and we will modify it however you want as opposed to repealing the whole thing now and starting over again. Is that a reasonable approach to this? In other words, you make your recommendations and take as much time as you want to do it, and then we will look at it and if everybody agrees we will have another hearing and modify the code. Change it."

Steve Haizlip: "Well, Frank, the thing that was brought up that night was flooding and the thing was brought up at the two table-- work sessions, was talked about flooding. And the thing was brought up about the Public Hearing was flooding and I brought up the house that I had submitted and you were there when I submitted it on a drawing and I brought that out, and Mr. Stark said, yeah, and a couple

of other places we've had trouble with. So my concern was we didn't get flooding in there. So I'll tell you, I don't want to study the code book, I just wanted to have my input in that particular Public Hearing and this 52.8 and I wasn't allowed to do it. Now, maybe we'll learn from this and we can-- when you promise someone something, and Mr. Prusinowski promised-- oh yes, I'll get it to you if I have to bring it to you."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You want to know something, Steve, I want to tell you something. With all due respect to you, you not only had input on this, you've been to two work sessions."

Steve Haizlip: "Yes."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay, now hold on. I'm going to talk now. Because if I go to the minutes and demonstrate to the public the input you had to the Town Board, you can't make a statement like that. That's unfair. You know it and I know it. I've been here the longest. You know, you've been coming to these meetings for years and years and years and-- "

Steve Haizlip: "Right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Stop. Stop. I'm going to talk now."

Steve Haizlip: "All right."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Anytime you've wanted to address this Board on any subject, most of the time not even germane to the town business, we've been more than happy to listen to you, accommodate you, have the taxpayers transcribe it into the minutes and pay for it. Now, this was the situation where we went and we all agreed. You agreed, we agreed. We had to change something for the better because we had subdivisions that people unfortunately buy lots from developers, then they build a house and they are flooded and we want to avoid that so the taxpayers don't have to go and bail it out.

Now, Frank is right. If there are some things and we want to make it better, let's talk about that. But don't say you didn't have any input. That's cheap stuff for the television and, you know, I'm tired up to here between what's going on with Joe and everything else. I've

had it. And it's time to bring the town back to normalcy. We are normal people here and we are trying to do a job and we appreciate-- you've been to two work sessions. You had-- you spoke at the Public Hearing. And Frank was offering up to you to change this thing."

Steve Haizlip: "You said the key word. Flooding. And what I wanted to do-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay."

Steve Haizlip: "-- was to get my input in on the piece of paper that was going to become the law."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Well, we can amend the law."

Steve Haizlip: "And I didn't get it in."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Okay. And I told you what happened that with all the things we have going on, the resolution came up, and I explained it to you."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, I understand."

Councilman Prusinowski: "You know, as a (inaudible.)"

Steve Haizlip: "I understand."

Councilman Prusinowski: "I didn't try to sidestep it or make excuses, I just told you what actually happened."

Steve Haizlip: "It's just like Mr. Noejhl one time told Joe about Mr. Kasperovich. You know, we can tell you some good stuff sometimes but sometimes you don't want to hear it. All right."

Mr.-- I've heard that Mr. (inaudible) wants to take over the Riverhead Water Works. Anybody know anything about that? Is there any truth to that? Good.

Mr. Ed (inaudible) has asked me to speak tonight of his proxy. In other words, he's authorizing me to speak. One time in Suffolk Life there was a whole list in there about the garbage situations and it

said about the don't's. Don't do this. Don't put (inaudible) here. Don't put plastic bags here, stuff like that. His question is, what do you do with the don't's. You'll have to get that-- I don't have it with me, Vic, but you'll have to get that thing out."

Councilman Prusinowski: "Whatever is not on our recycling chart, in other words whatever can't be recycled, goes into your regular household garbage."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh. Well, he'll be watching the television so he'll get his answer."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And if you do have questions, please call us. We would be more than happy to talk to you about it."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. I guess you have probably been hearing about the cottage law and the tax reduction consultant proposed legislation. They are having a hearing tonight over in the County Center. Well, anyway-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "Who's cooking that up? The county?"

Steve Haizlip: "The county. The county wants to charge you a \$500 fee for these tax reduction consultants that they successfully sometimes reduce the taxes on people's assessments on property, on there. So my input is which Mr. Blass represented me tonight is I can't see the county taking \$500 in a fee and all the towns are doing the work. You-- this town, right here, or everytime somebody gets assessment, who ends up doing the work? Laverne Tannenberg (phonetic), Frank Barnes, and-- Leroy Barnes, and all those people that sit in that office. They've got to make adjustments for it and the county sits back and gets \$500. So we'll see what comes out of that."

Under this Miller (phonetic) environment (inaudible) extension 46, it's in the correspondence, is that by any chance might be in with that petition that I gathered for Edwards Avenue and River Road?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "No."

Steve Haizlip: "Oh, he's wanting to get water by himself then?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Yes."

Steve Haizlip: "And tap off of the corner up there with Ernie."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And pay for it himself."

Steve Haizlip: "Yeah, oh. So I guess he don't want to wait for the hearing to go through and the approval so then when it does go through, it will be tapping from him down."

Now, one thing last, Vic, and I know you got the answer. I don't like this here-- well, you've been involved with this Cablevision. Now, I don't like this here part where this lady from Cablevision, I think her name is something like (inaudible), well, anyway, these Polish names, I've always had trouble with them. I even had trouble with a (inaudible), I had to change it to Haizlip. Now, when she comes out with a statement and saying that the federal law that they had that hearing to freeze the prices and set the prices on Cablevision, pre-empted town agreement, I don't agree with that. How do you feel about it?"

Councilman Prusinowski: "It is the town of Easthampton and the Supervisor of the town of Easthampton told me that the lawsuit which they have pending before Judge Hurley, which is the federal judge, Supreme Court, the decision is coming down very, very shortly and all the other east end towns are very anxious that they have that decision because that will impact how we are going to react to that. But Easthampton has already sued on that point and we want to follow what, hopefully, in the favor of the town of Easthampton. I have a lot of faith in Judge Hurley."

Steve Haizlip: "All right. Frank, I'm going to take you up on that. I'm going to come in your office and see you and we'll get that book out and we will do a little talking."

Councilman Creighton: "All right, Steve. Thank you."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Thank you, Steve. Let us take up the resolutions."

Resolution #572

Councilman Prusinowski: "We're calling a Public Hearing for the

extension of the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #573

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Order calling for a Public Hearing in accordance with Section 202-b of the Town Law, Sewer and Force Main Relocation, East Main Street. 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 #574

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to consider amendment to Chapter 48 - Beaches and Recreation Centers of the Riverhead Town Code. This has to do with the parking area and boat launching facility in South Jamesport. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #575

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes execution of agreement with Riverhead Fire District, hydrant rental agreement. 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 #576

Councilman Prusinowski: "Awards bid for new water supply well No. 7-3 Riverhead Water District. 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 #577

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "578. Authorize the Town Clerk to publish and post notice to bidders-- "

Councilman Prusinowski: "No."

Barbara Grattan: "No. 577. Parking District."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "577 is an order calling for a Public Hearing for increase and improvement to town of Riverhead Parking District #1. 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 #578

Councilman Creighton: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a notice to bidders regarding extension of the sewer on Oliver Street and Northville Turnpike. So moved."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #579

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves site plan of Lilco bulk loading station, Riverhead Operations 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 #580

Councilman Prusinowski: "Amends site plan of DBM Corp. 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 #581

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Sets stipend for Chairman of the Board of Assessment Review. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam?

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm going to abstain."

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

Resolution #582

Councilman Creighton: "This appoints Maryann Schneider (phonetic) to the position of provisional account clerk typist in the Accounting Department. 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 #583

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Appoints provisional account clerk typist to the Accounting Department. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #584

Councilman Prusinowski: "Rejects bids for reconstruction of bulkhead at Meeting House Creek. So moved."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Prusinowski: "Yes, and is Ken still here? Yes, I vote yes."

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

Resolution #585

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Approves site plan of Agway, a new loading in the rear of the building. So moved."

Councilman Prusinowski: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #586

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the attendance of our Assessors as seminar. 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 #587

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Awards bid for liquid sludge and screening and grit removal Riverhead Sewer District. 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 #588

Councilman Prusinowski: "Approves the site plan of European American Bank. 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 #589

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Appoints an instructor to the Recreation Department. 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 #590

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the submission of a grant application for a restoration program for low, moderate income residents aged 60 and over to help repair their houses. 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 #591

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Approves application of Riverhead Polish Independent Club for erecting a tent for dance band purposes for the

Polish town fair. 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 #592

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes transfer of nitrous oxide unit to Southampton Volunteer Ambulance Corps. 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 #593

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Appoints sub-registrar of the Vital Statistics in the Town Clerk's Office for the compensation of \$50. 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 #594

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post notice of Public Hearing for a change of zone petition of Anthony Mitarontondo. 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 #595

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a local law amending Chapter 95 of the code of the town of Riverhead, Senior Citizen Partial Exemption from Real Property Taxes. There was legislation recently signed by the governor that would enable local municipalities to increase the income level for which senior citizens could be eligible for partial tax exemptions on their property taxes. And this is calling for a Public Hearing to discuss that matter. 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 #596

Councilman Prusinowski: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help wanted ad for laborer in the Refuse and Garbage Department. 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 #597

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Directs the Town Engineer to complete certain-- would you please hold the conversation down out in the hallway so that we can get through these resolutions? Directs the Town

Engineer to complete certain improvements to the Riverhead Parking District. 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 #598

Councilman Creighton: "This authorizes a budget adjustment within the General Fund. 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 #599

Councilman Prusinowski: "Appoints members to the Farmland Committee. 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 #600

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Resolution regarding the establishment of community residence. Last night we held a Public Hearing on a ADD, Aid to Development Disabled and we are sending our findings off to our elected officials of the state. 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 #601

Councilman Creighton: "This approves a temporary sign for 90 days at the East End Commons on (inaudible) Street and Northville Turnpike announcing the coming of K-Mart. 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 #602

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to publish and post a help-wanted ad for Administrative Assistant in Community Development. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Resolution #603

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution to pay bills."

Councilman Prusinowski: "So moved. And I got two more-- three more."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Prusinowski: "I would like to introduce Resolution No. 604. The governor has established an East End Task Force which has been in existence now for over a year and we think it is appropriate to put one of the Town Board members on that Task Force. So I would like to introduce a Resolution to appoint Harriet Gilliam to the governor's East End Task Force. This is the one that's chaired by Tom Toomey. So moved."

Councilman Creighton: "And seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam.

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I am going to abstain."

Barbara Grattan: "How about a yes?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "You are going to leave it up to us Republicans?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "That's right. Let's see if you have any guts."

Councilman Creighton: "Do you have a recommendation?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "None comes to mind."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "Does this guarantee us a pipe line?"

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Same one I have, NYNEX."

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

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "I would ask since you are doing some over there, I would ask Councilman Creighton to-- in lieu of the comments of the Public Hearing tonight with this Board, and obtain a Resolution to approve the special permit application of the Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation."

Councilman Creighton: "Well, I proudly offer the Resolution to approve the special permit application of Okeanos Ocean Research Foundation. So moved."

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

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Seconded."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It has been moved and seconded."

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

Councilman Prusinowski: "What number are we up to?"

Barbara Grattan: "We are on 605. We are going to 606."

Councilman Prusinowski: "This is a previous Resolution that we had typed up this afternoon (inaudible)."

This Resolution authorizes compensation for the Deputy Supervisor, reaffirms his duties and responsibilities and defines the chain of command. As you know, unfortunately, the Supervisor is experiencing a continuous health problem. Since January, the Deputy Supervisor has very ably and expertly filled in on the day to day operations of the town of Riverhead, administrative duties. We have a lot of major issues facing the town of Riverhead, planning issues, the aquarium, the outlet center. Jim has been there on a day to day basis.

He approached me last week about some compensation for his time, which I think is justified and appropriate. He has turned over most of his business to other people in his office. It has affected his income. He has worked diligently contrary to some of the remarks I heard in the past week. I think he's done an excellent job. I'm proud of him and I want to offer this Resolution tonight, and this Resolution does

three things. It authorizes compensation for the Deputy Supervisor under Section 42 of the New York State Law; it also defines the chain of command; and reaffirms his duties and responsibilities as the day to day administrator of the town until such time that the Supervisor returns to duty. I'm just going to read the last paragraph which I think sums up the basis of this.

Resolved that it is the intent of the Town Board by this Resolution to provide for the orderly and consistent operation of town government during the extending absence of the Supervisor due to his illness and to free the Supervisor from unnecessary job related stress, the Town Board is not requesting the Supervisor's resignation and goes on record as so stated.

In fact, the Town Board recognizes the seriousness of his illness and wishes him a full recovery. In addition, the Town Board wishes to recognize the time and dedication that the Deputy Supervisor has provided the town during this circumstance and the Town Board wishes to provide guidance for the conduct of employees and the performance of their duties until the Supervisor is medically cleared and resumes his full time day to day administrative duties of his position; and

Be it further resolved that we give out copies.

There has been a lot of baloney written in the papers, nonsense. I've had it. Myself, personally, I've been here a long time. My message to Joe is that take care of yourself. Your health is your number one priority. You are the Supervisor until you resign or you go into retirement. If not, you are here until December 31st, 1995. This is not a coup d e-tat. This is not trying to take over the government. This is not trying to usurp authority and all the other baloney that already is starting in the newspapers.

We have serious work to do here in the town of Riverhead, and we are serious about it and the Town Board has been working together for the benefit of the public. I commend the other three Board members. I've been around here for 14 years. I'll tell you something that there is a lot more could have been said about the circumstance that has been said, especially by two Board members who actively ran for Supervisor in the last campaign. I think they have been quite generous and professional about the whole situation. And, you know, (inaudible),

the press, I'm a traitor and all this stuff. That's an unfortunate situation. We are here to do the public's work and it's time to move forward and this Resolution pretty much clears up what I believe is our official policy statement for the town of Riverhead on this matter. We're not in chaos. Things are moving along very ably. The Board makes the policy; we have work sessions and Jimmy in consultation with the Supervisor. But Jimmy has been carrying out the day to day affairs of this town and he has done a wonderful job and he pays attention to the details of the business aspect. I can tell you from my standpoint, the taxpayers are well served by his performance. So I move for this Resolution."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I second it."

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "It has been moved and seconded."

The Vote: Gilliam?

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I would just like to make a comment that this Resolution represents the composite of former Resolutions that had been raised by Councilman Creighton and myself. We are all concerned about ensuring that there be an orderly operation of town government and I believe that this is a necessary interim measure to send out a message to the town of Riverhead, to the people, and to other towns, that yes, in fact, we do have an orderly system in place for the operation of town government and to ensure that the issues that we address at the Town Board are going to be handled in an effective and efficient way. And until such time as there can be some permanent resolution to this situation, I think that this is the best way to go in terms of this interim plan which sets forth the plan of operation and gives everyone a level of comfort in terms of the orderly operation of the town and I would like to thank Deputy Supervisor Jim Stark for stepping in. Certainly no one realized at the beginning of the year that he would be functioning in the magnitude that he's functioning in now. It was unforeseeable to all of us but I think there comes a time when we as a Board have to come together and come up with a way to address the issues and do so in an orderly fashion and I believe this Resolution does this. So I vote yes."

Councilman Creighton: "For all the reasons stated in I think the Resolution itself is very self-explanatory, and I (inaudible) to those who have anything to do with the media to make it clear that there is

not chaos in Riverhead town government, things are operating in an orderly fashion. In fact, we are doing some of the most important business the town's ever done and you have seen the culmination of it here tonight in the special permit for the Okeanos project. This isn't done-- these kinds of things aren't done in chaotic or uncontrolled situations. What this does is go to the perception that some had laid out there that's not the case. It, in fact, is the case and I hope this serves its purpose in removing that kind of perception which was inaccurate. I vote yes."

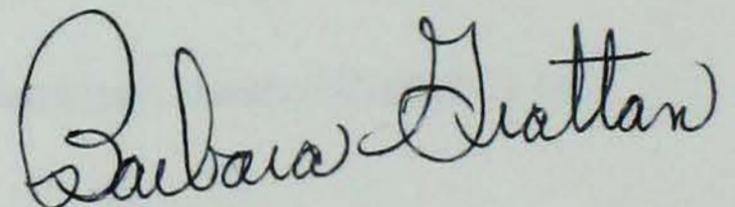
The Vote (Cont'd.): Prusinowski?

Councilman Prusinowski: "What I've stated before, I certainly am going to vote yes, and I just want to say that I can't help it how this is interpreted by other people, but the fact of the matter is that we all put in a lot of hours here and I guess today-- I apologize, I guess I'm a little bit testy tonight because, you know, we have a lot of debate and discussion that goes on and I guess the added stress and hours that we are all putting in, and we have so much important work that I feel it's a personal responsibility. Because I've been here the longest, and you have to pick up the slack sometimes. We have and I want to commend the entire Board and believe me, this is not a reflection on Joe. He served the town well for 16 years. He's been returned to office. He should enjoy his future healthy. He should enjoy the fruits of the things that he's accomplished and the town of Riverhead is better off because of Joe Janoski. And if he will just understand that's how we really feel, I think we would all be better off. I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Deputy Supervisor, would you like to vote?"

Deputy Supervisor Stark: "In lieu of their giving me a raise, I'll abstain. And I thank you for the comments-- the generous comments tonight. Without further objection, this Meeting is adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 p.m.



Town Clerk