

**TOWN BOARD MEETING
03.16.2010**

Minutes of a Town of Riverhead Board meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead at Riley Avenue Elementary School, Riley Avenue, Calverton, New York on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

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

ALSO PRESENT:

Diane Wilhelm,	Town Clerk
Dawn Thomas,	Town Attorney

Supervisor Walter: "You know what, Tim Gannon can you lead us in the pledge of allegiance. I wanted to wait till you got that computer open."

(At this time the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, led by Tim Gannon)

Supervisor Walter: "Good job Mr. Gannon. Alright, that's not a snake in front, that's not an airplane that's a snake in front of me. My 12 year old son made it so I want to make sure that it gets on camera, so if anybody's interested Gregory made it, actually my 8 year old son, sorry."

Councilman Dunleavy: "It is a snake?"

Supervisor Walter: "It's a snake sort of an airplane thing. It's on camera that's all that matters."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, Welcome to the Riverhead Town Board Meeting of March 16th, 2010. We're going to get started. It's a little odd to have Diane down at that end. Can I get a motion to approve the minutes of the March 2nd 2010 Town Board Meeting."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I make that motion to approve March 2nd, 2010 Town Board Meeting"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "and seconded"

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded, vote please"

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

Diane Wilhelm: "The minutes are approved"

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Town Hall Reports"

Diane Wilhelm: "Under Town Hall Reports"

REPORTS

Receiver of Taxes

Total Tax Collections
Dated: March 4, 2010
\$63,774,816.34

Total Tax Collections
Dated: March 11, 2010
\$63,979,901.98

Utility Collections Report
Dated: February, 2010
\$75,240.50

APPLICATIONS

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church & School Carnival & Flower Sale
May 6th thru May 9th

East End Arts Council Community Mosaic Street Fair
May 30th

Eastern Energy Systems Inc. Wind Turbine Ribbon Cutting
Ceremony April 10th

CORRESPONDENCE

Martin Sendlewski letter regarding Zenith Building, Site Plan Approval

Bruce Tria, WRIV letter to Supervisor regarding weekly "Supervisors Report" program

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much Diane. I want to thank Riley Avenue School for hosting us. As you know we're in Riley Avenue School, Calverton. The viewers may not know that, but that's where we are. Do we have any committee reports?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "I just want to, can I say something?"

Supervisor Walter: "Absolutely."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I just want to report that the Census, you'll be getting that in the mail. I received one in the mail today. Please fill it out. Return it to the Census Bureau. It's important. It's the way we are funded on grants, the way we get our money from the County. And they're going to be walking door to door in Aquebogue, Jamesport and Riverhead and Wading River. When they come to your door they'll have an I.D. They're going to ask you ten questions. Give them the answers to those questions. It's all confidential. No one gets any of these reports other than the Census Bureau. We need to be counted. It's important that every town resident be counted in the Town of Riverhead. So they're going to start next Monday walking, so they should be knocking on your door after next Monday. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much. I already got mine. Did you get one?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I got one."

Supervisor Walter: "I was going to just chime in that I got my Census thing today"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I filed it out and mailed it"

Supervisor Walter: "Fantastic"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I'd like to make an announcement that first annual "Great Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race" will be

held on Peconic Riverfront, downtown Riverhead, 12 o'clock on June 27th and this race will be free to all."

Supervisor Walter: "Just remember the future of the King or Queen of the Peconic River is at stake here. We've challenged Supervisor Throne-Holst and Supervisor Russell to this race. I don't know we should make a written challenge to them."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "We are."

Supervisor Walter: "The future of the King...and I think we're going to apply to the DEC and get a sign, King or Queen of the Riverhead, the Peconic River. We're going to win, it's our town. Any other reports? OK then. We have two public hearings. That's interesting, they start at 7:10 p.m. We have not arrived at 7:10 p.m. Is there anything interesting come to mind?"

Councilman Wooten: "I have a lot of interesting things, but I'm not going to say them here."

Councilman Dunleavy: "How about singing for us."

Supervisor Walter: "We could do the two CDA Resolutions. That makes some sense. Is our CDA person here? Chris Kempner. OK, I guess maybe she didn't expect to do CDA this early, so, we won't do CDA. Sal did you have a question? You want to do your comments, yea that will take a few minutes. Sal we'll do your comments. How did we do on grammar and stuff this week?"

Sal Mastropaolo: "Sal Mastropaolo, Calverton."

Councilman Dunleavy: "It's not on Sal. There you go"

Sal Mastropaolo: "Sal Mastropaolo, Calverton. I'll just talk loud. CDA Resolutions #5 has no date as to when it's going to be published in the Newspaper."

Supervisor Walter: "I don't even know whether, I don't even know whether we can address that because our CDA person is not here yet."

Sal Mastropaolo: "Resolution #191"

Supervisor Walter: "Hold on a second, let's see here because we definitely need a date in here. It says April 20th 2010. That's ..."

Sal Mastropaolo: "That's when the public hearing is, but when is it going in the paper? Usually the front page says when it's going in the paper."

Supervisor Walter: "If we're going to hold it April 20th probably it's going to go in paper right away."

Diane Wilhelm: "Yeah, the 25th of March, that's automatic. I don't know that it has to say that"

Supervisor Walter: "the 25th of March"

Diane Wilhelm: "but I automatically put it in the next Thursday edition of the News Review."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, so you're going to put it in next week."

Diane Wilhelm: "Yea, it will automatically"

Supervisor Walter: " It's going in next week. If we have to change it, we'll change it. I'll just, Tara just make a note that um"

Sal Mastropaolo: "Resolution #191, first page of the services agreement. Is that hourly rate correct, \$250 per hour? Because the outside of normal business hours is \$300 an hour. \$250 seems a little high."

Supervisor Walter: "Dawn this is your resolution. Dawn this is your resolution. This is for the maintain your computer system."

Dawn Thomas: "It's actually"

Supervisor Walter: "191"

Dawn Thomas: "That's I.T... (inaudible)"

Supervisor Walter: " Mr. Rothaar can you come up for a second to just talk for a moment, if you have any information about this professional services agreement with Convergent Technology or maybe Scott can answer the price is \$250 an hour for outside"

Bill Rothaar: "That's...there's a relay switch that controls all the data that goes into our box. Scott maybe able to explain that a little bit better than I, but in laymen's terms there's a relay switch that needs to be maintained. We've used this person before. It's a specialized professional service that we had before. It's really just renewing that. Right, we've used them in the past. If that box goes out and those relay switches, If that box goes out and those relay switches goes... It's a specialized professional service that he"

Supervisor Walter: "Guy, crank that thing up."

Bill Rothaar: "There's a relay switch in the box that transfers the data."

Supervisor Walter: "And this is the price because it's a specialized system and that we've used these guys before?"

Bill Rothaar: "Correct"

Supervisor Walter: "OK, Thank you."

Jodi Giglio: "I just want to know, also if on this one. Bill where is this company based out of?"

Supervisor Walter: "It says Islandia Jodi."

Jodi Giglio: "Islandia, OK, there's nobody in Riverhead that can provide this type of service? You've bid it out?"

Bill Rothaar: "I'm not sure if we've bid it out, It's a special service."

Supervisor Walter: "It's a professional service."

Bill Rothaar: "It's a special service. He's the only guy that has responded"

(inaudible)

Supervisor Walter: "Alright, Sal what else you got?"

Sal Mastropaolo: "194. Don't we have an engineering department? Why are we paying Dunn Engineering Associates P.E. to manage our construction projects?"

Supervisor Walter: "We have... the Engineering Department is taxed, Sal, to such an extent that a lot of it has to do with the grants that we receive. Every grant that we receive, I don't say every grant, but a lot of the grants that we receive require engineering work. Chris Fetten is a P.E. I think, I don't know if Ken Testa is now a P.E. Somebody told me he was. But, we do do a lot of design stuff in house. It's just impossible to do it all and this is grant driven as well because this is Grangebel Park. I believe we received some grants for this as well. That's one of the "Devil is in the Details". We receive all these grants. We're very happy about them. But, there's underlying costs to the Town when we take them. This is one of them."

Sal Mastropaolo: "But this isn't design work. This is inspection services."

Supervisor Walter: "Correct"

Sal Mastropaolo: "199. The numbers don't balance. The "from" and the "to" columns. The left hand side is \$1,581,106 and the right hand side is \$1,517,000. You got about"

Supervisor Walter: "Bill you got another. Come on up Bill. You got a budget adjustment that Sal says doesn't balance."

Bill Rothaar: "It's because they're revenues and expenditures. So, we're increasing, we're moving."

Supervisor Walter: "This is the problem with having these remote locations. I'm sorry the system doesn't work the way it should."

(inaudible)

Bill Rothaar: "This is both revenues and expenditures in this transfer. OK, the first part of the transfer is we're reducing the New York State Aide by \$1.3 million dollars. We're increasing the Federal Aide by \$1.2 million dollars. So we're reducing the aide in total by \$33,000 dollars and change. The second one is reducing in total expenditures by \$33,000. So we're reducing bulk heading by \$275,000 and we're increasing engineering and contingency by \$240,000 and change. And that's the difference. So, it does total. It's just because they're revenue and expenditures. We're reducing revenues and reducing expenditures."

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Bill. What else you got Sal?"

Sal Mastropaolo: "One more. Resolution 200"

Supervisor Walter: "OK"

Sal Mastropaolo: "My question is "What's the source of funding"? For the \$1,372,255.00 at Grangebél Park"

Supervisor Walter: "I think this is a combination of bonding and grants. I'm not sure all of this was covered by grants. But, this is bonding and grants. And this was done, this was committed prior to 2010."

Sal Mastropaolo: "Thank you"

Public Hearing opened: 7:15 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Sal. That wasn't too bad. Alright, so 7:10 p.m. has come and passed. Let's open up the first public hearing. And we have. Public hearing to hear all interested person with regard to the Riverhead Water District entering into lease agreements with Metro PCS New York, LLC to permit the installation of cellular communication equipment at the following plants; County Road 58, Pulaski Street, Riverhead and North Wading River Road, Wading River. Gary, who's speaking on this?"

Gary Pendzick: "Gary Pendzick, Superintendent Riverhead Water District. The people from Metro PCS were supposed to be here. I talked to the"

(inaudible)

Gary Pendzick: "The people from Metro PCS were prepared to be here right now. They know of the sight. They know of this meeting at 7:10 p.m. And they had its location. I can only hope that bad has befallen them. If you want I can give you, I can give you a brief oversight as to what this is all about. Metro PCS would like to go up on three of our water tanks with cell phone equipment. You already mentioned that Route 58 across from, the water tank on Route 58 across from Wal-Mart, 1035 Pulaski Street, the old tin-man water tower and the water tower off of Great Rock Drive. The leases are for 5 years and we will get \$38,000 per site every year for the next 5 years."

They, of course, would install antennas and equipment in the surrounding area, on the tanks and on the ground surrounding the tanks for the duration of that lease. If you have further questions, I'll field them or I'll get them to come along and explain them."

Supervisor Walter: "Alright, does anybody have any questions about this? Come on up Sir or Ma'am, Sid Bail. Sorry, I couldn't see you around the podium."

Sid Bail: "Alright, I haven't been mistaken for a Ma'am in quite awhile."

Supervisor Walter: "All I saw was an arm go up."

Sid Bail: "An arm, right"

Supervisor Walter: "It's an attractive looking arm."

Sid Bail: "A rather attractive arm, I admit it."

Supervisor Walter: "Sid Bail, Wading River"

Sid Bail: "Sid Bail, Wading River. I have a question about the facility in Wading River and I know if maybe Gary can't answer it...Is this in response to a particular gap or is it a capacity issue and what areas of Wading River would this be improving the service to."

Gary Pendzick: "As far as I know, this is in response to Metro PCS cell phone carriers to fill a gap where they don't have as good service as they do right now"

Supervisor Walter: "Somebody from Metro PCS here?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "There you go"

Supervisor Walter: "OK, there we go."

Bailey Larkin: "My name is Bailey Larkin and I'm with the Law Firm of"

(inaudible)

John Dunleavy: "You have to get closer to the mic."

Supervisor Walter: "I just want to let the audience know, we're doing the best we can with this. We understand."

Bailey Larkin: "Hi, my name is Bailey Larkin and I'm with the law firm of Re', Nielsen Huber and Coughlin, offices in Huntington. We represent Metro PCS with respect to these proposals. Each of these applications is to fill a service gap within the Town of Riverhead. Metro PCS is a new wireless carrier to Long Island. They're building out throughout Long Island, kind of moving east and right now they're trying to find facilities within the Town of Riverhead to provide coverage throughout the town. Initially, they identified the water tank sites within the town because other carriers are already located there and they're trying not to build new towers but to located facilities on existing sites. Each of these proposals was brought before the Planning Board and the Planning Board issued site plan approval for each of them. Each facility consists of six antennas affixed to the tanks at each of these locations and a small equipment compound. It's a concrete pad with equipment cabinets located on. Similar to what's existing for each of the existing carriers at the sites."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, Thank you. Sid, did that answer your question. I guess it's in response to a service gap."

Sid Bail: "No it didn't. It's in response to a service gap. But will this provide service for all Wading River, a portion of Wading River?"

Bailey Larkin: "It will provide a coverage for a portion of the area. Generally these sites cover approximately a mile to a mile and a half, mile and a half of area. It will provide service to the immediate areas surrounding this water tank. There will be other proposed sites. They have identified sites in Wading River, existing towers that they are going to locate antennas on. But these facilities will provide coverage to a small area similar to what the other carriers installations provide."

Supervisor Walter: "So the mile, if I'm doing my math, that might encompass almost to the firehouse, almost. There is a gap there. Does anybody else have any questions or concerns? OK, we'll close the hearing and leave it open for public comment until Friday, March 26th. If anybody has any written comments they can submit them to the Town Clerk. And the Town Clerk will distribute them to the Town Board. Thank you very much. Thank you for coming."

**Public Hearing closed
Left open for 10 days to March 26, 2010
for written comment**

Supervisor Walter: "The next public hearing is due to start at 7:15. We're at 7:20. It's the consideration of a local law to amend chapter 108 entitled, "Zoning" Article I, General Provisions (§108-3 definitions; word usage) of the Riverhead Town Code. And, Jodi is this the one you wanted"

Councilwoman Giglio: "No this was, this is something that was as a result of Code Revision."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, Looks like we're changing the definition of a Country Inn and adding the word "or buildings". Would anybody like to be heard on this subject? Bill come on up."

Bill Welsh: "Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, it's good to see you again. I'm Bill Welsh, 409 South Jamesport Avenue in Jamesport. I'd just like to distribute a copy of a resolution to you."`

Supervisor Walter: "That's one of the original...what he's distributed is the notice of adoption for Country Inn, which changed the definition in May 6, 2003. So, I guess what you're saying is the definition we're looking at today."

Bill Welsh: "Right"

Supervisor Walter: "So, the Town Board had a public hearing on May 6th and they adopted the current definition and we're adding building or buildings to Country Inn. So, we're not making a large change, but..."

Bill Welsh: "Right, just two words, right"

Supervisor Walter: "Right, there's something specific about those words?"

Bill Welsh: "Well, I'll get into that in a bit. The resolution #456, the copy is from 2003, that as you indicated has established the current Country Inn definition. This refined the earlier Country Inn definition there to remove a restaurant or catering use outside of the main building. This emphasized the restrictive intent of the Town Board as the Master Plan was being developed. Since the current as well as

proposed definition limits accessory restaurant or tavern use to the principal building and removes catering use entirely, this begs the question of what uses would be acceptable for other buildings... rooms, recreational uses only, a spa, all of the above. Even accessory uses within the main building are limited to 10% of the total floor area of the rooms. How would this translate to other buildings? And how many buildings are appropriate? Could there be twenty buildings with one room per building? In keeping with the intent to restrict uses and spaces they occupy. This proposed change, I think, needs to be carefully examined. While the original 50 room Country Inn definition permitted the development of the Inn at East Wind, the subsequent reduction of total rooms to 20 allowed the establishment of the Jedediah Hawkins House as a Country Inn. Both of these businesses have become important parts of the towns' business life and I'm among the neighbors who meet with the newest co-owner of Jedediahs to discuss our concerns about past operations there. Since Jedediahs is adjacent to residentially owned land and residentially zoned land, I seriously question permitting a campus style business arrangement in such a location. The Milleridge Inn concept is good on Route 106 and 107, but not on South Jamesport Avenue. So what I'm simply asking the Board to review this proposed change with an eye toward the areas where this use is now permitted and with the intention of respecting the planning goals that have been set for the town. Goals which affect us all as we try to promote the good of all of the stake holders. Thank you very much."

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Bill. I appreciate it. Anybody else wish to be heard on that? Come on up sir."

Phil Barbato: "My name is Phil Barbato. I live on Manor Lane in Jamesport. I'm here as a resident of Jamesport, I'm also a member of the Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition. I think the main points here are that the Country Inn is either a permitted use or a specially permitted use in about six different zoning districts and echo what Mr. Welsh has said. You really need to take a look at those individual districts and what the impact might be in them. In the example of South Jamesport Avenue as a Rural Corridor District it may not work as well as in Riverfront Corridor or a Tourism Resort Campus Zone. So, I think that's the main point that we're trying to make here. Is one brush may not be the way to handle this pre-definition of Country Inn. It might be better planning and better, more in keeping with the Comprehensive Plan, to take a

look at how it might impact the six different zones that are permitted, or specially permitted in."

Supervisor Walter: "OK. Thank you."

Phil Barbato: "Thank you."

Councilwoman Giglio: "I believe, if I'm not mistaken, Dawn, a Country Inn is a permitted use in this particular zone without a special permit?"

Dawn Thomas: (inaudible)

Phil Barbato: "I think it's, from what I could gather, it's a permitted use in the Tourism Resort Campus Zone, in the Planned Recreational Park Zone and then it's a specially permitted use in Riverfront Corridor, Rural Corridor, Business CR and DC2."

Councilwoman Giglio: "OK, so Village Business Center you're thinking that it's just a permitted use?"

Phil Barbato: "Rural Corridor would be specially permitted."

Dawn Thomas: "Is that Rural Corridor...on South Jamesport Avenue, I'm not sure, I don't want to guess."

Phil Barbato: "Yes, where the Hawkins Inn is, that's Rural Corridor"

Dawn Thomas: "Then it was specially permitted use and I know that they did have... (inaudible)...because I think the definition limited to... Oh, I'm sorry. The definition limits the use to not only one building but also building not to exceed 2 stories. So they did expand to the third story there as well."

Phil Barbato: "All I'm saying is the intent of Rural Corridor is different from the intent of Tourism and Riverfront Corridor for instance."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Right"

Phil Barbato: "So it may not make sense in all of the six districts that it's either permitted or specially permitted."

Councilwoman Giglio: "What was brought up in Code Revision is that 20 rooms are permitted in a Country Inn. So whether the 20 rooms were in one building or if you could have private

accommodations without any cooking for a honeymoon suite where a couple could go off into a separate building in a campus-like setting and the impacts were also discussed at the Code Revision Committee meeting and whether the 20 rooms were in one building or whether they were spread out provided that they met the adequate set-backs and the parking and the impervious surface would all be intact and if it is a specially permitted use, if a Country Inn were to expand and to have accessory buildings to the principle a special permit, in your case, would be required in the Rural Corridor if the information that we're hearing is correct. So if there were an application to build a separate building and to use it, for sleeping quarters only, no cooking, there would be a special hearing for that is what I'm..."

Dawn Thomas: (inaudible)

Councilwoman Giglio: "and we could condition it. So, I believe that public notices would go out just as one had gone out for this revision so that you could come and speak on the individual matters."

Phil Barbato: "I understand that, I, what I'm saying is that why set that up. If it's inappropriate in one or more of these zoning districts, maybe it's, it should be tailored to Rural Corridor. In other words Rural Corridor is supposed to be rural smaller businesses aimed at agricultural uses and this, putting that many rooms with the multiplier of six seats per room for restaurants, it just starts to get pretty big. It may not be fitting to every single one of those though."

Councilwoman Giglio: "When the Rural Corridor Zoning was adopted was that taken into consideration? Were you present at those meetings, as to limiting the amount of rooms that could be in a Country Inn in the Rural Corridor?"

Phil Barbato: "I wouldn't, I couldn't answer that. I don't know."

Councilwoman Giglio: "OK, because the number of rooms is 20 rooms whether it's in one building or whether it's spread out. So, that's what was discussed in Code Revision and I'm sure that the Board will be discussing it again at work session."

Phil Barbato: "Bill Welsh pointed out most of the buildings in Rural Corridor are small one family type homes. It might have been taken into account without really realizing it."

Councilwoman Giglio: "If you were to add on to the one building than it would be a much bigger building and that wouldn't fit into the Rural Corridor with that permitted 20 rooms."

Phil Barbato: "OK, thank you."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Mr. Barbato. Ms. Mendez come on up"

Dominique Mendez: "Dominique Mendez, Wading River, Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition."

Supervisor Walter: "You have to talk right into it"

Dominique Mendez: "To continue on that. Just because there was, there were, there are 20 rooms allowed the people in Jamesport had an option, I guess, to oppose, I think, the Jedediah Hawkins and supported it. And one of the reasons was it was, first I think proposed to them as a bed and breakfast. They knew it had to be contained in one building. It was an historic building. They expected (inaudible) restoring the building would be expensive. It was historic so had every reason to anticipate that was the size of the building. The building would limit how big this could be, and would be. They have every expectation of that so only expected it to be, what is it up to 8 rooms now 6? That's right they got an additional"

Councilwoman Giglio: "So you're saying they limited the size of the building?"

Dominique Mendez: "I'm saying that the building is an historic building and it was presented actually to the people first as a bed and breakfast. They knew that the definition of a Country Inn is in one building. So there's the building. It's being restored. They see the plans. It's being restored as it is. It's historic on a, I think it's on the National Register. So that every expectation of that building was going to remain that size and that building and every expectation of what they were agreeing to and supporting was going to be a small business with a very small restaurant. It was a Country Inn. It only had very limited accessory uses in their neighborhood and that's what they, that's what they signed on for. And this would change that for, could change that for those people and change their neighborhood permanently. And that would be a concern of the Coalition. Even if it's the desire of a single business to

expand, we think that, that's not a reason to change a code. The code was there for a reason. The Master Plan defined it. And in a very restricted way for a certain reason there are hotels and other zones other codes that are more appropriate for bigger larger establishments. But this was defined very specifically in a certain way so that it would be in keeping with the residences around it and within the character of the...It even went so far in there as to talk about the construction material that it was in line, in keeping. There were like three sentences on making sure it's in keeping with the character. So, it was very specific and we ask the town not to make that change because it would, it would impact this neighborhood and possibly other neighborhoods. Thank you."

George Gabrielsen: "So what's driving this? There is intent on their part to expand you think, a separate building?"

Dominique Mendez: "Yes"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "There is, OK"

Dominique Mendez: "Yes, there is an intent."

Councilwoman Giglio: "I think in that particular case they applied to the building department to get a permit and they got a permit to put the barn in the back and then...no?"

(inaudible)

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah, you have to come up at the hearing and testify, give your name."

Catherine Welsh: "My name is Catherine Welsh, 409 South Jamesport Avenue in Jamesport. I believe what happened, we live across the street, they were re-doing the Jedediah Hawkins and they were going to do the Gala there and they wanted to have storage facilities. So there was a barn there and a barn, a really old barn. And they took down the barn and built what is now being called the barn again. That's what I think they have, I imagine they have a, not a CO, but a building, whatever you get after...because you can't live in it. There's no, it's not, it's not habitable or anything like that so."

Councilwoman Giglio: "OK"

Dominique Mendez: "I just wanted to ask you... why you think. There's a proposed change in the code. So I wanted to ask why

was this proposed? Why do you think a change to the code is necessary?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "It was brought up in Code Revision committee. It was discussed that there other types of establishments throughout the town that allowed accessory structures...accessory structures for sleeping purposes without principle, without having 20 rooms in one building, just to make it more quaint. So that's why it was brought up."

Dominique Mendez: "But what it does allow is a campus style and it could allow for bigger restaurant. And imagine it in this community. That would be a big change for this community more traffic and noise and people and just not at all what they bargained for. Thank you."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Would anybody else like to be heard? Ms. Welsh you want to speak again on this? Just speak directly into the microphone."

Catherine Welsh: "Too loud?"

Supervisor Walter: "No, speak directly into the microphone."

Catherine Welsh: "Catherine Welsh, South Jamesport Avenue. In regard to changing the definition of a Country Inn to more than one building, I would request the Town Board consider the implication. Besides East Wind, there is only one other Country Inn in Riverhead and that is the Jedediah Hawkins in Jamesport. The Jedediah Hawkins Inn sits on a 2.9 acre parcel of land. There is already a preexisting house there and this six room Country Inn. The property is located in a residential area. When they wanted to restore the Jedediah Hawkins the zoning was changed on South Jamesport Avenue on one side of the street to allow, just to allow Jedediah Hawkins. We were told, because we've gone to the meetings, that it was going to be at that time a five room inn and then they got permission to go to the third floor, because third floors are not allowed in the, in the code. When a business is incorporated into a residential neighborhood there has to be delicate balance. The businesses bring daily deliveries, employees and guests to the inn. The neighbors in Jamesport were given a beautiful, restored house. But my quality of life changed. The amplified music, speeches, noises from parties meant that I couldn't keep my windows open and I couldn't enjoy my outside unless I wanted to hear all this."

Prior town boards have deliberated over the look and impact of Country Inns. And they, they enacted our current definition of a Country Inn. The concept of a quiet Country Inn would be changed if we changed it to more than one building, and especially if we have no guidelines. If you just say one building and not say how many buildings then more can be allowed there. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you Ms. Welsh. Anybody else wish to be heard? Mr. Bail?"

Sid Bail: "Sid Bail, Wading River. I think Ms. Welsh made an excellent point about the delicate balance. And we see it not only with Country Inns I think you see it with a lot of other businesses, particularly when a business is in close proximity to residential neighborhoods. People have certain expectations about what their neighbors are going to be like even if the neighbors are a business. And I think there's a tendency for some of these businesses, in one perspective, to want to grow. But from the point of view from the town tax payers, the residents, they are morphing into something. They are transforming into something that has become less neighborly and has created an atmosphere that sometimes is not conducive for, you know, good relations. So, I think this particular resolution...I think you ought to take it back to the drawing boards. Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Mr. Bail. Anybody else wish to be heard on this subject?"

Councilman Dunleavy: "I just got one question that maybe they can answer it. I'm not on that committee so I'm not privy to discussions that they had. But I would like to know and the only way you get to the Code Revision is who brought this to the Code Revision Committee?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "It was actually something that was discussed with the Town Attorney and with the former applicant who was, who has obviously sold it since then. So I don't even know that it's an issue any further. It's something that's been lingering."

Supervisor Walter: "Miss, can you state your name?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "From previous board. It's something that was brought up to the previous board."

Supervisor Walter: "State your name and hamlet for the record."

Jill Dejewski: "Jill Dejewski of Jamesport. And I'm here because I understand that you're considering changing the definition of a Country Inn and in particular how that could potentially impact the business of Jedediah Hawkins. I live across the street from the farm that backs up to the Jedediah Hawkins. And my concern would be the potential expansion of their business as in they would be able to start holding pretty large parties that they had done in the past with having a tent on the property and holding weddings. This, this is bad because I mean for me in, they had a party in October and it was a school night. And they did not adhere to the town quiet laws, whatever time you have to be quiet. I know it exceeded that because the party didn't end until 11:30. I had called the police. I had visited. I went down there to talk to the manager saying... I don't have air-conditioning. I don't have the luxury of air-conditioning so all my windows are open. And we're a pretty good distance from it, but my windows were rattling. I have a school aged child who can't sleep. So it is, it would potentially impact the quality of my life in Jamesport. And I would just ask that you take that into consideration as a citizen of Jamesport."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I'm glad we had the public hearing."

Supervisor Walter: "Anybody else wish to be heard on this subject? Alright, thank you very much. We'll close the public hearing but leave it open, the public comment portion, but we'll leave it for written comment till March 26th, Friday March 26th. So you can drop that information off to the Town Clerk's Office."

**Public Hearing closed: 7:40 p.m.
Left open for 10 days to March 26th
for written comment**

Public Hearing opened: 7:40 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "Alright, the next public hearing is scheduled for 7:20 p.m. 7:20 p.m. having arrived and left. The Consideration of a Local Law to Amend Chapter 108, Entitled "Zoning" Article LI, Industrial C (IC) Zoning Use District (§108-278 Uses) of the Riverhead Town Code. And this one I'm a little more familiar with. We are adding manufacturing indoor and screened outdoor storage in the Industrial C zoning district. Would anybody like to be heard on this matter? How you doing sir?"

Michael Schultz: "My name is Michael Schultz. I live in Riverhead. I would like to propose that we add laundries as a permitted use in Industrial C. I'm a real estate broker and I'm trying to bring in a commercial laundry into town."

Supervisor Walter: "We wouldn't do that as part of the public hearing. What we would do is, we have a Code Revision Committee and what I would do is suggest that you write a letter to the Town Clerk. She'll distribute it to the Town Board and we could take it up at the Code Revision Committee. It's not something we would add as part of the public hearing here tonight."

Councilwoman Giglio: "So it would have to be heard again, re-advertised and heard again?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yes"

Councilwoman Giglio: "OK"

Supervisor Walter: "Yes, you'd have to..."

Councilwoman Giglio: "So, we'd have to re-advertise it. So, you have a laundry company that wants to come to Town of Riverhead?"

Michael Schultz: "Yes, bring 24 employees in, maximum, bring 18 year round, maximum would be 24. Bringing it into an area that has sewer hook-up right now. And we just want to make sure that we're within the code. And currently the code does not cover it. It is covered in Industrial B. But Industrial B no longer exists."

Supervisor Walter: "For the most part yes. I think there's one parcel that has industrial D, "B". But that's about it. Where

are you. I mean, you don't have to disclose this. Where are you looking to do this, if you wish to do this."

Michael Schultz: "1074 Pulaski."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, because I was going to say there's not a lot of locations that have the Industrial C that actually have a sewage hook-up."

Michael Schultz: "Alright, I'll have a letter to the Clerk tomorrow. Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And do you, they're actually ready, they're ready to come?"

Michael Schultz: "I'm ready to come. I'm in the middle of contracts. I've had discussions with Town Board Members and was told that this would be the avenue that we could get this included in the Industrial C."

Supervisor Walter: "We have to write it and hear it, We have to write it, post it and have a public hearing. It would have been if it had been done part of the original process. I'm sorry we didn't, I didn't know it."

Councilwoman Giglio: "After it was discussed at Code Revision when we authorizes the Clerk to publish and post it would have to have been included in that package and it wasn't. So it's not OK. We'll publish and post it again at the next"

Michael Schultz: "Thank you very much. We'll write a letter in the morning and get it to the Clerk. Thank you very much."

Councilwoman Giglio: "hearing."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much. Anybody Else wish to be heard on that? Good evening."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Kathy Lindstrom, Calverton. Well I guess one of my questions was answered, a laundry company would like to come in. But besides that this is a change for all of Industrial C. And it, it's not, as far as I can tell, it's not effecting, there's not one company wanting one piece of property in particular. Am I right on this?"

Supervisor Walter: "No, it's for all of it. It's interesting because the code currently has a manufacturing component. But

for whatever reason it's very narrowly tailored to a business we'll probably never get and it's wholesale, it's pharmaceutical prototype manufacturing. Now I'd love to have a pharmaceutical prototype...

Kathy Lindstrom: "Without outdoor storage?"

Supervisor Walter: "Well the outdoor storage is an interesting thing, and the outdoor storage, we're not, everything manufacturing related would have to be inside but the outdoor storage is interesting because if you have any sort of building in the Industrial C zoning district, suppose you have delivery vans or something you can't store them outside. So it requires a large outlay because everything would have to be inside because the district doesn't necessarily allow buildings. So using, and this was just for this particular manufacturing, using the screening that we have in our code for outdoor storage, we thought it prudent to allow outdoor storage, but not for manufacturing. And that's why it's in here."

Kathy Lindstrom: "What concerns me is that Edwards Avenue and 25 are corridors to our town. It introduces our town. And if we start allowing companies in that kind of degrade our area, it doesn't give a nice image to Riverhead. And the outdoor storage (inaudible) as much as the set-backs and what is allowed there. I know Jodi you had mentioned about a bakery, something like Entenmanns. That's a horror scene if you've been to Brentwood."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well, I'm not necessarily saying a bakery. There was, there were a few people who had come..."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Manufacturing"

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yes and they wanted to use the existing house. And there's a big barn in the back that currently exists that would be fixed up. And they were looking to go into there."

Kathy Lindstrom: "But if it was something like the one near the Library, that's charming."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well everything is subject to site plan approval. And our site plan code specifically says that any outdoor storage would have to be screened. Any site plan has to go before the Architectural Review Board. So..."

Kathy Lindstrom: "But if there's no company that's specifically wanting to come in, why do it now? Why not do it when somebody wants to come in and do this? Unless it's for the..."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well, in looking at the Master Plan that was adopted in 2005 and in hearing that people want to come and they want to bring jobs to the Town of Riverhead, which is a big, we need jobs. So, we have two proposals along Edwards Avenue between the Expressway and 25. And the West side of Edwards Avenue was always intended for light industrial as per the Master Plan. And we felt that indoor manufacturing was a light industrial use. And as long as the outdoor storage was properly screened and provided for in the code, which it is, that it would be acceptable. And we also discussed that."

Kathy Lindstrom: "I know we discussed that, yeah. I'm just saying..."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I wanted to point out, one of the businesses that wanted to come here is manufacturing of. They're going to take rough sawn wood..."

Kathy Lindstrom: "There are specific businesses."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "There's interest in it. And it's basically going to manufacture wood flooring. Clean, sawdust is the biggest bi-product they'll have from it. So it's, you know they couldn't get in there in the current zoning. So that particular instance it would work for them."

Kathy Lindstrom: "What, Right, but why do it for all Industrial C, why?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "You're saying pick and choose the lots."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Yeah..."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "No that's, We got to be more consistent I think. The interest has to, it's got to be set up so you have a district..."

Kathy Lindstrom: "I'm just concerned about..."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "you have bigger interest to that they can get into those spots."

Kathy Lindstrom: "I'm just concerned about, I'm just concerned about how this will appear on Edwards Avenue and on 25. Well 25 is kind of messed up in some spots anyhow."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Well like I say we got site plan review screening in place it's, nothing's going to get by us, I don't think that's going to be, I understand your concerns."

Kathy Lindstrom: "It is a big concern because I mean, I mean really this is such a main corridor, Edwards Avenue."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And you know what, I would entertain the idea of doing outdoor storage with a special permit to make sure that it didn't get out of control. And the special permit would expire after a couple of years so that if there were concerns from the community and they weren't upkeeping the property that those concerns could be addressed at the subsequent special permit hearing whether or not that outdoor storage could be continued if they're not abiding by the code and that, and the guidelines that are set forth in the code. So, that might be something that the Board should consider as a special permit for outdoor storage."

Kathy Lindstrom: "Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thanks Ms. Lindstrom. Yes?"

Ann Miloski: "We're still in the public hearing?"

Supervisor Walter: "Still in the public hearing, yes."

Ann Miloski: "Mr, Councilman Gabrielsen you just mentioned something about..."

Diane Wilhelm: "Ms. Miloski could you state your name for the record?"

Ann Miloski: "Oh, Ann Miloski, Calverton New York. You just mentioned that you had that you had someone that wanted to do flooring

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Yes"

Ann Miloski: "Are they going to use stain. Are they staining it also? Are they going to be using chemicals to stain the flooring?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Well it's the manufacturing of the rough wood. Did they mention stain? We didn't get in the finish process."

Councilwoman Giglio: "He didn't mention it but anything like that particular use is covered under Suffolk County Department of Health Services. If there is any type of activity like that with spray booths then it require New York State DEC permit. So, there would be other jurisdictional agencies that would be overseeing that."

Ann Miloski: "OK, well I just would like to reiterate what I said at the Town Board Meeting because this is the public hearing. And we all worked very hard on the Calverton and Riverhead Master Plan. And the reason that we separated the West side and made that Industrial C was because, and then the East, am I saying it right?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "You're right."

Ann Miloski: "Yeah, West side and the East side, which is zoned Industrial A was because we didn't want two intensive zonings on the same street. And as you know, today we have enough trouble with the traffic on Edwards Avenue right now without anything else being built there. And I think you have to really think very hard about what you're going to put into this zoning. And it looks to me like today I'm listening and somebody comes up and they want to do something that isn't in the code and you said come to the Code Revision and we'll just change it. Well, why did we ever do a Master Plan if that's what you're going to do. I can see you wanting to do the manufacturing. I can see maybe having indoor manufacturing with certain things put onto it so that you can't do, like having something bringing in dirt or bringing in asphalt and having outdoor storage for that. I mean this just opens up a lot of different things that we have to keep coming back and forth to fight about. And what really concerned me is like when the fella comes up here and says a Laundromat. OK, come to the Code Revision and we'll have it come. And the other thing I'd like to know, who is on our Code Revision Committee because I don't even know?"

Supervisor Walter: "Well I just want to say Ms. Miloski, what I said to the gentleman is "write a letter to the Town Clerk and the Town Clerk would distribute it to the Town Board and the Town Board would bring it to the Code Revision Committee for

consideration". I didn't say that it was going to get changed. But that's the process."

Ann Miloski: "No I know you didn't, I know you didn't say that but it was said. I know you didn't say it."

Councilwoman Giglio: "That's why we have public hearings."

Ann Miloski: "I know you didn't say it, OK. And let me see, the other thing I wanted to tell you that Edwards Avenue is our main corridor from the Expressway to 25 to Sound Avenue to Tanger to the Vineyards and other important tourist attractions. And before we add any more amendments to this area we have address the traffic. We have an "F" status right now from the state for Edwards Avenue. Our turning lanes onto 25 and onto Edwards is very bad. I did a Freedom of Information Act maybe four years ago and there were 37 major accidents on the South side of Edwards Avenue. And I think that is a lot of accidents. I, I don't want to go onto what more we have because I haven't done any more. And I think it's very important for you to put that into mind before you add anything else. And in my opinion the indoor manufacturing may be OK. But when you say outdoor storage about cars and trucks, we do expect cars and trucks. Federal Express does park trucks there. That isn't what I'm talking about outdoor storage. My outdoor storage is like (inaudible) up high like you have in EPCAL, junky things outside that don't belong there. That's what I consider outdoor storage. And that's why we are against outdoor storage. So I think you should just, before you do further additions to the zoning code, I think you should just think about it a little more. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Thank you Ms. Miloski. Would it be fair to say that you would be OK with limiting outdoor storage to vehicles?"

Ann Miloski: "Oh yeah, yeah as long as they're not junk vehicles."

(inaudible)

Ann Miloski: "I mean what happened, Excuse me what happened where the State Trooper Barracks is, that happened quit a few years ago, and they said well we'll just have maybe one or two storage trucks outside. Well it ended up they had every kind of junk parked back there. They're just starting to clean that up now."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I know that when we met you had, you're concern was stock piling outside. And we had discussed that the outdoor storage had to be what they were manufacturing inside the building. So whatever they're manufacturing in the building that's what the outdoor storage. That's the way the code is written now. You now we're talking about trucks and other things. So, you know, I'm glad you're making the comments at the public hearing because these are things that should be addressed. They're important to the community. And they will be addressed. If we do adopt this we will be having a subsequent hearing to, and I'll be in touch with you."

Councilman Wooten: "And Ann I just say this. Ann, I have read the Master Plan. I read it a couple times actually. There's a couple drafts out there that don't make sense sometimes. Also it was so restrictive sometimes. That was almost 10 years ago. I mean they finally adopted it. Some of it has to be revisited a little bit because times are a little bit different now."

Ann Miloski: "(inaudible)"

Councilman Wooten: "I know the intent is there."

Supervisor Walter: "Ms. Miloski could you step up to the microphone. I'm sorry. We shouldn't question you when you sit down."

Councilman Wooten: "No I'm just, I'm making a comment."

(inaudible)

Ann Miloski: "But, I agree with you that you have to revisit it. But when you also revisit it you got to remember you just put manufacturing. But what type of manufacturing?"

Councilman Wooten: "It's got to be carefully done. You're absolutely right."

Ann Miloski: "That is very important."

Councilman Wooten: "No, I grant you that."

Ann Miloski: "That's very, very important. So that's what I'm talking about. And then if somebody comes up and they interpret the code they'll go to Zoning Board of Appeals and it'll get passed anyway. So I think it's very important that whatever you do that you do very carefully."

Councilman Wooten: "Very good."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Ms. Mendez."

Dominique Mendez: "Dominique Mendez, Wading River, Riverhead Neighborhood Preservation Coalition. OK, So, I mean stake holders like Ann and people from Calverton really fought hard to get that side of Edwards the Industrial C, because they're very concerned about over commercialization. So, if each time a business has a desire for something that should have maybe been in Industrial A and they say OK we'll change the code, then at some point why isn't it just Industrial A? And the community had a reason for it to be Industrial C and fought hard for it to be Industrial C."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Industrial A actually permits a lot more heavy industrial uses. So the Industrial C allowing for manufacturing is, cannot be considered light industry if it's done inside. Otherwise on the East side of Edwards Avenue you can have cranes, you can have outdoor storage, you can have anything you want. But on the West side you can't."

Dominique Mendez: "Right"

Councilwoman Giglio: "So when we were looking at it and when I did sit down with Ms. Milsoki and with Ms. Lindstrom and we discussed all of this. And we discussed all of the uses and they appeared to be OK with it when they had left the meeting. And, you know we're revisiting it and touching on the same things that we touched on that day, their concerns. And they are valid concerns and they will be considered."

Dominique Mendez: "And I do have a question, A gentleman came up and said hey I want to come in this area that's zoned Industrial C and do this business that isn't within the zone. I may be naïve or mistaken, but shouldn't that, they just be buying in Industrial A? Isn't that what that's for? Like you're supposed to buy in the zone that's zoned for the business that you want to open?"

John Dunleavy: "I agree with you"

Dominique Mendez: "I know it could be a little bit more expensive but..."

John Dunleavy: "That's the sensible thing to do."

Dominique Mendez: "Yeah, so I'm just, I think that's what the zones are kind of for."

Councilwoman Giglio: "When I had discussed it with people that we're involved in the Master Plan they said the West side of Edwards Avenue manufacturing is not permitted. The East side is permitted. There hasn't been much activity since the Master Plan has been adopted as far as any industrial development up and down Edwards Avenue with the exception of Fed-EX which is why we are revisiting it today."

Dominique Mendez: "OK"

Councilwoman Giglio: "And the person that actually came in there is an approved site plan for an 8500 square foot building that is ready to put a shovel in the ground tomorrow which will create jobs. And he will be creating about 25 jobs when the building is constructed."

Dominique Mendez: "Isn't their land Industrial A?"

Councilwoman Giglio: "Not that has an approved site plan, no."

Dominique Mendez: "That's just because he put the site plan in Industrial C area. You could have put it in for and bought the appropriate property in Industrial A. And it doesn't sound like a radical suggestion."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Well it's, it's a different owner. He's actually going to be leasing the building. But it's, I mean the light manufacturing inside the building on the West side of Edwards Avenue, you know the people that I spoke with, that were very involved in the Master Plan which is Ms. Miloski and Ms. Lindstrom they had no problem with the manufacturing indoor on the West side of Edwards Avenue. And they were very active in the Master Plan."

Dominique Mendez: "OK, Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Does anybody else wish to be heard on this matter? We'll close out the public comment portion and leave it open for written comments till March 26th, Friday March 26th. Get them to the Town Clerk's Office.

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Supervisor Walter: "Ok we're going to go to resolutions and the public comment portion of, oops. Well, we're going to go to the public comment portion of the resolutions. Anybody like to make a comment on the resolutions? Ms. Mendez, step up. We're going to have to get you a seat up here.

Dominique Mendez: "Yeah apparently, OK, so couldn't help but notice there's, there's one thing you guys are going to vote on that the RNPC feels strongly about. And that's that the Planning Department and specifically a planner should not be cut. And to do so would be a disservice to the community. The proper review of the site plan is essential to the town. You only have two planners right now. That would be a 50% cut. Combine this with the possibility de...default site plan approval as proposed and outdated paper processes and you have a recipe for disaster or at least a recipe for plans being inadequately reviewed and being rubber stamped. We urge you to do what's right by the town and keep Theresa Masin. Thank you."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you. Anybody else like to be heard? Councilman Bartunek."

George Bartunek: "Former"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Former"

Supervisor Walter: "Former Councilman Bartunek. How are you doing sir in your retirement?"

George Bartunek: "I'm doing all right. George Bartunek, Calverton. I represent the North Fork Environmental Council. I'm the Vice President, one of the Vice Presidents. And I also want to take a stand voicing the opinion of the North Fork Environmental Council that the position in the Planning Department should also not be eliminated. From everything that I've heard is that the person in question is very competent, diligent employee. I think the point of this is, of course you

want to try to address the problems that you have with the budget. However, I think that eliminating this particular position would have a very insignificant effect on the budget and trying to balance the budget, but would have a very detrimental effect to the review process that the Planning Department needs. The Planning Department, when I was on the Town Board, it was understaffed then. They hired a new planner. They've cleared a lot of the paper work out of the way, brought the efficiency of the Planning Department up to where it should be. And I think it would be very short sighted to eliminate this position at this time. Could I also make an announcement?

Supervisor Walter: "About the clean-up of George Schmelzer Park?"

George Bartunek: "That's exactly right Sean. You're right on the money. As the chairman of the Anti-Litter Advisory Committee, we're having our clean-up May 1st. Sean Walter, the only reason why I'm doing this is because Sean came to me. And he pointed out that the Schmelzer Park on 25 is a terrible mess. And I said if Sean was going to be there on May 1st I'd be there to help him."

Supervisor Walter: "I'll be there. And I'd like to invite every resident. I'll bring my pickup truck and I'd like to invite every resident

Councilman Wooten: "Well not too many because it's not that big. Not everybody there, I hope."

Supervisor Walter: "Councilman Wooten just stepped up to volunteer."

Councilman Wooten: "Well I'll be there but I don't think we'll get all three of us at that park. But you know I'll be in the area."

George Bartunek: "He's been there every year"

Supervisor Wooten: "I just have to ask Carol Sclafani, who I think is circulating the audience, to make sure May 1st gets put in my book. Because these days people just put it in my book and point me in a direction."

George Bartunek: "I should also point out that the surf, Is it the Surf Club? They're also having their beach clean-up on

May 1st. So it's a comprehensive clean-up of the whole town. We're going to have this place spotless."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, this is going to be the whole town, not just Schmelzer Park

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you George. Thank you for your dedication. Anybody else like to be heard on the resolutions? Mr. Hattorff."

Matt Hattorff: "Matt, Matt Hattorff, President CSEA. After what George and the nice lady in the back said there's really not a whole lot I can say about resolution 188 other than the fact that we, we the Union support this Board and the campaign was run on not on balancing the budget on the backs of the Union. Yet we're eliminating a union job. I don't, I don't understand it. I would urge the Board to vote no. And after what they said there's really not a whole lot that I can add other than the fact that Theresa's job generates income through fees. I believe to date it's about \$125,000 that she's brought in. You guys can check the numbers. But it's somewhere in that area."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you Mr. Hattorff. Mr. Bail."

Sid Bail: "Sid Bail, Wading River. Comments on 188, Theresa Masin. Being a retired guy I have lots of time now to things like"

Supervisor Walter: "Beach clean-ups"

Sid Bail: "Beach clean-ups"

Supervisor Walter: "You got another volunteer George."

Councilman Wooten: "Work-sessions"

Sid Bail: "And work-sessions and I've seen Theresa Masin in action and she has shown to be, shown to be a very competent individual, and a very, very important part of the workings of this town. And she's exactly the kind of person I think you know Riverhead would really benefit from continuing to invest in. I think it would be a very productive thing to do. Thank you."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you Mr. Bail. Would anybody else like to be heard on the resolutions? Step up sir and give your name and hamlet for the record."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Carl Gabrielsen, Sound Shore Road in Northville. Most of you guys I know. Jim, gone how far back?"

Councilman Wooten: "I know, school, right?"

Carl Gabrielsen: "Sixth Grade? Right long time, yeah"

Jim Wooten: "That's right, you look the same, I can't say"

Carl Gabrielsen: "Yeah you too, we're all, we're all yeah. John I met you last year, you swap, you swiped my father-in-law's license. Remember that?"

John Dunleavy: "That's right, that's right"

Carl Gabrielsen: "Sean I just met, Jodi I just met, of course George known for a long time."

Supervisor Walter: "You have any good stories?"

Carl Gabrielsen: "We'll talk, we'll talk later. I can give you some good ones though. But anyway, it's great to see that we have a town board of fiscally conservative Reagan Republicans. And you guys have actually so far you've done a good job. And I know, you know we inherit, we inherited a problem and a budget. And not to your fault, you know. But, so far you guys have done a good job, you know so far. I watch some of the board meetings. You know late at night when I can't fall asleep."

Councilman Wooten: "It helps"

Carl Gabrielsen: "It helps"

Councilman Dunleavy: "It helps you"

Carl Gabrielsen: "But no, no, not really. But the problem is, you know, you've done a good job. But we got to continue that job. And, and the problem is, you know, I know the gentleman mentioned about unions and mentioned about, you know, hurting this or that. But, the problem is the constituents are getting clobbered out there. I mean, they are really, really hurting. I mean people are losing their homes."

You know, you guys walk around. You know, during election time. You see what's out there. People, I mean this is, this is beyond serious. You know I think our debt is what now? Four, how much are we?

Supervisor Walter: "The debt, well, it'll be, when we sell the former boards debt of 3.5 million, 13.5 million dollars that wasn't sold in 08 and 09. The total budget shortfall will be about 5.5 million dollars. But, but I will say this Carl, you can't save your way out of that."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Absolutely"

Supervisor Walter: "It is absolutely impossible for us to save our way out of that. We have to grow our way out of it."

Carl Gabrielsen: "We got to grow out. But in the mean time you know, we, you guys know we got to be fiscally responsible you know. And, I mean even these elderly, I mean I know elderly people I just I mean basically you read they're eating dog food, you know. So, you know, I have a"

Supervisor Walter: "Please don't say that, if there are anybody please contact us we'll sure. I'm sure Judy Doll has help (inaudible)."

Carl Gabrielsen: "No really, I mean you read you read stories where they don't have money for food. And some people have actually done it. But, you know I mean my own taxes, you know I live on Sound Shore Road. Of course there's twenty grand. What kind of increase, if it stays at that what kind of increase are we talking 20%?"

Supervisor Walter: "If we do everything that we're planning to do, well, if you're asking me a question, the devil's in the details."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Right, right"

Supervisor Walter: "What we can do through savings is balance this years budget. What we'll do for the out-years is, is savings and growing the budget. The goal is, I mean Carl, there's nobody more conservation than I am on this board."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Sean I know, yeah, yeah."

Supervisor Walter: "The goal is to deliver a budget in line with the rate of inflation. The, but the devil's in the details. Now Riverhead Resorts, if that closes we're going to be in very good shape. That alone, the closing alone and the tax ratables alone put us in very good shape."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Right"

Supervisor Walter: "We're working on that. We're working on several other tax ratables. So for the out-years it's tax ratables. But, we will deliver a budget."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Yeah, no I, I, I know you're going, you know you're going to keep on cutting it. And like I said you guys you know you've done a good job so far. But, you know, I know like my own business, you know, we've had to make some painful decisions you know. It's not easy today. I mean, I just last week, I had a fellow that worked with me, and I had to make a decision that I couldn't keep him going, you know. But I needed to do that. I mean I know him. He's a friend. Yet to keep my business healthy I had to make that decision, you know. And you know the town should run the same. And you know you guys are doing a good job. And you know I commend you for that. But we still need to go further. And I mean as far as this resolution you know it's a, it's a tough decision that the board has to make. You know, I mean. John I know, I know you're, you know you're a conservative guy. You know we, I met you at, actually at the, at the protest the tax day protest."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, Yes"

Carl Gabrielsen: "You know, we rode in the first wagon together. And so, you know, I know you're going to make the right decision, you know. Sean I know you're a conservative, you know I'm not here to condemn you. You know what I mean. I'm just putting my"

Supervisor Walter: "The devil is in the details."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Right, that's right."

Sean Walter: "And it's not so much, I mean it's not so much as cutting as reassigning people to do the work that needs to be done."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Well the problem is, I mean, you know, like in my business, I could reassign a, you know, a high salary

person. You know, but that's not fixing my business. You know what I'm saying. You, you don't put a hundred thousand dollar person in a position of a 30 thousand, where you could get a 30-40 thousand dollar person. You know what I'm saying. So, you know I'm just, just recommending that the Town Board, you know, we pass this resolution. And this is just a starting point. Like News Review said, this is a good starting point. We got to start somewhere. And yet I know it's hard. Sean, I know it's hard. John, I know it's hard. Jim, I know it's hard. You know you guys, I, George and Jodi, you know, it's a, it's a tough decision. And sometimes we're very, you know we're very uncomfortable. We know people. We see them every day. But yet for the health of our, of our town, people are really, really suffering out there you know. And I would, I would hope that we can make a. This is a starting point. And I realize you know the gentleman, I don't know the woman but I'm sure she's a great person. But we have to do what's right for our town, you know. So, I would recommend a, that we eliminate a couple of these positions first you know. And again, this is just a start. Then, I mean, this is just a start and we'll go from there. But, and then the other thing I was going to say, I think George, I think you took a, who, you took a tax cut? Did, you took, you took a 5%.

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Yeah"

Carl Gabrielsen: "And somebody else had taken one? Sean, you did?"

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah, I pay 25% of my medical benefits, which is about a \$5,000 savings."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And I returned \$4,200 of my stipend, which is a hidden raise."

Carl Gabrielsen: "Wow, OK, OK, And John, I think you did something too right?"

Councilman Wooten: "We all agreed to"

Supervisor Walter: "I think the whole board____"

Carl Gabrielsen: "That's a good, that's a good example, to let people know, I mean we all, I don't know how much the public knows that, but it's a good example, say hey look guys we've taken a cut. OK, alright I'll get, and____"

Supervisor Walter: "We don't want to take, to keep you to the 5 minute rule but____"

Carl Gabrielsen: "OK, but anyway I would recommend that, you know as a, that we really need to save some money. it's a very important thing. Thank a lot guys."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much Carl. Does anybody else wish to be heard on the resolutions? Woop, hold it. It's a race. Wow, be careful."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Don't fall"

Supervisor Walter: "Ms. Brush step up and state your name and hamlet for the record."

Carol Brush: "Carol, can you hear me? Carol Brush, Riverhead. It's very awkward talking about people and jobs. What are you guys doing __to cut the whole entire budget? Like a 5% across the board. You know what I mean instead of, I mean I understand

Supervisor Walter: "We have about a million, there's about a million dollars Carol on the table, Ms. Brush on the table right now that we're looking at."

Carol Brush: "Are we cutting? Or are we going____"

Supervisor Walter: "There's a resolution in the back of this package that basically eliminates all overtime in the Town. We're expecting to save about \$250,000 from that. We've cut \$200,000 out of the Town Attorney's budget for, and I know she's going to bring it in for us, in outside council fees. There's discussion, not agreement on some other cuts. We've cut a van and we're reassigning vehicles within the town. I can't remember all these. We've cut a custodial, two, well we haven't cut, but we haven't hired through, basically attrition, we have not hired two laborers and we may not hire a custodial worker. Ms. Brush there are at least a million dollars. If we accomplish the million dollar goal, then there's roughly a 700 to 900,000 hole in the 2010 budget that the previous administration left us. If we get to the million dollars or someplace in there, we will balance 2010. 2011 we'll have that savings and then we'll have broke. And we're also offering an early retirement incentive. I'm hoping that saves us about

\$200,000. So there's a tremendous amount going on in a short period of time."

Councilman Wooten: "There is a lot of work going on."

Carol Brush: "So my taxes will go down. We can clap? No, no, no that can't happen."

Councilman Dunleavy: "We hope so."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "We have a number of things we're putting together to get to that million dollar mark. Tonight____"

Carol Brush: "Is a start"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "____is the specifics tonight. We have the ability here tonight to pass all these resolutions to save over 400,000. That's with all of the cutbacks, the overtimes. We have the ability tonight to cutback \$400,000. That's what's here and a combination of things to come it's going to grow on that

Carol Brush: "Because really, basically no employment is guaranteed forever. I mean I wish we could do something with the school teachers in the school district. That's 70% of your taxes. It would be great if we could have them cut every year 3%, 2%, 5%. Enough is enough people cannot afford this and it 's a disgrace."

Councilman Dunleavy: "I agree"

Supervisor Walter: "John does that mean we have to get rid of Carol's job application."

Councilman Dunleavy: "That's it, see that."

Carol Brush: "Yes, I don't need a job. I couldn't afford the gas to get to a job."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you Ms. Brush" Anybody else wish to be heard on this subject? How you doing sir?"

George Luce: "I don't need this damn thing. George Luce, Riverhead."

Supervisor Walter: "Don't break it."

Councilman Dunleavy: "You don't need that George"

George Luce: "_____ nambie, pambies for crying out loud I don't need that thing. I can stand in Polish Hall in the front and everybody in back hears me. We need a leaner and meaner town government. And if that means getting rid of people C'est la vie. But I'll tell you something when you have 9.7% unemployment in this country and you have people who do not have jobs, who are losing their homes, we need to get rid of government. You got too many people in Town Hall. Now I am for getting rid of people. That's number one. Number two, I'm here to solicit. The Riverhead Lions Club is having their corned beef and cabbage dinner this Saturday."

Supervisor Walter: "Folks he's bigger than I am, so I'm going to let him solicit."

George Luce: "You're damn straight. I'm older too. By the way, don't pat yourself on the back."

Supervisor Walter: "What's the matter?"

George Luce: "When Denny Homan was Supervisor he gave his whole salary back to the town."

Supervisor Walter: "That's a good one."

George Luce: "Who is Denny Homan. You people are all too young to remember Denny Homan. At any rate Riverhead Lions Club is having a corned beef and cabbage dinner this Saturday at the Polish Hall. The profits from the dinner go toward education. The more money we can raise. The more \$1,000 scholarships we can give to graduating students in the Riverhead High School."

Supervisor Walter: "George, Thank you. Can you return the microphone? I'd appreciate it. George, George"

George Luce: "Could everybody hear me by the way? We have Irish Dancers."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much George."

Supervisor Walter: "Ms. Farr, How are you doing today?"

Connie Farr: "Connie Farr, Calverton. I just want to ask about this resolution 183, bid for fertilizer and lawn chemicals. How much is that actual amount?"

Supervisor Walter: "Finally something we get our arms around. Let's see if I have that information. I do. I have the information. I'd have to read it to you. But I have the information."

Connie Farr: "Total just total, bottom line."

Supervisor Walter: "No it's not for, it's just for purchasing so we have a contract that if we need like grass seed, it's 97 cents a pound for All-Pro grass seed"

Connie Farr: "It doesn't say grass seed. It says fertilizer and lawn chemicals."

Councilman Wooten: "Well, you don't have the list, I guess, attached to it."

Supervisor Walter: "Razor Pro, well I mean, it's everything, fertilizer and lawn chemical related."

Connie Farr: "Well, I think that, well I happen to be organic farmers, you all know and"

Supervisor Walter: "We have organic stuff here."

Connie Farr: "I think that we could, we could have a few dandelions around town this year and just cut out all of the money for this and cancel that whole thing. Maybe a little grass seed, but I think that you should look at what you're paying for there. And I mean a lot of disease, brain tumors, other things are actually caused by people putting too many chemicals on the grass, and especially our parks and that where we have children and animals rolling and playing in the grass. I think it's, it's a very hazardous thing we're doing. And I think that we should eliminate, as much as possible, chemicals on our public lands."

Supervisor Walter: "I agree. And if you looked at my law office, there's all dandelions, so. Thank you. Anybody else wish to be heard on the resolutions? All right then we're going to get started. We're going to close the town board meeting. Ms. Kempner, if you'll step up. We're going to close the

regular Town Board Meeting and open the CDA portion of the meeting. And go ahead."

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Meeting reopened at 8:25 p.m.

Supervisor Walter: "We'll close the CDA portion of this meeting and open the town board meeting. And I guess Diane, it's all up to you."

Resolution #178

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to Publish and Post Public Notice to Consider a Local Law to Amend Chapter 48 Entitled, "Beaches and Recreation Centers" of the Riverhead Town Code (Seasonal Parking Permits). So moved"

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio"

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yes, and I would like to thank George Gabrielsen for putting this forward because this is a seasonal pass now to park at the beaches. So you won't get tickets in January for parking at the beaches. So, yes."

The Vote (con't): "Gabrielsen"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And all I can say is Jodi said it all. It's a common sense amendment that we really needed as a town. Yes."

The Vote (con't): Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes.
The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #179

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to Publish and Post Public Notice of Public Hearing to Consider a Proposed Local Law for an Amendment to Chapter 101 "Vehicles & Traffic" of the Riverhead Town Code (§101-10 Parking Prohibited - Ravine Road, Wading River). And this is correcting an earlier one that

actually made no parking on the entire street. This narrows it down to a smaller section. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, and if we're thanking people I'd like to thank myself. Thank you. See everybody's thanking everybody else."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Good job John. John worked hard on this. I was going to thank you on Oakleigh Avenue."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you"

Supervisor Walter: "I'll say yes, but what I will say is, walking knocking on doors we learned about this knocking on doors. And I'd forgotten. I'm really glad that, pat yourself on the back."

Councilman Dunleavy: "That's right we did."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Good job John."

The Vote (con't):

Diane Wilhelm: "So John was a yes and Sean's a yes. Resolution adopted."

Resolution #180

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Accepts 100% Security of Larry's Lighthouse Marina, Inc. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #181

Supervisor Walter: "We're not taking public comments here. Can you wait till after we adopt the resolutions? Thank you."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Accepts 100% Security of Metro Terminals of Long Island, LLC. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio, I abstain. This was a client of mine; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #182

Councilman Dunleavy: "Appoints Member to the Riverhead Recreation Advisory Committee. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #183

Councilman Wooten: "Awards Bid for Fertilizer and Lawn Chemicals. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes, but I would like to take into consideration the organic fertilizer as Connie had suggested for next time around. Thank you, yes."

The Vote (con't): Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes;

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, It is organic fertilizer is included in this resolution."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Not the whole thing though."

Supervisor Walter: "Yes, I'm sorry. Did you call me?"

Diane Wilhelm: "OK, so John was yes and Walter, yes."

Supervisor Walter: "This is my favorite resolution Connie."

The Vote (con't): "resolution adopted."

Resolution #184

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Authorization to Publish Advertisement for Diesel Fuel for Use by the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #185

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the Supervisor to Execute a License Agreement with Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI). So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #186

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the supervisor to execute a License Agreement with Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI). So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second"

Councilman Dunleavy: "This is a different resolution."

Councilman Wooten: "It's a different time period. Second."

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

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

Resolution #187

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Establishes Date and Time of 1st Annual "Great Riverhead Cardboard Boat Race. So moved"

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second"

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

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

Supervisor Walter: "Now this is my favorite resolution, yes."

The Vote (con't): "Resolution adopted"

Resolution #188

Councilwoman Giglio: "Terminates Probationary Employee. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I would like to just say a few things first. When I was campaigning I promised the taxpayers that I was going to be fiscally conservative. And that I was going to try and downsize government. The Planning Department currently has six employees. It cost the taxpayers \$684,000 a year to employ these people. And they do a great job. And I wish we could have them all. But we have two probationary employees. And if they are terminated it will save the taxpayers approximately \$225,000, with just two employees. I was put here to make the difficult decisions. And with the five and a half million dollar deficit we're facing a 25% tax increase. And with these positions being probationary, and with the

dissatisfaction of the union, and the dissatisfaction of a lot of people that I have heard from I have to make this difficult decision. And I say yes."

The Vote (con't): "Gabrielsen"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I'd like to make a comment. These two positions, like Jodi had mentioned, will save us \$220,000. OK, they're probationary. And what does probation mean. So, it's at the Town Boards discretion. And we've done our research and homework. And we honestly believe that we're overstaffed in Planning. And it's nothing against the girl personally. I have records here that this year so far that they've brought in \$17,752.00. So I think it's the general consensus the amount of permits that come in here two years ago twenty or thirty of them come in a month, now maybe two. So we're absolutely overstaffed. To put it simply expenditures are up here. Our revenue is down here. OK. What's between then is a 26, as of today a 26% tax increase. OK. Government has to shrink. We can't depend on revenue coming up. We have to shrink government and bring expenditures down. And this is only one part of a multi-part, you know, scenario that me, Jodi and the board is working on. And I think in combination tonight alone with this and another one that I applaud the Supervisor on overtime cutting back could save us \$400,000. It's unfortunate. But we got to get the 800 pound gorilla off our back. I vote yes."

The Vote (con't): "Wooten"

Councilman Wooten: "OK, that being said, I've looked at these too and from being here for a couple of years and not a couple of months I can tell you that of the 50 site plans that Theresa looked at, thirty have already been approved. Yes, there's \$17,000 taken in the first two months of this year. That I'll give you. But in 2008 there was only 8000 taken in. But they still had 150,000 at the end of the year, and 4000 in 2007. So it's not really that awful when you look at the first two months of the year because historically you don't take a lot in. Also the site plans have been changed, where now they pay 100% now, where back then it was 50% at the beginning and 50% at the end of the site plan approval. So those numbers can be skewed at any year. Basically I've always said, and I'm a fiscal conservative too, and I'm a taxpayer, but I would never, ever cut services to our residents in Riverhead, ever, ever. And we've done that. Over the last six years, and I've only been here for two, this town has not grown the way the town has

grown. None of the departments have grown. We've attrited a lot, a lot. Buildings and Grounds, that's where you want to look at the overtime staffing, I can tell you why there's a lot of overtime. Buildings and Grounds is diminished. Look at the snow storm we just had. Highway is diminished. All of the public services that we provide for our constituents, our taxpayers, this town is important to us. I think we have to look at a lot of ways to trim the fat off the budget. Frankly from an employee of the town, I don't see a lot of fat in some departments. And Planning and especially when pushing to make codes lax and bring more businesses in, encouraging growth in this town. Sean's idea for having a six month default judgment on the site plan, I think we are heading a slippery slope by cutting this particular department. I vote no."

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Well I have to go along with Concilman Wooten. Years ago people complained to us that they wouldn't come into this town to build anything because our site plan was taking over a year, a year and a half to get done. We only had one planner at that time. We have another planner. Yes, we have six people in the office. But those six people have different things to do. We only have two planners. Site plans are getting done now. There're getting done on a faster pace. And we're going to get contractors and business people to come into the Town of Riverhead and start building here to bring in tax dollars. And this is what we need for this town is to bring in tax dollars. Yes, people do panic when they hear 27%. I will never vote for a 27% increase in the budget. But you can't ask for a pound of flesh and think you're going to solve that problem. This is a town wide affair that we have to do. We have to cut expenses. And we're doing that. We're looking at everything. And like Sean said, we went up today to the town garage where they want, somebody wanted a new vehicle and we looked, we, we moved vehicles around and we saved \$15,000. Well \$15,000 might not be much here. But if you save fifteen here, thirty there, talk to the unions, try to get the unions to go along with you, we can save much more than a million dollars if we just do it reasonably and sensibly. My old thinking is don't panic. Take two steps backwards, think, then take the steps forward and make a move. Not panic because you heard 27%, because it will never happen. 27% will never happen. And we have to pay for the landfill. 50 million dollars that cost us. That costs us 3.3 million dollars a year. That costs us a negative 15% in our budget every year just to fill that gap. Yes, do we have to work on it? We do have to work on it. And I

think this Town Board is working on it. But we have to work on it sensibly. And we have to be very conservative about it and not let's panic over this and just ask for a pound of flesh. And we're going to do it because we can't do it just on that. We have to have people working with us. So I vote no."

The Vote (con't): "Walter"

Supervisor Walter: "I wasn't going to make a statement. In fact I, because this is a personnel issue I asked the board members not to make statements. So here's my statement. I was conservative before conservative was cool. We cannot and I will not balance the budget by just trying to cut staff without looking at the entire picture. We steer the Ship of State by the stars, not by guiding or grabbing individual light of each ship that goes by. We have to look at the bigger picture. Matt Hattorff and I have had meeting, after meeting, after meeting. The town union is putting together a team. Most of the union members in this town live in this town and they know they're facing the same thing you're sitting in this audience facing. They know that we have problems. And I believe in my heart that we will save more money. In fact, I know we will save more money dealing with the union. The union has said to us, they're a collective bargaining agency or unit. They've come to us and said, if there is something that has to be done, you have to deal with us. It is not fair to the people. It is not fair to the residents to start picking people off. We must first try to deal with the union. And make cuts. I spoke to Supervisor Russell a couple of weeks ago and I said, well how did you do it? He basically said that they went to the union and said these are the cuts we're going to make. And the union determined that rather than cut 20 staff members, the union said, we will do this to preserve those 20 staff members. Scott Russell in Southold saved far more money than the \$200,000 we save here in salaries. So I will say to you that don't lose sight of the goal. Stay focused. Stay positive. Today I met with a bakery that wants to come to downtown Riverhead. We have Blackman Plumbing that broke ground. We've got the Hyatt Hotel that has cleared the lot and is ready to break ground. We've got a school ready to come to downtown Riverhead. Riverhead Resorts tells me they're probably a week or two away from their final commitment so we can set the qualified and eligible sponsorship hearing. If we do all this planning's going to be very busy. And I have promised to the residents and to the developers and to the owners that we are not going to have a backlog. We are not going to have a bottleneck. We're going to get these projects approved. And I promise you this, we're not

having the 27% tax increase. I was very, I'm a little remiss at the way people took this. But it was my opinion that we had to tell the town residents what was done in the previous six years why we were in the position we were in. It was not for knee jerk reactions. It was not for this type of stuff. We will come through this. But we're going to come through it in a systematic way. For that reason I vote no."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I just want to make a quick comment, I know we had..."

Councilman Dunleavy: "No you can't"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "OK I'll do it on the next one."

Supervisor Walter: "Yeah do it on the next one."

The Vote (con't): "Resolution adopted"

Supervisor Walter: "No, not adopted."

Diane Wilhelm: "Not adopted, I'm sorry, I'm sorry"

Resolution #189

Councilman Gabrielsen: "OK this terminates Probationary Employee. OK, once again it's a probationary. This is non-union. And I want to make something very clear, this is established. We're not cutting services to the people. _____ disilluioned we're cutting services. Both of these eliminations are not, and I want to say another thing, I know Sean had a talk with the union rep. and I've talked to the union rep. too. And if you're in the union you'd be listening to me. I'm not giving anyone a lecture I'm just going to say. Because the Supervisor said he wants_____. He's looking for you to have a give back. OK, two to three percent giveback. And I don't think the union wants that. And I don't want that because as far as I'm concerned to live in this town with the union and non-union, to live in Riverhead the expense is so high I would not want to cut back a working man's salary. So that's the option that the board collectively wants to do, go after the union. I'd rather get two positions that aren't necessary. They're probationary. Not involved cutting services. I'd rather do that than hurt every union member. It's my concern the working man _____. OK, so moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I would just like to say on this particular union, this matter the union is suing the town to remove this employee. We're about to approach into a PERB hearing which could cost the taxpayers \$10,000 to keep this employee. Negotiations are also being made to allow for a couple of people in the department to get raises to keep this employee. This is not being fiscal conservative. The union is suing us to eliminate this position. So I vote yes."

The Vote (con't): "Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten"

Councilman Wooten: "Then again I equate every employee that does service in the town hall as a service job, especially in the Planning and the Town Clerk's Office. Scott Harrington was employed at the behest of an audit that was done by this town in 2007 from AVZ, a company that we hired to come in and audit. Anybody that has history in this town and knows this town, knows that Jack Hansen was our accountant for many, many, many years. And God rest his soul. But, unfortunately he was a one man band. And so when Bill Rothaar came in, part-time I should say, as an advisor for the first few months, he had a lot to contend with and straight, it's still being straightened out. You'll see in town board meetings, as early, as late as last month closing out capital improvement bonds from 1996 & 1997, because things were that far behind. That audit not only called for a second CPA to be in there for oversight and to help out with capital improvements and with bonds, it also called for additional staffing, which we haven't provided. So, this is part of our answer to straighten out government. I don't want to raise government. I'm not, I don't believe_____. I think levels of government as far as procedurally go, maybe the Accessory Apartment Review we're looking at that, things like that that create another avenue another level of procedure for the average citizen is what we have to address. But, as far as this employee goes, this is something I know from the past from being a policeman in this town since 1982 and working for over 30 years here, we need more CPA's more than just a one man band in accounting and this audit showed it. We tried, we found, we found Scott Harrington. So I vote no."

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Again I have to agree with Councilman Wooten. I was here when we got that 1997, 2007 audit that said that our accounting department was understaffed and why we are two years behind in our audits to the state which are due the April after December 31st. We're two years behind. The reason why is because the auditors said, these are outside auditors, that we need two accountants, we need an inside auditor and we need a CPA. The cheapest, the cheapest way for us to go, we can't hire all those three people, was to get us a CPA who knew municipal law. Municipal law is a, it's something different than a regular CPA does. You have to have municipal law background. We did. He's working on our audits. He's working to catch us up. People go past his office. And I've done accounting for many years. The worst thing, the worst job you can have is an accounting position sitting with a pencil and paper and putting numbers down. If you mess up one small number, sometimes it could take you days to find out where that mistake was made. So it's a very tedious job. And the chief of police can attest to this, because he left the police department for a year to go into accounting. And guess where he came back to, the police department. That's right. He almost shot himself in the head. So when people go past, when people go past his office and his head's down and looking at a piece of paper. They say he's not doing nothing. He's sleeping. No he's not. He's doing his job and finding where our numbers are. So I have to give him credit. I have to give his department credit. And I vote no."

The Vote (con't): "Walter"

Supervisor Walter: "OK, here's what I think we should be focusing on, our landfill debt. We ran the landfill budget over by forty to fifty million dollars. The only reason that we're facing this increase, tax increase is because somebody moved a digit someplace. And we only had one set of eyes, Jack Hansen. And nobody else was watching the shop. And that's one of the reasons that AVZ said we need a second set of eyes. Had Scott Harrington been here maybe he would have said, wow, wait a minute guys. Do you realize you've spent forty million dollars, you're about to spend forty million dollars. I cannot and will not cripple the accounting department at this point. We just finished our 2007 audit. If we don't finish our 2008 audit by the late spring and early summer and at least start our 2009 audit we, as a board, cannot sell bonds to pay back the debt the town accumulated in 2008 and 2009, not that this board has accumulated, because we're not accumulating debt. We're selling

Supervisor Cardinale's debt. We can't sell the debt we have a serious, serious financial problem on our hands. So the last thing that I'm going to do is hamstringing that department. Now I will say this. I thank Mr. Harrington. He stepped up and he gave back part of his salary too, just the way this board did. And I would hope that the rest of the town department heads and everything take lead. We are trying to lead by example. I'm hoping they step up as well."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I can't sit here and say he gave back part of his salary. It's his raise that he will get when probation is done in April."

Councilman Wooten: "He gave 1.9 back."

Supervisor Walter: "He gave back 1.9%."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I mean not part of his actual salary numbers."

Supervisor Walter: "1.9%"

Councilwoman Giglio: "Yeah, we got the letter two days ago."

The Vote (con't):

Diane Wilhelm: "Sean you voted no?"

Supervisor Walter: "I voted no."

Diane Wilhelm: "So that is not adopted."

Resolution #190

Councilman Dunleavy: "Approves the Chapter 90 Application of Hamptons Expo Group LLC (Tanger II). So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes, that's the end of April, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter"

Supervisor Walter: "I just want to say the hardest thing I had to do is to argue with George and Jodi over those last two votes. And, I hope that our relationship is now better after that. I vote, whatever, what should I vote on this, yes."

The Vote (con't):

Diane Wilhelm: "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #191

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the Supervisor to Enter into an Agreement with Convergent Technology for Information Technology Services. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #192

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Appoints a Part-Time Crossing Guard to the Riverhead Town Police Department. So moved"

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #193

Councilwoman Giglio: "Appoints a Call-In Detention Attendant to the Riverhead Town Police Department. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, and these things that we're approving these new employees, part-time employees do not get any benefits. And they're saving us in overtime in the Police Department. Because everytime we don't have one there we have to have a Policeman on overtime cover these positions. So that's why we're hiring these positions for the Police Department, yes"

The Vote (con't): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #194

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes Dunn Engineering associates, P.E. to Proceed with Construction Services for Grangel Park Site Improvement Project. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio, I was not at the hearing, my son had surgery on Thursday, at the work session. So, I'm not sure whether or not this money is included in the grant and would like to talk. I'll abstain."

The Vote (con't): "Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #195

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the Chief of Police to Execute a Stipulation with the County of Suffolk for the DWI Seizure law. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #196

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Resolution Urging the New York State Legislature to Support the State's Farmland Protection Program and Environmental Protection Fund. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #197

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the Supervisor to Execute a License Agreement with Aeros Cultured Oyster Company to Allow the Installation of Floating Upweller Systems (FLUPSY) in East Creek. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #198

Councilman Dunleavy: "Resolution and Consent Approving the Dedication of Highways Known as Gateway East Road & Recharge Basin. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #199

Councilman Wooten: "Grangebél Park Bulkheading Capital Project Budget Adjustment. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #200

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Awards Bid for Grangebél Park Improvement Project 2010. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #201

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Authorizes Town Clerk to Publish and Post Advertisement. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Councilman Wooten: "Yes, this is for a vacancy in the Riverhead IDA, yes"

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #202

Councilman Dunleavy: "Offers Support to the New York State Legislature to Authorize (2) Police Officers to File for Retroactive Membership in the Optional 20 Year Retirement Plan of the New York State and Local Police and Fire Retirement

System Pursuant to Section 384-d of the Retirement and Social Security Law (Senate Bill #S.6861/Assembly Bill #A.9947). So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #203

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the Supervisor to Execute a Contract with the U.S. Department of Justice for Grant Funding Under the "Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) FY 2009 Local Solicitation Program. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #204

Councilman Gabrielsen: "North Spillway Capital Project Budget Adjustment. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #205

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorization to Publish Advertisement for Snack Vendors to be Utilizes by the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #206

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes Town Clerk to Publish and Post Notice to Bidders Project No.: RDWD 10-01 Interim Treatment at Well No. 16. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #207

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes the Town Clerk to Publish and Post a Notice to Bidders for Sewer Pipe Replacement at East End Arts Site. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And moved."

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

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

Councilman Wooten: "That's a site you got to replace, yes"

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "yes, and we're replacing these because the contractor who put them in put them in too close and it's above the frost line. So they're freezing. So we have to put them deeper, yes"

The Vote (con't): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #208

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Authorizes Publication of Display Ad RE: Attendance at Suffolk County Police Academy. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio"

Councilwoman Giglio: "I just want to say that this is two officers going to the academy. They're paying for their own training. After that they will be going through a 40 hour on the job training, at no more than \$18.00 an hour as per the Chief. They're pull-In, part-time people, Police Officers to make up for the overtime. And their salaries will be capped at \$4,000 a year. So I say yes

The Vote (con't): Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten"

Councilman Wooten: "That's how I started out, \$5.00 an hour, yes."

Supervisor Walter: "I'm going to reconsider my vote"

Councilman Dunleavy: "And look where he is today."

Councilman Wooten: "Five bucks an hour."

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "I vote yes, this is also to keep down overtime for the Police Department, which is very expensive."

The Vote (con't): Walter, I vote yes. The resolution is adopted

Resolution #209

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes Town Clerk to Publish and Post Public Notice to Consider a Local Law to Amend Chapter 108 Entitled, "Zoning" of the Riverhead Town Code (Destination Retail Center (DRC) Zoning Use District). So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #210

Councilman Dunleavy: "Scheduling a Public Hearing to Determine Whether the Jamesport Fire Department's Storage Building Expansion, Located on Manor Lane, Jamesport, New York, must comply with the Town Code of the Town of Riverhead. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #211

Councilman Wooten: "Authorizes Town Clerk to Post and Publish Public Notice of Empire Zone Administrative Board Meetings. They've been changed from Tuesdays to Fridays. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #212

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Ratifies Supervisor's Execution of Memorandum of Agreement for Eastern Long Island Maritime Disaster Preparedness Port Security Grant Request FY 2010. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Councilman Wooten: "I just get a little concerned when the first three lines is "ratifies Supervisors execution"."

Supervisor Walter: "It never went anywhere. I signed it and it's sitting in the office."

Councilman Wooten: "Got to re-word those."

Resolution #213

Councilwoman Giglio: "Authorizes the Release of Security of Beacon Wireless Management, LLC (Dynamic Radiator). So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #214

Councilman Dunleavy: "Approves Request for Leave of Absence. So moved."

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #215

Councilman Wooten: "Appoints a Call-In Recreation Aide II to the Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #216

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Appoints a Call-In Recreation supervisor to the Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #217

Councilwoman Giglio: "Appoints a Call-In Recreation Specialist - Exercise Instructor to the Recreation Department. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

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

Councilman Dunleavy: "Yes, and all these recreational aides that we're hiring they're in services that we charge for usually so their services are paid for."

The Vote (con't): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution 218

Councilman Dunleavy: "Authorizes the Supervisor to Enter into an Agreement with Suffolk Online Advertising for Internet and E-Mail Services. So moved"

Councilman Wooten: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #219

Councilman Wooten: "Adopts Amnesty Program for Swimming Pool Permits. So moved."

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Supervisor Walter: "I just want to say, I'm voting yes, but there are currently 100 outstanding swimming pool permits that either expired or not received certificates of occupancy. This is a very dangerous situation to the residents of the Town of Riverhead. We implore you. We're giving you the opportunity to come in under an amnesty program to renew your permits and become legal. Put your fences up. I'll tell you right now the 100 that don't do it we will be coming after you with enforcement action. So this is your opportunity to come clean and if you don't we obviously know who you are. So we're coming. So it's something, I have a friend of mine that had a close personal problem with a family member with this situation, with something like this. We're coming. So get your pools correct or get out of Dodge, yes."

The Vote (con't): "The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #220

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Authorizes Town Clerk to Post and Publish the Attached Notice to Bidders for the West Main Street Comfort Station. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #221

Councilwoman Giglio: "Reduction of overtime, yes. Oops, reduction of overtime. So moved."

Councilman Dunleavy: "And seconded"

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

The Vote: "Giglio"

Councilwoman Giglio: "And I want to commend the Supervisor. And you know what? We are dedicated to working together to solve the problems of the town. And this is one way to do it. So, you know, hats off to our Supervisor for reducing the overtime expect for emergency essential employees. And we are united board and we will work together to serve the taxpayers. I say yes."

The Vote (con't): "Gabrielsen"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "I'd also say this is one of the initiatives that the board has put up. And Sean spearheaded it. And absolutely you may save \$200,000 here. So, yes this will be part of the big puzzle and hopefully we can get together all the pieces."

Diane Wilhelm: "That's a yes?"

Councilman Gabrielsen: "That's a yes."

The Vote (con't): "Wooten"

Councilman Wooten: "One of an ongoing series, yes."

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Again this is where we're starting and we're not finished here. I vote yes."

The Vote (con't): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Resolution #222

Councilman Dunleavy: "Appointing the Firm of Smith, Finkelstein, Lundberg, Isler & Yakaboski, LLP Special Counsel with Respect to the Appellate Division Decision in Riverhead v. Pine Barrens Commission. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #223

Councilman Wooten: "Appointing the Firm of Smith, Finkelstein, Lundberg, Isler & Yakaboski, LLP Special Counsel with Respect to the Notice of Violation Issued by NYSDEC Regarding Mining

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #224

Councilman Gabrielsen: "Pays Bills. So moved."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And seconded"

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

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

Resolution #225

Councilman Dunleavy: I would like to take one off the floor. I move to take resolution #225 from the floor and introduce it."

Councilman Wooten: "I'll second."

Councilwoman Giglio: I'll second it."

Councilman Wooten: "We'll all second."

Supervisor Walter: "Moved and seconded. Vote to take resolution off the floor."

The Vote: "Giglio, yes; Gabrielsen, yes; Wooten, yes; Dunleavy, yes; Walter, yes. That's adopted to be taken off the floor."

Supervisor Walter: "And I'll explain what this is. We have just, I'm very happy that the board has just negotiated the final details for the settlement of the Suffolk Theater and we are hoping, the agreement requires him to file his building permits by, I believe August. He's committed to moving the project forward. This is a long arduous process through the courts and it cost everyone a lot of money and aggravation. By the adoption of this resolution this is settled. This is another step for the renovation of downtown Riverhead. So I'm very happy that we are able to take this off the floor. I'm sorry that we're blindsiding everybody with it. So let's move the resolution for a vote then. We only took it off the floor."

Councilwoman Giglio: I make a motion to move resolution #225.

Councilman Dunleavy: "And I second it."

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

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

Councilman Wooten: "Yes, I just wanted to read into record "Authorizes the Supervisor to Execute a Stipulation of Settlement with Pike Realty, LLC, yes."

The Vote (con't): "Dunleavy"

Councilman Dunleavy: "And I vote yes. This is going to keep this on the tax rolls. So it's another \$83,000 that stays on the tax rolls."

Supervisor Walter: "Don't say it too loud. Pike Realty doesn't like that."

The Vote (con't): "Walter, yes. The resolution is adopted."

Supervisor Walter: "OK, that closes the resolution portion and we open the public comment period."

(inaudible)

Supervisor Walter: "We'll open it up for public comment. "Anybody want to make comments about the town. Well, if you don't break the microphone sir come on up. Just leave it there if you would."

George Luce: "I have just one thing to say. The responsibility of a good commanding officer is to look out for his men and their needs. As of Thursday the crossing guard at the Atlantis Aquarium now has a whistle complements of Larry's Lighthouse Marina. Thank you."

Councilman Wooten: "Nice"

Supervisor Walter: "Mr. Luce, thank you very much. If I had known that I'd have bought the whistle myself. I did not know."

George Luce: "Like hell"

Supervisor Walter: "I was going to buy your tickets too. But forget it now. Actually I have to go to a, I have previous engagement."

(inaudible)

Councilman Dunleavy: "Chief, you didn't supply her a whistle?"

Supervisor Walter: "_____Wading River Ambulance."

Supervisor Walter: "Yes"

Sue Hansen: "Hi, Sue Hansen, Rocky Point. I've been writing letters to the editor expressing my concern about the animal shelter. And first I'd like to apologize if it's created any disruptions in some of your schedules as a result of getting phone calls. But short of, short of setting myself on fire I'm

not sure of how to get your attention. I've tried to have meetings with some of you. George I had a meeting with you and Jodi about two months ago and half way through the meeting you up and left. I don't know where you went. You didn't excuse yourself. Jodi I tried to have a follow up meeting with you and James. And it was scheduled. It was cancelled. And I tried repeatedly to reschedule it and no one returned my phone calls."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Did you do that through Donna?"

Sue Hansen: "I, I did it directly to your voice mail and through Donna."

Councilwoman Giglio: "Oh, cause Donna gets my voice mail messages. So I'm surprised at that."

(inaudible)

Councilman Gabrielsen: "And I just want to say something here. It was spontaneous for me. I didn't have an appointment with you. I had another meeting to go. So I sat in through as much I could before I had another engagement. So I'm sorry if it looked like the other way but_____"

Sue Hansen: "Sean, as you know I attended the Calverton Civic Association meeting yesterday, last week, I'm sorry. And in that, in your introduction to the Association you indicated that you try to have an open door policy. And you make every effort to answer all letters and phone calls. Yet at the end of that meeting when I approached you and tried to address the animal shelter you came out and stated that you're not returning any phone calls or answering any correspondence regarding the animal shelter."

Supervisor Walter: "That's not exactly true."

Sue Hansen: "Can I just finish."

Supervisor Walter: "But, you have flooded my e-mails. And it would be impossible for me to respond..."

Sue Hansen: "Me personally?"

Supervisor Walter: "...to you and many other people who. So it's impossible. I can't do it. So yes, I'm sorry. It's not possible. There's not enough time in the day."

Sue Hansen: "And lastly, Jim"

Councilman Wooten: "I know what you want. _____so I know exactly_____. I've dealt with you for a year and I know exactly what you need and what we need in this town. So we're on the same page that way. So we keep re-hashing the same, the same argument."

Sue Hansen: "I just want, I just want to point this out, because as I said, this has been dragging on for quite some time now. And I have, I have an e-mail response from you that's dated back in May of 2009 where you thanked me for a meeting. And you indicated that and RFP was in its completion stages. You needed about two more weeks, and it was going to go before the board. And that was ten months ago."

Councilman Wooten: "Last year was an, was an odd thing, because as of May of last year we had a four person board. There was a lot of things that should have got done last year that didn't. This year I know where we are with it."

Sue Hansen: "I'm not, I'm not going to go backwards, but I'm just pointing this out for the record. You said two weeks. It's been ten months."

Councilman Wooten: "That's about, that's government time, that's about right."

Sue Hansen: "What I'd like, what I'd like to do is I just want to highlight this issue. It is a very controversial issue as you well know. There are a lot a people that have concerns about what's going on at the animal shelter. And I would like to ask the board to please give it your attention. Now I know, Jim, you stated at the Advisory Committee meeting last night that you had a meeting scheduled for this morning with some people."

Councilman Wooten: "We did. We did."

Sue Hansen: "I'm, I'm glad to hear that that came to be."

Councilman Wooten: "Two actually, and actually _____."

Sue Hansen: "Do you have future meetings planned?"

Councilman Wooten: "Every Tuesday we meet. The chief and I and the Town Attorney met this morning at 10. We met last week at

8:30. We're meeting next week with, well Bill doesn't know it yet, but Bill Rothaar._____. But we're close. We hope to have it by at least, the proposed change at the next town board meeting in April. The first town board meeting."

Sue Hansen: "OK, I'm glad to hear that."

Councilman Wooten: "Or at least the resolution."

Sue Hansen: "I would ask you that as you schedule these meetings, if for some reason meetings get cancelled, maybe try to reschedule them within the same week."

Councilman Wooten: Oh yeah, no. I check every schedule. Tuesday morning seems good for everybody. So, that's why we went with that day."

Sue Hansen: "OK, and again I would ask all of the Town Board members to please give Jim your support, if he needs your time and attention to please devote some of it."

Councilman Wooten: "Jodi was nice enough, Jodi came right up to me after she met with you and said that she would help me with anything I needed help with."

Councilwoman Giglio: "And the RFP is very close. And Jim's been working very diligently on it. I know that he's been talking to the Town Attorney about it. Because he walks by and says, Oh by the way we're very close. I mean the RFP should be going out within"

Councilman Wooten: "I think the next town board meeting we'll be having a resolution to offer it."

Sue Hansen: "Just very briefly, I don't know the details of your RFP. But I have hear you speak at the."

Councilman Wooten: "They're very similar to Southampton's."

Sue Hansen: "I've heard you speak at the Advisory Committee. I'm a little bit concerned about the way your plan is to divide the shelter responsibilities and separate the animal shelter from animal control. I think when you start..."

Councilman Wooten: "It all depends on what you're talking about_____. The RFP is going to written in such that the sheltering of the dogs and the care of the dogs in the Town of

Riverhead will be done by a private entity. The animal control, the one that goes out and handles the official law, enforces the law will be a municipal job."

Sue Hansen: "Right, and what I'm concerned about is that when you look at the money and how the money is appropriated for those responsibilities, I'm just a little bit concerned that the money that's left to run the animal shelter is going to be significantly impacted as a result of separating these two sets of responsibilities."

Councilman Wooten: "Well, well we'll look at that. But, and you're right, and if you look at the budget for the animal shelter most of it is salaries and benefits believe it or not. What's left over is not a lot. But, I think through negotiations _____it deals with personnel. Some of those services might not be needed if a private entity handles the shelter. They have to work out other things with the union as far as whether we need two ACO's to work or whether we need, we're not going to need a kennel attendant. That would be private. So there's some maneuvering that will be done. But it will be done with the union and stuff_____."

Sue Hansen: "But keep in mind that when you take personnel out of that animal shelter facility. You're taking away responsibilities that include feeding dogs, walking dogs."

Councilman Wooten: "That would, that would be by the RFP. That's all part of the RFP"

Sue Hansen: "Right and what I'm saying is if..."

Councilman Wooten: "Contractor would handle that."

Sue Hansen: "...if a person's responsibilities are shifted from that to just say riding around Riverhead trying to find stray dogs..."

Councilman Wooten: "No, the town is not going to be, the contractor who, part of this RFP, the contractor will handle all those. They're not going to handle riding around. They're going to handle socializing, feeding, care of the dogs, adoption of the dogs, everything that takes care of the shelter. As far as the ACO, we're going to have whether he works out of the shelter or not is going to be enforcing the law that we have as far as dogs at large, injured animals, education. Believe me there's a whole caveat of job descriptions that he's not doing

because he's busy doing, cleaning out cages, maybe stuff that he shouldn't be doing. So, we really want to narrow down the scope of what he's supposed to be doing. It's not going to be with the shelter and the dogs."

Sue Hansen: "Ok, just to reiterate again I'd like to ask for all of your support. Thanks"

Councilman Wooten: "Thank you. See you at the next meeting."

Supervisor Walter: "Anybody else like to be heard? Yes, step up."

Councilman Wooten: "Just once I want to abstain_____."

Sharon Hubbard: "My name is Sharon Hubbard. Mr. Wooten, how do you do."

Councilman Wooten: "How are you?"

Supervisor Walter: "Where are you from Sharon Hubbard."

Sharon Hubbard: "I'm actually on the first leg of a lecture tour from across Long Island. I'm lecturing about your animal shelters. What people should"

Supervisor Walter: "No, we just want to know what hamlet you live in."

Sharon Hubbard: "I live in Smithtown. Supervisor Walter if you're e-mail is full I may be responsible. I apologize. It might have something to do with a column that I wrote"

Supervisor Walter: "So when you don't get return e-mails you know why, the rest of the board."

Sharon Hubbard: "Yeah, it has to, Congratulations on your budding artist by the way. That's quite good."

Supervisor Walter: "I think it's a plane ____ it's a snake."

Councilman Wooten: "It's appropriate."

Sharon Hubbard: "This has been going on for such a long time. I'm trying"

Audience Member: "A little louder Sharon."

Sharon Hubbard: "Oh I'm sorry. This has been going on for such a long time. I'm dumbfounded. I don't understand. I know that government, I know that government, of course you're not experts on sheltering. Who could expect you to be. You have so many other responsibilities. Would you, would you accept council from the private sector. From people that really know and care about sheltering to sort of ease your burden. Are you aware that in Southampton the shelter has been privatized. Right, the shelter budget was 1.7 million dollars. As soon as it was privatized they saved the taxpayer 1.5 million dollars."

Councilman Wooten: "That's great, because ours is going to be about a hundred thousand."

Sharon Hubbard: "I know, I know that there's a big difference. But that doesn't mean that you can't make a big savings."

Councilman Wooten: "Oh, I don't doubt that."

Sharon Hubbard: "So, I, I heard what was going back and forth. But unfortunately, Frankly, I didn't understand it. What, I remember going to the shelter with a TV crew 17 years ago. It was a long, and RSVP was there."

Councilman Wooten: "I remember 17 years ago too. I was in law enforcement at that time. It's a lot different now. You might have the isolated incidents every now and then what you read about in the paper. That seems to be the caveat for a lot of what's going on today and the flooding of e-mails and the blocking of voice mails. But I can tell you Riverhead runs, Riverhead runs although they had an isolated incident they run a pretty good municipal shelter. And I'm all defensive of the employees that work there and the chief who oversees it. There are incidences every now and then where there's head butting between staff and volunteers. But, for the most part we run a pretty good shelter."

Sharon Hubbard: "Those incidents you're talking about"

Councilman Wooten: "I know the incidents very well, very intimately. I live here."

Sharon Hubbard: "But we're, right, I understand. But we're talking about the death of animals."

Councilman Wooten: "I know exactly what we're talking about."

Sharon Hubbard: "We're not talking about moving money. We're not talking about putting up a lamppost. We're talking about life and death."

Councilman Wooten: "Well there's no way I can debate that with you because I have the same feelings about animals life. And it would be foolish to go back and forth whether it is or whether it isn't. We understand that. Everybody understands that. That's not an issue."

Sharon Hubbard: "But at issue is your making the statement that you have a well run shelter."

Councilman Wooten: "I'm saying that except for every now and then where there's an incident that seems to take a different light because there's two sides to every story and you should know that being a human being, that there's two sides to every story."

Sharon Hubbard: "Absolutely"

Councilman Wooten: "And sometimes the pendulum swings one way and the town doesn't have the time to explain their side. But in any event, we're looking to remedy that by privatizing. Nobody wants to kill an animal. But animals do need to be killed sometimes. And people know that. Even you know that. You can't have a no-kill facility in a municipality. You can't."

Sharon Hubbard: "Yeah you can have a no-kill, I have to, I have to disagree with you."

Councilman Wooten: "I don't think that would ever happen."

Sharon Hubbard: "You can have a no-kill facility. There are, there are rescue organizations with land upstate. They take full responsibility. If an animal cannot be rehabilitated they can ship it upstate."

Supervisor Walter: "Can I just stop you there?"

Sharon Hubbard: "Absolutely"

Supervisor Walter: "Because we have two dogs in the shelter that have been there for ten months."

Councilman Wooten: "There they being adopted out."

Supervisor Walter: "We found someone to adopt those dogs?"

Councilman Wooten: "Tomorrow one goes and then Friday the other one goes. We got them homes."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank goodness, because I went and looked at them and if you have some place it would be fantastic."

Councilman Wooten: "We got them off the chopping block too. Yeah we saved them dogs."

Supervisor Walter: "Good work."

Sharon Hubbard: "That is good work."

Councilman Wooten: "But we're not too far apart. You and I we're not too far apart."

Sharon Hubbard: "No, I, I believe you. And from all reports you're a good guy in this then,"

Councilman Wooten: "It's just a hard balance sometimes."

Sharon Hubbard: "Yeah, It's taking so very long. Do you have some king of a time lame, line, rather a time frame?"

Councilman Wooten: "My promise to you Sue Hubbard from Smithtown is that by the next Town Board meeting in April Riverhead Town mostly likely, if not guaranteed by the second Town Board meeting we'll have a resolution to look at the RFP. Who said that? Who said that?"

Sharon Hubbard: "It wasn't me. It wasn't me."

(inaudible)

Sharon Hubbard: "I would love to interview you. I don't know if you saw the column that I wrote."

Councilman Wooten: "What paper?"

Sharon Hubbard: "The Neighbor Newspaper Group. Neighbor Newspaper Group, Nassau-Suffolk County"

Councilman Wooten: "No"

Sharon Hubbard: "Well, that's why the e-mails. Yeah, I'm guilty."

Councilman Wooten: "I do try to pay attention to a lot it whatever it is. I try to look at publications a lot when it comes to dogs. I can show you my desk it's full of them. Connie Farr, if she's still here, she's very good at delivering all of that to me and keeping me up to date on things. But when this incident happened a couple weeks ago, that right, wrong or indifferent, but when it happened that was a catalyst for a lot of stuff coming in that sometimes I step back from that. Sometimes I'll go back and revisit that. It did shake the groove it got be back on track to finish up this RFP."

Sharon Hubbard: "Well I just like to state of the incident that you're referring to, in case anyone doesn't know, was a dog being killed at the shelter."

Councilman Wooten: "Everyone in Riverhead knows, cause they read the Riverhead paper. I don't know if they read the Nassau-Suffolk paper, but they read the Riverhead paper."

Sharon Hubbard: "Well just in case anybody didn't know what the incident was."

Councilman Wooten: "But in all fairness the ACO isn't here to present their side. _____ In all fairness, in all fairness."

Sharon Hubbard: "Right, that's quite true. I'd be glad to take, if you'll permit them to speak to me. I understand they can't speak to me, the shelter people, said that they were not permitted to speak to me."

Supervisor Walter: "They're not. Everything goes through the Supervisors and the Board."

Sharon Hubbard: "I mean, I'd be happy to hear their side and give a fair assessment or give them their fair turn to speak out. I spoke to Chief Hegermiller, it's got to be over a year ago. He said, he's the Chief of Police. It's unfathomable to me that he's in charge of an animal shelter."

Supervisor Walter: "Ms. Hubbard, I'm tired."

Sharon Hubbard: "I know we're all tired"

Supervisor Walter: "If you want to have a private meeting with Councilman Wooten. That would probably be the best thing to do"

Councilman Wooten: "How long is your leg going to be here on Eastern Long Island" How long is your leg going to be here on Eastern Long Island?"

Sharon Hubbard: "Oh, I'm going to be here for awhile. I'm just starting the first, starting out in Cold Spring Harbor."

Supervisor Walter: "So, I recommend set up a meeting with Councilman Wooten"

Councilman Wooten: "Get in touch with Donna. Her extension is 25, I'll give you my card."

Sharon Hubbard: "I'd be happy to and Thank you very much for listening to me."

Councilman Wooten: "Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings are the best."

Sharon Hubbard: "I appreciate that."

Supervisor Walter: "Would anybody else to be heard? Mr. Southold worker."

Scott Kessler: "Tom Kessler, Cutchogue, Southold's municipal shelter is privately run. They've got over 90% adoption rate"

Councilman Wooten: "Gillian, I know Gillian very well"

Scott Kessler: "I bet she would talk to you guys about it."

Councilman Wooten: "I've talked to her many times. First name basis."

(inaudible)

Councilman Wooten: "But they don't have any municipal responsibilities, police department _____and we do. And that's where the rub is."

Scott Kessler: "No animal control, right."

Supervisor Walter: "How do you pick up your dogs when they're at large?"

Scott Kessler: "Northfork Welfare League does."

Supervisor Walter: "Oh, OK."

Councilman Wooten: "Yeah I'll talk to Gail. I've used some of her concepts also."

Supervisor Walter: "Anybody else like to be heard tonight? Ok, well I"

Councilman Dunleavy: "I move that we"

Roseanna Ponturo: Just real quick, just real quick. Roseanna Ponturo, I live in Huntington. Obviously you're aware of the fact that this news has spread like wildfire. And unfortunately sometimes we end up, as always happens we're preaching to the choir because you are listening. You are trying. The people that are left here are probably concerned people. For the most part people on Long Island, people everywhere, you assume that the animal shelter is a shelter and that an animal will be taken care of, because most of us don't have the resources to take care of an animal. This poor animal got hit by a car. What are you going to do? You call the shelter. But most people are not aware that that animal could sit in the shelter without medical care. That could happen. I'm not saying it happens here. But that could happen. You think that animal is going to get adopted. Maybe there's people adopting them, maybe there isn't. So generally speaking, we're taxpayers and we're paying dearly to live out here. And we can be living in other places for half the money. But we want to live here. We love it here. The Island is great. This is part of our tax money. It's as important to people as the streetlights and the crossing guards and the library and everything else. All we can do is trust that our people in government are going to take that responsibility seriously."

Councilman Wooten: "The thing with the municipal shelter, the problem that we're having in Riverhead is because we have other shelters that are private like Kent and Bide-A-Wee and all those from the area, a lot of times they'll come over and adopt dogs

out from us. So you know what's left for the municipal shelter."

Roseanna Ponturo: "That's true. I understand."

Councilman Wooten: "It's the dogs that are either undesirable or they have the reputation or, and then of course the longer they sit in the shelter the more aggressive they get. Right, so there is a problem that way. But if we privatize the shelter than that might be a first stop for people to come look at dogs instead of a last stop."

Roseanna Ponturo: "And that undesirable, old is not necessarily undesirable."

Councilman Wooten: "I know but there is a stigma that comes with pitbulls and that's all we have. So, that's what happens."

Roseanna Ponturo: "I know it's a problem and it's a people problem. We have to remember that it's not the animal's problem, it's the people did that."

Councilman Wooten: "Right"

Roseanna Ponturo: "Its' somebody's neglect. One of our residents was neglectful and that's how come that animal ended in that situation."

Councilman Wooten: I love em, Petey from the Rascals. I used to love Pete."

Roseanna Ponturo: "Thank you I appreciate your time."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you very much. Anybody else like to be heard tonight? Can I get a motion to adjourn the meeting."

Councilman Dunleavy: "Wait I just say something before we end. And I go along with what all you people have to say. I've had dogs all my life. The people that we're after are the ones that come out here and go to the County Park and leave their dogs at the County Park and then go back to their home. We then have to take care of these dogs. That's the shame that these animals go through. So most of everybody should be on against these people who come out here. And we should see some letter writing about those people. And put a shame to those people. Because those are the ones that are coming out here and dumping their dogs."

Supervisor Walter: "I had the motion John."

Councilman Dunleavy: "We had it."

Kelly Keenan: "Very quickly"

Supervisor Walter: "Very quickly"

Kelly Keenan: "Very quickly, what you just said, our group"

Diane Wilhelm: "Could I have you name for the record?"

Kelly Keenan: "Kelly, Kelly Keenan"

Diane Wilhelm: "Kelly Keenan"

Supervisor Walter: "What hamlet do you live in Kelly?"

Kelly Keenan: "I live in Aquebogue, Riverhead"

Councilman Dunleavy: "You have to turn your mic up"

Kelly Keenan: I'm loud. Our group goes out and helps those people who don't know how to take care of their dogs. Riverhead is full. We have a community outreach program. Mr. Wooten knows and Jodi knows. And we go out and we feed and we house. And we did today. We put out dog houses. We try and educate these people about taking care of their own dogs. Give them food, collars. Try and help the dogs so they don't end up in your shelter. But when you, you know what really hurt me tonight, when you said, It's late, I'm tired. We sat here since seven o'clock listening to things. I got to tell you, there's nothing that bores me more than politics. I've never come to any of these meetings. But we sat here and listened from seven o'clock on to everything you had to say. And then you turn around and said, She's so attentive her eyes haven't left us, anybody here, and you said how tired you are. We're tired of sitting and listening to things. Those animals are tired of sitting and waiting to get privatized. There are people who truly, truly care. And I like the people at that shelter. I go there. Our group volunteers. We're only here for the animals. We don't care about all the politics. We really don't. And Mr. Wooten has answered calls and been there. But to sit back and tell you you're tired. Be an animal sitting in a shelter waiting for a home and see how tired you get. And our group is truly there to take care of those dogs that are unwanted,

because no dog is unwanted to us. It doesn't matter if they're old or if they're sick. And we're out there and I think privatizing will just bring more people in to help these animals."

Councilman Wooten: "I think you're right I want it to be a first stop."

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you"

Councilman Dunleavy: "Thank you. Can I make a motion, Oh"

Ray Bozzello: "Hi, I'm Ray Bozzello from Hampton Bays. I take issue on one of the comments made. You guys keep dogs ten months, not a long time in the shelter."

Councilman Wooten: "Sometimes longer."

Ray Bozzello: "Dogs sit"

Councilman Wooten: "We don't put a dog down just because _____. You know that."

Ray Bozzello: "I know, but that's what you're making it sound like."

Councilman Wooten: "Did I?"

Ray Bozzello: "I've taken dogs out of your shelter that you guys deemed not good."

Councilman Wooten: "I know Ray."

Ray Bozzello: "And I've rehabilitated them and they're in homes. So, it's the proper attitude."

Councilman Wooten: "That's never a prerequisite for us and I have to talk to the Chief about this. We don't look, overcrowding has never been a problem at Riverhead anyway because RSVP is pretty diligent about getting dogs out."

Ray Bozzello: "We usually take the worst of your dogs and we're stuck with them."

Councilman Wooten: "We call you first. Are you kidding?"

Ray Bozzello: "Through money out of our pockets, great expense."

Councilman Wooten: "We call you first Ray if we got a dog, we do."

Ray Bozzello: Right, so all's we ask for is a little bit of support from you guys, a little bit of openness and letting us know what's going on and move things along. We do this 24/7. It's our lives."

Councilman Wooten: "You come to the next meeting."

Ray Bozzello: "I will. Thank you."

Councilman Wooten: "I promise Ray. And we do appreciate what you do. You're on my speed dial too."

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

Supervisor Walter: "All in favor"

Collective Response: "Aye"

Supervisor Walter: "Thank you for coming."

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 p.m.