

Minutes of a Town of Riverhead Town Board meeting held by the town board of the Town of Riverhead at Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

Sean Walter,	Supervisor
John Dunleavy,	Councilman
James Wooten,	Councilman
George Gabrielsen,	Councilman
Jodi Giglio,	Councilwoman

ALSO PRESENT:

Diane M. Wilhelm,	Town Clerk
Dawn Thomas,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. I'd like to call the meeting to order and Vince Taldone (phonetic) if you could lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, that would be fantastic."

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited led by Vince Taldone)

Supervisor Walter: "Rev. Fink, if you would do our invocation. Are you going to wing it?"

Councilman Wooten, you better go help your Reverend down there and see if you can find her glasses."

Rev. Fink: "Let us pray. God the creator of all, as we prepare for the celebration of Thanksgiving we remember our wonderful town of Riverhead with its open spaces, the waterways, parks, beaches and places of interest.

We pray your blessing on all of its people, homes and businesses and we specially pray for the members of the council who work to preserve and improve our town.

We pray tonight that justice, peace, compassion and respect be the rule not only for our leaders but for all members of this community.

Amen."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you, Rev. Fink. I just want to let everybody in the listening audience know that this, the invocation is available to all faiths and creeds, if we have any rabbis or clerics or anybody that wants to come in, just let my office know and we'll schedule you for the invocation.

Okay. Diane, you're up, approval of the minutes.

It looks like our microphone system is on its way out."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I make a motion that we approve the minutes of November 3rd and the November 12th, 2010 meetings. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Reports."

REPORTS:

Building Department	monthly report October, 2010 - \$56,207.00
Town Clerk	monthly report October, 2010 - \$7,555.19
Tax Receiver	monthly utility collection report October, 2010 - \$571,553.26
Police Department	monthly report October, 2010

APPLICATIONS:

Parade permit	Riverhead Lions Club - annual Santa Claus Parade through the downtown area - Dec. 5, 2010
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Fire District Info

Jamesport Fire District -
Special meeting for the Board
of Fire Commissioners - Nov. 15

Riverhead Fire District -
adopted budget for 2011

CORRESPONDENCE :

John Ciarelli
Ciarelli & Dempsey PC

letter submitted Nov. 5, 2010
re special permit petition of
John and Sandra Reeve

Dominique Mendez
Wading River

letter submitted Nov. 10, 2010
re two site plan applications
Knightland, Wading River and
Great Rock, Wading River

Christine Eastman
Wading River

letter submitted Nov. 15, 2010
re two site plan applications
Knightland, Wading River and
Great Rock, Wading River

Joan & Richard Vogt

letter submitted Nov. 15, 2010
re site plan application of
Great Rock, Wading River

Dennis P. Byrne, Sr
Reeves Park
Riverhead

letter submitted Nov. 15, 2010
re emergency fire alarm
incident at 7 Eight Bells Road
Riverhead

Pastor Joshua Fryman
and Jonathan Rivera
Trustee of Community
Baptist Church

letter submitted Nov. 12, 2010
noticing the town of the
church's organization status

Noreen Lecann, Animal
Advisory Committee
Chair

letter submitted Nov. 16, 2010
requesting the town board
retain ACO Sean McCabe

Mike Foley

letter submitted Nov. 16, 2010
re opposition to approval of
East Wind extension in Wading
River

Diane Wilhelm: "And I did have a request to read the letter from Noreen Lecann so with your permission, I'll do that."

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah, absolutely."

Diane Wilhelm: "To the Supervisor and the Town Board:

The members of the Animal Advisory Committee request that the Riverhead town board retain ACO Sean McCabe— as I said before, that's Animal Control Officer-- for the following reasons:

- a. The safety of the community
- b. The 7-day operation of the animal shelter
- c. The ability of families to retrieve or adopt dogs
- d. To provide adequate coverage for Riverhead's 67.2 square miles
- e. To eliminate the need for police officers to act as dog catchers
- f. To eliminate the possibility of injury by inexperienced handlers
- g. To answer domestic and wildlife calls
- h. Handling wildlife requires a specific NYS DEC license. I suspect that few, if any, police officers have such
- i. Any amount of dollars that you hope to save will be spent four times over by using police officers
- j. After all the years of negative press regarding the animal shelter, Riverhead has just begun to come into the light. We've had positive newspaper coverage, increased numbers of volunteers, more adoptions - and Sean has played a major role in this success.

The Animal Advisory Committee absolutely and unequivocally support the retention of ACO Sean McCabe."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. Thank you, Diane."

Dawn, I have a quick question. I didn't know whether you saw the- Pastor Joshua Fryman and Jonathan Rivera, they submitted a letter noticing the town of the church's organization status. Do we have- we don't do anything- "

Dawn Thomas: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Walter: "This was in my in box. Does anybody know about where this church is- it's probably one of those massive piles of stuff that get routed out from weekend homework to the various departments with the chicken scratch on it."

Councilman Wooten: "Can I make an announcement?"

Supervisor Walter: "Absolutely."

Councilman Wooten: "I just wanted to say well first off, everybody a Happy Thanksgiving next week, but (inaudible) Agway up on Osborne Avenue behind the Chevy dealer is having a food drive for the Long Island Council of Churches.

But how it benefits us is for every can of food that you bring in to benefit the needy, they're going to donate an equal amount of dog food, whether it's dry or wet, to the Riverhead Shelter.

So if we want to help out the animals in the town as well as the people in the town, it's a good way to do it. So it's a good trade off and I just wanted to recognize that."

Supervisor Walter: "I want to recognize that Councilman Wooten had root canal today and I'm really surprised- "

Councilman Wooten: "I'm in tremendous pain right now. If I get curt with you, it's only because I'm in pain."

Supervisor Walter: "You don't look well at the moment."

Councilwoman Giglio: "We felt the brunt of that yesterday."

Councilman Wooten: "I know."

Supervisor Walter: "Where are we? We're like lost in the program."

Public hearings. We've got three public hearings."

Public hearing opened: 7:09 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "The first one, 7:05 having arrived, it's a consideration of a proposed local law to amend Chapter 101 of the Riverhead town code entitled Vehicles & Traffic Article V, parking, standing and stopping, Section 101-10 parking prohibited - Cedar Road, Wading River; Hulse Landing Road, Wading River; Second Street, Riverhead.

John, I know you worked on these. Do you have anything— "

Councilman Dunleavy: "No. This is only a public hearing to determine if it's necessary to make Cedar Road in Wading River no parking of both sides. We're here to hear the constituents to find out what they think and then we can make a decision on the code."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Does anybody wish to be heard on this? Mr. Sullivan. If you would step up and state your name and hamlet for the record, that would be great. I think Mr. Sullivan lives on Cedar."

Chip Sullivan: "No, I don't. I live on Ravine Road."

Supervisor Walter: "I know I knocked on your door."

Chip Sullivan: "I don't think I was home."

Supervisor Walter: "You were not."

Chip Sullivan: "My name is Chip Sullivan. I am a past president and most recently elected president of the Wildwood Hills Property Owners Association in Wading River where Cedar Road is within a road within our association.

It's been brought to my attention that the proposed no parking on Cedar Road has been brought to the town board to be addressed by a single individual and this affects 35 homes on Cedar Road.

This association was established, a subdivision was filed in 1936. This was long before there were the current building requirements, zoning requirements. Our properties are approximately 40 by 100 feet, an eighth of an acre, nowhere near the one or two

acres in today's zoning.

There are at least three homes on the street that do not have off street parking. Now I know the intent of the person was to prohibit people, non-residents who do not have parking permits to access the beach on Hulse Landing Road.

You have fisherman who go down there and they're looking for a place to park. They are not willing to pay the \$30.00 per day town non-resident parking fee so they come up into our neighborhood and park.

Now I agree that that is a problem and I have seen it happen and I have stopped people and said who are you, who are you visiting.

Sean you know a little bit about the history of our roads- "

Supervisor Walter: "I'm not even sure we have the permission to do this. Are these still private roads?"

Chip Sullivan: "My contention is that they are private roads. However, they overlay a public right of way. I understand that. We cannot impede traffic from passing over our roads, delivery trucks, garbage trucks, mail trucks. There are not too many thru traffic people that come through our roads."

Supervisor Walter: "I walk down that road."

Chip Sullivan: "You're entitled to walk down the road. I'm not going to chase you out for walking down the road."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Chip, who plowed those- "

Chip Sullivan: "But if you habitually park your car in front of my house I'm going to say what are you doing?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Who plows those roads?"

Supervisor Walter: "I think we do. I think we took them over (inaudible)."

Chip Sullivan: "My contention is you can't take the word of one man who is a summer resident who says people are parking in

front of my house during the summer to go fishing. He further elaborated on that and said it impedes fire trucks.

Now all the people who live in the neighborhood either park-- they have off street parking. They park in the driveway, some people park parallel in front of their house.

Now I know the intent is to prevent non-residents from parking on the street. However, if you pass this resolution, the exact letter of the law will say you cannot park on the street."

Supervisor Walter: "Correct."

Chip Sullivan: "Now the roads are paved, 15 to 18 feet wide. However, legally, they're 50 feet wide. That means you can't park in front of your house."

Supervisor Walter: "So you don't want us to do this. You want us to leave it at 100 feet, the 100 feet that it is, the first 100 feet."

Chip Sullivan: "Well, I don't even know if I want you to do that. There's three out of four entrances to the association have stone pillars with signs on them that say private. To me that's enough of a sign. I don't need signs all throughout the neighborhood saying no parking here, no parking there.

It's a problem. I mean-- I don't know how much of a problem it is. I don't know how often-- as I stated earlier, I've seen people parking who are not residents. I've asked them who are you, where are you from? They're from Brooklyn. They don't know anybody in the neighborhood. I've said, you've got to move. Go down to the deli and park a daily parking permit and go park in the parking lot. But get off the street. And I had success with that.

Now someone parks in front of someone's house, that person can come out and do the same thing."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, we don't want to encourage that but I will say that it is 100 feet now. If we left it at 100 feet, we didn't raise the ire of your board at 100 feet. Would that be acceptable to leave it the way it was? I wouldn't be hesitant to reduce it."

Councilman Wooten: "(inaudible) that's just from the pillars to the first house and then- "

Chip Sullivan: "Within that 100 feet you have one home that does not have off street parking. If that person is okay with that."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, it's always been that way."

Chip Sullivan: "I know. It's been that way. I know the intent- if the person is off the pavement and parked- "

Councilman Wooten: "One hundred feet only gets you past the parking lot, from Hulse Landing Road going up."

Chip Sullivan: "No. It gets just barely past the parking lot, maybe to the first intersection, Dogwood Road."

Councilman Dunleavy: "The first intersection. Right."

Chip Sullivan: "There is a house right there. The owner is present here tonight where there is no off street parking. I mean today that wouldn't be allowed, but these houses were built in the '30's and the '40's where that wasn't an issue."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, I don't personally have a problem not doing this."

Chip Sullivan: "I would like the resolution be moved from- "

Supervisor Walter: "I- if that's what the homeowners association's opinion is- do you have something written you'd like to submit to us?"

Chip Sullivan: "I don't presently but I can. There are several of the homeowners here. I believe they are all in opposition to this. Do you want- "

Supervisor Walter: "Everybody is allowed to speak at the public hearing and- "

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yeah, that's why we have public hearings."

Chip Sullivan: "Residents of Cedar Road are here who are opposed to this- "

Supervisor Walter: "If they don't want to talk, that's it. How many residents are opposed to this no parking and how many are in favor of it."

Chip Sullivan: "That would be the one guy who lives in Florida."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I think that's a very strong statement."

Supervisor Walter: "Some of the town employees that are claiming residency on Cedar Road. Anyway- "

Councilwoman Giglio: "How did we come up with this? Who recommended that we do this?"

Chip Sullivan: "An individual came to Mr. Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Anything that's brought up before the traffic and safety committee has to be spoken about. The road isn't our road and when they park on both sides of that road, emergency vehicles cannot pass through that road. And that was the only safety issue that we had. But this is why we hold a public hearing."

Supervisor Walter: "I don't have a problem removing it. I think- I don't know if we can remove it. It would still have to be the 100 feet because we would have to re-hear it. Is it acceptable to leave it at the 100 feet? Raise your hand if it's acceptable to leave it where it was at the 100 feet."

Chip Sullivan: "One hundred feet from Hulse Landing Road."

Councilman Dunleavy: "That covers that one house that has no off street parking."

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah, it's status quo. Leave the status quo."

Raise your hand if you want us to leave the status quo. Okay. So for the record, we have one, two, three, four, five, six- one,

two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and one employee in the back, eleven, raised their hands to not change the parking on Cedar Street- Cedar Road. I think you've made your point. I don't think the board would be inclined to adopt that.

Does anybody have any other issues on Hulse Landing?"

Chip Sullivan: "Can I just further ask that if there are any issues within our homeowners association pertaining to an amendment to the parking situation, would the board please come to the homeowners association first or direct the person who's requesting the change to come to the homeowners association?"

Supervisor Walter: "I'd love to say- "

Chip Sullivan: "The association can then come to you."

Supervisor Walter: "I absolutely will say that but whether it happens or not is beyond my control. If I know about it or if this board knows about it, we will refer it to you. But sometimes it doesn't come through the proper channels. But if we know about it, we will- and I see Chip just about every Sunday-

I think we have another person. Step up, sir. Mr. Passantino."

Lou Passantino: "Lou Passantino, Wading River. One of the questions is, as you- Chip has I think hit every issue so far but if people have been able to park on property that is not owned by them that is not paved, that's still something that's to be considered okay, because you know it's not a part of the highway. It's not part of the roadway. It's not I don't think impeding- "

Supervisor Walter: "I don't think those streets are laid out at 40 or 50 feet actually. I think they're probably maybe 20 feet, 15 feet because if you look at the tax map numbers or tax map and that's not an accurate way to do it, but they are very narrow.

If you're on your own front lawn and off the pavement, you should not receive a ticket, but that is going to be a discretionary thing. The police department writes the ticket; it's unfortunate you'll have to show up at court."

Lou Passantino: "Something grandfathered in so say, well,

these people don't have let's say the full space to get onto their own property but they may be off the paved area and onto let's say the shoulder which is just maintained in mode, you know.

And again, one of my neighbors had actually called me and asked me, you know, if I was going to go to the meeting and one of the questions was what happens if you have guests at your house, you know? You have an overflow, you have a party. You know, you might have 10 cars which you normally wouldn't have, would each one of them be able to get a ticket?

Because, you know it's always been a summer community, you knew who the people were. When you had people who didn't have parking space down in the town facility and just so you know, when the state park fills up, that's where the Hulse Landing Road, that's where the Hulse Landing Road comes into play. They would actually park in front of our place."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, what we did is we made it no parking— we're going to make it in theory, no parking on the west side because there is no place to park on the west side of Hulse Landing, and on the east side parking by permit only and in that triangle parking by permit only so that the residents can park.

And if you live there and you are having a party, at least you can park your own vehicles out in the road."

Lou Passantino: "Okay. Well, that's my concerns. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks, Lou. Does anybody else wish to be heard on this public hearing? All right, if not, we'll close the public portion of this public comment portion, we'll leave it open for written comments until Friday, November— are we here the 26th? Monday, the 29th, November 29th. So if anybody has any written comments, they can submit them to the town clerk's office for Monday, the 29th."

Public hearing closed: 7:21 p.m.
Left open for written comment to
Monday, November 29, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Public hearing opened: 7:21 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. The next public hearing scheduled for 7:10, 7:10 having arrived and left, this is for the consideration of a proposed local law to amend Chapter 101 of the Riverhead town code entitled Vehicles & Traffic, Article V, parking, standing and stopping, Section 101-17 parking permit - Hulse Landing Road, North Wading River Road, Wildwood State Park access road, Wading River.

This is the other side of the piece. Does anybody wish to be heard on this issue? Okay, what we're doing here is more or less not making it no parking completely but parking by permit only so that the residents when the beach is filled and the state park is filled, the residents can at least park in those areas.

If nobody wishes to— oh, Dominique."

Dominique Mendez: "Dominique Mendez, Wading River. I just am concerned that it doesn't seem to me that this is a very safe place to park and that people will then— it would be safer for it to be no parking because there's a problem with parking there. And what people will do and I think if you're a resident or non-resident you shouldn't be able to park there and walk into Wildwood and then avoid the fees. Because the state park needs those fees for the people who use them. And the walk down to Hulse Landing Beach is dangerous to walk down there.

So I'm just questioning whether, you know, why would anyone really be parking on those and why wouldn't it be safer just to have no parking in that area."

Supervisor Walter: "I don't know, Dominique. Call me cheap but all of the years that the summer was there, I would park on those roads and ride my bike in Wildwood State Park because I think the state fees are (inaudible). Prohibitive for my family, how does that sound, and so I don't— there are some lots in that area that are small and they don't have places to park so if you have residents that come or the resident has a party or something, at least they can put some cars on their property and put the other cars on the street. And lots of people walk and ride their bikes there."

Dominique Mendez: "Yeah, I know people ride their bikes."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yeah. I used to live on 18th Street and I used to run down to the beach every day and it was- people do it all the time."

Dominique Mendez: "But you wouldn't want the towns, like having parking outside state parks so that people could get into state parks without fees. That's kind of just a way around of getting into state parks. I'm a state park user."

Councilwoman Giglio: "I don't know if that's avoiding paying state fees or actually accommodating the residents that live on the small lots and need additional parking."

Dominique Mendez: "Okay. I was just concerned about the safety issue and that area doesn't seem like a particularly safe place to park in that area and we bike past that area so it's not that wide and then when you have cars on the side, it's kind of dangerous because there's traffic and people can open and a lot of people do bike and walk in the area. So I just wanted to bring up the safety issue."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. Thank you. Maybe we could get the state to lower the parking fees for Riverhead residents. That would be perfect."

Mr. Sullivan- no, the state park."

Chip Sullivan: "I am not outright in objection to allowing this additional parking along Hulse Landing Road and trying- but the town- you have to realize that you're providing parking for hundreds of more cars to allow access to a private beach that has no facilities."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, it is- there are no- it is not no parking now. This is more restrictive than it ever was. Now you could park there- "

Chip Sullivan: "Well, you could park in the two lots that have maybe 20 parking- "

Supervisor Walter: "In this triangle you could park there, it's not no parking. We're making it more restrictive now."

Councilwoman Giglio: "You have to have a pass."

Chip Sullivan: "Well, there's a couple weekends during the year, 4th of July, Labor Day. Last 4th of July you had a field day issuing tickets because cars were parked everywhere."

Supervisor Walter: "And we addressed that. That was— that's why this is being done."

Chip Sullivan: "I understand. Okay. I'm not going to belabor the point. But now there's going to be hundreds of cars parking at a beach with no facilities, just, you know, I'm sure you're aware."

Supervisor Walter: "Most of the people on the weekends, they go into the state park."

Chip Sullivan: "Well, you're requiring a town parking permit to park there."

Supervisor Walter: "Right."

Chip Sullivan: "If they came down to Wading River parking at Wading River beach, that lot fills up— there's an overfill lot across the street and there are facilities for these hundreds of people who may come there. Hulse Landing Road, you have hundreds of cars now who are going to park there, to come there on 4th of July weekend and the big weekends— "

Supervisor Walter: "Well, it should be fewer cars now because they'll need a permit. There will be signs up and people won't be inclined to park if it says parking by permit because most of the people as you know and I know that park there are not residents. So probably we won't see what we've seen in the past on the 4th of July weekends and if we do see it, well, then the police department has every right to write tickets then.

So we're trying to make it a little more restrictive but still user friendly for the residents."

Chip Sullivan: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Anybody else wish to be heard? Nobody else wishing to be heard, we will close the public comment portion and leave it open for written comments until Monday, November 29th at 4:30 p.m. in the town clerk's office."

Public hearing closed: 7:26 p.m.
Left open for written comment to
Monday, November 29, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Public hearing opened: 7:27 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "The next public hearing was scheduled for 7:15 p.m. This is for the consideration of a proposed local law to amend chapter 12 of the Riverhead town code entitled coastal erosion hazard areas, Section 12-6 Definitions.

This is housekeeping, isn't it?"

Dawn Thomas: "The proposal is to add and clarify some of the definitions in Chapter 12 regarding plantings in the bluff areas or in the regulated areas and permitting the planting of native vegetation or those types of vegetation which would be appropriate to those areas and prohibiting the planting of invasive species.

And the invasive species are described as those set forth on a list that the county of Suffolk has created by local law #22 of 2007.

So it just clarifies what could be planted and what cannot be planted in the regulated areas under Chapter 12 which is the bluff areas."

Supervisor Walter: "That's the Joe Hall resolution."

Dawn Thomas: "Right."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Because our environmental reviewer, Joe Hall, said that someone had planted bamboo on the bluff and the bamboo went over onto the adjoining property and then when they tried to pull the bamboo out it did away with a portion of the bluff.

So to have people be more conscious as to what type of species they plant on a bluff area to make sure that it doesn't disrupt the integrity of the bluff and therefore further erode the bluff (inaudible)."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. Does anybody wish to be heard on this? I'm not seeing anybody. If nobody wishes to be heard, we'll close the public comment portion and leave it open for written comments until Monday, November 29th, 2010."

Public hearing closed: 7:29 p.m.
Left open for written comment to
November 29, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "Now the next portion, Sal Mastropaolo's favorite portion, this is the part of the meeting where we comment on town board resolutions."

Sal Mastropaolo: "Sal Mastropaolo, Calverton. Resolution 853, the public notice. Just fix B(1) down at the bottom. It should be bed and breakfast."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Oh, you picked up on it."

Supervisor Walter: "Hold on a second."

Councilwoman Giglio: "853, it says bread and breakfast, on the second page, on the bottom."

Supervisor Walter: "We missed you last board meeting, Sal. I don't know what we do without you."

Sal Mastropaolo: "I was here."

Supervisor Walter: "I know."

Sal Mastropaolo: "I just left early. I got fed up with the-

Supervisor Walter: "I understand. What else have you got?"

Sal Mastropaolo: "861, just a comment. Given the financial situation of the town, I see this resolution as more of a want than a need. We have a website that works, why should we waste money to change it? I mean if we were in good financial times, I could see it."

Supervisor Walter: "This is not something-- we pay a fair amount of money for our web services, Sal, and the way we're doing this is as I said at the board meeting, I'm going to call it a la carte. We're going to put it out for professional bid so that maybe somebody will come in to manage our basic system cheaper than we're doing it now. So that's the goal.

But also to list a bunch of different other features like putting streaming video on the internet and find out what that costs. I think our cost is something like \$3,500 a year. There might be somebody that's willing to do it for less or add some of these other things in and kind of spruce up the website.

So it's not intended to make it more expensive, believe me."

Sal Mastroapolo: "Okay. When I saw re-design, that to me means big bucks."

Supervisor Walter: "The last time-- well, the last time it was done was 2004 and, you know, this is a public-- this is an RFP is somebody turns around and, you know, if everybody comes in and says it's going to be 10 or 12 grand, guess what? You'll have the same thing you have now.

But if somebody will do something better for \$3,500, I'd like to hear about it. And I think-- I'm guessing it's 3500 guys, so don't hold me to that.

Does anybody else wish to be heard on the resolutions? Okay. Diane."

Resolution #840

Councilman Dunleavy: "General fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio."

Councilwoman Giglio: "This is going to straighten out the

year end of 2008, so I vote yes. I look forward to that audit getting done."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. This is for the year 2008 so I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #841

Councilman Wooten: "Same thing. Community Preservation Fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. Again, it's 2008."

The Vote (Cont'd.) "Walter."

Supervisor Walter: "Yes. And what I want to comment on is our accounting department, at least our department head because I know what kind of car he drives, has been working I think every Saturday and every town holiday for the last couple of months to get this budget done and I know he has staff members in there as well because there's more than one car there."

We're going to get this '08 audit done. It should be done-- I think he was hoping-- I know he's out there someplace, by the end of November but at the very latest the beginning of December as promised, and he's also promised the '09 audit to be done in January, February of '11.

So, you know, we promised this to the residents that this would get done. It's going to be done and the 2010 audit will be on time. And that is something the town has not had I would venture to guess since 2006.

So we've gone six years being woefully behind and we are going to do this on time from here on in if it kills Bill Rothaar. Yes.

Next resolution."

Diane Wilhelm: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #842

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And we have another 2008 budget adjustment, and it would be general fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "And I don't want to kill Bill Rothaar doing this. Sorry, Bill."

Resolution #843

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well 5-1 starter replacement water capital project budget adoption. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #844

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes H2M Engineering to prepare detailed construction estimates for the reconstruction of 201 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #845

Councilman Wooten: "845 calls for Riverhead Landmarks Preservation Commission and Riverhead Town Board designation of Landmark, Peters-Kimmel Cottage. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Let everyone know this is the Peters-Kimmel cottage and that's out on Kimmel Lane out in Jamesport. Yes. Seconded."

Supervisor Walter: "He's all caught up in it because he worked on it- "

Councilman Gabrielsen: (Inaudible comment)

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter."

Supervisor Walter: "I did not work on the house, but yes anyway."

Diane Wilhelm: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #846

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Okay. Accepts the resignation of a part time kennel attendant. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten."

Councilman Wooten: "Yes, and I'd like to thank Marcelaina for her work down at the shelter."

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

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes and I'd like to thank her for her work at the shelter and wish her good speed."

The Vote (Cont'd.) "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #847

Councilwoman Giglio: "Approves the site plan of Secure Store USA, Inc. out at EPCAL. So definitely yes. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, no; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #848

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorization to publish advertisement for 2011 first responder vehicle for Riverhead Ambulance District for the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. This is in their 2010 budget. So I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #849

Councilman Wooten: "Appoints a call in recreation specialist

to the Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #850

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Authorizes the supervisor to sign an application on behalf of the town to participate in the Green Innovation Grant Program 2010. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #851

Councilwoman Giglio: "Adopts a local law to amend Chapter 101 entitled Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead town code, speed limits on River Road. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, no; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. We're doing this for the-- our spur that comes off Connecticut Avenue into Grumman's. So I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #852

Councilman Dunleavy: "Adopts a local law to amend Chapter 101 entitled Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead town code, Section 101-7 turns, Northville Turnpike and Roanoke Avenue. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yes. And, Tara, you'll get a copy of this to the highway department because that you can obtain a copy through the electronic system and he requested that they get sent directly over to him in paper form."

Supervisor Walter: "Actually, Diane does that."

(Inaudible comment)

The Vote (Cont;d.): "Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #853

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a local law to amend Chapter 108 entitled Zoning of the Riverhead town code (Peconic River Community Zoning Use District). So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter."

Supervisor Walter: "Dawn, I have a question. Is this going to preclude us from allowing the Blackman expansion, retail stores or shops. Does he fit- wholesale- does he fit in one of these?"

Dawn Thomas: "Wholesale business and- "

Supervisor Walter: "Retail stores. Okay."

Councilman Dunleavy: "He goes- retail and wholesale. He does both."

Supervisor Walter: "Yes."

Diane Wilhelm: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #854

Councilman Gabrielsen: "854 authorize the supervisor to execute an agreement with County of Suffolk Office for the Aging AAA Transportation program. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #855

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post public notice to consider a local law to amend Chapter 108 entitled Zoning of the Riverhead town code, Section 108-188- Riverfront Corridor (RFC) zoning use district. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #856

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorize the Riverhead water district superintendent to waive water fees for Ida Lane Landscape improvement project. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, no; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I vote yes. Anybody that wants to improve the entrance of their roadways, it's public property, I think the town should pay for the water. We're not paying for the landscaping. All we're paying for is maybe \$30.00 a year for water. So I vote yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #857

Councilman Wooten: "857 establishes date for 11th annual town of Riverhead bonfire and holiday celebration for December 11th. So moved."

Councilwoman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "Is this your event, Councilman Wooten?"

Councilman Wooten: "I'm the liaison. (Inaudible)."

Councilwoman Giglio: "It's going to be quite an event."

Councilman Wooten: "It always is."

Diane Wilhelm: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #858

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Appoints two members to the parking district advisory committee to replace two inactive members. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #859

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the transfer of funds and awards bid - permanent treatment at well No. 16 - Riverhead water district. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #860

Councilman Dunleavy: "Awards bid construction of well at Plant No. 17 - Route 105 Riverhead water district. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "Seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #861

Councilman Wooten: "Authorization to publish advertisement of a request for proposals for town of Riverhead website re-design, commercial web ousting high capacity storage. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes. And I hope they come in cheaper than what we're paying now."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #862

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Pays bills. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded."

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy."

Councilman Dunleavy: "We're having a cheap month. Yes."

The Vote (Cont'd.): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "This concludes that portion of the board meeting, resolutions. And we open it up for public comment on any subject and ask that- to limit your comment to give minutes and Mr. Hattorff."

Matt Hattorff: "Matt Hattorff. Is there going to be a special board meeting for the budget this week?"

Supervisor Walter: "There is not one scheduled currently."

Matt Hattorff: "Is the board considering scheduling one between now and Thursday?"

Supervisor Walter: "I don't have an answer for you, whether they're considering it or not. But there is not one scheduled. If we are to do one it more than likely would be on Thursday and we'll let you know."

Matt Hattorff: "At the November 3rd public hearing, there was a list of questions that Jan and myself were looking for answers on. We still haven't gotten those."

Supervisor Walter: "Bill Rothaar answered every question on camera and submitted them too in e-mail form. They have been responded to."

Matt Hattorff: "And did SOA- "

Supervisor Walter: "I'm not available. That's (inaudible)."

Matt Hattorff: "Yeah. Did the SOA respond to your- "

Supervisor Walter: "Yes. I have a meeting to address it Monday. Yes. I don't know when the meeting is but, yes, they have responded. I'm expecting to work something similar with them that we did with the PBA."

Matt Hattorff: "And if there's no public hearing then your proposed budget then becomes the budget for next year?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yes."

Matt Hattorff: "I can't imagine this town board, the four other board members who were elected, to allow that budget to be adopted when you know it's not true. It's not an accurate budget.

I would hope that the other four board members would stand up and do what's right.

Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you, Matt. Anybody else wish to comment to the town board?"

Roberta Morrissey: "Thank you. Roberta Morrissey. You just said that Mr. Rothaar e-mailed the responses. Who did he e-mail them to because to my knowledge, they have not been received."

Bill Rothaar: "I e-mailed it to the entire board and Jenna."

Councilwoman Giglio: "I have a copy of it. I can get you a copy after the meeting if you'd like."

Councilman Wooten: "I got it and it was cc'd to Jan."

Roberta Morrissey: "For all the questions that were asked?"

Councilman Wooten: "The ones that weren't answered at the podium that night."

Roberta Morrissey: "Very good. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Good evening."

Anna Zurawinsky: "Hi."

Supervisor Walter: "If you could just state your name and hamlet."

Anna Zurawinsky: "Oh, I most certainly will. My name is Anna Zurawinsky."

Diane Wilhelm: "Could you spell that, please?"

Anna Zurawinsky: "Z as in zebra-U-R-A-W-I-N-S-K-Y."

Diane Wilhelm: "Thank you."

Anna Zurawinsky: "I am a Wading River resident for over 25 years and I am responding opposition to the three sites that have been announced at the planning board. The sites are the expansion at Great Rock and the two sites of putting up a strip mall on 25A, at least in my opinion it is a strip mall.

I believe it is easy for you as board members to forget the basic definition of the word constituency at every time that you have to make a decision. I've heard you respond very nicely to residents tonight but you're not consistent with that response to a constituency.

The definition of a constituency is voters in a district who elect public officials. The reason for you being on the board is to protect and preserve a good quality of life for your constituents, the majority. That is a democracy.

And not for the developers who by and large do not vote in this town as you well know.

It is amazing but not surprising to me that the master plan created with much thought to restore intelligent planning with minimal destruction to our natural resources is now being cleverly ignored by you, our elected officials. The revenue from these developers will not be steered towards our taxpayers as is demonstrated by the many tax abatements for 10 years plus and other

loopholes for the past and current development projects.

I as well as other constituents will not stand idly by while you lobby, while you allow these developers to erode our quality of life.

I've been around the block many times and I know what lobbying is all about. I also know about how laws, zoning laws, regulations, can be manipulated. But I will not allow this to happen in my town of Wading River. It's too much.

Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you."

Michelle Andriani: "My name is Michelle Andriani and I also live in Wading River. Right now it's a beautiful little neighborhood and if what happens- if you allow what these people want to do in my neighborhood, it will become short of a war zone.

You'll have approximately anywhere from 30 to 60 new stores going up in a small area of less than a mile square. You've got a small road and you have families. We are not part of Tanger Outlet. You're turning my little neighborhood into a Tanger want to be. Sixty stores, especially in this economy. How are they going to fulfill filling up all these stores.

And it's certainly not going to be a deli or strictly- it's strictly tourists. It's going to be tourists. I don't need t-shirts that say Welcome to Wading River. I need to be able to get in and out of my house. I need to be able to walk in the neighborhood and not have to worry that somebody who is zipping around the corner.

The roads are way too small for this amount of progress you can call it. I consider it a detriment. It's not going to be a neighborhood anymore. And there's no way I'll be able to get out of it. I would love to be able to move out but who's going to buy a house in the middle of a mall? Who wants to move into a place where the person who is selling something has more rights than I do. I have no- I will have no rights in that neighborhood.

Weekends I won't be able to leave my home. I can't do it now in the month of October and that's just with wineries and farms.

You are going to put a tourist center right in the middle of my neighborhood. You're going to put- they call this a restaurant, it's a food court. You are going to have people zipping in and out of there to pick something up on the way to the end of the island.

We're going to become- I can't imagine putting 60 some what stores in a small area. It's just incredibly amazing."

Supervisor Walter: "All right. I'm hesitant to even say this. But do you understand we did not do this?"

Michelle Andriani: "I understand."

Supervisor Walter: "You understand that the town board had a draft master plan. They rejected the draft in 2003 to 2004. They adopted a master plan calling for- maybe things were inconsistent, maybe they weren't. They adopted a master plan calling for this. The neighborhood- I live there, I'm not happy with it. The neighborhood did not object to it. They did not.

The developer bought the property knowing what the zoning was. Paid whatever he paid for it and for us to change that, we'd have to go back and do what I've been accused of which we've never done and dismantle the master plan. We'd have to do another environmental analysis, a supplemental impact statement and all during that process if we were inclined to do it, you can necessarily stop this gentleman because he's- we can't stop his process because we want to change the zoning.

This was all done as part of the master plan and it was done before us. Now it goes to the town board- excuse me, to the planning board. It's a planning board issue and we don't really have the ability to address it."

Michelle Andriani: "And we can't address the planning board, right?"

Supervisor Walter: "You can address the planning board. You can go to the planning board meetings."

Michelle Andriani: (Inaudible)

Councilwoman Giglio: "And actually Councilman Dunleavy and I met today for a while with representatives from the community that

had the same concerns that you had and the same items were brought up. A food court. A food court is not permitted. It has to be a restaurant, it can't be a food court.

And that was brought up at the hearing and we addressed it today and it will be addressed again. He's proposing I believe 30 stores and they're supposed to be clustered and they're clustered to one side.

Is it ideal? It's what the previous board back when the master plan was adopted, adopted. And I walked over to the zoning map. Those areas, those commercial nodes within these individual hamlets are highlighted in red. They're different.

The piece of property that you're talking about, the triangle, was zoned highway business. Highway business was a much more intensified use than what is currently permitted as per the master plan. It's actually a couple of steps back where usually in zoning it will go a step back. It's a few steps back so that the development is less intensified than what it was zoned when they did the master plan. But it was always zoned commercial.

So it's unfortunate. I think that you have a great argument. Unfortunately we would not, and we would be using taxpayers money to fight a legal battle when the zoning is in his favor based upon the adoption of the master plan."

Councilman Wooten: "Actually, that really is the (inaudible). The fact that the adopted didn't match the draft. The draft called for CRC, the adopted one called for CR. And it was pretty blatant that it was-- well, not blatant but there is some inconsistencies that does raise (inaudible).

But I don't (inaudible) go back seven years but it's worth looking into it I can tell you that."

Dominique Mendez: "I wasn't actually going to get up and speak but some issues just raised, so, Dominique Mendez, Wading River.

Actually when we say, you know, business CR was adopted and we say, you know, and it was clear that business CR was adopted, it's not so clear because, again, the master plan itself that was adopted argues against-- the adopted master plan argues against the zoning

that was adopted.

It says, and hold on, I have to get to that point, I really should have my reading glasses, too. I hope you're getting that, Diane. And it said the existing highway service commercial zoning near Parker Road Sound Avenue intersection is not needed. Stores are already clustered around the Wading River Manorville intersection and the area's small population would not be able to support additional retail at Parker Avenue. That's what's in the adopted master plan.

And then it goes on to say business CR should be the zone which, of course, has retail. So in the adopted master plan it argues against itself- it argues against it's own zoning. And then after that it mentions uses for that zoning and the uses it mentions are residential and commercial, except that residential isn't allowed in the zoning.

So the master plan that was adopted, it, you know, yeah, it says business CR because that was switched during the last couple of months unbeknownst to people- "

Councilman Wooten: "So the change wasn't very thorough."

Dominique Mendez: "No. And the map itself says business CR but the map also says expansion of residential and professional office. It also says that, which contradicts the business CR zone. It does and you'll see it in the master plan."

(Inaudible comment)

Dominique Mendez: "There's a- that zone that- where the clustered houses are now, you know, past the Valero just west of the Valero, and the professional offices, the medical office building, that's the zone that was supposed to be extended there and that's the zone that exists."

Supervisor Walter: "But the issue, Dominique, is that the previous board did this. It was done in 2003. It requires is- or 2004- it requires us to basically open up the master plan so for the critics out there that are saying that this board is opening up the master plan. If we start opening the master plan here, then maybe we need to open the master plan here, we need to open the master plan here, where does it stop?"

Dominique Mendez: "Well, it addresses a mistake."

Supervisor Walter: "I don't think it was a mistake. I've discussed it with some of the people that were here at the time. I don't think I would say that there may not be the record that you would want- hope to see, but I don't think that it was a mistake."

And the bottom line is that it was done by the previous board. It was put in the law. The Wading River people had the opportunity and were here all the time commenting on it and they never did. And it's a little hard to come now that somebody has put forth a proposal- it's a little hard to say, all right, well, you know, we didn't think about it then but now that somebody is actually going to do something, we don't want it done."

Councilman Wooten: "I understand what you're saying. But if you look at the June of 2003 draft and the November, 2003 adoption, and the few changes that were made (inaudible) for whatever reason, I can't find planning minutes to substantiate why it was done."

But it wasn't- even the changes that were made are very inconsistent and I don't have to be a lawyer to read that and see it but you as a lawyer would pick right up on it. But the change wasn't thorough enough as to the obvious."

Supervisor Walter: "But the zoning was adopted, public hearings were held, and the Wading River community was out."

Dominique Mendez: "They didn't- right, this was never brought to their attention. There's no public record."

Supervisor Walter: "No, no, no. You cannot say this was not brought to their attention. The Wading River community was very, very well represented the entire time."

Dominique Mendez: "This was made- yes, between the period and people didn't realize. They were involved. You're right."

Supervisor Walter: "This was something that was done by the previous town board- "

(Inaudible comment)

Councilman Dunleavy: "I think Sid Bail from the Civic

Association was involved in this for Wading River. And he doesn't recall what happened."

Councilwoman Giglio: "He doesn't recall. But it was a more intensified use and now it's a less intensive- or more restrictive use than what it was before. So that's why there's some confusion.

And by the way not all lobbyists are bad because Dominique has been lobbying the entire board to get it converted back to what she wants it to be. So- "

Dominique Mendez: "Not just what I want it to be but what we think the rationale in there.

And no matter what, you know, and you could go back because it's not opening up the master plan. On Sound and Park there was a similar- very similar change made during that same period and the town did go to court on that. So you don't have to reopen the whole thing. You can go to address a mistake. The previous town board did try to."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And we lost that lawsuit."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And thousands of taxpayer dollars was spent time and time again. We lost the lawsuit, we appealed it, we lost again and- "

Dominique Mendez: "You did lose that lawsuit. This is a different lawsuit. You did lose that. Right. But, I agree. You have other options too and you certainly in light of that have options to significantly downsize and do some things to mitigate it which I mentioned in my letter."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And we will help you with that."

Dominique Mendez: "Thank you. I just wanted to address that. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Walter: "Anybody else wish to be heard this evening? Mr. Taldone."

Vince Taldone: "Supervisor and members of the Board. My name is Vince Taldone. I live in Riverhead hamlet. I'm here tonight to speak in opposition to proposed cuts in staffing, particularly to

the animal shelter. Of course, those animals are not here tonight to speak on their own behalf.

The shelter that we have is woefully underfunded as is. The staffing is inadequate. With the elimination of Sean as a member of the team there, you'll be relying more heavily on police officers to do animal shelter work, which I believe ultimately will cost you more than you will save by eliminating the staff line.

Also I want to speak specifically about a dog that I adopted there after reading in my favorite News Review about a month ago the quote by our supervisor about the longevity of dogs and sort of the cruelty of leaving dogs in the shelter for such long periods of time.

So I went down to the shelter and I adopted one and I went out and bought all the preventative care medications that I know one needs to use with any dog or pet and proceeded to bring my dog to a vet for the normal check up which over the past four weeks I can tell you we started first with a bladder infection, then hookworm, then lyme disease and heartworm, an advanced heartworm requiring two hospital stays. One has already been completed, the next one I bring my dog Champion on the 28th. This has cost me already \$1,200, primarily because during the year or so that that dog was in the Riverhead shelter it was neglected.

It did not receive initial tests to find out what it might have. It did not receive preventative medication that one normally gives a pet. Anyone that owns a pet is responsible for that pet's health. Riverhead does not do that. You feed them, you give them the rabies shot. Whatever happens happens. And whatever spreads in the population spreads.

I in good conscience could never tell a friend or neighbor to go and adopt at the Riverhead shelter as I did because you don't know what you're getting. I have to say go to Kent where they do the tests, they do the treatments."

Supervisor Walter: "That's really not accurate, Vince. That is absolutely not accurate and you and I are friendly and I'm going to leave it that you're wrong. The animals go to vets if they need to go to vets. If the animals are ill, they are taken to the vet. If there's care that needs to be given, it's given to them.

I'm not going to say that it's the same as having the pet in your livingroom, but they are cared for, they are cared for by veterinarian and I dare say our shelter and- we work very closely with Kent Animal Shelter and I, you know, I'm sorry that the dog that you had had advanced problems. But we do care for them and they do receive veterinarian care and it's needed."

Vince Taldone: "Well, I respect your opinion on this and I, of course, entirely disagree because if a dog is injured and it is brought- you do have a \$10,000 medical care budget. It is used each year and that is I assume for those emergencies or a sick dog. Basic medical care for animals is not provided.

There are solutions perhaps. We talked before about- you and I have not- about possibly raising the dog licensing fee, taking a dollar or two out of that and pumping it into medical care for the animals so it doesn't fall into the tax base or requirements for the taxpayers.

I don't know what the solution is. But to say that we care for the animals in the same way that Kent does is absolutely false."

Councilman Wooten: "But we have such a good working relationship with Kent now that I think we could- they do have a veterinarian on staff so I don't know why- we're pretty generous with them with our dogs. They get paid (inaudible) pretty much. So I think we might be able to work out something with Kent. We might be able to use their services just for what you're talking about."

Vince Taldone: "I'd like to help (inaudible). We have the dogs that nobody wants so we have a burden that Kent doesn't have. And I recognize that.

But me as a taxpayer in this town, I've actually filled out the forms to volunteer to help there. I'll do what I can to help at that shelter for the other animals but I don't think they should be left for a year without heartworm tests or lyme disease tests. It's a basic battery of tests when they come in. If they receive their preventative medications, they won't get sick before somebody adopts them.

I think my dog is the most wonderful in the world and I'm glad I have him. But I think other people might be particularly financially stressed to face a \$1,200 bill on a 10 year old dog."

Supervisor Walter: "Which dog did you adopt?"

Councilman Wooten: "Champ."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you."

Councilman Wooten: "Beautiful dog."

Vince Taldone: "And I'm perfectly happy- "

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you for doing it. I know you didn't like my comments- some of my comments were designed at getting people to get to do what you did. I'm not happy that it cost you \$1,200 but thank you for adopting and I'm sorry you said you wouldn't have other people adopt there."

Vince Taldone: "I don't know how I could say to others go there when I don't know the physical condition of that dog. Go to Kent. You'll have the records of when they were given what tests, when they were given the last heartworm preventative medication. At Riverhead shelter I never thought to ask, do you take care of the dogs each month, give them the medications that one- any dog owner knows you have to give a dog. I never even asked. So it's my own fault for not asking that question.

We did get a chip, yes. So not to take up any more of your time I mean that's one budget cut that I think you're going to end up with more dogs in the shelter because as of last Saturday, I believe Sean had to run out for two hours. Pat Lynch a volunteer who actually scheduled people to come and see dogs sat there in front of a locked gate on a Saturday, your prime time, weekends, to move those dogs out and she's been successful in moving a bunch of dogs, getting them adopted. It's impossible. The dogs are locked on the weekends. The dog population will grow and make it more expensive for us to care for them.

So I'm just hoping you can somehow find the way to add \$.05 or \$5.00 to my tax bill and not eliminate the staff that we need to keep running that shelter even- and the bare bones budget that it has right now is better than what I see proposed for fiscal 2011.

So that's my comment there and if I can briefly on an unrelated topic, I'll come back another day.

Telephone Street. As our council knows as you know and this goes way back to our previous town board and our last supervisor, an owner at the end of Telephone Street on the northwest corner of Roanoke Avenue decided one day to convert his house into a business, close that street, paved it for a parking lot, and said it's a private road, I own it and I'm going to use it as a parking lot.

That street is now closed between Roanoke Avenue and Griffing Extension which is a pathway for kids and myself to walk from Roanoke towards the schools without having to compete with buses on Cranberry Street.

Again and again I've asked this town to look into it because it has been open, in use, for nearly 90 years that I know of judging by older maps that I've looked at, and I don't believe any vote has been taken of the other private owners on that street including the cemetery and the Riverhead school board to close the street or to allow anybody to impede movement across that street.

So I just implore you to help us in that neighborhood, to open it up- "

Councilman Wooten: "Well some consolation to you may be the fact that the safe route to schools grant that we got, there's a whole new design for Griffing Path as well as Cranberry Street going down into there. So there will be walkways and it's going to be a one way street, Cranberry from Roanoke (inaudible).

So that's going to be really accessible to walkers."

Vince Taldone: "Cranberry will be better."

Councilman Wooten: "Well, there is a design coming in. It's going to be little narrow walkways, wheelchairs accessible, sidewalks."

Vince Taldone: "(inaudible) tonight is a budget night but I've also seen some of your cuts in planning and other parts of the town where some of the most productive people are slated to be eliminated to save what I think is really a few pennies from my tax bill.

You're going to raise my property taxes for next year's budget. If you raise it a few dollars more, I tell you I would not even

notice it. But I will notice not having the services of the staff that you're eliminating in this budget."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. Next speaker."

Jim Foster: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. My name is Jim Foster. I live in Wading River. I moved here approximately one year ago and I want to thank you for not killing me with taxes.

One of the primary reasons why I moved out to Wading River was to keep a reasonable tax level and I want to thank you for doing your best at trying to hold things down. This is not an easy job and I appreciate your efforts.

One thing I do want to bring to your attention is the over building of commercial property in Wading River is not something I'm looking forward to. I realize that you people don't have a whole lot to do with that. However, it is important to try to keep that in mind not just for you folks but for the other departments that do have more of a say.

I'd like them to note this in that they have more ability than they really realize. I went to the board meeting, the zoning board meeting last week, I believe it was or the week before. And we had spoken about this in the meeting and they had the impression as though they don't have as much as the power as they think they do.

Now you folks had mentioned that zoning board belongs in the zoning board, okay. I'd like everybody to understand this process of going through different levels of government, I'm not necessarily that it's all clear to everybody else and I wish at some point that somebody would sit me down and explain how somebody goes from one level to another to another so that you don't get to the end result and find that you forgot something in the beginning because I can see how that can easily happen especially in government.

But I came from Carle Place and Carle Place, Long Island is known as the land of the malls and I moved away the land of the malls to try to get a better way of life and I believe I found it in Wading River. And I hope that we can somehow keep it to a reasonable roar, okay.

I don't live near these new developments. I probably will not hear about them except for when I try to drive out on the street and I can't get by. And I'll be saying to myself, I wonder why. Well, most likely because we allowed overbuilding and we have too much congestion and we're back to what happens in Carle Place.

And at my age, I don't want to move again. I like living in Wading River and I hope to make it my home for the rest of my life. But if it turn into Carle Place, well, in that case I will have no choice but to get up and leave again.

Thank you for listening."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you."

Matt Dunn: "How are you going, guys? My name is Matt Dunn, Wading River. I've been living there for 13 years or so, so I've seen a lot of changes going on.

But I'm not going to be here for a long time on the pulpit here and I'm not going to be coming back all the time to be a pain in the neck.

All I want you to do is just please just address the development that's going on, specifically I'd just like to address the Great Rock expansion and what's going on in the triangle where my beer distributor is.

And just I know between the levels of government, there is going to be some amount of influence that you can have to tone things down. I understand the master plan, I understand the- what's been allotted in that but I know that we can sway things either way.

So let's just be proud of what we can accomplish and keep it to a minimum. That's all I want to say."

Supervisor Walter: "Mustang, right?"

Matt Dunn: "Yes. We've got a pair of them."

Supervisor Walter: "You were working on- you had a nice one and you're working on the other one. How did you make out with- "

Matt Dunn: "That's running."

Supervisor Walter: "Is it really?"

Matt Dunn: "Yeah."

Supervisor Walter: "Well, next year when I'm knocking on the doors again, I look forward to seeing you."

Matt Dunn: "You'll be pleasantly surprised. All right. Thanks a lot. You know where I'm coming from."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you, Mr. Dunn."

James Touchet: "Good evening, board members and Mr. Walter, professional staff. My name is James P. Touchet. I'm a resident of Wading River. James P. Touchet."

I just wanted to briefly speak on two topics. One is the issue of the expansion at Great Rock at Blackwells. You may not believe this but the existing use is a non-conforming use so the proposed expansion before the planning board is an expansion of a non-conforming use.

The current zoning is RB-80. We know what RB-80 is so the expansion does not conform to that. So please consider that.

Secondly, Mr. Wooten, I appreciate your— what I appreciate is your awareness of the issue of the difference in zoning, the discrepancy and I do appreciate the fact that this board did not vote on the draft master plan or the adoption of the master plan as we see it.

But there is a discrepancy and I understand, Mr. Walter, that you don't want to open a can of worms but please consider that you all are stewards. We put our trust in you. We did vote for you. Please consider looking at these discrepancies and addressing it.

We're not going to give up on this so we'd like to hear some answers.

Thank you very much."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Next. Does anybody else wish to be heard? Is that a yes?"

Stephanie Taft: "I'm Stephanie Taft, the labor representative from CSEA and I was up here once before speaking with you, asking you, imploring you to try and save the jobs that the budget is proposing eliminating.

We are willing to accept our share of pain but that pain has to be shared and spread across the board. And not just in words but in deeds.

If we can see that that is being done, then we'd be much more amenable to sharing the pain. We're not intransigent on any item. When we sat in your office, Mr. Supervisor, I had hoped that we were going to try and negotiate something which would not just take us through the next year which is a big give back you're asking for from the union, but would follow up with something that the union members could live with in subsequent years.

I'm still hoping for that and I'm asking for that. Under those conditions, we are willing to share the pain. What I found in the office that day was your placement of a sizeable contribution from the union back to the town without anything in return and without any negotiation whatsoever, was take it or leave it.

And what we're imploring you to do, please, is to sit and negotiate with us and we can work something out over the next couple of days, but any kind of a cavalier attitude of-

Supervisor Walter: "Stephanie, I'm still waiting for- we put 5% on the table. I'm still waiting for something. I have not heard something that-

Stephanie Taft: "I'm telling you something right now."

Supervisor Walter: "Give me the dollar figure that equate to- we're at dollars and cents. That's it. Dollars and cents."

Stephanie Taft: "I'm giving you something right now."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay, what is it?"

Stephanie Taft: "And that is we are willing to share that kind of pain but it takes a longer term agreement to fulfill it. We need something in years two, three and four in order for our members to accept this kind of pain."

Supervisor Walter: "You know the members are getting a 1.2% raise (inaudible)."

Stephanie Taft: "I do know that."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. I mean we're meeting on the 30th. If you have something in mind, I need to know— we need to know what it is."

Stephanie Taft: "What I have in mind is clearly what I'm trying to say so clearly. Which is to sit down with us and talk about not just year one where we're willing to share the pain in order to prevent those layoffs and to keep us all who voted for you, supported every one of you and pays taxes and lives here in Riverhead, where we're willing to share the pain for the first year but sit down and talk with us about subsequent years. Put it together. We can put it together in a matter of days."

Supervisor Walter: "If you could jot something down on paper before the 30th and shoot it over to me, I'll keep it confidential and we'll know where we're standing."

Stephanie Taft: "Are we talking the 30th of what? Are we talking the 20th?"

Supervisor Walter: "The 30th. The meeting on the 30th."

Stephanie Taft: "Of November?"

Supervisor Walter: "The budget is going to be adopted— the budget is going to be the budget by the 30th but there's still room between the 30th or the 20th of November and January 1st to get the numbers to work. It's all getting the numbers to work. So put down your— the town— "

Stephanie Taft: "But that's for one year. We need to have a—
"

Supervisor Walter: "Stephanie, put down something in writing to my office and to Councilman Gabrielsen in my office and we'll look at it. That's all I've been asking. I've been asking for that for six months.

I've given you a proposal. I've given the proposal six months

ago. I have yet to see something in writing from the union or anything and now we're getting ready to act on the proposal.

All I'm asking is put something in writing. This is where we're willing to go."

Stephanie Taft: "I- we're going to dialogue about it I hope. We don't put it in writing until we've got a total package."

Supervisor Walter: "Okay. You don't have a lot of time. I need numbers."

Stephanie Taft: "I'm making that offer to you now. These are the people- "

Stephanie Taft: "Stephanie, you're not making an offer. That means you need to put down in writing the numbers. That's what we need to see. Send it over and we'll look at it."

Stephanie Taft: "And that's- we- can what I'm saying is let's sit down and talk tomorrow."

Supervisor Walter: "I'm not going to sit down and talk tomorrow. We have a meeting on the 30th. Put down something in writing. You have our proposal. Put down something in writing as a counter-proposal and we'll talk. That's what I need from you."

Stephanie Taft: "The only thing I have from you as a proposal or that we all have from you who are members sitting here is a 5% which equals the last payroll of somewhere between 10 and 12 days for 2011. But I don't have anything else."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "In defense of the supervisor, I sat with you and the supervisor that last Monday and the same points came up and there's nothing been given back concrete. You haven't had no hard numbers, no hard offers. It's, you know, it's the same conversation then went to- and I know maybe I shouldn't say this, you were more concerned about moving forward next year and the following year than you are this year. And that's how you left it and that's, you know- "

Stephanie Taft: "Because we have to deal with the total package."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I know you do but there was nothing for this year that you (inaudible). Personally, I don't think you were that concerned about it. That's my (inaudible) and you are coming down the last moment and we had this conversation and you didn't put anything concrete on the table."

Stephanie Taft: "Mr. Gabrielsen that's an assumption that I surely wish you wouldn't- "

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Well, I'm sure there's other things happening that you wouldn't want people to hear either but you- "

Stephanie Taft: "You have no idea how concerned we are."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Well, nothing-I understand you are but at that meeting, as Sean said, it all became very clear we were hoping something would happen and nothing happened."

Councilman Wooten: "This CSEA contract is up at the end of next month anyway, right."

Stephanie Taft: "Yes, it is."

Councilman Wooten: "So you want to negotiate into a new contract and have all that put into one package- "

Stephanie Taft: "Exactly. And then we're willing to share it."

Councilman Wooten: "-- so you need to sit down with whoever the negotiating team is and work that out."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And we said at that time that we would meet again and the next meeting was going to be when that was going to happen. So I don't know why all of a sudden you had to wait until the last hour to say I changed my date."

Stephanie Taft: "Because, listen, unless I'm misunderstanding what you gave us was 5% take it or leave it. There was nothing else involved. Nothing. But listen I'm not here to argue with you."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I'm not either because I- "

Stephanie Taft: "I'm here to work this through. These are

the people that support you. You want to keep that support."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I understand that. You've really got to come with something— but you didn't come back with anything."

Stephanie Taft: "Are you both available tomorrow?"

Supervisor Walter: "No. This is not how this works, Stephanie. There's attorneys, there's people involved. Put something in writing— this is my last response. Put something in writing. You know what our number is. Put something in writing."

Stephanie Taft: "I have no idea what your number is, Sean. The only number I know is 5% give back."

Supervisor Walter: "I've discussed it. I'm not going to discuss it. We've gone on very long here."

Stephanie Taft: "And I can hear that you're really not willing to negotiate."

Supervisor Walter: "I'm absolutely willing to negotiate but I need to know where you stand and you've never told us where you stand. All I hear is no, no, no. We can't do that. But what about our future raises. That's all I hear."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "That's what came out at the meeting."

Stephanie Taft: "And I'm telling you different right now and if you're not hearing me, then you're not listening."

Supervisor Walter: "Then give us the numbers. I thank you for your time."

Stephanie Taft: "I told you what our position is."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Does anybody else wish to be heard this evening?"

Martin Johnson: "My name is Martin Johnson. I'm from the Long Island Motor Sports Association. I'm just here tonight to just ask again if there's any possibility that in the future while some other things are being looked into for the property at EPCAL, if we could, you know, petition the town to the use of the retired 7000

foot runway not for professional use.

This is just, you know, it's just to keep the kids off the street on a Friday and Saturday night and also just to show the good in what that would bring and, you know, what we might be able to sit down and talk about as far as, you know, what monetary issue you might want or- "

Supervisor Walter: "At this point, what we're doing- the board sat down with the consulting firm. We're going to have a smaller meeting with the consulting firm, an environmental consulting firm, to talk about the future use of the property. Whether that subdivision, the environmental analysis and everything that goes along with that.

I think it's incumbent on the board to work through those issues before they try to make decisions on using this as a drag strip or whatever it is you want to use it for.

There have been several proposals for drag strips and everything else and at this point we need to get this information organized, do the environmental analysis, do the subdivision.

I don't think we're there yet but we're moving in that direction."

Martin Johnson: "Well, this would be on a temporary basis. It wouldn't be nothing like we're going to be- we wouldn't be building anything. You know, we'd just be using the runway that's retired now and like I said if there was a monetary number you would be looking for or if there was- "

Supervisor Walter: "The biggest issue for the use of the runway in my mind is Calverton National Cemetery as much as-- I will never do anything that impacts the veterans at Calverton period. So I couldn't- it could be that if you wanted to do motor sports and that's a big if. You're talking about building a track, digging it in the ground, putting sound barriers, not using the runway."

Martin Johnson: "Well, that would be more on the professional level. But I'm just saying this is a temporary issue and it's- this is more sighted directly at the kids, not at like professional racers like myself or sportsmen fellows. But this is right now to get the kids off the street. You know what I mean?

Like in other words, they could be using your car right now, your son or daughter, you know, it's not a professional drag (inaudible) but they're playing with it on the streets. So this is just a project to keep them off the street. You know what I mean?"

Supervisor Walter: "I understand. You're the third or fourth person that's talked to us about it. And we don't even— how do we make a decision if we said we wanted to do it and we went through— I mean potentially you have to do a qualified and eligible sponsor hearing under the urban renewal law. There's a whole lot that goes into this than just saying you can use it. There's four different people that I know that are interested in using it. How do we know what group to use? We're not there yet. That's the point. We're not there yet."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Yeah, I think we need further study and there's different access, you know, liability issues. There's quite a bit that we have to study before we could consider it. But we would consider it. We'll listen to it."

Martin Johnson: "Right. If you want us to bring forward like what insurance policies we have and you know stuff like that. Would it make it easier on you?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "No. We've got to further study— "

Martin Johnson: "Okay. Any idea when I should come back?"

Supervisor Walter: "I'm hoping that this company will have a proposal to us in December and then the board, you know, if they're inclined to hire this company, will act in December and be moving forward in the early part of the winter time."

Martin Johnson: "Okay. All right. If you need me, I'll come back sometime in say February?"

Supervisor Walter: "Oh, I think we will know where we're going— "

Councilman Gabrielsen: (Inaudible)

Martin Johnson: "All right."

Councilman Dunleavy: "The young lady."

Michelle McNaughton: "Good evening. I thank you for letting me speak. This is more in a rebuttal to Long Island Motor Sports. I'm going to- "

Supervisor Walter: "Can you just state your name and hamlet?"

Michelle McNaughton: "I'm going to introduce myself. I'm Michelle McNaughton. I'm the president of the American Gold Star Mothers here in Long Island. I reside in Centereach, Brookhaven township.

We're an organization which you don't really want to join. You don't want to welcome others in. If you don't join, you're still a Gold Star Mother as the Department of Defense tells you that you are.

How many of you really know what Gold Star Mother is? How many here served in the military? You cannot blame the Gold Star Mothers as bringing and installing another hurdle. You cannot intimidate us to work with you. For example, saying that you will take us head on.

We are not an obstacle to go around. Also so say that Gold Star Mothers shouldn't have a say in the world without facts to back up our lies. I was not told about any lies when I spoke with Mr. Johnson yesterday, November 15th. I do not have to lie.

To tell me that I do not have a say in this world, well, let me tell you I gained that right when my son paid the ultimate sacrifice in Baghdad, Iraq on August 2, 2005. Which is how I became a Gold Star Mother.

I would love for you to go home and tell your mother that she does not have the right in a world to say anything when you give up a child.

Calverton National Cemetery is sacred ground. Would you put this anywhere near Arlington and if you tried, talk about opposition. My son along with 20 other KIA's from Baghdad and Afghanistan are laid to rest at Calverton and over 250 in the New York area but I stand here today not just for my son but for all other veterans that served this great country and cannot be here to speak as they are also laid to rest.

Over 215,000. But I also speak for future veterans. This is the number one national cemetery in the United States and also the largest. This is the last place in New York for veterans to be laid to rest. Once Calverton is full, it will be private cemeteries or another state.

Over 6500 are laid to rest every year since 1978 when the cemetery opened. Believe it or not, its first interment was September 11, 1978. How is that for facts and figures?

You will not get a more muscle car family than mine. When my husband who owns a 1969 Chevelle and also served in the Army had no more money to put into this car, our son said, Dad, don't sell it because I'll be a partner. We'll keep this car. My son is not here anymore to enjoy that car, to race that car, but my husband does it for him.

My brother-in-law owns a 1967 Chevelle. My son was named for him, that was his godfather. He was also a Viet Nam veteran. My other brother-in-law owns a Datsun and I own a Camaro.

So I go to the different car shows here in Long Island and I see what goes on. We as the car people are our own worse enemy. The police have to go to Bald Hill every week because of what people do when they are leaving or when they don't get in because it's full. They've been thrown out of Oakdale.

When I brought that up to Mr. Johnson I was told that it happens because they have no place to release their energy.

I have no problem with a race track here on Long Island, just not outside Calverton. That is sacred ground.

Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. That was well said and, Mrs. McNaughton, we thank you for all your sacrifices. There is a, you know, we've been talking about this racing for a long time. There is a spot in the southeastern corner about as far as you can possibly get away from Calverton and that is something we'd have to sit down and talk about with the mothers and with the cemetery. At least I would."

Michelle McNaughton: "I'm going to also let you know that

even though they say that they can be put in on Wading River Road, people take wrong turns. We travel to (inaudible) in New Jersey to race the car, we travel to Raceway Park.

They can say we are not going to let the track be rented out on a Monday thru Friday, you know, but a year down the road who is not to say, hey, it's going to bring in more money and you know what, not five feet maybe, 500 feet the most are the chapels where they lay to rest.

Also people burning out. Let me tell you something. My husband will tell you he's just as guilty. He gets on it and he takes off. It's going to happen. And once you open that door, you can't close it and then a sorry isn't going to mean anything to me.

Also, I can hear. It doesn't matter. Sound travels. You can hear the gunfire from Calverton gun range. That's not right around the corner. You can hear, they're three to five miles up when the parachuters jump out, you can hear the laughter, you can hear the talking. You can't tell what the words are. You can hear the who-hoo's.

I go out to Calverton all different hours of the night. I'm allowed that because of the sacrifice that was made. During Halloween when the fun house is way past Calverton, you can hear the screams.

The first time-- my son was killed in August, it was October, the first October, 2005, my husband and I were out there about 8:30 at night and I thought somebody was getting killed in the cemetery. I said oh my God, Bill, somebody is screaming and we waited a minute and we heard it again. And then you realize what it was, it's Halloween, it's the fun house.

So sound will travel and I'm not going to say you do have people that aren't going to do it. So once I say once you open the door, you can't close it. You can't, you can't close it."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you. I support you."

Supervisor Walter: "Mr. Taldone, what is this, the second bite of the apple?"

Vince Taldone: "If I may, just for a clarification. I will be very brief.

Regarding my comments on the budget. As a taxpayer I was willing to, of course, pay the extra bucks to keep the staff we have but I think- I feel that I placed it at your door entirely and it's not. The drivel I heard from the union was kind of upsetting. It's up to the union also in my opinion to present to you some savings so we can get through this financial crisis and move onto better years when we'll have more money to reward the employees.

We need to keep people who are good employees and have no alternatives because there are no jobs out there. So I hope the union will come around and give you those figures you're looking for."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Anybody else wish to be heard tonight? There being nobody, can I get a motion to adjourn the meeting?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "I make a motion we adjourn the meeting."

Supervisor Walter: "All in favor?"

Collective response: "Aye."

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 p.m.

Deane M. Wilhelm
Town Clerk