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Minutes of a Regular Town Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Riverhead Town Hall, Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York on Tuesday, November 1, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Present:

Philip Cardinale,	Supervisor
Edward Densieski,	Councilman
George Bartunek,	Councilman
Barbara Blass,	Councilwoman
Rose Sanders,	Councilwoman

Also Present:

Barbara Grattan,	Town Clerk
Dawn Thomas, Esq.,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Cardinale called the meeting to order.

Supervisor Cardinale: "Are you ready? Okay. This is the— what is it— November 1st meeting of the town board and since Sarah took my seat, I'm hunched down here in this— it just doesn't feel right.

Eddie is very happy— he said get used to it being in a different seat. But Sarah made me sit here because she prefers this seat, Sarah, she says it's taller. So Sarah is the Supervisor of the Day having won the contest fair and square at the library for summer reading and having had it awarded late— in the summer of this past— this year.

She is ably assisted by Emily Blumenthal who is Deputy Town Clerk for the Day and is assisting Barbara who we all know appreciates that assistance.

We are going to begin by having Sarah lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. So could you rise and could you lead us? And you can speak right in to that."

(At this time, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Sarah Blumenthal.)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. I should also point out that Emily's parents, presumably Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal, are on the right in the front row and watching very carefully that we don't do any damage to their child or children here. They're within striking distance.

Okay. We're going to come down into the room and we're going to have— we have an award here for two individuals. The first of which

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is Bill Fleming. So Bill, if you can come on up. And could the Labor Management Committee come with you?

Now, Sarah, (inaudible).

Madelyn Sendlewski: "Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Madelyn Sendlewski. I'm the Co-Chair of the Labor Management Committee. I am joined by members of that Committee up here today and we have a- the honorable distinction of being able to vote on Employee of the Quarter for each quarter of the year.

It is with great pleasure that I announce again that our recipient is Mr. Bill Fleming who is a public safety dispatcher at the police department for the town of Riverhead and his wife, Lori. Would you please join me in a round of applause for this gentleman?

I am certain that there is not a person in the room that wouldn't agree with me that it is a very critical position that he holds and hopefully not many of us have to speak with him too often.

I would like to now pass the mike to our honorable chief of police who would like to say a few words about Bill and then back to the supervisor who will award the proclamation on his behalf.

I would like to say, Bill, in addition to the proclamation, you will receive a day off with pay and you will receive a \$100 savings bond. And I always tell the boss the day off includes Friday or a Monday at his choice.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen."

Chief Hagermiller: "Thank you, Madelyn. I just want to thank the Board and the committee for recognizing Bill for this award.

Just to give you a little background about Bill, he joined us in 1994 so that gives him 11 years as a public safety dispatcher with the town of Riverhead. And I say this from the bottom of my heart, he's an outstanding employee and I don't know what I would do without him. He handles a lot of- I know we kid each other a lot on the phone and he handles all emergency calls. He handles all 911 stats for us. As I say, he does an outstanding job. He's the voice of Riverhead police department when you call and I thank him for all his hard work and I congratulate him on this award."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Sarah, as the Supervisor, I would like you to- just testing you as to- do you know what safety dispatchers do? You know what Bill does? Yeah, you know, because I just told you."

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Sarah Blumenthal: "They're the people when you call 911 that like the people that say- the people that want to know what your emergency is."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's right. They save you. They send the police and the ambulances to save you. And, Bill, you were an ambulance corps chief for a long time, right? Five years?"

Bill Fleming: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, it's the kind of good people we have- and he said those kind words, the Chief. He doesn't say that about everybody. Trust me. He doesn't even say it about me, I know that. So you've earned it."

Okay, Sarah, how's your reading? Okay, you want to help me read this proclamation? You're ready? Hold it right there. Read with me.

WHEREAS, Bill Fleming has been a valued employee of the town of Riverhead police department for the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming has proven to be an ambitious and dedicated public safety dispatcher and supervisor working continually to improve the efficiency of the radio room; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming handles a variety of assignments such as- NYSPI coordinator, emergency medical dispatch quality coordinator and justice (inaudible) what does that mean?"

Bill Fleming: (Inaudible)

Supervisor Cardinale: "So that's what he's done. All of those things along with (inaudible) and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fleming commitment to our community is evidenced through his dedication to the Riverhead Volunteer Ambulance Corps for the past 17 years and his service as chief for four of these years; and

WHEREAS, as a result of Mr. Fleming's hard work and dedication the Labor Management Committee has recently named him Employee of the Quarter for the third quarter of 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Sarah Blumenthal, Supervisor of the town of Riverhead add my congratulations and that of the town board to Bill Fleming, Employee of the Quarter."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Wow, that was impressive. Now you can hand that to Bill and, Bill, maybe you would like to say a few words."

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Bill Fleming: "Okay. I've been saying I speak for a living and now I'm up here and I'm scared beyond belief. First off, I just want to say hi to my son, Chris, who better be at school right now. I want to take time to thank the supervisor, the town board, Chief Hagermiller, the Labor Management Committee for his honor. My Supervisor, Lt. Lessard, who nominated me. All my co-workers who are in the back supporting me, thank you guys. And my wife, Lori.

It's an honor to work for the town. It's actually, you know, a lot of fun working there, if you can believe it. I don't mind talking, you know, all the time to you guys. Just thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Did you want to say anything else before we go back up and do some work?"

I just wanted to point out that Barbara Grattan has tabulated the results, and Sarah reads better than four out of the five board members.

We have one more to read. Could you read this award for a very, very special person that the town board wanted to have it?"

Sarah Blumenthal: "Town of Riverhead Supervisor's award. Sarah Blumenthal. And it acknowledges her completion of the 2005 summer reading program at the Riverhead Free Library and of her willingness to serve the town as Supervisor for a day."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is for you, Sarah. You take that home. Okay? Thank you. Okay, come on up and you hold it, we'll take a picture of you with it in a little bit. You're going up to the big seat; I'm going up to the small seat up there.

Sarah, you want to hold it or you can give it to you Dad and Mom. They'll hold it for you. I was going to take it with me. Okay. You should talk into this. Is this on? Yeah, you should take into this or to hers if it's easier. There's your— hopefully you won't need this unless anybody gets out of order.

Okay. Now remember I told you the first thing you've got to do is this one. So why don't you read that and we'll move forward."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Approval of the minutes of the town board meeting of October 18, 2005 and special board meeting of October 20, 2005."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Very good."

Councilman Densieski: "So moved."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Moved by Councilman Densieski. Second please."

Councilman Bartunek: "I'll second that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Now you have Mr. Densieski and George over here. George has seconded. That means we can have a vote to see if the minutes of the meeting were properly prepared. Okay, Barbara?"

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The minutes are approved."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Great. Okay. Now right here is the announcements of Supervisor of the Day Sarah Blumenthal. I should point out that Sarah is in the third grade. She's eight years old. It is frankly a tribute to the school system that you are so advanced as a reader. I have had college roommates who did not read that well. Okay. You can read that."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Congratulations to the employee of the quarter, Bill Fleming."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Then you should ask Barbara to read the- okay, so, say, Barbara."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Barbara- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "-- please read the Reports for us."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Barbara Grattan: "Thank you, Sarah."

REPORTS:

Town Clerk
Monthly report for
October,
2005 - total collected was
\$6,986.03

Sewer Department
Discharge monitoring
report
for September

Animal Shelter
9 month statistic report

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Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Reports."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Say Applications."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Applications."

Barbara Grattan: "There are no application."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Correspondence."

CORRESPONDENCE:

Gregory Fischer and
Regarding opposition to
Ashley Clark
asphalt emissions in the
vicinity of residences

Vintage Group
Requesting to enter into
negotiations with the town

Eric Russo
Petition to include in
the
Parking Improvement District
known as 506 East Main Street

Barbara Grattan: "That concludes Correspondence."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Very good. How about this one? Can you read that?"

Sarah Blumenthal: "Public hearing."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Barbara would you- ask Barbara to read the first public hearing."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. We have a public hearing at 2:05 which is the development of the town's community block grant application for fiscal year 2006."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. That's the public hearing. But before we do that, we wanted to get committee reports from any of the- or any announcements from any one of the council members. Barbara, you had something?"

Barbara Blass: "Yes. I do have a report, Mr. Supervisor, and Madam Supervisor of the Day. The town of Riverhead successfully completed its 21st year of its or the seed clam program under the

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direction of marine consultant Dave Lessard. The program produced 500,000 seed clams with a very low mortality; it was 95% mortality. And Councilwoman Sanders and I actually placed them out into the open waters of Peconic Bay on the 23rd of October. That is we distributed 500,000 seed clams into the local waters.

I'd also like to publicly acknowledge and show our appreciation to (inaudible) Oyster Company that donated 35,000 oyster seeds and 10,000 scallop seeds which we also distributed in the vicinity of Miamogue Lagoon area. Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Any other announcements? If not, we can begin the public hearing which is— you can read that one more time Supervisor Blumenthal."

Public Hearing opened: 2:24 p.m.

Sarah Blumenthal: "2:05 p.m. the development of the town's community development block grant application for fiscal year 2006."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Fiscal year. That young lady is Andrea Lohneiss, the director of the Community Development Agency. She's going to do an introduction."

Andrea Lohneiss: "Okay. This— is this on? The town of Riverhead is the recipient of federal funds from HUD for projects eligible for funding under the Community Development Block Grant program. Eligible projects include public service programs, although this category may not exceed 15% of the total funds provided to the town in any one year.

In addition, public facilities, housing rehabilitation and infrastructure improvement projects may be included in the town's annual application.

For 2006, due to cuts at the federal level in part to provide assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina, we have been advised that funding will likely be reduced by approximately \$20,000 from last year for an estimated total grant in 2006 of \$171,000. Fifteen percent of that amount eligible to be allocated to public service projects is \$25,650.

Requests may be made at this hearing and those made in writing prior to Friday, November 11th, will be considered by the Board for inclusion in the application. The final application must be submitted by December the 2nd."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Did you just say that \$25,000 can be attributed to human services?"

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Andrea Lohneiss: "Public service projects, right. Most of our requests that we do receive are from-- many of the applicants that you will hear today fall into that category."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Andrea Lohneiss: "So I just want to make sure that-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "So we're limited to \$25,000?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "\$25,650."

Supervisor Cardinale: "What happens to the rest of the money?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "It's used for home a improvement program, a considerable amount; a small amount for administration, sometimes sidewalk improvements, things like that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's the home improvement for senior citizens with a certain income?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "That's the home improvement program for any age group as long as they fall under the 80% of Suffolk County median income requirement."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Oh, so you have to have an 80% or less median income and then you don't have to be a senior?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "No. Not for this particular-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, thank you, Andrea. Okay. Those who would like to speak in regard to a program they would like to seek assistance for, please come forward and we'll take you in order. And why don't you begin, the one, yes, sir. Sure. Would it be okay if Rev. Coverdale speaks first so that he can get back to a trial that he has to be at at Criminal Courthouse? I hope you are just a witness or a-- "

Rev. Coverdale: "No, I'm not the victim."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I don't want you to be the victim or the defendant."

Okay. Go right ahead, Rev. Coverdale."

Rev. Coverdale: "The First Baptist Church of Riverhead is requesting \$7,500 grant from the Riverhead Community Development Block Grant funds to help further the work of its 501(c)(3) agencies in providing needed services to the African American, Hispanic and working poor residents of the Riverhead community."

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As one of the largest congregations on the east end, the First Baptist Church of Riverhead over many years has developed a positive track record as a resource to the at risk and fragile populations of the Riverhead community.

Our Open Arms Care Center has provided food, clothing and advocacy services to indigent residents both through its food pantry and through a five day per week soup kitchen. We have conducted numerous free health screenings and educational seminars for the public, assisted the elderly and indigent with needed transportation to medical appointments, and operated many programs designed to address various problems facing the youth in our community.

This past summer our Child Development and Learning Center completed a Monday through Friday, five week long program using visual arts to assist disadvantaged community youth with positive self expression. In addition, our Family Community Life Center has started a Senior Companion Program in which seniors help other seniors from our community. These persons will be working as part of a collaborative effort between our church, Stony Brook University, United Comprehensive Care and Central Suffolk Hospital, to provide technology based health screenings (telehealthcare) to underserved individuals in our community.

And, just pause a moment. We're the first church on Long Island to receive a Kellogg's foundation grant to the tune of \$200,000 as a pilot project in the United States.

Known as Project Care, Community Access to Riverhead E-Health, the project will house a telehealth kiosk at our church for community residents to utilize. We'll also be taking a kiosk to several sites in the community, including senior citizen housing developments, trailer parks and our soup kitchen. Moreover, ten smaller units will be placed in residents homes to monitor their health on an ongoing basis.

As public funding is cut, an ever increasing burden falls upon the non profit and faith based sector to provide crucial services which impact the quality of life in our community. It is a challenge to which we gladly rise, but your help is needed.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to your support.

I thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you, Rev. Coverdale."

Councilman Densieski: "Mr. Coverdale, I have a question for you. Are you asking the town board to stretch their minds?"

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Rev. Coverdale: "Yes, I am."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That should be a trick. Okay. I would like to point out that this is going to be staying open— Rev. Coverdale, if you want to submit anything in addition to your written statement which you just did, this record will remain open for 10 days. Okay?"

Also, Ray, wasn't he back there? Ray, could you see if you could get Dave Cullen to tone down the mike because I've got a lot of feedback and he knows how to do it. Thank you.

Please come up and let us hear from you."

Robin Berger-Gaston: "Hi. Robin Berger-Gaston, program director for the Family Service League, Riverhead Family Center.

The Riverhead Family Center provides comprehensive, family centered services to those Riverhead residents at or below the poverty level. These services benefit the enrolled families as well as the entire Riverhead community at large.

One such program is our homework help program which provides students with an alternative to unsupervised time after school. This time historically is a very high crime and youth offense period of the day. Many of our homework help students do not have the resources within their own families to provide assistance with homework assignments.

Community Development Block Grant funding also support our eight week parenting education classes. These classes are taught in both English and Spanish. This year we have had 35 successful graduates of this eight week parenting course. The parenting education curriculum uses a number of teaching strategies including role play, modeling, videos, group work, and weekly home work. While in the parenting education classes, children are provided with supervision and a curriculum designed to mirror the parenting education course so that they can learn lessons on communication, discipline, empathy, patience, impulse control and expectations to the entire family unit.

The parenting education curriculum includes these following topics: parenting styles, tools for parenting, concerns for single parents, self esteem, helping children develop individuality, how to talk to children and how to listen effectively, helping children deal with stress, problem solving, anger management, effective discipline, alternatives to punishment, family contracts, community resources, talking to children about difficult topics, and children and the internet.

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Low income Riverhead residents also utilize the Family Service League case management services to access vocational training, unemployment benefits, medication assistance, medical insurance, assistance with baby items, clothing and in the prevention of eviction and homelessness. Every day low income Riverhead residents request assistance with utilities. Specifically, more and more— even today we had eight calls for home heating oil.

Funds from community development not only help these families become self-sufficient but help these families function better and more productive members of our Riverhead community at large."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Thank you. Next."

Felicia Scocozza: "My name is Felecia Scocozza. I'm the Executive Director of Riverhead Community Awareness Program.

Riverhead Community Awareness Program is requesting community development funds for the year 2006 to help support our alcohol and drug prevention education services for students in Riverhead schools.

Since 1982, CAP has been the major provider of prevention programs for the town of Riverhead and the Riverhead Central School District. CAP is grateful for the support you have given us in the past.

This grant will support our part time social worker in Roanoke Avenue elementary school. The services are provided by a bilingual social worker who is fluent in English and Spanish. According to school reports, half of the students in Roanoke Avenue school receive free or reduced lunch compared to 34% for the district overall, and 53% belong to a minority group compared to 36% for the district overall.

This report also indicates that the main source of income for 51 to 60% of the residents and students at Roanoke Avenue school is public welfare compared to 20 to 29% for the district overall. This data supports the contention that the majority of students in Roanoke Avenue school have characteristics that put them at risk. And these characteristics are disproportionately higher in Roanoke Avenue school than in the rest of the Riverhead school district.

In the past, about 95% of the students that have been served with Community Development funds are from very low income families. And I just want to add that every year CAP conducts rigorous statistical testing analysis that we can assess the effectiveness of our program and every year we find that they're highly statistically significant.

Thank you."

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Sarah Blumenthal: "Thank you."

Christina Epifania: "I'm Christina Epifania, the Executive Director for Alternatives Counseling Services in Riverhead."

Alternatives Counseling Services is a state licensed private, non-profit community based agency which has provided outpatient substance abuse treatment and prevention in Riverhead since 1977 and on the east end since 1969. Alternatives requests Community Development funding to continue to support and expand our Hispanic services program which has extended our chemical dependency treatment and prevention services to the Hispanic population of Riverhead.

Services provided in Spanish include individual and group counseling, educational workshops, support and referral services and this year we hope to expand to include a family and social network services program that is critical to assist and support ongoing recovery.

The Hispanic population on the east end and in Riverhead has increased dramatically in recent years and the need to continue to grow to provide services in Spanish is critical. At Alternatives we have been acutely aware of the lack of substance abuse services in Spanish. We are pleased to be able to serve this sector of our community with the assistance of the Riverhead Community Development funds.

In the fall of 2003, we did outreach to the community and provided an educational series at the North Fork Spanish Apostolate. During 2004, we had an average of 24 Spanish speaking clients a month, three groups, an educational series and an ever growing waiting list.

During the 2005 year, we have increased our service to an average of 30 Spanish speaking clients a month with ongoing groups and educational series. Our future plans include an increase in groups, ability to serve the increasing referrals and establishment of a family/friends sober support network program component.

The bilingual staff has been extended to two full time staff members. The number of clients that we have served has increased. There is a high retention rate with the majority of clients completing the program. During the year, a newsletter in Spanish was distributed which focused on chemical dependency and available services.

Staff has appeared on local access cable programs and radio to outreach to the Hispanic community and will conduct staff training for Suffolk Community provider staff on delivering services to the Hispanic community. The program is growing and additional services support ongoing recovery are being developed.

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With your help, this year what we would like to do is focus on the family and friends network of clients who come to us and increase a support network that will help to establish a recovery community within the Hispanic community in order to maintain abstinence.

I thank you for considering this proposal."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Next, please."

Jennifer Truscott: "That's quite a heavy load for a young supervisor."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Jennifer Truscott: "Good afternoon. My name is Jennifer Truscott. Louise Wilkinson is with me. We're going to do a quick tag team on this discussion.

I'm the executive director of the Peconic Community Council. First I'd like to thank you all for your support this past year. Without your support, we would not have been able to serve the residents of the town of Riverhead. So I appreciate that. And each and every one of you, I think, has been directly involved.

Peconic Community Council is a coalition of over 260 health and human service agencies that are really focused on helping to promote, preserve the highest level of health and human services to the residents of the east end of Long Island. We cover from Riverhead on east, on both forks.

It's a membership based organization with a small direct service component. It started as a small networking organization of executive directors and has grown to address issues that are membership based feels are really relevant and pertinent to the east end of Long Island.

We have some different needs out here. One that we took on was the need of transportation and I think that through the leadership role that PCC took, you've seen an increase in some of the services on the S92 bus line. Some of the new bus stops that provide shelter are a result of our membership agencies saying we need this support for our clients. We took a leadership role in making that happen.

Another we tackled is that of homelessness or those that are on the verge of homelessness and some of you may be familiar with our Maureen's Haven (phonetic) program or our hope line program. Maureen's Haven is a program where over 450 individuals from the east end volunteer to provide coverage from November 1st, starting tonight, through the end of March, where each different house of worship provides a warm place just to stay, a meal at night, breakfast the

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next morning and lunch the following day, seven days a week. It's really a program where the community has come together and delivered a service for those who are less fortunate and are vulnerable.

Louise is going to walk you through some of— some case situations where we have either gotten them out of the Maureen's Haven program or they've come to us on a referral basis through our hope line which is a toll free number that we've established for those who are on the verge of becoming homeless, to contact us so that we can work with agencies that you've heard here today as well as others to prevent them from becoming more of a burden to society and to kind of nip it in the bud.

With this, I'm going to turn it over to Louise and ask her to share."

Louise Wilkensen: "Thank you. I would like to share just a couple stories. The hope line is a toll free number that is posted in local libraries throughout Suffolk County as well as the 7-11s, post offices, certainly anyplace such as a laundromat where people at risk may be.

We receive probably about 420 calls, like an average, in the past four years that we've had it. But I want to talk specifically about the Riverhead people that call because unlike the other towns where I can refer them to the unit services agencies in East Hampton, in Southold, Greenport, Southampton and I have a very good relationship. There are people right in town hall that are working to advocate for these people.

So with that, I'd like to talk a little bit about there's a lady named Mary who's a grandmother who had a daughter who was drug addicted. So she took the responsibility on of handling the five children. She was doing pretty good until the fourth grandchild got involved in a bad neighborhood with gang activity maybe and she was worried so she took him down to Florida to live with her other daughter or by her other daughter, and got him through the high school. She wanted to come back up here. She had another granddaughter left going into the ninth grade. She wanted her to attend Riverhead and she moved in to live with a son here in Riverhead but they had no room. She was sleeping on the floor because she felt education was important and her granddaughter needed the bed.

They were saving money, they were getting together the money, but they couldn't get the security, the deposits, they couldn't find a place here in Riverhead and she called. So we managed and were able to give her an amount of money that was now her security deposit. We worked this out where if they can pay us back, fine.

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We sometimes sign agreements with them, with the landlords, where it may be returned to us, it may not. There's also a host of agencies that provide funding such as Nassau/Suffolk Homeless Coalition, Long Island Council of Churches, Catholic Charities. Many people are unaware of these numbers, where we'll call them and they'll fill out the paperwork and if they're eligible, they'll get a certain percentage from them to cover their deposits.

There was also another young lady just recently that had gone to Riverhead High School. She was in the ROTC. Her name is Alice and she had gotten pregnant in high school but they got married and she thought she was living happily ever after. Three years later, she had a child with Down's Syndrome and they were getting through that except he became very ill. She was going back and forth to Stony Brook, that cost is gas, that cost in food to eat out at Stony Brook. He was there for 30 days and he died.

So then they had the funeral expense. She didn't go to church, she really didn't get too much help with the funeral expense but they did get behind in the rent. At that point, her husband left town. She also discovered she was pregnant. So she ended up calling Social Services and at the same time she was coming out of this, taking a training program here in town for the aide to the developmentally disabled where she could train as an aide. But Social Services had no housing here in Riverhead and they shipped her to Huntington Haven. It's a house where women with children could stay.

So she commuted for three days and the car broke down and that's when she called me. She ended up staying with her mom who is on Section 8, so that was illegal, until we could get her a place here in Riverhead where her mom would help her with the kids and she also has just achieved full time job status.

So those are the kind of things that we provide for with the connections, with the lack of human services, we need something to connect. I have here some folders with more information as well as the hope line flyer. I just sincerely hope that you'll be able to help us out so we can expand some services and set up another program where maybe we could have someone else taking more phone calls. Thank you."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Next please."

Thomas Goodhue: "Hi. I'm Tom Goodhue. I'm the executive director of the Long Island Council of Churches. We're requesting \$3,000 in Community Block Grant Development funds to support the emergency food and social services that we've been providing for many years within Riverhead.

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In the last year, we have seen a startling growth in the number of people coming to us for assistance in all forms, whether it's emergency food, assistance with their rent or mortgage so they do not become homeless, assistance with paying utility bills.

What's been particularly dramatic and I would have to say particularly depressing has been the huge growth in the past year in the number of senior citizens who are coming to us because they can't put food on the table, most of whom are asking for help for the first time in their lives.

We are just barely managing to keep enough food donations coming in from all the churches and other folks in Suffolk County that support our Riverhead emergency food center. But we are in truly desperate need of money to keep the other forms of assistance going.

We now serve about nine to 10,000 people a year, three-quarters or more of whom are from the town of Riverhead and nearly all of whom are poor, though most of them now are what we would call the working poor. They're holding down jobs or they've worked all their lives and they're now retired but are in desperate need of help and we need help from the town of Riverhead to keep serving these people. Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Next please."

Jim Cahill: "Good afternoon. My name is Jim Cahill and I'm the director of Bread and More Soup Kitchen, an affiliate of the Interfaith Nutrition Network.

I would like to first thank the town board and Andrea Lohneiss, the director of Community Development, for their ongoing support of Bread and More. I am sure you are all aware how difficult it is for many of our neighbors to manage in this difficult economy.

Bread and More Inn provides a free, nutritious hot diner in downtown Riverhead at the First Congregational Church to anyone in need. We serve dinner Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 and each week we serve over 300 meals. These hungry people are men and women, families with children and infants. They are the elderly and frail. Some are migrant workers and some are mentally or physically handicapped. Others are temporarily unable to make ends meet and all are served with no questions asked.

All our guests are in need of the food we provide and they are grateful for the help they receive. For some, this is their only meal of the day. We have all been focused on the terrible natural disasters that have recently taken place in the Gulf coast and Pakistan. As we try and help other victims of the hurricanes and

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earthquakes, let us not forget those people in our own backyard who are hungry.

Bread and More Inn is an all volunteer organization. No one is paid for their services nor is anyone reimbursed for expenses. As you consider the 2006 allotment for the Community Development Block Grant, we hope you will continue to be as generous and considerate as you have been in the past.

Our current 2005 Community Block Grant covers only about one-quarter of our yearly food budget. I'm aware that the 2006 HUD budget has been cut which impacts Riverhead's block grants. When I spoke to Joe Sanseverino, the director of Suffolk County Community Development Agency back in the spring, he told me to expect a 10 to 15% decrease in funding from the federal government.

Even with this expected cut, I hope that the town board and Community Development office will be able to find the funds to at least maintain our current amount of funding and perhaps think about increasing the grant to Bread and More Inn as we anticipate in this very tight economy a rise in the number of people who are hungry.

Your generosity greatly helps us provide a steady source of food and hope for the men, women and children we serve each week. Thank you again for your support and taking the time today to listen to my plea on behalf of those in Riverhead who are in need."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Next please."

Maxine Jurow: "Well, hi. I just want to know when you're going to run for Supervisor, what year is it going to be, I want to be there. I hope I am there (inaudible). Sounds good to me.

I'm Maxine Jurow, I'm executive director of Literacy Suffolk and with me is Nancy Whit (phonetic) who is our coordinator at the Riverhead Free Library.

Literacy Suffolk, we're in our 27th year of service to the residents of the county and for the past 17 years, since 1988, the site of the Riverhead Free Library has been serving the residents of the town. We are still there meeting the growing need of the community.

During the past year, 540 students were served by 183 volunteer tutors. The waiting list continues to grow. Presently 94 students are waiting to be tutored and this is a drop of 50% from last year. So we are meeting the needs and people are not waiting on those waiting lists as long as they used to.

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Tutor training workshops were held, training 57 new volunteers who were matched with 65 waiting students. The staffed Riverhead office provides ongoing support for both volunteers and students, materials and services newsletters, tutor support and discussions with the staff are available if needed. We also provide a lot of outreach to the community to try and bring in the people that are in need but are afraid to come forward. So we do a lot of community outreach in that arena.

And Nancy who is on the ground will just add to- "

Nancy: "Hi, Sarah. My name is Nancy and as Maxine said I work at the Riverhead Free Library which you know. Do you know what we do there, Sarah? We help adults who need to learn how to read and write or need to learn how to speak English. And they come to us because they want to help their children learn how to read.

What I do, is I recruit volunteers to train to be their teachers and they meet once a week in the library. And I just wanted to share with you today a very dedicated student's story. He came to us in 2001 and he could not read at all. He could say the alphabet but he didn't know the sounds of the words- of the letters. And he's been meeting with his tutor now for three years and one of his big goals was, Sarah, he wanted to be able to drive deliveries for his job and he would do that but he would get lost because he couldn't read the traffic signs. So he'd have to call his job and they would tell him where he was and help him find where he needed to go.

Three weeks ago after working with his tutor for three years, she came in to tell me that he went on a job delivery and he called the office so excited that he got there and didn't need their help. So I wanted to share that with you and the board and thank you for your past and continued support. Thank you."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Is there any other comments or presentations? Andrea, did you have something?"

Andrea Lohneiss: "For the viewers that might not have been able to make it today, we will leave the opportunity open for written submissions until close of business on Thursday, the 10th since the town hall is closed on Friday the 11th, to either the town clerk, Barbara Grattan, or my office, the Community Development office."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. And I want to thank those who presented. I find it encouraging, in fact all inspirational, that people devote themselves to these good works. So if we can help, we certainly wish to."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Say if anybody wishes to comment on the resolutions, please come forward."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Anyone who wants to comment on the resolutions, please come forward."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. We are going to consider about 30 or so resolutions and if anyone would like to comment on any one of them or more than one of them, now is the time as Sarah so eloquently stated. Sal."

Sal Mastropolo: "Sal Mastropolo, Calverton. Resolution 1036 has no date on it. 1037 has no date on it. 1042, I think you need--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "1036 and--"

Sal Mastropolo: "1037."

Supervisor Cardinale: "1037, we'll check the date, certainly add it if required."

Sal Mastropolo: "1042."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "I think you need another paragraph before the last one saying forwarding a copy to Diane Wilhelm, the town clerk in the office of accounting."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Which-- would you point me in the direction where you think we need another paragraph?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Next to the last paragraph, after the Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That she is promoted--"

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah. Generally when you have one of these, you have forward a copy to the relevant parties and you don't have any on that one."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Is there anyone other than Diane Wilhelm we want to forward this to?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Town Clerk and the office of accounting."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. All right she's going- because she's in the town clerk's office we didn't think it was necessary but it may be a good form so we'll copy to the clerk's office and Diane Wilhelm, right. Thank you. And accounting."

Sal Mastropolo: "1047."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Sal Mastropolo: "There's no mention on the piece of property if it's in- if it's zoned residential or business and the owner lives in Deer Park. So he obviously doesn't live on the property."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right. It has to be business or commercial because those are the only ones that site plan approval is approved- required."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. Thank you. That same resolution, there's no Schedule A attached- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Schedule A was supposed to be the declaration of covenants?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Well, under the Witness- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "-- it says Declarant is the owner of certain real property situated in the town of Riverhead Suffolk County New York more particularly bounded and described as set forth in Schedule A annexed hereto."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. I think we had- you commented- we do that- right behind you is Rick Hanley. Rick, we do that- we attach that before it's recorded?"

Richard Hanley: "We attach this declaration and covenant as a courtesy to the applicant- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Richard Hanley: "-- and then take this and they provide the Schedule A themselves and record it with the county."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Richard Hanley: "So we don't do Schedule A's."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, thank you."

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Sal Mastropolo: "On the last page of the resolution, the signature line says Keyspan Corporate Services LLC. Probably somebody- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's correct. Yeah."

Sal Mastropolo: "-- failed to change."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That should be John Mazur. Right. John J. Mazur III (phonetic) we understand to be the owner."

Sal Mastropolo: "Oh, as long as you mentioned John J. Mazur III, there's one page that fails- that doesn't have the III included on it. The very first page, the very first paragraph, as agent for John Mazur. It doesn't have the III."

Supervisor Cardinale: "First page, first paragraph."

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah. The first Whereas."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. John J. Mazur III. Okay, fine. Thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "1048, there's no date."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "1049."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "The resolution just before this changed the budgeted amount for the Harvard Nichols subdivision to \$64,300."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Sal Mastropolo: "And this resolution authorizes the bid, which is \$48,000. There's a delta of \$16,300. I'm just wondering what the \$16,300 is for. Is it engineering expenses? Is it- I mean, that's 33% of the bid. It seems like an awful lot of money for overhead."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Is anyone who knows the answer to that question? This is not paid by the town, you know, it's paid by the developer so I figured he could worry about it. But it is an interesting question. I don't believe we have the water district represented here. Gary, okay. If he's in the hall, let's see if we can find the answer. It's developer funded but your question is if it's 64,3 how come only 48 is being bid? What happened to the other 16? Right."

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Sal Mastropolo: "Well, the question gets even more important if you look at the very next resolution where the delta is \$400,000 between the bid and the resolution that authorizes the money. 1050 has no date- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "What were you saying about 1049? Was that another point- "

Sal Mastropolo: "Well, I said, you know, you said that the money is not coming out of the town, it's coming from the developer."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Sal Mastropolo: "And I said, well, the point becomes even more interesting if you look at the very next resolution- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Which will be 50, right?"

Sal Mastropolo: "Which is 1050- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Sal Mastropolo: "-- okay, which revises the total project cost to \$630,200--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "An increase of 61,2- "

Sal Mastropolo: "Right. And 1051 gives out the bid which is \$221,000. So the delta on this one is \$409,000."

Supervisor Cardinale: "The delta means the difference- "

Sal Mastropolo: "The difference between- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, okay- "

Sal Mastropolo: "-- the project cost and how much was given out to the contractor for the bid."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. I understand the question."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. And in addition to that, 1050 is missing a date. You have to add a date on."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "1053, on the second page you go out of your way to mention the fact that the town of Riverhead does not own Route 25 and has no pre-existing duty or obligation to maintain New York 25

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and will not assume such responsibility. That begs the question, what about all of the local streets, like Elton Avenue, Hubbard Avenue, Edgar Avenue, etc? Okay. Is the town going to be expected to maintain those bicycle paths on those local roads and what's the cost associated with that? And is that coming out of the town budget or is there a grant associated with it?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I don't think- well, I'll leave it to George who is more familiar with it, but that is- the question is on the interconnecting town streets, I don't think there's a path, is there? It's just an area that is delineated for bikes."

Councilman Bartunek: "That's correct."

Supervisor Cardinale: "On the street."

Sal Mastropolo: "Yeah. But there's painted lines, there's painted figures of bicycles. It's similar to what's on 25A, a bicycle path- "

Councilman Bartunek: "No."

Sal Mastropolo: "No?"

Councilman Bartunek: "No, it's not like that. All it is, is just signs, Sal, and Andrea can speak to this. The town, Andrea, unless I'm incorrect, the town is going to be required to maintain shoulders for bicyclists by filling in the roads in and sweeping the roads. That is correct."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Is there anything that you wanted to add, Andrea, to that? That maintenance we would assume in regard to the town roads, that's correct, in order to get a safe bike path."

Andrea Lohneiss: "The- unfortunately the state in asking us to designate this bike route for the governor- to meet the governor's request, they are not going to stripe the shoulder. It's merely a designation at this point and the obligation is really not any greater than the normal street sweeping obligation that the highway department fulfills. They will- we are giving them permission in this resolution to post their state bike route signs along this route and if one of those signs is damaged we will replace it with a sign provided by the DOT."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Oh, incidentally, Sal, the second to the last Resolve says, Resolved for that portion of the bike route which is on town road, the town will maintain the route, causing such route to be inspected at least annually, periodically sweeping in accordance with the town established schedule for highway sweeping, patch holes in the town owned roadway surfaces that may pose a hazard

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to cyclists, and that is part of the town's regular maintenance program that will maintain and replace as necessary the designated signs for such bicycle route. Said replacement signs will be provided by New York State Department of Transportation."

Sal Mastropolo: "I saw that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "So that's basically it."

Sal Mastropolo: "I was more concerned with the striping and the painting of the bicyclists that- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "It's apparently not going to happen on this."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you."

Sal Mastropolo: "1055."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "The town board overrode the Architectural Review Board on the signs for the Long Island Blood Services. And my question is we just passed a new sign ordinance."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Are these signs- do these signs conform to the new sign ordinance?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "The- this appeal was judged under the pre-sign ordinance because it hadn't been passed when this appeal started. So we didn't judge it on the new law."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. 1056."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "Item #3 on the first page."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Sal Mastropolo: "It says the town board affirms the determination to enforce its contract with the contractor and will assist the contractor in obtaining beneficial use determinations."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

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Sal Mastropolo: "What's the cost associated with that?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "None. What it is, is you make application to the DEC to be able to use, for example, to be able to take the sand and use it off site at an asphalt plant or off site to use for fill on a backfill project for piping or off site to fill a big hole someplace. So they have to give us approval before we can do that. That's call beneficial use determination and the- if they give us approval, they'll usually say yeah, you can do it subject to this testing. You know, you have to do these testings to make sure the sand is within a certain parameter."

Sal Mastropolo: "Those are my comments."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you very much for your comments. Any other comments on the resolutions we're about to consider? If not, we will consider them.

Would you ask the Clerk to consider the resolutions?"

Sarah Blumenthal: "Please consider the resolutions."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, Barbara, you've got your marching orders."

Andrea Lohneiss: "Okay, Supervisor, there's a- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, CDA is the first- okay, I'm going to- now here's what you do. Say I'd like to adjourn the town board meeting- say that."

Sarah Blumenthal: "I'd like to adjourn the town board meeting."

Supervisor Cardinale: "And call- and open the CDA meeting."

Meeting adjourned: 3:08 p.m.

Meeting reopened: 3:09 p.m.

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. We're going to reopen the town board meeting."

Sarah Blumenthal: "I'm going to reopen the town board meeting."

Supervisor Cardinale: "To consider the resolutions."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Barbara, consider the resolutions, please."

Resolution #1036

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Councilman Densieski: "In the matter of the increase and improvement of the facilities of the Riverhead Ambulance District of the Town of Riverhead for Suffolk County New York. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1037

Councilwoman Sanders: "This resolution authorizes the issuance of \$150,000 in serial bonds of the town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York to pay the cost of the increase and improvement of the facilities of the Riverhead Ambulance District in said town. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1038

Councilman Densieski: "Awards a bid for 2006 ambulance. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1039

Councilwoman Blass: "Awards a bid for residential solid waste contract. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

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Resolution #1040

Councilwoman Sanders: "Ratifies and approves stipulation of agreement. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1041

Councilman Bartunek: "Ratifies provisional appointment of public safety dispatchers I to the police department. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1042

Councilwoman Blass: "This is a promotion to senior account clerk typist in the town clerk's office. It's Diane Wilhelm. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek."

Councilman Bartunek: "Yes, as amended."

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

Resolution #1043

Councilman Bartunek: "Promotion maintenance mechanic III in the wastewater department. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

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The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1044

Councilman Densieski: "Terminates a part time recreation aide. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1045

Councilman Bartunek: "Appoints assistant recreation leader to the Riverhead Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1046

Councilwoman Sanders: "Community Preservation Fund budget adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1047

Councilman Bartunek: "Approves the site plan of John Mazur III. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

Supervisor Cardinale: "We want to make sure that this has John Mazur III in the appropriate places as mentioned. And I should also

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mention that on 1036, 1037, 1048 and 1050, they should be dated November 1st. Go ahead, Barbara."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1048

Councilman Densieski: "An order amending a prior order establishing Extension #79 of the Riverhead Water District for the Harvard Nichols subdivision also noted November 1st. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1049

Councilwoman Sanders: "Discussion."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Which one was that?"

Councilwoman Blass: "With Gary, getting clarification of that?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. I was not- I'm not overly concerned. I assume that to be part of the bid, but if he is here, I'd like to question. If he's available, he'll come in in a second. Otherwise I believe that it is part of the bid to answer Sal's question but I'll verify that and let you know."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Awards bid for the extension #79 Harvard Nichols Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

Councilman Bartunek: "Second. I second that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Now you say moved and seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Oh. Moved and seconded. Vote please."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1050

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Councilman Bartunek: "Order amending prior order establishing lateral water main, Riverhead Water District NF Golf Resorts Phase II. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1051

Councilman Bartunek: "Awards a bid NF Golf Resorts Phase II Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1052

Councilwoman Blass: "This is an order calling a public hearing for a 2005 system capacity evaluation for short term improvements in the Riverhead Water District. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1053

Councilwoman Sanders: "Approves the establishment of the New York State bicycle route 25 Town of Riverhead New York. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

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Resolution #1054

Councilman Bartunek: "Approves the sign permit of Saf T Swim. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1055

Councilwoman Blass: "Approves the sign permits of Long Island Blood Services. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1056

Councilwoman Sanders: "States policy of the town board regarding landfill reclamation project. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "I'd like to make an amendment on this."

Supervisor Cardinale: "What's your suggested amendment?"

Councilman Densieski: "One, two, the third Whereas, where it says despite the repeated attempts to correct its operation, the temporary asphalt plant appears incapable. I'd like to replace appears with is incapable. And #2, under the Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, it says here that the town board affirms its determination to seek the termination of the temporary asphalt plant operating on the site. I think what we should say there is the town board agrees that the public safety is not for sale and gives all the parties 10 days notice to permanently close the temporary asphalt plant. I'd like to offer those amendments."

Councilwoman Sanders: "I'm not quite sure. Could you elaborate on your point?"

Councilman Densieski: Well, we've heard a lot lately about the public safety is not for sale and smokestack industries and everything and yet we have one and I've spent a lot of time there in the last

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week knocking on doors and there is a serious problem and I think we're sticking our head in the sand by saying there's not a problem. If the safety of the residents is not for sale, then it is not for sale. So I offer those amendments."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Any discussion on them? Any second on them?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Can you read it again?"

Councilman Densieski: "Sure. The first Whereas, take out the word appears and include the word is. And then under the Resolved, #2, the town board agrees that the public safety is not for sale and gives all- maybe we should say interested parties 10 days notice to permanently close the temporary asphalt plant."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Any- okay, I understand the suggested changes. Does anyone have any comment or any second?"

Councilwoman Blass: "I'm just a little concerned about the terminology. It's not for public- "

Councilman Densieski: "Well, I think the issue here is the agreement said there was supposed to be no odors, no smell, no noise in the neighboring communities and there's a large amount. And I think we've discovered there's a lot more sand there than we ever anticipated and this is not really a temporary asphalt plant but a permanent asphalt plant that's in a residential neighborhood."

Councilwoman Blass: "That's definitely not true. That's definitely not true. There could not ever be a permanent asphalt plant and had you been- "

Councilman Densieski: "Well, how many years? How many years?"

Councilwoman Blass: "-- had you been- if you had ever attended any one of the meetings that we've held over the last two years, we've never attended one."

Councilman Densieski: "No, I haven't."

Councilwoman Blass: "As the solid- and you're part of the solid waste committee."

Councilman Densieski: "Yes, I am."

Councilwoman Blass: "So had you attended one meeting, you would understand that the stipulation we are under requires us to remove- or requires the contractor to remove that asphalt plant within a designated period of time. That is for certain. That's why it's on wheels."

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Councilman Densieski: "You're absolutely right. I never attended those meetings but I have gone to almost every door down there and there's a serious problem. How long would you say is an acceptable amount of time to breathe the fumes?"

Councilwoman Blass: "According to the way we— well, there's no acceptable time to breathe fumes, Ed, I would agree with you there. But if it were as simple as you make it, we would have been able to do something about it a lot sooner. We've got very specific legal issues, not only those that are already in court, but issues pertaining to the contract and this particular resolution was actually very carefully worded through outside counsel such that we are asserting that the asphalt plant will probably not be opening next year provided the DEC allows the contractor and us to reuse the sand for other purposes.

So it's— it is certainly a nuisance that we have all recognized and the community has been incredibly patient but the town of Riverhead right now is doing the best we can and I only object to it's not for sale. That particular choice of words is disturbing to me."

Councilman Densieski: "Let me ask you something, Barbara."

Councilwoman Blass: "The health and safety of our residents is never for sale, Ed. Not here, not with Broadwater, not with anyone else. And I know maybe you're trying to interject something else in here that need not be part of this resolution."

Councilman Densieski: "So if this resolution is not time sensitive, why don't we talk— "

Councilwoman Blass: "It is. It is time sensitive."

Councilman Densieski: "-- Thursday and come up with a date."

Councilwoman Blass: "It is. It is time sensitive."

Councilman Densieski: "I want to know— so one year is not acceptable."

Councilwoman Blass: "What's one year?"

Councilman Densieski: "Didn't you just say it would be a year?"

Councilwoman Blass: "No. It's more like less than 60 days. It's the asphalt paving season which is either the end of the month, it depends on the weather but it's not due to reopen in the paving season next year."

Councilman Densieski: "So will the oil be burned in that time?"

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Councilwoman Blass: "What oil?"

Councilman Densieski: "The oil spill- the oil."

Councilwoman Blass: "The DEC has not given permission for that material to go through the asphalt plant. More than likely, it will have to be taken to either an off site plant that is suitable for that or landfilled at an appropriate site that the DEC determines. It more than likely will not be allowed to be burned at that site or not burned but used in asphalt production at that site. We're awaiting the test results on that."

Councilman Densieski: "Not to belabor the point but how many days do we allow the plant to burn knowing that the odors go into the community? That's my simple question."

Councilwoman Blass: "Ed, if we had the ability to pull the plug, it would have been pulled a long time ago. Again, not knowing all the facts, Ed, you're making statements here that would absolutely jeopardize the entire- and, again, if you had attended any of the meetings, there were DEC representatives here, there were individuals here that said we- we, are not in a position. That's why the best we can do based upon our contract with the contractor is to enforce the terms of the contract. Which means that within 30 days certain things must and can happen. But I can't- "

Councilman Densieski: "So can we put 30 days here instead of 10?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Phil, I don't understand how to respond to that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I think you're doing a wonderful job explaining that this as in most instances, you have- it's much more intricate than what Ed is suggesting. But this has been approved by- this text has been approved by counsel. We're saying- I think what we want to say- I'm concerned about your- your third amendment. Would you read that again, please?"

I don't have any large problem with the first Whereas nor does anyone else, but because it doesn't do anything. Whether it is incapable or we say appears incapable or is incapable, it is certainly our opinion that it is incapable of consuming a meaningful amount of reclaimed soil particular- specifically, there's 1.2 million cubic yards of soil up there and this plant could only consume 200 on the 1.2 million if it worked over the next three or four years.

Now Barbara has worked very intimately with the facts and she knows them. George and I as I'll state later when we vote, are kind

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of coming into this late because this particular plant was sited there without a draft environmental impact statement. It was sited there and it was-- the siting hearing was held after the plant was there during the previous administration which you were a member of this board, Ed--"

Councilwoman Blass: "But not operational."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It should not have been there in the first place. So we're actually cleaning up a problem that you and the previous board created and this is a good long way to cleaning it up. So let's put the blame for that plant being there where it deserves to be and the board, the last Kozakiewicz town board put it there."

If you look at the papers, in 19-- 2003, as long as you want to politicize this, in 2003, as a private citizen I criticized the fact that you were siting a plant, siting a plant having a siting hearing after the plant was there, excuse, it was temporary. And that you did no draft environmental impact statement. Result, lawsuit.

So I'm not real happy about what I came to assume in this situation. This is going to make it better. We're going to close this thing down and not reopen it if we can do so legally under the-- with the assistance of counsel. And you're not helping it to put language in here that is contrary to other interests of the town."

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. So I think I should respond to that. I acknowledge Barbara went to all the meetings, has worked very hard on it and it was a good idea. But it's not working. I'll accept blame for the last administration if you'd like. I have no problem accepting blame. We tried something. We tried to save the taxpayers money but you cannot escape the fact that the fumes and odors are going into residential neighborhoods."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's why we advanced this."

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, but says works like seeks and should have."

Supervisor Cardinale: "We advanced this board, at least Barbara and I and the rest of this board, and we were the ones to put it on the agenda to be voted on because we wanted to indicate what we're indicating, that we want to continue the reclamation project, generally. That's number one."

That we affirm our determination, seek the determination of the asphalt plant presumably when it closes which will be sometimes in December, it will not reopen as long as we can do this consistent with the law. The town board affirms its determination to enforce its contract with the contractor. We want to get as many off site

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beneficial use determinations and on site beneficial use determination.

That's what's going— this plant— the inescapable fact is this. You have 1.2 million cubic yards of sand. This plant could only move 200 of it. It's not our solution. It's very clear that this is not the solution to the moving of the sand. The solution is the sand is going to stay there is probably the reality because you've got that much sand, you're going to have to leave it there, and we're getting a BUD, a beneficial use determination from the DEC. We expect that BUD by next week. I had hoped to have it by today."

Councilwoman Blass: "I had actually heard by Friday."

Supervisor Cardinale: "By Friday we expect to have a beneficial use determination that we can leave the sand there, therefore, we don't have to burn it. We don't have to do anything."

Councilman Densieski: "So then why do we need— why do we need to keep the plant running?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Because we do not have the BUD in our hands."

Councilman Densieski: "It's only five days away."

Supervisor Cardinale: "What is only five days away?"

Councilman Densieski: "I don't know. You said it's five days away."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Friday I said. That's why it's worded the way it's worded and if you participated with our attorneys in and learned the facts, you wouldn't be making objections that are not founded in fact."

Councilwoman Blass: "I know that it may benefit interests beyond the community if this particular asphalt plant closes and I just want to make sure that we all understand we're responding to our community's needs here and not doing someone else's bidding who maybe in the asphalt industry who looks at this as the competition, a competitive plant."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. Translated that when this was placed there in 2003, it wasn't very popular with the rest of the asphalt companies. I wasn't here."

Councilwoman Blass: "Specifically with the Long Island Contractor Association."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Who are suing us for not having a draft environmental impact before putting it there in the first place.

All that being said, you want to- I think we have no objection to the Whereas amendment so instead of saying it appears incapable, is incapable, that's our opinion, it is incapable of consuming meaningful amount of reclaimed soil. I'll defend that. (Inaudible) 1.2 million. That's not much. So let's make that is. I indicated my position on the other amendment. Is there a second? If there is not a second, why don't we amend- "

Councilwoman Sanders: "Would you consider taking the public safety, the reference to public safety is not for sale out of your amendment?"

Councilman Densieski: "Sure. Whatever the board wants."

Councilwoman Blass: "Well, then could you read it again, please?"

Councilwoman Sanders: (Inaudible)

Councilman Densieski: "Okay. Let me see. The only portion of it was the 10 days. Do you want that in or out? That's the only other portion of it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I think- the only other portion of it- he's correct, is forgetting about the reference- the politically charged reference to public safety, you- we're going- we cannot give all parties today because I don't have a BUD in my hand, 10 days notice that- "

Councilwoman Blass: "Legally that is a problem."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Councilwoman Sanders: "So then we can't-- if legally it's a problem, then that would be the only reason it couldn't be considered?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's correct."

Councilwoman Blass: "Upon receipt of- how about upon receipt of the BUD?"

Councilwoman Sanders: "Right. Right."

Councilman Densieski: "Much better."

Councilwoman Blass: "Okay."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Now the— since I have agonized over this even though as I said it's a problem I inherited, even if you put condition upon the BUD, there are— there's only three things, three ways you're going to shut down this plant. One, you're going to negotiate it with the contractor. Two, you're going to use your termination clause which is a 30 day termination not a 10. It's a 30 day termination that you could termination but you'd then be terminating your entire reclamation project at the same time.

So you can either negotiate, you can terminate. You need 30 days to terminate and you're going to kill your reclamation project so you've got a problem. You could stipulation the lawsuit that was brought and say we're going to agree that we shouldn't be there without a draft environmental impact statement but that could get awkward because the only thing we're awaiting now is the decision in that lawsuit and the judge may tell you that or he may tell you you're okay.

And the final thing you could do is you could litigate the— you could litigate the odor that everybody smells out there. The problem is that the DEC has a bad nose. They don't smell anything. They're not joining us and they will not support us.

So there is no easy way out and if you're going to— the only way you control it under this contract that was signed before I got here, the only way you can control it is if you say I'm going to terminate the contract. Here's your 30 days notice. And then good luck getting another reclamation contractor to pick it up because you may nor or you may and I haven't been able to ascertain that.

So I would think that you're better off honestly to leave the language without a reference. You can't use 10, you've got to use 30 and if you use 30, you've just made a big decision that you're going to terminate and take your chances on the reclamation project. See what I'm saying?

If you use the 30 day, you can do that, but then you've got no reclamation contract because you've terminated his entire contract."

Councilwoman Blass: "I thought we were talking about for the removal of the plant."

Councilman Densieski: "Yeah, we are."

Councilwoman Blass: "I'm— I need to hear— could somebody just repeat the language in whatever paragraph— "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, the language change that we wants, would you please repeat it because we can't vote on it unless we know what you're asking."

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Councilman Densieski: "Maybe something like this. The town board affirms its determination to seek the termination of the temporary asphalt plant operating at the site and that public safety is paramount. Upon receipt of the BUD, gives all interested parties 30 days notice to permanently remove the asphalt plant."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, that's what- okay. Now do you understand- that's right. You can do that and that's fine because at this point I don't care what you do because I didn't want the plant there in the first place."

However, if you do that, you have just elected without your counsel present, Isler, you have just elected to terminate the reclamation project by that 30 day notice. Not just the asphalt plant, the entire reclamation- "

Councilwoman Blass: "Right. That would be problematic."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Might I suggest that we table this resolution until Thursday so that we can- "

Councilman Densieski: "I suggested that before."

Councilwoman Sanders: "-- have counsel present and advise us?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I- "

Councilwoman Blass: "Maybe we could notice it for a special so that once we get the language cleared up, we can actually adopt it on Thursday?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "We can adopt it- we have a lot of people here who are looking for us to make a determination that we are determined to terminate the temporary asphalt plant operating on the site."

Councilwoman Blass: "Yes."

Supervisor Cardinale: "We do not have to, in fact, it is against the town's interest, to indicate precisely how you're going to terminate. You are indicating the public in this that you intend to terminate it in any way that's legal."

I've already indicated there's three ways you can do it legally. I don't think you should be selecting the way you're going to do it now."

Councilwoman Blass: "That's true."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Because I don't know how the negotiation is going to go. I don't know how the lawsuit is going to go. But I think we can tell the public straight out it's going to close and we're going to find away under negotiation, determination, stipulation or litigation, not to reopen it because it isn't worth the trouble. We're only getting 200 of 1.2 million out of it and I don't want to hear about this anymore. You're right, it smells. I've been out there myself.

Okay, so why don't we at least pass it to the extent that we're saying we're going to do what we're going to do and then think which of the three ways we're going to do it in conference with our counsel."

Councilwoman Blass: "I'm good with that."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Okay."

Barbara Grattan: "Are you leaving it the way it is?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "We are leaving 2 the way it is."

Councilwoman Blass: "We could- I think we could change appears to is because it is."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. We're changing the Whereas."

Councilwoman Blass: "I think we should make that amendment."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. So we're- on the second Whereas, appears becomes is."

Councilman Densieski: "It's been moved and I'll second it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, so- "

Barbara Grattan: "And is that the only change?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is the only change. He only offered two, we accepted one and we discussed at great length and I think in the best interests of the town the other and we're ready to roll."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion which was offered by Councilwoman Sanders."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, okay, it's moved and it's seconded."

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The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah. I said what I wanted say so that's good news. I wasn't here. I didn't think we should do it when we did it in '03. There was-- I think-- and I said it and incidentally nobody, absolutely nobody supported it including the environmental community. And we shouldn't have done this without a draft environmental impact statement. I also indicated that we shouldn't site a plant that's already there and it was there when we had the siting hearing in '03.

On the other hand, it's-- the truth is the truth. It is not going to do us much good to leave it there, 2 over 1.2, I think it is time to declare that we are terminating it. I am doing so. I know what I'm doing and I think it's the right thing to do and I vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. That resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1057

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes Datapath to perform emergency work to relocate the accounting, engineering and code enforcement departments due to flooding in town hall. So moved."

Councilman Bartunek: "Seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1058

Councilman Bartunek: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post notice of public hearing to consider a proposed local law for amendment to Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic Riverhead town code 101-1 Definitions. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1059

Councilwoman Blass: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a public notice of a public hearing to consider a proposed local

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law for an amendment of Chapter 101 Vehicles and Traffic of the Riverhead town code, parking prohibited section. So moved."

Councilman Densieski: "Second the motion."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1060

Councilman Densieski: "Authorizes the town clerk to publish and post a notice for public scoping hearing for a site plan petition of F1 of Long Island LLC. So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1061

Councilwoman Sanders: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute an addendum to a license agreement between Central Suffolk Hospital and the town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Blass: "And seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes; Cardinale, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #1062

Barbara Grattan: "Resolution #1062 bills."

Councilman Densieski: "So moved."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Seconded."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Moved and seconded. Vote please."

The Vote: "Bartunek, yes; Sanders, yes; Blass, yes; Densieski, yes."

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Barbara Grattan: "How about Sarah voting for the bills?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Should we pay the bills? We've got to keep that credit rating up. We've got a good one. We don't want to mess around. Okay, Sarah and me both vote yes."

Barbara Grattan: "Okay. The resolution to pay bills is adopted."

Supervisor Cardinale: "That was very well done. It took me months to get that moved and seconded, vote please down. Rose had to help me like through March my first year. You did a good job."

Okay, the next thing and the last thing is you should ask those people out there if they have any comments on any subject within the board's authority. Any comment on any subject."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Any comments on any subject?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Within the board's authority."

Sarah Blumenthal: "Within the board's authority."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, please come up."

Nick DiPierro: "Thank you. Hello, Miss Supervisor and the rest of the town board. My name is Nick DiPierro and I'm a resident of Riverhead town."

I have a question that a lot of people don't know the answer to and they don't even realize that this exists. When a buyer buys a piece of property in the town of Riverhead, whether it is a house or raw land they have to pay a 2% transfer tax. Is that correct?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That is correct."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay. And the amount is \$150,000?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, no. The exemption- "

Nick DiPierro: "Excuse me. Let me reword that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Nick DiPierro: "Anything over \$150,000 is taxed at 2%."

Supervisor Cardinale: "For improved property."

Councilwoman Blass: "Only for improved property."

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Nick DiPierro: "For what?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Improved."

Supervisor Cardinale: "For improved property. That would be for like a house or a structure on the property."

Councilwoman Sanders: "There has to be something on it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "If it there's something on it, you've got an exemption of 150- \$150,000. If there's nothing on the property, the exemption is only \$75,000."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay. So that means raw land would be- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Seventy five thousand."

Nick DiPierro: "Seventy five thousand. The property at the former Grumman site is being sold or it's being deemed to be sold. Okay? Is there going to be that transfer tax on that property? I mean we have had an offer previously of 66 mil. Does that 2% include- is it included in that 66 million or will that be added to it?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "It would be added to it and that was the case also with the Burman parcel which was sold for 17 million. I think in that instance it was like- this would be I believe, check my arithmetic, but I believe it would be something- well, 66, 6.6 is 10% so it would be something like around \$2,000,000 into our- an additional income into our reserve fund to buy farm rights and open space."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay, thank you. You answered that question. The other question I have is the referendum that's going to be voted on next week."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Nick DiPierro: "That referendum is going to extend the term of office for certain elected offices?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "The status is actually that some months ago, this town board unanimously passed a local law which extended the term of the supervisor to four years, the clerk to four years and the highway superintendent to four years. But that law has no authority, it does not become valid unless the referendum supports it by the majority of the voters. So that's the key.

And if, in fact, it is supported, then Barbara's term would be four years if she were elected to it. The term and I or Ed would

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serve would be four years if they were elected to it. And the term that the highway superintendent candidate, either Woodson or Mark Kwasna would serve, would be four. But it's got no effect unless it's declared in the referendum by the people by what, 50.1%, to be valid."

Nick DiPierro: "I understand that. Wasn't there a similar referendum put up several years ago?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Not on the supervisor position but in regard to both the clerk and the highway superintendent it was and it was together. These are three separate ones. So it was defeated as to the clerk and the highway superintendent together but there was some suggestion afterwards that it may had been supportable as to one of those positions but not as to both. So this time we're giving the public a vote on each of the three positions.

In other words, you could say I don't want the supervisor to be four years, I do want the clerk. I don't want the clerk, I do want the supervisor. It's three separate referendum votes."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay. So it's three individual votes as you just said."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay. I was just wondering whether the other referendum that has been voted on previously could also be brought back saying that it was worded wrong or something to that effect."

Supervisor Cardinale: "There could be another referendum. You could have a referendum on the airport or anything else. Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "But not in time for this election."

Supervisor Cardinale: "But not in this election, the next election. Yeah."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay. It think that's about all I've got to say."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thanks."

Nick DiPierro: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Any other comment from—okay, we've got Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "Good afternoon. Sandra Mott, Riverhead. I'm going to ask something that might be a little bit too negative for the young lady to be hearing."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, let's keep it clean, Sandra."

Sandra Mott: "Well, it's about the animal shelter and we all know what path that could take and I don't really want her to have to hear what I'm going to say."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well--"

Sandra Mott: "I think frankly--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, everyone on TV should hear this. Maybe you could defer it to next week."

Sandra Mott: "No, no, I'm not deferring it."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Fire away then."

Councilwoman Blass: "But you want to know something? Sandra, she may be a juvenile here but there will be people on TV who will hear it and if it may offend someone here, perhaps could it possibly offend someone at home?"

Sandra Mott: "No, I think a little girl should have to."

Councilwoman Blass: "Okay. I'm just concerned that there may be children who happen to be watching."

Sandra Mott: "Well the parents at home may exclude them but I can't exclude her without bringing it to your attention."

Councilwoman Blass: "Okay. I just thought I would throw that out there."

Sandra Mott: "Okay. It's up to you. Okay in the October 26, 2005 edition of the new Independent/Traveler Watchman there was a reference to-- it was written by Erica Jackson, and it was entitled Controlling Cats. If people haven't read it, let me take a minute.

It says for years feral cats in the town of Riverhead have been a major problem. Advocates have been lobbying for a shelter for the animals but their efforts have been to no avail.

Recently, however, the town board got word that a new program developed to help curtail the problem. Kent Animal Shelter of Wading River was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant that can be used to spay and neuter feral cats.

Kent officials have requested that the town's animal control officers catch as many feral cats as they can and bring them to Kent

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for the procedure. The animals will then be released back into the wild.

Town board members unanimously agree that the town should participate in the program. On the surface this sounds fine and actually I didn't- I said from what we were discussing at the last town meeting that that- when you said to me I-- did you no, and I didn't know and now I know the particulars. I should have held my comments of support until I found out more.

Pet Peeves is the organization that gave the \$10,000 grant to Kent Animal Shelter. The only problem with that is, for those of you who have not had to actually been involved in the hands on trapping and gathering and decision making as to whether an animal is going to live or die, that's really not enough to say gee, let's do this, this sounds great. On the surface it does as it did to me.

Are there matching grants and if not can we proceed to obtain some? As far as I'm concerned, animal control is not the particular agency who should be involved in quote unquote feral cats. Quite frankly, feral cats are not necessarily feral. They could be domestic cats that are (1) lost or dumped by summer people at the end of the season just like any other trash that they chose to leave outside of their cottages or on my front lawn.

I don't really think you understand what you're getting in to. It's a noble approach to say of wow, we're going to do this. But I have to oppose this approach because I don't think it's thought out. Just like you said with your asphalt plant and the stench. That should have been quite obvious. I remember distinctly that the people did not want to have that in their neighborhoods and now here so many years later or whatever it is, time is passing and you've now choosing to change your tune and decision.

Animal control has a very bad track record. For example, the 23 cats that were at the West Main Street motel. This is all rehash. I mean you've heard this and if you haven't, I'm going to rehash it anyway. The 23 cats that were taken in by the two people, the couple who had a bigger heart than a home because they liked cats. Yes, they had 23 but when animal control went in there, they did not go in under the auspices of the SPCA or the Kent Animal Shelter or any group that actually knew how to work with cats.

They went in and they grabbed and they took and they shoved and they pushed and then they neglected them and they got sick. And then they called me. They called me because they knew I came here and I let you know that I cared a long time ago.

Twenty four hours is what I was given or they will die because we have an euthanasia form filled out by the owners I was told by animal

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control. You know why they signed that form, the owners? The owners by default because people left them out their front doorstep. They signed it because they were threatened with going to jail and getting a thousand dollar fine each.

Yeah, they had a few too many. Obviously 23 are too many. But there was no resource in the town to take them to and we still don't have any resources in the town to take them to. There's no shelter and there is no sanctuary for any of us who care about the poor creatures. As I said, there was no oversight by SAVE or Kent or SCPA.

When I got up there after being told I had 24 hours to quote unquote get rid of them, this was when the police department oversaw it. Some were ill. They were ill because they were neglected in that hell hole of a place where you want to place them now. They got upper respiratory and according to the pound worker up there, Mr. (inaudible), he said they were all sick anyway, they're going to die because they all have feline leukemia which can only be told by having a blood test. He just wanted them out of the way.

To make a long story short, they were kept in crowded, filthy cages, they got sick, but they were not sick when they went in there."

Supervisor Cardinale: "She had something in her eye."

Sandra Mott: "Yeah, me, too."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Sandra Mott: "They were taken to the Riverhead animal hospital where Dr. Miller who's the former owner coordinated a care approach with Vinny Vilella the former supervisor after I called hysterically on the phone saying Vinny they're going to kill them in 24 hours.

Vinny approved half payment. Dr. Miller said I'd like some publicity. Well, I had gotten Channel 55 up there in three hours to oversee the situation. I had gotten Channel 12 to agree to it but by that time after 55 had been up there showing it on TV, they didn't want Channel 12 up there so it was closed to the media."

Supervisor Cardinale: "This is in 1999, right, you're describing?"

Sandra Mott: "Sometime."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Could you connect? It was '99. Could you connect to what the feral cat program that you are talking about?"

Sandra Mott: "Yeah. I'm working on it."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Sandra Mott: "Well they were taken to Riverhead animal hospital which is what I said a long time ago should have been the sanctuary for the town. And Dr. Miler had agreed to. But at that time, that didn't go that way.

To make a long story short, I also went up and down Route 58 asking people for— in different stores, K-Mart and so on, for food. I brought over 200 plus pounds of food and everyone I talked to, I asked them to bring some food down for the 23 at Dr. Miller's. They got hundreds and hundreds pounds of food. Dr. Miller got his public relations and the animals were secured and ironically he knew them all since the owners had brought them there and they had been well cared for and he was amazed at how ill they were because they were neglected by the town of Riverhead animal control town workers.

Your problem with this process is you haven't thought it out. Unfortunately I have for years as have many other people ad hoc who have gotten no support, ten cents they have not gotten, forget about 10,000.

You cannot put out traps to gather these feral cats because you could be (1) catching someone's pet who happens to be also in the area. You cannot leave traps out to catch these feral cats, left alone overnight because not only dogs and racoons and whatever other wildlife there might be could attack and kill them because they're confined to this trap, but so could people.

Animal control has a very bad history as I said. Example, the 23, coupled with the fact that they also denied losing two of them as we transferred them down to Dr. Miller's. And ironically enough those were the two that were on the front page of the News Review, had been in there taking photographs. It was never accounted for as to what happened to them.

They had no appropriate shelter then, they have no appropriate shelter now to hold these feral cats before or after surgery."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Could you--"

Sandra Mott: "I am telling you this because I am tired of listening to you say in your questionnaires yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes I agree for a new shelter. Yes, no, yes, yes, no, yes, I agree to an outside group overseeing. One, are you going to catch these cats to see if they have feline aids or leukemia which are not necessarily a death sentence and who's going to pay for that? Are you going to vaccinate them when you return them to the wild? Is that what the anticipated approach is going to be? Who's going to medically evaluate them? What qualifications will they have? Are you

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going to have volunteers set up to gather them to take care of them? What about your shelter committee? Are they in on this process? And if so, I hope then- if they're not, they need to be.

Are you going to have post-operative care? Because it's a hysterectomy for a female cat, coupled with the fact of being major surgery. I'm tying it in with your 10,000- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, well tie it- "

Sandra Mott: "The bottom line is- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Tie it in quick because you're way over five minutes, please."

Sandra Mott: "Well, I don't see it posted anyway."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, I'm posting it now. Please finish it up."

Sandra Mott: "See, isn't that nice?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "And incidentally, I don't understand this entire thing because I'm not- we're not doing anything on this board. The Kent Animal is running this program. The only thing we're doing is giving them some assistance in locating the feral cats so you should be complaining to Kent because they're running the program."

Sandra Mott: "Town board members unanimously agree that the town should participate in the program--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, then that's bad reporting because that's not what happened so your entire premise is off. We didn't agree to do anything except that they have a \$10,000 grant to go out and get feral cats and spay them and we would help them-- "

Sandra Mott: "And I'm listening to- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "-- we would help them to locate feral cats. That's it."

Sandra Mott: "And I am listing to you the criteria that you have to take into consideration before you begin down this path."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Would you like us not to do it?"

Sandra Mott: "Frankly, yes."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Good. Then let's not do it. Because the only reason we were doing it was to be cooperative with Kent."

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Sandra Mott: "Where are they going to be brought to for care after the operation?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I don't know because we're not doing the program. Kent Animal got 10,000 from the federal government or somewhere else, they're doing the program. We have nothing to do with the program. We have nothing to do with the program except identifying where the feral cats might be. If you don't want us to do that, I'm perfectly happy not to do that."

Sandra Mott: "Let me put it to you this way. Foster caring and socialization is what's needed and the only way that can be done is with a sanctuary which no one has ever accomplished anything. Putting them back into the wild is allowing them to die, to be abused, or to starve to death."

Record keeping, we have got (inaudible) record keeping up at the pound. Are you going to have the date, the time, the location, who contacted the town, the photo- as I said, they could be lost or in need of replacement to their homes and it's just not properly thought out. It's like typical of the town. Let's jump forward \$10,000 and whoopee. Back to square one."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It's not our 10,000, it's Kent's, and we're not doing the program. How many times do I have to say that? It's their program."

Sandra Mott: "Yes, you are doing it and animal control which is paid by town taxpayers are doing it and you have not properly thought this through."

Supervisor Cardinale: "All they're doing is they're telling Kent where the cats might be found and they are putting- "

Sandra Mott: "You can have the private citizen do that through Kent and have it facilitated."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I tell you what. Let's not do anything with the program, that would even be better."

Sandra Mott: "What else is new?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "But this is- "

Sandra Mott: "The bottom line is here- can I conclude since I don't interrupt- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Please do, but--"

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Sandra Mott: "Yeah, please do. Thirteen years later, there is still no plan for domesticated cats. We're back to square one. I know of at least a dozen other people who are doing it ad hoc who have never been offered a nickel and who probably wouldn't want it because that's not why they're doing it.

As I said, I notice that all the candidates voted yes question 86 and 87 I believe for a new shelter. I've heard that before— run through the questionnaires. And all but Ed and Mr. Dunlevy said— all but Ed and Mr. Dunlevy said yes to outside assistance for overseeing which I think is your simplest and best approach.

But this is the fourth election as I said that this has happened and I'll be honest with you, you know what's worse than no hope? False hope is worse than no hope and that's what you offer people and if that's what you're offering people in this simple circumstance that can be resolved because a lot of people do care, God knows what's going to happen with the other (inaudible) in the town.

And I have a way we may be able to get some money for this to help offset it. Did you ever collect the money that Mr. Kirschenbaum owed you for the air show?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, we did, as a matter of fact."

Sandra Mott: "Did you?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Confession of judgment. Now all we need is to get the money from him."

Sandra Mott: "And how much is that for?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Fifty six thousand."

Sandra Mott: "There you go. You want to help offset this with Kent and do your good deed for the citizens in the town and the domestic pets? Because it's found money because you know what, it should have been more."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It's actually money from the police overtime that we had to pay and he never paid us during the Kozakiewicz administration."

Sandra Mott: "The long and the short of it is good luck to you all in the election. We'll see what happens. It should be very interesting. And I'll be honest with you. This is a very sickening process for a lot of people. People are tired of it. I've had conversations with Ed, with you, with George, with Rose, with Barbara. The problem is it's not a hot potato. It's an animal that's alive, whether it's a dog or cat and I didn't even mention the dogs that are being— they need more.

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You have rich people out here all through this town. I can guarantee you, if you made a decision, people would come forward. I wish I were rich. I wish I could come up with my checks like Mr. (inaudible) and I forget who was the other gentleman who ran the radio show— Winslow. Well Mr. Tuccio was sitting in the audience before. You've got rich (inaudible) around here. Let them do something concrete and specific rather than blabber, you know.

And I'll be honest with you, it's very sickening, very sickening. And if you're sick of hearing me, it will be interesting to see what the public has to say."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Next comment. May I have the gentleman in the blue shirt come up? I know you were waiting patiently."

Wayne Ramsey: "Wayne Ramsey. I'm sorry I don't have any complaints for you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you."

Wayne Ramsey: "I have no recommendations. I'm just here to say hello. This is my first town board meeting. I've been volunteered as a spokesperson for an organization that began in the summer which is the Condominium Association of Riverhead.

Right now we have seven communities that represent about a thousand residents as part of our association. We just finally finalized a mission statement and you don't have to vote on it. I'm just going to read it to you and please don't pick it apart, okay, but I can tell you that it's meant— what happened was, we developed this mission statement because we realize that we all like living in the town of Riverhead. Many of us come from other towns and we think Riverhead is a superior town to live in.

So our mission statement simply is that condominium complexes have been recognized by the town of Riverhead as a viable vehicle to help enrich the community. The Condominium Association of Riverhead was formed by those complexes who have bonded together to form an organization that strengthens our ability to provide benefits to the town while also protecting the interests of our members.

Through the joint association of our members we will attempt to achieve (inaudible) an increase in property values, effective legislative oversight, and enhanced participation and vigilance. Our mission is therefore one that will be (inaudible) for the benefit of our communities as well as for the town of Riverhead, New York.

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I want to thank you all very much for the hard work you've done. We know it's not easy being up there and we wish everybody good luck in the next election."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Sanders: "Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Bob."

Bob Morse: "Bob Morse, Baiting Hollow. I want to thank you, Phil, and all you council people for shutting down this plant. It's only taken two years, I've got to tell you that. And to give them 30 days, that brings them into the season when they're not cooking anymore so that will give them four or five months to plot against you to get the lawyers and fees and have it opened again in the spring.

I don't have blinders on. I can see. On the other hand, I've got to ask you a question. I thank you all for shutting it down on paper. The town dump, you spend so much time over there in that reclamation center that I see these big trucks coming in. I pay \$25.00 a year to dump my grass there. I see trucks coming in, big dump trucks coming in, commercial signs all over them. Are they allowed to dump in that part?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No."

Bob Morse: "Well, then why are they in there?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I didn't know they were."

Bob Morse: "Oh."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Barbara?"

Councilwoman Blass: "Are you talking about the yard waste program?"

Bob Morse: "Yes."

Councilwoman Blass: "We have someone that's supposedly stationed at that gate to allow only residential yard waste disposal and if they're are commercial vehicles- "

Bob Morse: "When I asked him, hey, how come he's- they get in the truck and drive away or they turn their back and walk away. I'm telling you, that if you go there on any given day during the week or any Saturday, you will see big huge trucks coming in there, dumping whole loads of chips, trees, and stuff like that. And if they're paying for it, it's fine. You know, but if they have to pay commercially to get rid of that stuff, they'll pay a lot of money. If

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you go up island, you'll see that those people are paying thousands of dollars to dump up there. Over here— some of the trucks don't even have a sticker on them."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Is this the weekends or— "

Bob Morse: "It's all the time. During the week or on the weekends. It doesn't matter."

Councilwoman Blass: "I agree with you. I think it's being abused. We talked about— "

Bob Morse: "And that is the truth."

Councilwoman Blass: "-- it is. We know it."

Bob Morse: "And when I pull in there with my car, they tell me you— I've got two trucks so I don't know which truck I'm taking to the dump. They told me you've got to put the sticker on the bumper. Well, that truck's in Dodge now for two weeks for a transmission, I can't go to the town dump because I've got no sticker. These guys drive in, they ain't got no stickers on nothing and they just drive in, and dump and adios. Have a good day. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you, Bob."

Councilwoman Blass: "Thank you, Mr. Morse."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, Sal. And then Kathy. I want to find out about that. That's really— "

Councilwoman Blass: "We talked about that at the work session. We talked about how we're going to deal with the fact that there are land clearing debris being disposed of there. It's supposed to be yard waste."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Work session, Thursday. I want to talk to John Reeve on that. Go ahead, Sal, please."

Sal Mastropolo: "Same subject. Who collected the money from the asphalt plant, the temporary asphalt plant that was running up at the dump? Was it the town or the contractor? I mean, they had to pay to use that property, right?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, it wasn't— what happened— happens, Sal, there is an agreement, an overall agreement on the reclamation with Grimes, and he takes certain material out, we have to pay him a certain amount for getting rid of it. The sand that he cleanses and uses, we get a \$2.00 credit. We have no agreement with the asphalt

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plant. He as our contractor has a subcontract with- what's the name of- "

Councilwoman Blass: "GL Paving."

Supervisor Cardinale: "GL Paving, so he gives us a credit for the cleansed sand of a certain amount, instead of having to take it away, we get a credit for it."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay."

Supervisor Cardinale: "And then he has his own deal with AJ- GL rather. That's why it's a little complicated. But unlike what was just said, we will not open that plant up again because we still do have- we have negotiation, termination, stipulation of a pending lawsuit or litigation alternatives we can select to keep it closed but we do have a termination alternative. We can terminate the Grimes contract if he will not negotiate to a satisfactory resolution."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay. Take it one step further. The plant doesn't reopen and there's 1.2 million yards of sand in there."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Sal Mastropolo: "Okay? Sand is pretty expensive."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Right."

Sal Mastropolo: "Let's say for argument's sake he gets that BUD from the Department of Environmental Conservation, and that sand can now go off site, who gets the revenue for the sand that comes out of there?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, again, this is stuff- I can give you so much, I can't tell you the details because it may become involved in litigation. It was anticipated that there will be about six and a half- it was anticipated that there would be 650,000 cubic yards of sand and he once it was cleansed would own that sand and we would be entitled to a credit of \$2.00 per cubic yard. Okay?"

Sal Mastropolo: "So we gave him \$40,000,000 to do the reclamation- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, no."

Councilwoman Blass: "No we didn't."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It's a credit against that money. He's paying us 1.3 million for that sand, okay. But the other 650 that was

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not anticipated to be there, who owns that is the subject of discussion because that wasn't anticipated to be there."

Sal Mastropolo: "That's why I asked the question about the 1.2 mil."

Supervisor Cardinale: "You got to the heart of it. That's why I didn't want to get into lengthy discussions. Because this whole idea of BUD, the more BUD's the more valuable the sand and if it's very valuable, I want to own it. If it's not so valuable, I want him to own it. It's just pretty basic. That's why we don't want to discuss it in public because— but you've got the right idea. Yeah. If it's valuable, we want it. If it's not valuable, we want him to have it. That's the gist."

Sal Mastropolo: "Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, Kathy."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Hi, I just have a comment about some political signs going up. Some of the signs are going up on utility poles. I got a call this morning from some very upset people and I did call Verizon and they faxed papers to me. It is actually not only against state law, but it's also against Riverhead code for the signs to go up there. I do have the license plate number and a description of the truck that was doing it, but just so people kind of remember this and tell their workers please do not put up signs on the utility poles because they will be coming down."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Yeah, that's true, that it's illegal both under our code and under others. And they usually— they often take them down. It's my understanding that those are often taken down by the utilities."

Kathy Lindstrom: "I don't know if this person is going to take them down but I do know that there was some very upset people. It seems like they're plastered all over Wading River."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Good. They're not our candidates?"

Kathy Lindstrom: "No, they're not."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Kathy Lindstrom: "They're not your signs."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. Thank you."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Thank you."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Any- yes, Mark."

Mark Houraney: "Just a couple questions. I have the RFP for EPCAL for the recreational area."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Mark Houraney: "Under permitted uses it allows BINGO parlors."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Does it really? Our zoning may well."

Mark Houraney: "But I'm saying couldn't that lead to other things, whether it be the Indians or whatever or?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That's it. Only you would pick that up. They really meant BINGO parlors, like the little old ladies from church. But- "

Mark Houraney: "Yeah, but I mean, they may have meant that but it says BINGO parlors. So how do you say old ladies from church can come but Indians can't? I'm saying--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I don't remember it being a part of the zoning, do you? Is it? It is there but that was there since 1999. You would still need- it's- I can't answer your question because it's complicated. There are various license levels- "

Mark Houraney: "Right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "-- and it- there are- when I spoke to the Indians a year ago, there were various license levels that even the Indians seek. One is for BINGO like games, it's easier to get, and then there's for like a real casino, harder to get."

Mark Houraney: "Right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "But I've got a lot more knowledge to get before I start talking publicly about casinos because I just don't know enough to answer your question."

Mark Houraney: "But I mean if somebody comes up- you know, because it's in the RFP- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Is someone comes up with a BINGO parlor?"

Mark Houraney: "I'm just saying, that tries to use it as a loophole to, you know- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, the good news incidentally- this is what's interesting about that RFP, we say we want to see any offers

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you have for zoned uses, any price you offer. Now I tend to want to pick up the best price for the property for a zoned use. On the other hand, there's no requirement we have to do that. If we love the use so much that we're prepared to take less money for it, there's no law against that either.

For example, you want a hotel resort and you don't want 108 houses, you'll get about 20 million to 25 million less but you could do that. In other words-

Mark Houraney: "Okay, so you're saying you could screen it that way."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, and you could screen it that way. Any zoned use, we're asking for offers and when we get the offers, we have to assess whether we're interested."

Mark Houraney: "Okay. And one other quick one on that. It states detached single family residential homes restricted to retirement or second home occupancy. The zoning says, what three homes per (inaudible)?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, but it also says retirement and second home."

Mark Houraney: "It does, in the actual zone?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, it does. And we were even going to put a further requirement that it has to be- I think retirement and second home is really silly wording frankly. It really means- we put in the contract over 55 because you know what you're getting then. But that's what the zoning says, retirement or second homes."

Mark Houraney: "Okay. Another thing I'd like to ask you, Mr. Cardinale, because I know a lot of things happened in the other administration and I don't like, you know, when it keeps coming up. But I filed a couple ethics complaints, three to be exact, starting last December and I've sent several letters in and I've received nothing back. Why would that be? You know, ethics is an important issue, it's a campaign issue and, you know, I've sent you letters and stuff and I get nothing back. Can I just, you know, the ethics is very important."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Sure, they are."

Mark Houraney: "And obviously, you know, I'd like to know what's happened."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, that's- ethics is important. That's why we passed an ethics code and that's why we'll be

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strengthening it-- on Thursday we'll be discussing strengthening it. Every letter you sent and others have sent, there have been others, we simply refer on to the Ethics Committee which is headed by Mr. Galante and which is five members. They meet and they're supposed to give their opinion on whether there's an ethics violation."

Mark Houraney: "Right."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I know you've made several complaints and they were all referred over there. I haven't seen their decisions."

Mark Houraney: "Wouldn't they at least-- I'm sorry to interrupt you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, sure."

Mark Houraney: "But wouldn't they at least respond back and say, you know, we got your-- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Acknowledge the letter."

Mark Houraney: "You know, I mean, it's eight, ten months later, the people should at least be acknowledged so I don't saying you're ignoring me."

Supervisor Cardinale: "They should acknowledge the receipt of the question and then they should either give you a decision or they should give you a reason they're not giving you a decision. I know the ones you were talking about. They're about various individuals. I will check for you. Because I did-- we referred them on and then we did not hear. They may be planning on issuing a decision and we just don't know about it. We did get several decisions recently."

Mark Houraney: "Okay, thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you. Anybody else have any comment? Mr. Woodson? This is Rev. Woodson, Robert Woodson."

Rev. Woodson: "Mr. Cardinale, how are you?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Great. Thank you."

Rev. Woodson: "Good, good. I listened to your debate with Mr. Densieski on WRIV and I wanted to ask you a couple of questions."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Oh, good. Does he get questions, too, or just me? Does your running mate get some questions?"

Rev. Woodson: "I just want to ask you a couple of questions."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, go ahead, I love questions."

Rev. Woodson: "It was just brought to my attention that when you gave your inaugural address two years ago, that you said that your administration would be a reflection of the community. Did you make a statement like that?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah, I probably-- I don't know because I don't have the text. But that certainly is my sentiment, that we should reflect the community."

Rev. Woodson: "That means that you would do-- the community is mixed, Hispanic, African-American, White."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Absolutely. That's exactly what I meant."

Rev. Woodson: "Have you hired any minorities?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Oh, yes."

Rev. Woodson: "You have?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. We've hired, in fact, we hired Rev. Coverdale's son, he was working here for a year in our legal department before he went on to Columbia and I hope a great future. We have hired a number of people in civil service jobs, black people, since I've been here."

The big problem with Black and Hispanic on civil service lists, is you can't hire a person unless they're one, two, three on the civil service list. And if they're-- and that's the truth. You can't hire a person unless they're on the list in the first three positions and we're working hard to amend that.

Secondly, since you asked the question. The summer jobs, we hire about 100 people in the summer in the recreation department. For the first time in this administration, we opened it up-- I was joking that there were too many people with the same last-- who are our employees kids, so I opened it up. I talked to Rev. Coverdale, other ministers, other folks in the Black community and the Hispanic community to get kids to apply for these jobs. They're nothing much to write home about. They pay \$8.00 to \$10 or \$12.00 but they're jobs and they've got them for the summer."

Rev. Woodson: "Good, good. That's terrific."

Supervisor Cardinale: "So we're starting."

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Rev. Woodson: "That's all I wanted to ask you. But have you brought anyone into your inner circle? I have a letter from Miss Miles who was asking for two to three years about an affirmative action position in the town hall and you just never got back to her."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Now Trina Miles not only is she- do I know her, but she's a friend and- "

Rev. Woodson: "I have a copy of that right here."

Supervisor Cardinale: "She worked for me as a coordinator."

Rev. Woodson: "I just need to say, when you go to Nassau, when you go to Manhattan, the Democratic party in policy making decisions is quite diversified but when we look here, the Democratic party, there's no diversity whatsoever."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Are you kidding me? Butch Langhorne is our leader, he's a black guy. What are you blind?"

Rev. Woodson: "I'm talking about policy making decisions- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, that is a policy making decision. He's the leader of our party."

Rev. Woodson: "Well, I think you're the leader of the party. I don't like to talk about the minority issue but what I'm saying, we had an affirmative action--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, I'm not the leader of the Democratic party. I'm a relatively recent advocate- joining of the- I only joined the party about two years ago."

Rev. Woodson: "Okay, fine. I just wanted to ask you that question because you had asked me to- you had asked me to (inaudible) with the Democratic party, did you not?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah- "

Rev. Woodson: "Did you say I made a perfect fit?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, I don't think you were perfect because you weren't selected. There were eight candidates and you were among them. Yes."

Rev. Woodson: "You told- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Eight for two positions."

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Rev. Woodson: "Wait one second. You told me I made a perfect fit. Now in the political forums, the two candidates you have chosen, one of them has said I haven't lived in the area long enough to know any of the issues. I'm concerned about that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, I didn't- "

Rev. Woodson: "You told me I was a perfect fit, then you changed your mind."

Supervisor Cardinale: "If you were a perfect fit, you would be running with me."

Rev. Woodson: "Why did you say that?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Because I was telling- I don't think I said you were a perfect fit."

Rev. Woodson: "Oh, yeah, you said I was a perfect- you remember that word perfect."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Listen. It's kind of an interesting conversation but there were eight people that wished to run with me as council candidates and you were one of them and obviously not one of the front two because you didn't get on the ticket. I think that I would have been very hurt if you had not told me everything involving your residence. It would have been embarrassing to me had you been on my ticket because of all the embarrassment you cause your own ticket by your residence problems."

Rev. Woodson: "Well, I think that you brought up the residence issue, I have very- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "I did not bring up the residence issue, the News Review did."

Rev. Woodson: "Well, I don't know who did. But obviously you don't have to go there. I'm talking about a minority situation where you told me I'd make a perfect candidate and then you choose two other people who really don't know the local issues. I mean one of your own councilmen said I haven't lived here long enough. I mean- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Wait a minute. I don't understand what you're saying. My own- the people that are on my ticket are pleased that you're not because they wanted to be on it. So my point- what is your question?"

Rev. Woodson: "Well the question is, if you chose two people that are really not qualified, if I'm running for councilman and I- wait a second, wait a second. If I'm running for councilman, I don't

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know the name of the local grocer, is that a competent person to run for council?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I chose the two people, Bill Belmonte and Vince Tria, to run with me because I believe them to be the most competent. And incidentally I didn't chose them. They were chosen by the Democratic Committee, just as the Republican candidates are chosen by the Republican Committee. You don't get to chose candidates just because you are one. They tell you that the Committee has designated these candidates. And they did not designate you. I thought you were a fine and upstanding individual and that I was pleased to see that you were interested."

Rev. Woodson: "Mr. Cardinale, you are a smart man, I give you credit for that, but I feel that you did play politics with me and we're talking about policy making decisions."

Supervisor Cardinale: "So what is your question? First of all, does this have anything to do with Riverhead town?"

Rev. Woodson: "My question is that, you know, Trina Miles was trying to push for the affirmative action officer in the town of Riverhead- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay."

Rev. Woodson: "-- for three years."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah."

Rev. Woodson: "And you just- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "I am committed to having- I think an affirmative action officer for the town of Riverhead is a good idea in the model of Theo Bronskill (phonetic) who just left her position in Southampton. I've said it before, I'll say it again. I think it will be a good idea. It will not solve all the problems but Theo Bronskill did do something extraordinary before she left recently to go to Delaware. She moved the percentage of employees in the town of Southampton who are minorities from 3% to 17% and that is far more reflective of the community and a good thing."

Rev. Woodson: "But, Mr. Cardinale, we have every race and every creed dying in Iraq, but the major part of your administration and any position that's a policy making decision, we don't have one minority. We have every culture dying for our country, but the Democratic party here, people that are running for town boards and people in major positions, are not a reflection of the community as you said it would be."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Well, the fact is- "

Rev. Woodson: "No, no, there's- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "The fact is that we're doing quite well."

Rev. Woodson: "And you narrowly won by 49 votes."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes."

Rev. Woodson: "And I think you made promises and you haven't really appointed anyone to your inner circle, your inner administration."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I don't have an inner circle. This is not the presidency in case you haven't noticed. I have three employees and Trina is a wonderful individual. She did work for me as a coordinator of the town board when I was a town councilperson."

Rev. Woodson: "Was she appointed by you?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes, she was as a matter of fact when I was on the town board. So that kind of puts the lie to your baloney."

Rev. Woodson: "How long ago was that?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "That was in '99."

Rev. Woodson: "'99?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah. She worked for me, she was a very good worker. I liked Trina."

Rev. Woodson: "I'm talking about the last two years when you made promises."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I only have three people in my office and I choose people who are the most competent for the position when I have the opportunity to appoint one."

Rev. Woodson: "Well, did you tell me that I'd make a perfect fit?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "No. You obviously aren't perfect because I didn't select you nor did the Committee."

Rev. Woodson: "That's fine."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I told you you were a competent candidate."

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Rev. Woodson: "You told me I made a perfect candidate and you changed your mind."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Do you really think anyone's a perfect candidate?"

Rev. Woodson: "No. You said it thought. You said it. I'm asking you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "No, I do not believe you're a perfect candidate. Certainly not now."

Rev. Woodson: "Okay, fine."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Certainly not have the disclosures. I do not believe you're a perfect candidate."

Rev. Woodson: "Well, of a minor debt and a residency issue which I have--"

Supervisor Cardinale: "I didn't even know about the debt issue. Share it with us."

Rev. Woodson: "That's okay, Mr. Cardinale. I think maybe your attacks and your sarcasm, you might think you (inaudible). Mr. Densieski's running a positive campaign. He hasn't said one negative thing."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay. That's about it. If you have a comment about the town, please, but if you want to politics, wait outside. Thank you. Yes. And you, too."

Vince Tria: "I can't help it, I've got to respond. I'll start off by saying I wasn't born here, I apologize. The next time that I meet my mother and father, I will tell them, please pick Riverhead to have me, not Brooklyn. That's number one."

Number two, this is the third time – the third time that Woodson loves the race card. I reminded him that the Republican party never had a person of color but as I remember, the Democrats had I think her name was Harriet Gilliam and I think she was black."

Supervisor Cardinale: "She was on the council, yeah."

Vince Tria: "So what's the problem? I mean you want to talk politics, let's talk politics. Don't play race. It doesn't belong here and I get tired, sir, of you bringing it up. Thank you."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I will say this and no more, one of the most amusing moments of a campaign was when I was a accused of having

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no member of the minority on our ticket, our four person ticket, and I was surprised, you should have seen Geo Woodson how surprised he was that there was no person who was a member of the minority on the ticket. And that was one of the Reverend's statements. Go ahead, please."

Colleen Tooker: "I didn't intend to speak and it's not about politics or the campaign."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Good."

Colleen Tooker: "I've got a question, I've been confused by a statement you keep making. You keep saying we don't have housing at EPCAL. The housing component was taken out. It's going to be worth 25 million less. Could you explain why?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yes. Because if you- that's one of the- one of the uses- first of all, as long as we're on EPCAL, and diverting, the economic engine of the town of Riverhead is on the west side- east side of the property where there's going to be a 1300 acre industrial park. We're not talking about that one. We're talking about- what you're talking about, we're talking about the thousand acres of so that is zoned recreational.

Those uses on the recreational side which will always remain recreational because it's 1300 industrial over here, are limited. BINGO parlors, botanical gardens, carnivals, circuses, theme parks. Okay. So in order for an entrepreneur to make money, he will look at the zoning and try and pick the one that will make him the most. That's what Wilpon did. He looked and he said hotel/convention center, I can make a little money maybe but it's iffy. I could build a golf course, I could build houses around it. Each of the housing sites is worth at least \$250,000. So if you take 108 housing sites at 250 each, he'll buy- he might buy the resort or he might not but he wouldn't buy it for 66, he'd buy it for 40 million because he loses the value of those sites. That's what I'm saying. And 108 at a quarter million dollars each."

Colleen Tooker: "Well you said it was going for \$150,000 an acre. What's the real number?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "Okay, no, I didn't talk about acres. I said 66 million is the price, okay. I said 66 million is the price and you would reduce it by 26 if you lose the housing component. If that's what Ed wants to do or you want to do, we can do that but you'll lose money.

The second thing I said was if you go up there and you want to develop the recreational side, the recreational zone, for every six acres you use, you have to put four acres into open space, okay. So

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if you look at the useable acres, the six acres you can use when you put four acres into open space and can't use it, it's not \$80,000 or \$94,000 an acre, it's more like \$150 or \$160,000 an acre.

Ed correctly pointed out, well, it's not— you don't have to look at it that way. You don't. But the point is the guy is getting only 60% of the 700 acres useable. He's only getting 60% he can use. The rest he has to put into open space. And that would be 160 an acre."

Colleen Tooker: "But if we're buying development rights for upward of \$40,000 an acre and we're calling unuseable space which I'm so confused why open space is construed as unuseable because it's for parks, there are uses like public golf courses, so I'm confused by the— "

Supervisor Cardinale: "You can't— you cannot— you have to put into an open space, if you look at our zoning, you have to put into an open space subdistrict four every acres for every ten."

Colleen Tooker: "But it is useable."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It is not useable except for open space. You can't use it for anything but open space."

Colleen Tooker: "You mean it can sit there and nobody can every walk on it, nobody can have a park, you can't have anything?"

Supervisor Cardinale: "You can, as he's pointing out, the only thing you can put in there is a public golf course but he wasn't going to do that, he was just going to leave it open. So the bottom line— because he had two golf courses on the other property. So that's the bottom line of it is. But it's— what I'm saying is you're not getting 700 useable acres, you're getting 420 and therefore buildable acres at 150 wasn't bad.

But believe— I don't care at this point. Wilpon is gone. We have our RFP out. He's going to have to respond like everybody else. The best offer for the recreationally zoned property and that's what we want. All the offers we can get. Make an offer. Give me an offer."

Colleen Tooker: "I think tough as a resident that people need to understand the mechanics and I'm confused because when you call it unuseable space, I don't buy into that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "You should talk to Chris Kent, he knows probably better than anybody. It's open space."

Colleen Tooker: "I don't buy into that. But what I don't understand is, is if you're saying the building lots are 250 and you

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multiply that times 108 houses, then you're saying that the other land that's being sold is worth far less than \$84,000 an acre."

Supervisor Cardinale: "I'm telling you that- I'm telling you that the land is worth what people offer and you can talk forever here, nobody's offering us any more at the moment. We're going out for RFP's. We're going to get all the offers on the table and you've got to take the best offer because whether it's good or not, that's it. The best offer is the best offer. You don't want to sell it, don't sell it. But you can't just say it's not enough because the market is the market.

You've got to be a realist. And that's what- one thing this town isn't, is realistic about this. And I'm telling you, too, that if you tell them you can give me a best offer but you can't have residences, your offers are going to be lower. And I'm telling you they're going to be at least 20 million dollars lower because 108 divided by 250 is 27 million dollars. That's- they're not going to have those homesites, they're going to offer you less money. You want them to pay the taxes or you want to pay the taxes."

Colleen Tooker: "The other thing I'd like to recommend to the board is when the RFP does come in, no matter what the offers are, that there be an analysis done of the time value of the money. If it doesn't close for two years or three years or five years, I'd like to know as a resident what the time value of the money is."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Nobody is going to close anything up there unless they have the approvals in place so you can- and it's going to take a certain amount of time. You're right to get the approvals."

Colleen Tooker: "I'm asking from the resident standpoint."

Supervisor Cardinale: "Yeah."

Colleen Tooker: "What would the time- I want to know what the time value of the money is going to be on each project. They must be able to estimate how long it's going to take them- "

Supervisor Cardinale: "Sure."

Colleen Tooker: "-- and I think it's important for the residents to know that."

Supervisor Cardinale: "It definitely is."

Colleen Tooker: "Thank you."

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Supervisor Cardinale: "Thank you very much. Okay. Is there any other comment? If there is not, it is 4:30 and we are adjourned and we'll see you on Thursday at the work session. And thank you, Sarah, very much."

Meeting adjourned: 4:30 p.m.