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Minutes of a Town of Riverhead Board meeting held by the town board of the Town of Riverhead at Town hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

Philip Cardinale,	Supervisor
Barbara Blass,	Councilwoman
James Wooten,	Councilman
Timothy Buckley,	Councilman
John Dunleavy,	Councilman

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Dawn Thomas,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Cardinale: "This is the April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting of the town board. I'd like to begin with the Pledge of Allegiance and our town attorney will lead us in the pledge."

(At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Dawn Thomas, town attorney).

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. And we're going to go down and give some congratulations and best wishes to two fine employees going out to the real world."

Dale, Connie Setlzer come on up, please. Thank you for coming, Judge Smith. I know that Judge Ehlers is away so Judge Smith is representing the Justice Court where these two fine ladies served for many years.

I remember them when I was a youth, just beginning the practice of law or at least getting better (inaudible).

I would say only this that Connie has served the town for 13 years as a justice court clerk from '95 to the end of March and Dale has served the justice court for 21 years from 1987 to 2008 and after their boss for many of those years, Judge Smith, tells you how (inaudible), I'm going to present them on behalf of the board a town seal in recognition of their years of service and invite any family members to come up as well and turn it over to Judge Smith to tell us all of the good things that they've done.

And can we get at least the spouses up, maybe even the family, please come up. This will give— did they give you a camera today? Oh, good, you can actually get a picture of that. Hi, how are you? Good to see you. Come on up. (Inaudible)

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Judge Smith, I will give you the mike."

Judge Smith: "Thank you, Mr. Supervisor, members of the Town Board. We thank you for this opportunity to share in this occasion. Judge Ehlers apologizes for not being with us tonight. As some of you know, his son is in the military service and he is with his son in the south during an operation the young man is having.

With that said, I would like to say to these two ladies that after all the years of public service that I have had, I know that those of us who serve either as a town supervisor or a councilman are only as good as the people who work for them. And you guys are great and you make Judge Ehlers and I look great for years and years and we thank you so very much for doing that. Both on behalf of the town court but also on behalf of the citizenry of the town.

And I'd like to say to the people on the TV and in the audience, that these ladies are an example of the employees that we do have for the town of Riverhead, whether they're in the highway department or accounting or any of the other many areas that your public servants work in. We work in some very old buildings, we work in crowded conditions. We're very often underfunded. But these folks, with these two ladies as an example, really perform for the taxpayers of the town of Riverhead. And we congratulate them on their years of service and now their retirement.

Congratulations, ladies."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I would like to present to Dale for your 21 years of service this town seal with our appreciation for your hard work."

Dale Young: "Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "And I'd also like to present to Connie a similar town seal for your service, 13 years, and we're going to miss you both and I know he's going to miss you because he's already said that he needs four or five people to replace you.

So thank you very, very much. And let me ask you to say hello to the town board who wants to congratulate you as well on your— yeah, I'm going to get out of your way, better yet, come right there. Thank you, Dale. Thank you, Connie. Thanks, Judge Smith, for coming down.

Okay. I thank you very much again and we'll let you— goodbye, you are all very cute.

Okay, the first order of business is to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2008 and April 3, 2008 meetings of the town board. Would you offer them, please, someone and somebody second?"

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Councilman Dunleavy: "I authorize the minutes for the meetings."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, the offer of the minutes and they are offered and seconded?"

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote, please, on the acceptance of the minutes."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Would you give us the Reports, Applications and Correspondence please?"

**REPORTS:**

Receiver of Taxes                      Utility collections for March,  
2008 - total collected:  
\$237,774.87

Total collection to date:            \$60,557,910.90

Building Department                Total collections for March, 2008  
\$135,721.75

**APPLICATIONS**

Special permit                      Omnipoint Communications -  
Grumman Blvd. - replace existing  
tower

Dr. Gerald Weber - 1469 Main Road  
Jamesport - use premises as a  
doctor's office

Jane M. Wanat - 1378 West Main St  
Riverhead - replace a mobile home  
with a manufactured/modular  
home

AAA Buffalo 2 Realty Corp, Main  
Road, Aquebogue, construction of  
the retail stores and  
professional offices

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

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Art Binder

Re: Riverhead town yard waste facility

Angelo DeVito

Re: Miamogue Point acquisition

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports, Applications and Correspondence."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. We have— do have any other announcements or committee reports the board members would like to present?"

Councilman Buckley: "I have an announcement. The Hallockville Museum Farm is offering a day camp this summer, a day camp this summer. In order to have this day care camp, they need to have medical personnel on scene which they have but they need an automated external defibrillator which I'm sure people just don't have sitting around their house.

But what we're looking for is if anyone is willing to make a donation for the purchase of an AED automated external defibrillator so Hallockville can have their day camp, if you would please contact me at Extension 223 here at town hall or the town board coordinator at 253 and we can put you in contact with Mr. Herb Stroebel (phonetic) who is the executive director at the Hallockville Museum. Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Any other announcements, committee reports? If not we can start the public hearings, the first of which is scheduled for 7:05 and the second of which is also scheduled for 7:05 which really means 7:10, and the last at 7:15. Now it's 7:18, so we can actually do them all.

But let's start with the 7:05. All of these are, I believe, technical changes to code provisions, word changes. Could you describe the first one, please, that I'm opening at 7:18?"

Public hearing opened: 7:18 p.m.

Dawn Thomas: "Sure. This public hearing is proposed to discuss the change to the agricultural protection zone, specifically would require a farm stand to be upon a parcel of a minimum of seven acres."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. That clarifies the law to make certain that we have seven acres. Yes, Pete."

Peter Danowski: "Pete Danowski. I just— quickly, looking at this today, I was concerned because a lot of the farmers segregate

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out their house parcel where the farm stand might be located. In many instances, they sold development rights off the rear farm. They now have two parcels, one of which is a small area where the house and farm stand might go. The back area might have 40 or 60 acres and they wouldn't qualify unless you allowed for an amendment to say contiguous parcels totaling seven acres. And I presume the seven acres comes out of the minimum for the ag district program. So I would just ask you to consider amending- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "And what was your suggested language, Pete?"

Peter Danowski: "I would just say don't limit it to one parcel. Make it a, you know, a total area allowing for contiguous parcels totaling seven acres."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's- thank you, because we may have overlooked that."

Peter Danowski: "And then the second issue just becomes a question of site plan. When I look at site plans and we deal with retail centers, we certainly understand the detail and the expense of what the surveyor and the engineer have to do to get to asphalt parking and detail lighting and a lot of detail information on a site plan."

I would just hope that if we're going to ask farmers for farm stands to go through a site plan process, that somehow the content of the site plan application mapping-wise, is less onerous, less expensive and if it's not, the second prong of that is to allow for the planning staff and planning board in the final site plan resolution to delete some of the requirements or make it a condition or less onerous conditions."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is part of the law already."

Peter Danowski: "Because I think there is some debate about that, about whether they are mandated to send you to the zoning board of appeals if the detail does not meet the definition within a particular code provision. So, you know, I know it happens and I certainly recognize traffic and parking as a major consideration for farm stands."

That if a farmer comes in, we all don't want them parking on the road, we want to have a review process to look at a parking area. Hopefully, it will be rural looking and not asphalt, but at the same time, we need some sort of a simplified process for a farmer and his farm stand. That's all I suggest."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. What I'm pointing out is that that's not being changed, as I understand this. Is that correct?"

The only thing that we're changing in the statute is adding upon a parcel of a minimum of seven acres. And incidentally it's not really about farm stands. It's about the fact that we have a two acre parcel with a winery on it which is kind of strange and we don't want to see it repeated."

Peter Danowski: "All right. But I guess what I'm revisiting is if you're going to consider farm stand applications by a farmer through a site plan process, whether you believe it exists today or not, I just think you should take a look at how onerous the site plan conditions might be for the farmer. That's all."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Peter Danowski: "Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Good. It seems to be working, right? I mean we're doing it for a couple of years now. But I hope— but we certainly will try and make it as painless as possible."

Peter Danowski: "I think that is the application. You sit down with a design professional, he says, you know, what am I allowed to not put down on a farm stand application that I'm required to put down for a shopping center."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Peter Danowski: "And I think there's a debate about whether there is any relief."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, good. Thank you for bringing that to our attention. And maybe at our meeting on Thursday you can educate us if there's any issue there, Rick. Thank you."

Councilwoman Blass: "I have another question, maybe, for the board to consider."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, please."

Councilwoman Blass: "Because the RA-80 and the RB-80 provide for the same agricultural production as the APZ, would we want to include this in those zoning use districts as well? Because this whole section mimics what— or I should say RB-80 and RA-80 mimic this section in every other sense. Would we want to continue to allow for this in those other districts as well?"

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, let me ask you a question, Rick, because I can tell you. I know- we all know what generated this proposal. If the same thing could happen in a RA-40 or a RA-80, we should do this.

What we're trying to avoid is if you're going to have accessory uses- "

Rick Hanley: "Accessory- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "-- farm accessory uses."

Rick Hanley: "-- farm accessory buildings."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right. Any farm accessory- we're not talking about farm stands. Remember, we're talking other things as well."

Rick Hanley: "Right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "We want seven acres. It's an oversight in the original zoning, so it may be necessary in 40 and 80, too."

Rick Hanley: "I think both of those districts have clustering requirements. It's conceivable that there might be a subdivision in those districts that result in a seven acre ag piece. So, yes, I think we should probably consider that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "All right, good, then I'll make a note and talk to you about that on Thursday, too."

Okay, any other questions from the public or board members for our director of planning? If not, I'm going to close the oral, verbal portion of the hearing, hold it open until Friday, a week, which is the 25<sup>th</sup>, for anything that anyone wants to put in writing on this."

Public hearing closed: 7:24 p.m.  
Left open for 10 days for written  
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Public hearing opened: 7:24 p.m.

Supervisor Cardinale: "Open the second hearing at 7:24, which was scheduled for 7:05 for consideration of a local law to Chapter 108 Article LI industrial C zoning use district."

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Tell us about that, please, Dawn."

Dawn Thomas: "Sure. The language that's proposed to be added to Section 108-278D3 would modify outdoor storage and allow it as an accessory use to a specially permitted use that we recently approved in the industrial C zoning use district which is the motor coach terminal. So it would allow outdoor storage with the specially permitted use of motor coach terminal but otherwise outdoor storage is prohibited in that district."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Is there a comment on this from anyone in the audience? Yes, Pete."

Peter Danowski: "Just a quick comment. I support this application or this amendment but I always raise the question when you have the industrial C zoning, why you wouldn't permit some minimum percentage similar to industrial A of outdoor industrial storage obviously subject to screening and site plan conditions.

But I noticed you allow industrial uses in industrial C and certainly you don't want the entire parcel of industrial C land covered with outdoor storage. But I think a certain minimum amount on every industrial C parcel should be allowed and then reviewed through a site plan process."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Any other comment in regard to this proposal? Okay. Then we will again keep it open--close it for verbal testimony, keep it open for any written testimony anyone wants to submit up to 4:30 on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday, of this month."

Public hearing closed: 7:26 p.m.  
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Public hearing opened: 7:26 p.m.

Supervisor Cardinale: "The third and final hearing scheduled for 7:15, it being 7:26, we'll open it, is for consideration of a local law to amend Chapter 108-22 definitions, the old bistro. You want to explain this one, please?"

Dawn Thomas: "Sure. This proposed change to Chapter 108 would add definitions to our definition section 4, the uses bar or tavern, bistro, restaurant, fast food restaurant and take out restaurant and it would delete some of the old definitions which are antiquated."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. So this is a revised definitions of bistro, bar or tavern, restaurant, fast food restaurant, take out restaurant, tavern. So if anyone wishes to comment, we are ready to hear it. If not, work yourself up to it and submit it in writing not later than 4:30 on Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> of April. Yeah, okay. Rick, there's a question being put to the director of planning, which he's going to come up. You want him to answer it publicly or just- "

Councilwoman Blass: "The first definition- it defines bar or tavern."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "But if you look at the last- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "It also defines tavern, right."

Councilwoman Blass: "-- there's a tavern, so I don't know if that was supposed to have been stricken to be replaced by the first one- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's a good question. Okay, let's get his answer on that. Yeah. And the answer is-- okay, who authored this? Oh, someone from the legal department."

Okay, so the question was is the definition of bar or tavern cover or do we need the latter definition of tavern. We'll find out. Anybody else have a question?

If not, we're going to leave this open as I said to the 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. and take your written comments any time you want to submit them to the town clerk in between now and then.

That concludes those three technical hearings I alluded to at the outset."

Public hearing closed: 7:27 p.m.  
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Supervisor Cardinale: "And we now are going to consider Resolutions 298 through 346 which we'll be looking at in a few moments."

Does anyone have a comment they'd like to make about any of them? Please come up, Sal."

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Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "306."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Hours of work, just fix the year. John knows about it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Say again."

Sal Mastropolo: "#3 on the first page, hours of work."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Sal Mastropolo: "The year is incorrect."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Oh, okay. As of 2008. Well, maybe not. Oh, yeah, it should be-- oh, that one. Okay, I got it. What is that supposed to say? Three days personal leave will be granted for 2008. Okay, thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "308."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Should that resolution include the salary?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No. Because it's group 11, step P. But just for your information, what is it? Does anybody know? What is this? Oh, justice court clerk, step P is probationary. So it's got-- they've got to start at the group 11 which is what it's set at and they go to step P which is probationary. These are the replacements for the two that we just congratulated."

Sal Mastropolo: "311."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Is that work outside of her regular 35 hours?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. That is what-- "

Sal Mastropolo: "Because on the next one, you went out of your way to mention that it's outside of her 35 hours etc., etc. And this one, no mention is made of-- "

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, we should add that because they meet at night so she has to stay at night. So we're going to add that. Thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "On 312-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "You only have a limited number of accessory apartment permits, right? Five hundred?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's right."

Sal Mastropolo: "What happens once the 500 are issued-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Two fifty as a matter of fact."

Sal Mastropolo: "Two fifty. Do you anticipate ongoing applications? I mean once the 250 is filled, okay, I don't see this accessory review board doing very much once the first 250-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "That did occur to me, too, and we could disband it. And what we're going to do is issue the 250, then we're going to look and see if we want to sunset it. And if we do sunset it at say the second year, then we're not going to pay these people for three years. That much I can assure you."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. 330."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "I see you came back with a hundred dollars."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah. Do I hear fifty?"

Sal Mastropolo: "I have one question."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Can the non for profit using the Showmobile charge admission for an event? Seeing as how you're giving it to them for a hundred bucks and you're saying that it's got to be community events open to the general public. But what about if they charge admission?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is something we discussed and avoided and it is under this not a requirement that it be free to the public. And I think the only one that charges to be specific is the Blues Festival. So it's a good point. We would have to put it

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that it's a hundred dollars for those that are-- don't charge anything. But I don't know. Doesn't that pose a problem?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yeah. But with the Blues Festival, we were putting in \$15,000 a year so for us losing \$2,500 is better than \$15,000 us contributing when they did not charge. We had to pay for stuff."

Supervisor Cardinale: "There is a-- "

Councilman Dunleavy: "Insurance and stuff like that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "To answer your question, there-- John is pointing out that at one point we actually contributed to that festival in addition to giving them the Showmobile.

It's a legitimate question. We did discuss it and we decided that at least initially we would not require that they charge a fee in order to get it for \$100.00."

Sal Mastropolo: "They not charge a fee."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That they-- not required that they not charge a fee in order to get it for \$100.00. That may change depending upon what our experience is."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay."

Supervisor Cardinale: "We're also considering a Chapter-- I've asked for a memo on a related topic which is Chapter 90's that legal is supposed to give us as to whether we can charge a Chapter 90 fee that isn't a flat rate but is reflective of the income generated by vendors at that event so that we don't have to charge-- just because-- if it's an event that is free to the public and doesn't have any-- and is 5,000 people under, in our current situation, we've got to charge \$2,500. Whereas if we did it by vendor income it might be fairer. So we're looking at various ways to resolve this issue."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. 331. You went from 10,000 to 75,000 but it's not clear in here if that's 75,000 per single purchase, okay, or aggregate for the year, okay? I mean can he do 75,000 in January and then 75,000 in March and then 75,000 in July and 75,000 in September if he bought six different items?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "The intention of this-- he can spend anything he wants as long as he's got it in his budget. What was-- the problem was let's say he has 200,000 on his budget line for equipment, he could never spend more than 10,000 without a resolution of this town board.

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He needs to spend more than that in order to get what bargains at these municipal auction."

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah, the used equipment. I heard the work session, right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "So the idea is that he can spend 75,000 instead of 10,000 on any piece of equipment but he can't go over his budget. That's basically it."

Sal Mastropolo: "So he could do it multiple times as long as he doesn't blow his budget."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's correct."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. 335."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Wind Energy Systems. I noticed that this talks about, it's specific to the APZ. What about residential usage? I noticed a small windmill went up on Sound Avenue by the golf ball house. You know where I'm talking about?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, but-- "

Sal Mastropolo: "You know the house that's-- it looks like a huge golf ball. Yeah, it's just east of Fresh Pond. It's about five lots east of Fresh Pond. It's right next door to Berney (inaudible) house."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, we'll have to go look at the golf ball house."

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah. Well, he put up a small windmill. It's only about, maybe 50 foot high, okay, and this specifically talks about minimum seven acres, APZ, maximum height 125 feet, etc., etc. I mean are we going to write a resolution for small windmills on residential properties?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "If he's-- if he's only-- 35 feet is the height restriction? You can do whatever you wants if you go 35 feet up because it's an accessory use to your home."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay."

Supervisor Cardinale: "But if it's over 35, you've got to get a variance to go up any higher."

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Councilman Dunleavy: "Leroy, he needs a building permit, correct?"

Leroy Barnes: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, yeah."

Sal Mastropolo: "Well, do we have- "

Councilman Dunleavy: "I mean even if it doesn't go this high, now he doesn't need a building permit and he won't need a building permit."

Leroy Barnes: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, like you would for a shed over 100 square feet, you still have to get a building permit."

Sal Mastropolo: "344. The second Whereas."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Where is St. Andrew's Path in Wading River? I asked Sid, Sid didn't know. If Sid doesn't know- "

Councilman Wooten: "I called Rick today and asked the same question."

Sal Mastropolo: "Are we talking about the old Fontana's Bakery at 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Hulse Landing Road?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Which number is this? 344?"

Councilman Wooten: "Is that Angelo's Bakery- general store? But that address is probably private- "

Councilman Buckley: "It's the one on Hulse Landing Road. Right. I'm guessing that- "

Sal Mastropolo: "Oh, okay. Well, it shouldn't have his private- it should have his private residence in there because- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, we want to know where they're going to get the tickets, not where the guy lives."

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah, right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "So it should be located at Hulse Landing Road, right?"

Councilman Wooten: "Right."

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Sal Mastropolo: "Seventeenth Street and Hulse Landing Road."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, so let's change that-- going to his house to get these."

Sal Mastropolo: "That's it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, thank you very much. Any other comment?"

(Some inaudible discussion)

Supervisor Cardinale: "We're wondering why there are two Whereas clauses. Could have put it all in one."

Okay, if there's no other comment on the resolutions we're about to consider, we'll consider them and then take general comment.

Barbara, you want to call them beginning with 298?"

Resolution #298

Councilwoman Blass: "Amends the 2008 salary resolution. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, Yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #299

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorize attendance of one police department employee to police firearms instruction school. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #300

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Councilman Buckley: "Appoints a recreation specialist to the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #301

Councilman Wooten: "Appoints a call in recreation aide to the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #302

Councilwoman Blass: "Appoints a call in recreation specialist to the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Aerobics instructor, huh? Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. I note the aerobics instructor is making more than the town board members."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Cardinale: "You should all consider a healthier, better paid way of life."

Councilman Wooten: "I am sure she can run circles around me anyway."

Resolution #303

Councilman Dunleavy: "Appoints a call in security guard Level II to the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

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Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #304

Councilman Buckley: "Ratifies the appointment of a park attendant II level II to the Riverhead recreation department. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #305

Councilman Wooten: "Ratifies the appointment of a part time recreation leader, Alexandra Sokoloff, to the recreation department. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #306

Councilwoman Blass: "Before I move 306, I'd like to ask that there are two resolutions, one appoints-- is the appointing resolution and the second one sets the terms and conditions."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "Since they're both numbered 306 and we do need to pass on them independently, if we could either call one 306A or put it at the very end of the-- "

Barbara Grattan: "306A."

Councilwoman Blass: "306A, okay. Resolution 306 appoints a legislative secretary to the town supervisor's office. So moved."

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Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #306A

Councilman Buckley: "Sets the terms and conditions of employment for legislative secretary. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded as amended."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. May we have a vote please?"

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #307

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a help wanted advertisement for a maintenance mechanic II. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #308

Councilman Wooten: "Ratifies the appointment of Jill Hecker, justice court clerk for the justice court of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #309

Councilwoman Blass: "Appoints a student intern II to the town engineer's office. So moved."

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Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #310

Councilman Dunleavy: "Accepts resignation of a recreation aide. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #311

Councilman Buckley: "Mr. Supervisor, I ask to make a motion to table this."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, moved and seconded to table."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is tabled."

Resolution #312

Councilman Wooten: "Establishes the accessory apartment review board and appoints members. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley."

Councilman Buckley: "I support this resolution but I want to voice my displeasure on how the appointed members' terms were determined.

We each agreed that we'd put forth a member for consideration for the accessory apartment review board, which we did. But the

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terms if you read the law and the resolution, the terms are staggered with two members serving three years, one member serving two years and two members serving one year.

I feel the only fair way to determine which members serve which terms were through random lot but at least the majority of the board felt that the determining factor should be by seniority of the council member.

I disagree but I realize that I'm in the minority on the issue. I feel strongly though that we do need to establish this committee so I reluctantly vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I agree with Councilman Buckley on the way it was selected but I'm voting yes because we need this accessory board."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. That resolution is adopted."

Resolution #313

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorizes payment of a stipend to account clerk typist. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #314

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute a retainer agreement with Peter Bergen, Esq. and authorizes Peter Bergen to file a motion to intervene in the Broadwater permitting process on behalf of the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #315

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Councilman Buckley: "Authorizing the compromise and settlement of tax certiorari proceedings against the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. I reluctantly vote yes for these things because very time a commercial establishment sues us, we have to make a settlement with them. They can't lose; we always lose. That's the way the law is set up. And we're just losing tax dollars every time we pass one of these things. So reluctantly I have to vote yes for this."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, yes; Cardinale."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I want to vote yes. I also want to clarify. John is— I think what John is saying, there is accuracy but I'd like to restate it. We don't always lose these."

Councilman Dunleavy: "We haven't won one yet."

Supervisor Cardinale: "But we cannot ever win one. If you go to court, you could still win. The problem is when someone challenges and you go to court and you establish that it should actually be a higher assessment, you never get the higher assessment. You still wind up with the same assessment. Whereas if they challenge, there's always the potential that they could get a lower assessment.

We'd like a change in that and New Jersey does it differently. When you challenge your assessment, it's opened up and when you go to court, it can go up or down. That would take the— it would make it— how should we put it John? It would make it more sporting if people want to challenge their taxes. That's not the way it works at the moment. So I vote yes for this because it's necessary."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #316

Councilman Wooten: "Amends Resolution #254 of 2008 which approves application for East End Olds Car Club for a show and swap meet. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #317

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorizes the release of developer money in connection with the Edward Carrera property. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #318

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes execution of contract with Seed Clam administrator. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #319

Councilman Buckley: "Authorizes the supervisor to acquire a drainage easement and abandon an existing drainage easement in the vicinity of South Railroad Avenue and South Jamesport Avenue in the hamlet of Jamesport. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #320

Councilman Wooten: "It's an order calling for a public hearing extension of the Riverhead parking district. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. This will be the first step in what I hope will be a major project for the aquarium by which a new exhibit space, new retail space and a hotel will be added to Main Street.

So I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #321

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a public notice for a public information and comment hearing on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm regarding the IGHL's plan to establish an individualized residential alternative at 54 Palane East, Baiting Hollow, New York. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And I second it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. May we have a vote please?"

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. And I— the board, we're all working an extra night next week, 7:00 Tuesday to hear this. So I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #322

Councilman Dunleavy: "Awards bid for paint. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #323

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Councilman Buckley: "Awards a bid for janitorial supplies. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #324

Councilman Wooten: "Authorization to publish advertisement for janitorial supplies Part 2 for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #325

Councilwoman Blass: "Awards bid for food and meat products. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolutions #326

Councilman Dunleavy: "Awards bid for work clothes. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #327

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Councilman Buckley: "Authorization to publish an advertisement for snack vendor services for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Question."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Did you-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "I did, yeah. They're going-- they are aware that Stotzky is supposed to be reserved to the little league during their period and they're going to put that in the bid specs as they did last year."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Okay. Thank you."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #328

Councilman Wooten: "Authorization to publish advertisement for propane for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #329

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorization to publish advertisement for sporting goods for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #330

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Councilman Dunleavy: "Establishes fees for Showmobile usage. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #331

Councilman Buckley: "Ratifies Resolution #13 of 2008 approving highway superintendent expenditure of monies without prior town board approval. So moved."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and second?"

Councilman Wooten: "Second. Now it is."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #332

Councilman Wooten: "Accepts performance security of Vinland Commons, LLC (letter of credit). So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #333

Councilwoman Blass: "Approves the Chapter 90 application of Activentrepreneur (10 mile kayak race). So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #334

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Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute an agreement to receive funds from Suffolk County for increased enforcement of New York State vehicle and traffic laws relating to drinking and driving. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #335

Councilman Buckley: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post public notice of public hearing to consider a proposed local law for an amendment of Chapter 108 entitled Zoning of the Riverhead town code, Section 108-27, wind energy systems. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #336

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the town clerk to post and publish the attached notice to bidders for the town of Riverhead community development agency's demolition of a structure at 1114 Woodcrest Avenue. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #337

Councilwoman Blass: "Adopts a local law amending Chapter 10 entitled Civil Claims of the Riverhead town code. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "And seconded. Vote please."

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The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #338

Councilman Dunleavy: "Adopts a local law amending Chapter 18 entitled Code of Ethics of the Riverhead town code. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #339

Councilman Buckley: "Memorializing resolution to support the Hamptons Collegiate Baseball League project. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And I'll second it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #340

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a notice of public hearing special use permit petition of Fastenal Company. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded."

Before we take this vote, on the last one, 339, would you make sure that gets sent to the county and-

Barbara Grattan: "The county, who?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "The county, attention Jim (inaudible), deputy county executive, and I think that's the key. There may also be a state address (inaudible). Thank you."

Barbara Grattan: "You're welcome. 340, Councilman Wooten."

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Councilman Wooten: "Yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Did we do it?"

Councilman Wooten: "I read it."

Councilwoman Blass: "We have to vote."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, we have to vote."

Councilman Wooten: "I read it, Barbara seconded it and now we're going to vote."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #341

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post notice of public hearing special use permit petition of 400 Restoration Realty LLC (Jedediah Hawkins Country Inn). So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #342

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute a grant agreement with the Riverhead Central School District. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #343

Councilman Buckley: "Authorizes Dunn Engineering Associates PC to proceed with Grangebel Park North spillway design, specification and permitting process. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #344

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes selling of the 2008 beach permits by Warren's Tackle Center, Fisherman's Deli and Angelo's Bakery Pizza. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

There's an amendment on that to the address, right?"

Councilman Wooten: "Yes, Hulse Landing Road."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. So amended."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #345

Councilwoman Blass: "Mr. Supervisor, I had just received this agreement today, the H2M, and if it's not time sensitive, is it okay if we table it?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Sure. Is there a sensitivity to this?"

Dawn Thomas: (Inaudible)

Councilwoman Blass: "And it's not covered under their existing? So could we just do that special part of it? I mean there's a fairly extensive list of- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. I have not seen it either, frankly. It was prepared by outside counsel, right, and just delivered today."

You know, what I could do- we can do either of two things. If you want to- I won't sign it- "

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Councilwoman Blass: "Can we do it on Thursday? Would Thursday be time enough?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "-- anyway until I discuss it on Thursday at the work session."

Dawn Thomas: "I am sure that would be fine."

Supervisor Cardinale: "And, Rick-- rather Dick Ehlers is not going to be back, he's at his son's as we just learned, 'til Monday. So I won't be able to talk to him about it until then and I'm not going to sign it until I talk to him."

Councilwoman Blass: "Unless if it's something that specifically covers work at Calverton, maybe we can just narrow it to that task and we can review the rest of it. It's just there's an awful lot in here that we haven't-- "

Dawn Thomas: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Why don't we do this, Dawn, which we do sometimes. Why don't I get-- put it on the agenda for Thursday's work session, or even tomorrow's work session, executive, study it and then we can do a special on Thursday if necessary. If not necessary, I can get two board members to sign off and we'll ratify it at the next meeting."

Councilwoman Blass: "Motion to table Resolution #345."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I second."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded to table to consider at the work session."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. That resolution is tabled."

Resolution #346

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorize to pay bills. So moved."

Councilman Buckley: "Seconded."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Wooten, yes; Buckley, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Blass, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, that concludes the matters before this evening, the resolutions. We'd like to take comment--"

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general comment from the board. Sid Bail returning from the Broadwater wars is with us today. Congratulations on your efforts."

Sid Bail: "Thank you for your support and the Riverhead town board."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Congratulations on your efforts and your success."

Sid Bail: "Thank you. I'm speaking about a concern of a lot of residents who have been in touch with me about home break-ins in the Wading River area. I know I see the Chief back there and I know he and the Riverhead police department are on top of this and they've met with community residents I think it was last— this past Thursday, and there's talk about forming a neighborhood watch.

And that's all very well and good but what I'm hearing from a lot of people in the community is the need for more police presence. I may be incorrect but I think there is one car that basically covers the Wading River and I guess part of Calverton. And, I guess, you know, I'm kind of sensitive to this because I live over in the Brookhaven side and the 7<sup>th</sup> precinct covers the area where we are and there's very little police presence also. It's almost the same rationale.

They say, well, you know, you're not really a high crime area and our resources are on the south shore and, you know, this is all understandable, etc. But there are a lot of issues, you know, such as traffic, speeding, graffiti, quality of life and real crime issues that, you know, perhaps more of a police presence.

Because it does seem to work, you know, when someone complains loudly and, you know, about speeding on North Wading River Road and tickets are given out, it seems to work. But, you know, it wears off. And, you know, I know we're not the only constituency, you know, in the town but our area is quite a busy, busy area and I would hope if nothing can be done immediately, I would hope that maybe in the next campaign that this is really an issue that those people who are running, you know, discuss, there is some public debate about it.

Because it is— one resident called me and he was very upset about leaving his wife alone, you know, etc., and he says, well, I don't know if I'm blowing this all out of proportion, you know. Because he says, you know, I'm making it sound like it's a crime wave. But I guess a crime wave, when you feel threatened, it's a crime wave, you know. And, so I, you know, hopefully, something can be done about it, you know, somewhere down the road.

Thank you."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "We appreciate your comments. We will take a look at that. I know that the Chief has talked to me about the size of the sector that needs to be patrolled there and the possibility ideally of breaking it down to two sectors. So we are adding or we're trying to add three police officers a year and we're succeeding the last three years.

And there is always debate between the chief and I whether we have six, seven or eight new ones over the last three years. But we do have some new ones and we're going to continue to do that. And I will talk to the chief about that issue because he's brought it to my attention as well, that the sector is so large that it is difficult to adequately patrol it."

Sid Bail: "Thank you very much."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Can I ask the chief a question?"

Chief Hegermiller: (Inaudible)

Sid Bail: "Currently, that's it."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Chief, we were supposed to get that analysis from New York State-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, that's right."

Councilman Dunleavy: "-- and that was a year so far. What's happening with that or can you contact somebody to find out when this is going to be complete."

Chief Hegermiller: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right. These-- Sid, in case you're not aware. Some time ago, myself and the board asked the Chief to ask-- we made a commitment to put three on each year for five years. We then said-- there's an argument as to whether that's adequate for the town and so I said, well, I'm not going to take your word for it, Chief, I want to see something objective as to what we need. So the criminal-- and I said I'd like it free.

So the criminal justice services in New York State does such a service and they have taken the data, they're reviewing it and they should give us something. My hope is that 15 over five years is going to be adequate but if it turns out to be 20 or 22, we're going to have to look at that."

Councilwoman Blass: "And quite-- "

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Councilman Dunleavy: "But the problem is also we add three every year, two retire. So actually we're only adding one. I still think we should add three per year over the retirements."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is the intention and commitment. There is another problem that John is getting at is that when we commit to police officers, it's often a year or more before they're on the street because you've got to hire them and it's like a big process of review and then you've got to get them through the academy if they're not New York City cops, that's six months.

So we've committed, we've committed to the three a year. It's just that they're not on the street because of that."

Councilwoman Blass: "I was just going to comment that we have been talking about this for some time and, hopefully, we don't wait for it to be an election year in order to do something about it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Since election year is every other year, it's not too bad."

Councilwoman Blass: "Yeah. But you don't want to make something like that the subject of a campaign."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right. That's true. Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "Public safety is public safety. It doesn't, you know, show up every other year."

Councilman Dunleavy: "But also we're at the mercy of Suffolk County because they do the investigations and they give us a list of the people they have investigated and if we can't get— we only can get three off the last one, four apply, we only could take three. If we had more to chose from, we'll be better off. But we have to go with what Suffolk County gives us."

Councilman Wooten: "It will be addressed."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Okay. Any other comment on any matter within our purview? Ed?"

Ed Purcell: "Ed Purcell, East Main Street, Riverhead. This is similar. I had heard that the county is going to stop patrolling state highways."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Ed Purcell: "Do you know any more about that? I also spoke with a state trooper, is that they're adding 60 troopers. Will that affect how we grab people?"

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Supervisor Cardinale: "I heard the first part of that, that the county is in a long effort that's gone way back, is finally saying they're going to withdraw 25% of the patrols on the expressway and Sunrise to allow the state to do their job which is to patrol those roads.

Interestingly enough, we do have another- a similar- I had not heard the other plot that they're sending 60 new state police in."

Ed Purcell: "Well, I know they're- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "If that's the case, I'm happy."

Ed Purcell: "I had spoken- I was in a deli someplace and a state trooper mentioned- I said, well, are you guys going to start patrolling the roads? He says, well, we're adding 60 people. I don't know if that's state-wide or if it's down here. Do you- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "My guess would be that it's state-wide but I will look into that. The Chief just walked out but I'll ask him. Bill, would you ask him to find out what, if anything, Long Island is getting of the state cops, because that would be a help.

The other thing that we're looking at very carefully here, is the entitlement of the town to county police services for which they pay under the general fund and which they do not take the service. We want to make certain that we're getting what we're paying for at the county level and that gets very interesting. We have one of the town attorneys exploring that. That could make a difference in police presence."

Ed Purcell: "And something completely different. The drainage work that they're doing on Peconic Avenue?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Ed Purcell: "Is that something that is being done prior to doing the sidewalk or is it something completely different? Or is that also- because I think they were doing some in the parking lot."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah. The two- unrelated projects. We're doing the parking lot, we've agreed to do the parking lot from Riverhead Grill east to resurface. That will be done within the next few months I'm told.

In regard to the Peconic crossing, there's a drainage project that's a county project, that's being done by a country contractor now.

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But then there's a project that's a town project with county money, grant money, which is to connect the two parks by a crossing as you come out on the boardwalk and then have a light there that you can hit so that you don't get killed crossing so you can park your car in Riverside in the newly paved parking lot and then walk over to Grangibel and enjoy that park. That's a town project with county money. All of them we hope will be done over the next four months."

Councilman Dunleavy: "But all that stuff you see piled in the parking lot, that's for the county, that's for Peconic Avenue, not for the parking lot. They're just storing their equipment there, and their pipes and stuff."

Ed Purcell: "Yeah, that's what I was wondering. I saw all the stuff there and I didn't know."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yeah. They're just storing their equipment there."

Ed Purcell: "And something that you don't- you're not directly- maybe you know something about. Anything new going on across the river as far as improvements over in Riverside? Because that affects downtown Riverhead."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Absolutely. Yes. They- the hotel that we were hopeful would get final approvals has not received them. However, it's still on the drawing board. But that whole PDD thing, planned development district on that side, I've asked- I've been invited to have our director of planning consult with Southampton's outside consultant. And I asked Rick who was here a minute ago to meet with them and then report to them at a work session because you're absolutely right. We can't let that go without input from our side of the river because it will impact us."

Ed Purcell: "Yeah, and actually part of the downturn in downtown happened when that part of- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Went bad, yeah."

Ed Purcell: "-- went down."

Supervisor Cardinale: "They pull-- yeah, they have an enormous influence on our downtown."

Ed Purcell: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you, Ed. Any other comments? If there is not any comment, we're going to be back on Thursday- we'll be here tomorrow for executive session, 10 to 1. We'll also

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be here for a work session on Thursday, 10 to 1 or thereabouts so please come back and visit and have a good evening."

Councilman Wooten: "Move to adjourn."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, a motion to adjourn and seconded. We are adjourned."

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.