

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, August 18, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Joseph F. Janoski, Supervisor
James Stark, Councilman
Frank Creighton, Councilman
Harriet Gilliam, Councilwoman

Absent: Victor Prusinowski, Councilman

Also Present: Patricia Moore, Town Attorney
Barbara Grattan, Town Clerk

Supervisor Janoski called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Supervisor Janoski: "The meeting will come to order. I would like to invite Andrea McKnight to come to the podium to lead us in the pledge of allegiance."

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

"Let me also say that Andrea McKnight also sang for us the STAR BANGLED BANNER. The Town Board attends many events in the community and I as Supervisor go to so many of the events that take place. One of the groups that is always there is the Riverhead Fire Department Band. And over the years that I have been Supervisor I have watched there kids get older, especially the guy on the end back there, Smoky. He was a kid when he started. But Izzy and Rose Danowski shepherd these kids and take care of them and they are responsible having this group together and of course recruiting new young people so the band continues. And it has become part of the tradition of the Town of Riverhead to have the Riverhead Fire Department band in presence at the events, the occasions that we mark here in the Town of Riverhead.

So the Board wanted to recognize the Riverhead Fire Department Band for the outstanding work that they do. The dedication and leadership of Izzy and Rose Danowski and our Fire Department for supporting the Band and making sure that they continue in the community. And some Supervisor someday will be at a parade and this young lady will be as old as Smoky, but I'm sure that the Riverhead Fire Department Band is going to continue and be part of the future of our Town. That's what makes a small Town so distinctive that we can have a childrens' band in a Fire Department in part of the community and we look forward to seeing you.

So Izzy and Rose, would you please come up here? I want to present to you on behalf of the Town Board this proclamation in recognition of your service to the community and of course of the Fire Department's (inaudible) here.

WHEREAS, the Riverhead Fire Department's Band has been established for nearly half a century as a branch of the

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Riverhead Fire Department to exemplify the dedication and the civic mindedness of it's Department's membership, and

WHEREAS, the presence of the Riverhead Fire Department Band enhances the many Community events in which they participate, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Riverhead wishes to recognize the contribution of the members of the Riverhead Fire Department Band to the pageantry of a variety of civic events.

NOW THEREFORE, I Joseph F. Janoski, Supervisor of the Town of Riverhead, do hereby proclaim August 18th, 1992 to be Riverhead Fire Department Band Day in the Town of Riverhead. And I do call upon my fellow citizens to join me in this tribute.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I do set my hand to cause the great seal of the Town of Riverhead to be affixed this 18th day of August, the year of Our Lord 1992.

I would like to give that to you. We would be honored if the band would carry in their appearances the Riverhead Town Bicentennial Flag."

Izzy Danowski: "We would be honored, Joe. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Janoski: "I understand that you are going to strike up AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL?"

Izzy Danowski: "Yes, AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL. Thanks for having us."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Izzy. May I have a motion to approve the minutes of a Regular Board Meeting for August the 4th, 1992?"

Councilman Stark: "So moved."

Supervisor Janoski: "Seconded."

Supervisor Janoski: "Moved and seconded."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I second it."

The Vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Prusinowski, absent; Janoski, yes. 4 YES 1 ABSENT

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you."

REPORTS

RIVERHEAD SEWER DISTRICT: Discharge monitoring report for July, 1992

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OPEN BID REPORT

POLICE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
 Bid Opened - August 5, 1992
 One bid received from Eastern L.I.
 Electronics, Inc. of Quogue, NY

APPLICATIONSSITE PLAN

Amendment for Long Island Lighting
 Co. Tuthill Substation, Tuthill Lane,
 Jamesport, NY

SITE PLAN

Hess Realty Corp., corner NYS Rte. 25A
 and Wading River Manorville Road,
 Wading River

SITE PLAN

Old Steeple Community Church, corner
 of West Lane & NYS Rte. 25, Aquebogue

SITE PLAN

Amendment for a garage addition to
 Riverhead Rubbish, Inc., Youngs Ave,
 Riverhead, NY

SITE PLAN

Amendment for Kenneth B. Zahler
 Commercial Bldg, Rte. 58, Riverhead

SITE PLAN

Tosco Corporation - Secondary Steel
 Containment Dike, Sound Shore Rd.,
 Riverhead, NY

CORRESPONDENCEALEX HANSON

Letter requesting that there be a fish
 store in Wading River

GRACE BAXTER

Letter sent notifying Town Board of
 her resignation as a CSE Home Aide,
 effective 8/13/92

SUSAN MURPHY

Feels that the Jamesport boat ramp and
 floating dock is in dire need of
 repair

LYN McDONALD

Letter informing Town Board of her
 resignation as Senior Citizen Program
 Director as of 8/31/92

JOSPEH R. SMOLENSKI

Concerned about problem along Peconic
 Bay Blvd. He feels that non-passing
 zone creates a dangerous situation
 for pedestrians.

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SHERRY PATTERSON

Has questions about the Seafield Clinic, but feels it would be an asset to the community

KENNETH H. THOMMEN, SOUTHAMPTON TOWN CLERK

Letter advising Town Board that the Southampton Town Board is having six Public Hearings on August 11, 1992

PUBLIC HEARINGS

7:10 P.M.

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE RIVERHEAD TOWN CODE CHAPTER 101 "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC", ARTICLE 5 "PARKING, STOPPING & STANDING AT SECTION 101-13 PARKING TIME LIMITED

7:15 P.M.

THE INCREASE & IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF THE RIVERHEAD WATER DIST., INCLUDING ALL EXTENSIONS & THE PROPOSED EST. NO. 45

7:20

THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 5,200 FEET OF 8 & 12 IN WATER MAINS WITH HYDRANTS & APPURTENANCES IN HULSE LANDING ROAD & SOUND AVE

7:25

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROPOSED EXT. TO THE RIVERHEAD WATER DIST. TO BE KNOWN AS EXT. 45 (NORTHVILLE)

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. The time for the public hearing has arrived. Let the record show that the hour of 7:17 p.m. has arrived and the Clerk will please read the notice of public hearing.

PUBLIC HEARING 7:10 P.M.

Town Clerk, Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1992, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND THE RIVERHEAD TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 101 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, ARTICLE 5, PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING. SECTION 101-13 PARKING TIME LIMITED."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. We have to explain this. Madam Town Attorney."

Town Attorney, Patricia Moore: "We are changing the limitations on parking in the Griffing Avenue Parking Lot and the Roanoke Avenue Parking Lot from three hour parking to two hour parking."

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Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you and now that all the signs are up we thought it would be nice to put in the books as it properly should be. Is there anyone who wishes to address the Board on this matter? Yes, sir."

Gary Schumway: (representing N.Y. Telephone: "This Griffing Avenue site is next to the telephone building at 140 Griffing. Do I understand then that the changes to the limited parking are merely the yellow spaces as they are today and there will remain unlimited parking?"

Supervisor Janoski: "That's correct."

Gary Shumway: "And that is available to all town people employed within the town?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Indeed."

Gary Shumway: "Okay. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to address the Board? That being the case and without objection I declare the hearing to be closed. Let the record show that the hour of 7:18 p.m. has arrived and the Town Clerk will please read the notice of public hearing."

P U B L I C H E A R I N G 7:15 P.M.

Town Clerk, Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1992, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: THE INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF THE RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT, INCLUDING ALL EXTENSIONS AND THE PROPOSED EXTENSION NO. 45."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Are you representing?"

Dennis Kelher: (representing H2M, consulting engineers for the Town of Riverhead: "We were asked by the Riverhead Water District to prepare an engineering study for the proposed Extension #45, Northville. This extension was originally proposed as two separate extensions. Extension 40R Northville and Extension 32, XYZ. But recently we have been asked to combine it into one.

There are actually two hearings tonight. The first hearing will be on the additional facilities to the improvements to the townwide district and the seconds would be really the improvements to the district extension itself."

Supervisor Janoski: "Okay. Now that the hour of 7:20 has arrived, why don't I open the other hearing and let the record show that the hour of 7:20 p.m. has arrived and please read the notice of publication."

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P U B L I C H E A R I N G 7:20 P.M.

Town Clerk, Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:20 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1992, to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: THE INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL 5200 FEET OF 8 AND 12 IN WATER MAINS WITH HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES IN HULSE LANDING ROAD AND SOUND AVENUE."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you."

Dennis Kelher: "Actually we jump to a third hearing."

Supervisor Janoski: "Well when 7:25 comes, I will announce that hearing."

Dennis Kelher: "On my first exhibit outlined in green is the town boundaries. In the dark blue line is the existing water district boundaries. The shaded area represents the area of the proposed Extension #45 in Northville. The extension represents approximately five square miles. Within this extension there are approximately 300 existing homes as well as the Northville Industries Complex. The purpose of the extension is to provide these existing homes and any future homes with a public water supply and fire protection as well to provide a distribution and transmission loop between the existing high and low zones of the water district. The existing water district. The project shall include approximately fifteen miles of water main.

This is really blow up of the shaded area which includes the yellow actually outlines the proposed district extension. The fifteen miles has been highlighted in pink. Those represent the transmission and the water main to be installed. In addition as part of this project we are proposing a 1.5 million gallon storage tank and a booster pump system which would be installed at a site located on the Northville Industry Complex. Transmission mains are to be installed on Sound Avenue to tie in the existing loop. On Northville Tpke., Penny's Road, Southshore Road, Route 25 and small lengths of pipe on the side streets off of those roads.

As I mentioned, the storage tank will be a stand pipe. It is being proposed on the Northville Industries property. We have had preliminary meetings with the officials of Northville and the new firm that has taken over Northville and they have tentatively agreed on the tank site location and the water main easement locations. The storage tank is needed by the district to meet the recommended storage tank capacities required for a water system the size of the Riverhead Water District. The plimmer design of the tank has been determined to be 1.5 million gallons which works out to approximately a sixty foot diameter tank approximately 70 feet tall. A booster pump will be located at the same site as the tank. The booster pump will actually utilize the bottom half of water located in the tank. It would boost it up to system pressure. The booster pump will include pumps, controls,

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an electrical system and a building.

We have estimated the project cost really to be broken down to extension costs. A cost which will be paid by the homeowners that will live, and the property owners that live in the district, within the extension itself and then a district-wide cost which would be a cost associated for any facility that will benefit the entire Riverhead Water District. On the first line I have the water main costs, we're talking about 81,000 linear feet of water main with approximately 1.8 million dollars be allotted to the extension cost and \$677,000.00 to a district-wide cost.

We are just similar to the other extensions that the Riverhead Water District had installed over the years. When we install a transmission main which is a pipe that is approximately 12" in diameter. The portion of the cost will be assigned to the extension area equivalent to an eight inch watermain. The additional cost to upsize to a 12 inch would go to the district-wide cost. And the tank and booster pump and accessories would be totally assessed to the district-wide cost. The total cost of the project would be 3.77 million dollars with 1.89 million being allocated to the extension and 1.87 million to the district-wide cost. If we assume a 20 year bond using 6% interest, the extension area has an assessed value of approximately 39 million dollars. It would work out to an average, during an average year, to a cost of \$4.23 per thousand dollars assessed value. The district-wide cost, again with a 20 year bond with 6% interest, would be an increase in the district tax of \$.20 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

We recommend that the project be implemented at this time for two reasons. One is the that bond rates are much lower than they have been in the past and the water main costs and the costs of all the proposed facilities are much lower than they have been in the past several years. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Let me get on the record that the time is 7:27 p.m. and the clerk will please read the notice of public hearing."

P U B L I C H E A R I N G 7:25 P.M.

Town Clerk, Barbara Grattan: "I have affidavits of publishing and posting of a public notice for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall at 7:25 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18, 1992 to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROPOSED EXTENSION TO THE RIVERHEAD WATER DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS EXTENSION NO. 45 (NORTHVILLE)."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Before we recognize the folks in the audience, could you give us examples of how the entirety of the district is benefited as we expand and as we put up water stand pipes. Just so that's understood."

Dennis Kelher: "Right now the Riverhead Water District is a dead end in the South Jamesport area. Dead end meaning that the

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pipe runs down the Main Road and then doesn't continue and loop around to the high zone. So, if there is a fire in that area, the water would have to be pumped only in one direction. If we had it looped around and there was a fire in the area, we would actually be feeding into that hydrant from two separate directions.

Whenever you design a water system we like to have this loop so that you have two feeds coming in. At the same time I mentioned the elevated storage tank. The district has several elevated storage tanks at this time, however, due to your daily average flow and your maximum day flow, the number of people you serve on a daily basis, you really should have one more tank and we are recommending the tank which is that little green dot up there.

The Riverhead Water District has a high zone and a low zone. The northshore of the town is supplied by the high zone, because the elevation of the ground is much higher than the low zone. Most of the people now are serviced by the Riverhead Water District in the low zone. However, most of the development is now occurring in the low zone. So we would like to tie the two systems together, so if there is excess water in the high zone it could be fed down to the low zone when the demand calls for it. Conversely, if there is more demand than the high zone can actually boost up, pump it into the high zone."

Supervisor Janoski: "If there was a failure somewhere else in the town, would this be able to supply water to that area?"

Dennis Kelher: "That's correct. If we have supply wells spread throughout the town, we need the distribution system to transport the water from one end of the town to the other. This is the last major extension that the Riverhead Water District will be looking at to complete really the loop throughout the town."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Is there anyone present wishing to address the Town Board on the proposed extension of the Riverhead Water District? Bill."

William Kasperovich, Wading River: I'm very much surprised that we are talking in millions of dollars and there is nobody here to talk about. Let me start off to say that I haven't seen these diagrams until now. Again we're bringing up information for the first time to the public. Now what kind of a public hearing can we have if the public hasn't been exposed to what's going to be discussed.

One of the things that strikes me is that we had discussed on two separate occasions the type of standpipes you would accept in Riverhead. We accepted what we have because of costs. These are the worst kinds of standpipes. This is when you have no money and so you go in that direction. But now we got used to those pipes standing there and booster pumps and it seems like it is an acceptable thing in Riverhead. And I say no! Especially in this case."

Supervisor Janoski: "Are you going to tell us why?"

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William Kasperovich: "Why? Because in the event of failure you have higher pressure and more consistence for a longer period of time. Where with a standpipe your pressure diminishes as with a reservoir level lowers. And so you don't have the protection that you need by having the pressure. Now this is in the event of an emergency. We have no power or we have a disastrous fire. When there is excessive demand we need a more higher and consistent pressure without the booster, which we don't get from a standpipe. The pressure diminishes as the water level lowers. That's one of the objections to that type of standpipe. The other objections going into more refined engineering which I don't think there is any point going into right now.

Secondly, although this extension is all encompassing, it's specific needs other than completing a loop is not really presented to the public. This is a lot of money. And this is a burden on a lot of people. The ones that have the money aren't here to object. But the ones that don't have the money, I don't think are aware that this is going to be imposed on them. Also not brought up in the presentation that this would be through Northville Storage yards, up there at the shore. You are giving them a source of firewater. But nothing was mentioned. Are they going to pay for this? I think this is a serious consideration, because it is a lot of money. We are giving to them and charging the district. And I don't think this is fair. If this was taken into account or to what extent, nothing was presented. But I don't think that Riverhead is in such a fine stable financial position that it could afford to give things to commercial industries.

That, from what I hear at the presentation, and not have been able to study what is being presented is all that I can say. And once again this practice of bringing things up at the public hearing for the first time, I have to continually object to this, because it doesn't allow an intelligent study and presentation at the public hearing which is the only time and place that the average citizen in Riverhead can come and express his views. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bill."

Councilman Frank Creighton: "I just want you to know that I personally assisted two residents from that area in going over these maps which have been available for review and study in the Clerk's Office during the last week."

Supervisor Janoski: "I have resisted the temptation and I'm sure that you will clarify those things."

Gary Schumway: "Let me just clarify a few issues for the any of the Board Members and for anybody in the audience. Three subjects came up. First is the type of tank. Perhaps I should explain the terminology of the standpipe versus an elevated tank. The Riverhead Water District has on Route 58, that is an elevated tank. Because the ground elevation is so low, we have to lift the water up to a certain level to make it usable from a pressure

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standpoint. The proposed tanks up in Northville, the elevation is approximately 120 feet above mean sea level so we do not have to build a tank high in the air. It becomes more expensive so it becomes what we call a standpipe. What it is is just a cylinder of water. That is what we have existing at plants eight and nine in Baiting Hollow and Wading River. It is a more cost effective tank to build. So that should address the standpipe issue.

Northville Industries or the present owner of the property is a taxpayer. They have an assessment on their property. They will be assessed just like everyone else in the community. So they will be paying their fair share for this project.

The final item was the reports that were prepared by our office originally in 1990 and in November of 1991 and updates have been submitted to the Village Clerk's Office all along as revisions have been made. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Those are the facts as we know them today. Is there anyone else present wishing to address the Board on the question of this extension? Yes, Steve."

Steve Haizlip, Calverton: "I want to address a section of the Army procurement system that I'm sure Mr. Creighton knows about in this particular case. In these estimates that this gentlemen has given; they are his estimates. Now is this the only source that is available or are we under contract to them exclusively?"

Supervisor Janoski: "When we do a project we like to have an idea of what's it is going to cost. And that 's what this is. It's an estimate. To actually construct the project, the Town Board must go out to bid. We will put out the specifications as to what is to be built, exactly to our regulations. Companies in the business of constructing water mains and standpipes and booster pumps will then bid on the project. And they will compete against one another to win the bid. And I will tell you Steve, if you don't know this, the competition out there is quite keen. This project may come well under the estimated cost, because there is a lack of work."

Steve Haizlip: "Those are good words that I like to here."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there anyone else wishing to be heard on this extension? Well that being the case and without objection I declare the hearings to be closed.

Let me state, because it is not a good idea to let these things go by. We have law by which we must proceed when we have public hearings. We have regulations. And the regulations clearly state that if you have a public hearing the Town Board must, at a public meeting, pass a resolution setting a public hearing, time and the date. That is why I had to wait until 7:25 to open that last hearing. I can't open the hearing before that. I can open it after, but I can't do it before it. That's so we are compelled to make sure that people who want to be, are here in time for the hearing. Then it is put into the newspapers so that the public

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can know that we are going to have a public hearing. All of the maps and all of the information which pertain to the subject of the public hearing which is open to public scrutiny between the hours of 8:30 to 4:30 on a daily basis Monday through Friday. We did not just come up with that just yesterday. We've been working on this for quite some time. The people within that district have got to petition us to do the extension. They've got to say to us, 'Town Board we want this public water provided to us'. And once they do that, then we go through the long process of approval, which precludes the Comptroller of the State of New York. He takes the longest of anybody. We can design and build and go through the entire process in a shorter time than he approves these things. And his job is to make sure that an unfair tax burden is not placed on the people within that extension. And I just wanted to put that on the record as I should every once in awhile.

We have completed the public hearings for this evening and I will recognize anyone who wishes to speak. Yes."

Dennis Kelher: "The Riverhead Water District has asked us to look into the installation of lateral water mains on Hulse Landing Road and Sound Avenue which is located in the existing water district, Extension 35. Extension 35 was completed over a year ago and there was a request by the district to look at improving system pressures and transmission main capabilities in two small areas, actually three small areas. In order to close the loop on Sound Avenue and to bring down water several hundred feet down Hulse Landing Road and a small 600 foot length on a right of way north of Wading River Road. The project is proposed to include 5200 linear feet of 8 inch and 12 inch water main. They hydrants, boughs and accessories. The cost of the project is estimated at \$132,000.00 which includes construction costs, engineering inspection, legal and administrative costs. The cost of this project is still within the original monies allocated for Extension 35, so therefore there is no additional bonding needed for this project. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. On the Hulse Landing proposal, is there anyone wishing to be heard? Bill."

William Kasperovich: "Alright gentlemen and ladies you are now talking of money out of my pocket. And I say no. Tell us who is it that petitioned that this work be done? Who is it that wants this extension? I haven't heard of anybody coming around with a petition or any information on my home ground. This is news to me. So who is it that wants to spend this money?"

Supervisor Janoski: "The petitions are available also for your scrutiny."

William Kasperovich: "Citizens that live there."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is Fifteenth Street included in this? What street are you on? Fifteenth?"

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William Kasperovich: "What's the difference where I live. I live right here."

Councilman James Stark: "Do you have Town Water right now Bill?"

William Kasperovich: "What's that got to do with it?"

Councilman Stark: "I just asked a question."

William Kasperovich: "That's not pertinent to the public hearing."

Councilman Stark: "I asked a question and all I ask is a civil answer. That's all."

William Kasperovich: "I'm giving you a civil answer. It's not pertinent to the public hearing."

Councilman Stark: "I'll still ask the same question."

William Kasperovich: "This long piece here is along farm land. This is all open farmland here, orchards over here. No houses, no buildings, no nothing here. The new project is down in here which is supplied by this water here. So where is the need for this at this time. There is nothing there. And there is no indication that Hulse is going to give up his orchards or these people are going to give up their farming land. This piece here, all this populated area is currently supplied by municipal water the same as I am."

Councilman Stark: "Thank you."

William Kasperovich: "Over here we have one large shed that maintains trucks, some exclusive places and then we have Mr. Hulse's warehouse here. Mr. Hulse's residence. There is nothing else here except for the orchard that's down here. Now I don't know what water Mr. Hulse is getting or what this will give them, but this is not a completion of a loop. This is a dead end extension on a county road."

Supervisor Janoski: "I don't remember anybody saying that it was a completion of a loop."

William Kasperovich: "This piece here I'm not familiar with so I won't comment on it. But your introducing a mile of pipe. If we have the money, let's catch up to the things that we skimped on in order to get the network to the people. There are many things that we are doing without in order keep the cost low."

Supervisor Janoski: "At the risk of extending this meeting, could you please give us an example of that please, Bill?"

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William Kasperovich: "Give you an example of that? Instrumentation to control the running pumps such as we can have a record of the heat build up in the shafting or the need for addition coolants for the pumps themselves or the motors themselves."

Supervisor Janoski: "One example was good enough, Bill. Thank you."

William Kasperovich: "This area is not Northville Industries area. These are middle low class, low level, low income people. And any additional cost to them would be of concern. At this point the need for this mile of pipe and I will say that you made a comment about the lesser costs and the competition. It's not the nicest thing I want to say, because it reflects on Mr. Gary Pendzick. But the contractors that have done the work around here have gotten away with many, many things that they have contracted for to give us. And this reputation of Riverhead has now gone into the industry and the people who bid on the work feel that they can get away with it. Now to give you an example. When the pipes in this area were laid only an occasional small handful of experienced pipe fitters were engaged. All the others were big burly students from some university somewhere. These were not men in the industry of laying underground pipe. And in many cases they sure as hell didn't know how to do it."

Supervisor Janoski: "Your five minutes is expiring. I just want to tell you to get to the point and state your position."

William Kasperovich: "Well, I think I hit a sore spot with you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Well, you did Bill, because you know why? Because you have now questioned the integrity of not only this Board and (inaudible) you can say whatever you want about me because I'll take it. But when you start attacking Gary Pendzick and the engineers that we hire, all the inspectors that we hired to make sure the job is done well, then you've crossed over a limit that I can't accept. You don't even know what you are talking about. And it's about time somebody told you that."

William Kasperovich: "Where do you get all this great knowledge to be able to say this? Do you know that much about laying underground pipe? Contracting underground pipe? No!"

Supervisor Janoski: "No I don't and that's why we have the people------(interrupted) Bill, your time is about to expire."

William Kasperovich: "Your talking about my background, my experiences."

Supervisor Janoski: "Have you laid water pipe?"

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William Kasperovich: "Yes. Miles of it. And I know what is good practice and what is not."

Supervisor Janoski: "Please make you point."

Councilman Stark: "Your against it."

William Kasperovich: "Absolutely!"

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bill."

William Kasperovich: "I would like to make one more comment."

Supervisor Janoski: "I'll let you make one more comment."

William Kasperovich: "Well don't be so magnanimous."

Supervisor Janoski: "Well, Bill, you've expired your five minutes."

William Kasperovich: "Well, I'll wait until everybody's through and then I'll come back."

Supervisor Janoski: "Make your point."

William Kasperovich: "We are spending up to six figures to have a technical person in this town hall. If you count salary and fringe benefits and clerical and office space allotment and everything that comes with it we are approaching, if not exceeding six figures. Am I talking to two people or five people?"

Supervisor Janoski: "I think you've pretty much lost the entire room Bill, but you go right ahead."

William Kasperovich: "But I didn't lose you people. You know where the money is being spent."

Supervisor Janoski: "I know what Town Engineer line item in the budget is. Yes, indeed." (interrupted)

William Kasperovich: "So we have a Town Engineer."

Supervisor Janoski: "But six figures is a distortion of the facts, but you go right ahead because you been distorting it right along. I'm sorry Bill, I don't mean to interrupt you."

William Kasperovich: "Well whatever your paying. This is a small town"----- (interrupted)

Supervisor Janoski: "His salary is \$55,000.00 a year."

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Willaim Kasperovich: "This is a technical man. This is an educated, knowledgeable individual."

Supervisor Janoski: "We know that Bill. Please get to the point, because your time has expired. I'm very acquainted with his credentials."

William Kasperovich: "Alright, then you tell me one intelligent reason why he doesn't know anything about this water system, hasn't been informed about it or invited in to participate in this large a project?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Bill. Did you want to address any of the questions?"

~~Water Superintendent, Gary Pendzick:~~ "I think I answer a good portion of the questions and perhaps next time I'll answer the rest."

First off who asked. Certainly as Superintendent I was asked to check out the looping out the system in Riverhead Water District whenever possible. For almost ten years we have been expanding the system throughout Riverhead and we have in many areas huge dead ends. Jamesport, for example, right now we have a thousand homes are dependent on a single line. You turn off one valve and the entire area is shut down. Looping, outside of the benefits of fire protection, the quality of water and service, makes it a more secure system for all those reasons and more. In this particular system you can see that there is a primary pipeline along Sound Avenue closes a loop which completely surrounds an existing one million gallon standpipe which would close off the two dead ends off of Park Road and Century Farms and the other by the power corridor on Sound Avenue. It would make the area more secure, increase fire flows and of course anybody who understands hydraulics a loop system constantly travels and stays fresh. Dead ends have to be constantly flushed out and fresh water has to be moved in. It's basic engineering, etc. just to simply have a loop whenever and wherever possible. In a system this large it is imperative. Extension #33 is where Bill lives. That's not affected by this project, Extension #35 is where the budget and the monies remain with respect to this particular project. To give you a history (inaudible)-----

Supervisor Janoski: "Go right ahead because he's cast a shadow and some doubts and perhaps a few suspicions. Whatever time you need to explain it."

Water Superintendent, Gary Pendzick: "On the subject of that particular extension that's it in a nutshell. It is necessary. After all these years we are beginning to expand to a point where we are finally closing off these loops. Areas which have been, although they give good service, they going to have a much more secure and reliable service, which is what our obligation to the public is."

Services as far as extensions and the work that has been

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done in Riverhead over the last ten years. We've laid approximately 130 miles of pipe of the nearly 190 or 195 miles of roadway in Riverhead. That's thousands and thousands of front yards, mailboxes, fences, roads intersections, private and otherwise. No one does a job or work like that without having some problems. Yet I feel that I would let the townspeople whose neighborhoods we've gone through voice the best reaction to that that we've done a good job. We have whenever possible minimized the inconvenience and it has been great so that most people have had little to do except just let it happen and enjoy the city around us."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Gary. Dennis did you wish to----oh Mr. Hulse, I've been waiting for you to pop up."

Councilman James Stark: "Gary, Gary you're going to also have to mention that there is a great deal of impact on the insurance rate of homes that now have become inside of a water district. Where in some instances may reduce the insurance premium forty/fifty/sixty percent."

Jay Hulse, Wading River: "Just to inform the Board that Mr. Kasperovich is not a representative of me. I've been asking for water for a couple of years and I've been paying for it for a couple of years without it. Another thing, if this goes through, how soon?"

Supervisor Janoski: "Two months. Dennis did you wish to be recognized?"

Dennis Kelher: "I would just like to address the quality control issue of installing pipe. Just so that everybody is familiar with the process. All the water main contracts are put out for public bid. The low bidders qualifications are checked to make sure he is a qualified contractor for installing water mains and if he is not we go to the next responsible low bidder. Once the contractor gets on board there is an inspector watching him install pipe all the way. He is either an inspector from out office or an inspector from the town. Before any water main is placed into service it has to pass two tests. The first is a pressure test to make sure there are no leaks. After it has passed the pressure test it then goes through a bacteriological test where water samples are taken from the pipe to make sure there is no dirt or bacteria in the water. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Dennis. Yes, sir."

Rolph Kestling, North Wading River Road: "I'd like to make a little comment on what Mr. Kasperovich said about the quality control of the pipes. I'm retired, I have nothing better to do than watch. I'm not an engineer, my expertise is in mens clothing. When they put those pipes down North Wading River Road, Locust Road and Hill Street a couple of years from now you are going to have problems. I did not see any inspection going on."

A length of pipe is about twenty feet or something like that. They put a length of pipe in, dig up another one and before you turn around they backfill. There was one place on Hill Street, you wouldn't believe it, there is a rock they couldn't get out. The pipe goes this way, and it goes this way. Zig, zag, you wouldn't believe the zig zag."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is that an engineering problem?"

Rolph Kestling: "I imagine so. Because you have pressure going in a straight line you get more pressure."

Supervisor Janoski: "It's not like sewing a pair of trousers I don't think, but do you know this to be an engineering problem?"

Rolph Kestling: "I would say it is."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is it?"

Gary Pendzick: "No it is not."

Rolph Kestling: "Okay. We'll see. I believe it is because you have pressure going in a straight line. If you zig, zag around I'm sure you lose pressure. I'm not going to argue that point."

Supervisor Janoski: "I'm not going to argue that point either, but are you familiar with the plumbing of your own body?"

Rolf Kestling: "Aaah fairly well."

Supervisor Janoski: "Do you know how much it zigs and zags?"

Rolf Kestling: "Oh yeh. I'm just commenting on Mr. Kasperovich. There was no continual inspection. They put a pipe down and it was covered up. So Mr. Kasperovich was right."

Supervisor Janoski: "Are you able to identify the inspector on site?"

Rolf Kestling: "I know Mr. Pendzick when he came around once in a blue moon."

Supervisor Janoski: "He is not the inspector."

Rolf Kestling: "Now let me finish. You're trying to talk me down. There was a fella on the crane. There was maybe two other fellas, the pipe was laid down, they put some salve or whatever around it and banged it in. But I swear the pipes go this way. If it's good engineering, fine. But don't say there was continued inspection. THERE WAS NOT! Those pipes are going to give you plenty of trouble and I see a couple of people around here nodding in agreement. Okay, thank you very much."

Supervisor Janoski: "Oh, God everybody is an expert."

Rolf Kestling: "That's a nasty remark."

Supervisor Janoski: "No it's not. It's just that these people that we hire cost us a lot of money and if I knew that I could get it for free you would be out of a job. Well I don't know how many miles of pipe that we have laid in the ground since I've been around here"----- (interrupted)

Someone from audience: "Over 100,000."

Supervisor Janoski: "Is there any record of any problems?"

Superintendent of Water Dist., Gary Pendzick: "To date any problems we have had have been minor. There's always the potential for that many miles to have a cap come off or whatnot during the testing. But we've had no major failures."

Supervisor Janoski: "Anything as a result of design?"

Gary Pendzick: "No."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Is there anyone else present wishing to address the Board? Steve."

Steve Haizlip: "My only purpose for coming back this time is to explain Pascals Law. Pascals Law in hydraulics is equal and opposite in all directions."

Supervisor Janoski: "George."

George Schmelzer: "I finally learned how that Chicago Loop got it's name from water pipes in the ground there. So at least I learned one thing. I did hear rumors when they put the pipes on Main Road in Calverton that the inspection was not all that it should be. But I don't know anything about it. I didn't see what was going on. Just want to tell you. I can't verify it or prove it or disprove it."

Supervisor Janoski: "Well see that is a reasonable approach that you are taking George. Because the former speaker categorically stated that there was no inspection. Now I happen to know that he is wrong. But perhaps we can get him on the job with this other extension."

George Schmelzer: "Gee the way it looks you will be needing more protection than ever and maybe the whole Board. I've got something for you here."

Supervisor Janoski: "Don't do that George. The last guy that reached in his back pocket I almost got shot on the spot."

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George Schmelzer: "Don't be afraid. This is what is used by the Federal men. It is not for sale. It is only for law enforcement."

Supervisor Janoski: "What is that George. Please say it is not live ammunition. Nine millimeter. I need nine millimeter."

George Schmelzer: "It's the kind the federal drug men use. So you might need them. The Board might need them. My compliments."

Supervisor Janoski: "You can take them back. I don't have a nine millimeter. In case you haven't noticed, George, we are having a public hearing here. How do you feel about this water George, yes or no?"

George Schmelzer: "Well it's I don't know that much about it. I'm not against anything usually. You know that don't you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Oh good. Thank you George. Is there anyone else wishing to address the Board? That being the case and without objection I declare this hearing to be closed. Harry you wish to be recognized?"

Harold Klick, Stark Mobil Homes: "What I wish to bring up is a boat ramp on the North Shore or should I say the lack of a boat ramp on the North Shore. There have been several feeble attempts to put one in there. As it stands right now Riverhead is the only town between Whitestone, Queens and Orient Point that does not have it's own town ramp able to be used to get into the water of the Long Island Sound. In 1985 I spent \$10,000.00 to buy a boat, motor and a trailer when I retired so that I could fish in the Northshore. I came to this Board at this time because there was no way in. At that time I had black hair. Look at it now and I'm still waiting to get my boat in the water. I think it's time that the town, although they have made several promises, to do something about getting a ramp for the residents of this town so we can use Long Island Sound where the best fishing is. Not Jamesport where we have brown tide to contend with. We want to get in where the fishing is good and the water is clean. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you. Well! Did you want to get your question in now?"

Bob Panchak, Reeves Park: "I would like to get some idea as to how a boat ramp might be progressing?"

Supervisor Janoski: "I received yesterday a memo from Ken Testa, Reeves Beach Boater Access Ramp. He goes on to say that at my request he has studied the question. I am now reading. [Any ramp proposed or constructed must be carefully tied into the existing Reeves Beach site infrastructure to avoid damaging or adversely impacting the existing site structures. The preliminary

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issues which would need to be worked out include: appropriate location direction of ramp, whether acceptable ramp slopes can be obtained from existing grades, impact of ramp on existing drainage structures and system, modification of existing bulkhead, seawall to facilitate pass through of ramp, proper material and method of construction for ramp, D.E.C. permit. Most important D.E.C. permit will be required and erosion protection for lower end of the ramp which is the beach. He then goes on to recommend that Young and Young, who were involved in the first project up there be commissioned to study the impact of such a ramp on the overall site and request direction from the Town Board as to whether proceed.

As I said, it was written yesterday and I really read it for the first time today. So the Town Board really has not even seen this, so they will have to now determine whether to keep on the case and I think we ought to carry it out a little bit more just to find out exactly what's involved. How feasible it is. Now as far as Harry. Today I met, and I think you will be interested too, had a meeting at the D.E.C. which was specific to a launching ramp on the Sound. Harry in all that you said I can agree except when you said it was a feeble attempt. The attempts to put a boat ramp on the Sound have not indeed not been feeble. They have been very strenuously carried out and have been obstructed by and in some cases to our benefit, the regulatory powers. In 1984 the Town Board decided to put a boat ramp in up at Iron Pier. It went through the entire permit process design ready to go in the Fall after the season was over. The Army Corps. of Engineers would not give us a permit. So we couldn't do the project. Much to our benefit. We were prepared to spend six figures on that boat ramp. We were hit by a hurricane, whose name I don't recall, in 1984, who was that? Gloria, the very same. It wiped out completely that beach. Our investment there would have been wiped out with it. We then started to rethink this and now have an idea which is before the D.E.C. to build a sheltered boat ramp. Somewhat of a harbor up at Iron Pier. I think it is a good idea. I think it is such a good idea that I proposed it years ago only to have the D.E.C. turn it down. It was resurrected and Jimmy played a large part in that. Now the D.E.C. attitude is that they want access to the Sound on the North Shore. So now they are conserving it. We've got, what I think, a six month process ahead of us, as far as going through the permitting process.

I'm glad that you are here today, Harry, because as I was sitting at a meeting with the Deputy Supervisor, our engineers and our planning people, and the D.E.C. people my one wish was that I wish the people of the Town could sit in here with us and find out how difficult it is to get something done. Because it is not a question of hiring an engineer to design it and then to build it. There are a group of people out there who have almost unlimited authority to regulate and to make you do all sorts of things so that you can get this boat ramp if they let you have it at all. And if you wish, you can certainly talk with Monique who is here or Rick Hanley who was at the meeting, to Howard Young who was at the meeting. As to the attitude of the D.E.C. and what

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they are going to make us go through in proposing this boat ramp. This Board has made a decision that we want to do it and we made that decision sometime ago. Now we are going to go through the hoops to try to provide it. And I don't know what the outcome will be, but we are going to expend every effort to get that done. It is the decisions that we've made. As far as the Reeves Beach, the Town Board has decided to go this far. Now this requires an expenditure of money. This is no longer in-house, the Town Board will make a decision. I think they will make the decision to move ahead. No one wants more to provide these recreational facilities than me, because everywhere I go someone says I have a boat and I want to get into the Sound. Well, we are trying. I just wish that maybe next time I have a meeting with the D.E.C. I've got to ask you to come with me so that you"-----
(interrupted)

Someone from audience: (inaudible)

Supervisor Janoski: "It was my one wish today. Absolutely one wish as I sat there in this meeting and had people surrounding this map on the table. The word that they use over and over again is, I'm concerned about this and I'm concerned about that and this is my concern, we have to address this concern and that's the one word that they seem to know. I have faith that the D.E.C. under the new leadership is a lot better to work with than they used to be and I hope at the end of this process we're going to get that boat ramp which is, I think, going to be a tremendous asset to this Town as it is sheltered in a kind of a harbor. Your visit here was very timely."

Harold Klick: "There is another point that I failed to bring out. We recently went down to the Iron Pier and we were met with a sign at the end of the ramp that's there, Four Wheel Drive Vehicles Only. Now I don't think it is fair that we should be so demanding of people that want to get into the water that have to go out and spend twenty plus thousand dollars for a four wheel drive vehicle just to put there boat in. Why can't the Town go down and bulldoze that ramp clear for us so we don't need a four wheel drive vehicle. We can get in there with a regular car, but they don't take the sand away from the end of it. When the tide comes in and dumps in on the end of that ramp there is no way you can get through it. I don't think it is asking too much to have them put a bulldozer down in there even once or twice a week. Get the thing open so that we can use it."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Harold. Before we move onto the resolutions, George."

George Schmelzer: "Will you run into any gauging problems like, make a little harbor like and the storms come along and gauge out the beach on the far side, like it does on the ocean side? Problems like around Westhampton? Would you create problems that way by making a little harbor?"

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Supervisor Janoski: "I'm sure that that question is going to be asked and be examined over and over again."

George Schmelzer: "It seems to be common place to happen. I don't know how the hell you stop it. Does Mattituck Inlet have any problem like that?"

Supervisor Janoski: "George, I don't have a boat. I don't know too much about the whole thing. What I do know is that the Town has engaged a number of people both on staff and outside of the Town Hall. That the D.E.C. has a vast array of people and they are going to turn this thing and look at it every way they can and thank you George. Steve."

Steve Haizlip, Calverton: "On June the 15th of this year the Greater Calverton Civic Association had there meeting at Riley Avenue School. Mr. Supervisor you attended that meeting. The questionnaire that was sent out to all the members and residents and there were provisions on there for their problems, comments, things that they wanted to address. Myself as being a trustee of the organization, the President, Ann Miloski, has asked me tonight to present the questions, comments, and complaints which is police, roads and Town Boards. So may I deliver it to the Town Clerk, please?"

Supervisor Janoski: "If you would please."

Steve Haizlip: "We would like you, the Town Board, to take a review of that and try to alleviate or make a resolution to these problems and comments."

Supervisor Janoski: "Thank you Steve. Harold did you wish to add something?"

Harold Klick: "We did get down to Mattituck to see if we could use the ramp. It is only for Mattituck town residents. Southold Town put a ramp in recently. Southold Town said we could use the ramp from May until September, but we only have to pay them \$162.00 for that privilege. Now if they can charge for it why can't Riverhead put something in there and let the men help pay for it. We would be willing to pay for it, but let us get into the water."

Supervisor Janoski: "Harold, the last time I saw someone stand at that microphone and tell the previous Town Board that they were willing to pay for something we enacted it. And the next couple of meetings we had it was the very same people up at that microphone condemning us for charging the fee. So I don't have that amount of faith anymore that people are willing to pay for these things that they want. I'm not doubting that you wouldn't be willing to, but we were told very clearly and distinctly that if we put a fee in place to offset some costs by a group of people that they would willing pay it. And after we enacted it I heard nothing but what are you doing to us."

Introduced by Councilman James Stark and seconded by Councilman Creighton.

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm voting no as to #498 with regard to the expenditure of overtime of \$4,000.00. I think we should do a little bit of planning with regard to the employment of our staff and I vote yes on #499."

The Vote: Gilliam, no on #498 and yes on #499; Creighton, yes on both; Stark, yes on both; Janoski, yes on both; Prusinowski, absent.

The vote on #498 - 3 YES 1 NO 1 ABSENT

The vote on #499 - 4 YES 1 ABSENT

Resolution #522 - PAY BILLS

Introduced by Councilman James Stark and seconded by Supervisor Janoski.

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'm voting no because I haven't seen the bills. I asked for them yesterday and they weren't available."

Councilman Stark: "Well you had them and can look them over, because I've already seen them."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "Good for you."

Councilman Creighton: "I'd rather lay this on the table. I make a motion to lay it on the table so we can see it. For some reason the distribution was late and I didn't get to see it either."

Supervisor Janoski: "Jack is this going to create a problem? Okay. There is a motion to lay this on the table."

Councilwoman Gilliam: "I'll second the motion to table it."

Supervisor Janoski: "The motion to table has been moved and seconded."

The vote: Gilliam, yes; Creighton, yes; Stark, no; Janoski, no. 2 YES 2 NO 1 ABSENT

Supervisor Janoski: "Motion to table has failed. I call the question again."

Councilman Creighton: "We are part way through it. You've already got one vote against it? So the vote is to me, right? Mr. Stark did you get a chance to look this over and you are satisfied?"

Councilman Stark: "Yes, I did this afternoon."

Councilman Creighton: "Okay, I'll vote yes."

The Vote: "Gilliam, no; Creighton, yes; Stark, yes; Janoski, yes; Prusinowski, absent.

3 YES 1 NO 1 ABSENT

Supervisor Janoski: "Without objection this meeting is adjourned at the hour of 8:40 p.m."

Barbara Grattan
Town Clerk

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