

September 17, 2007

The regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park was held in the Town Office Building at 7:00 p.m., Supervisor Barrett presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Present: Councilman Paolucci
Councilman Hughes
Councilman Roth
Councilwoman Walowit
Supervisor Barrett
Town Clerk O'Donnell

Also Present: Town Attorney McCarthy
Deputy Supervisor Speckhard
Mark Heggen, Comptroller
Myla Kramer, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Affairs
Kathleen Maynard, Director of Planning
Steven Myers, Director of Building and Development
Michael O'Brien, Environmental Specialist
Michael Shahan, Town Administrator
Walter Smead, Assessor
Jeffrey Vedder, Superintendent of Transfer Station
Jennifer Viggiani, Open Space Coordinator

MOTION BY Councilman Roth, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2007 meeting as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

MOTION CARRIED

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Supervisor Barrett thanked all involved with the very successful Farm Fest, noting there are a good number of successful working farms in the Town of Clifton Park.

The Supervisor announced plastic bags from grocery stores, as well as dry cleaner bags, can be dropped off at the Transfer Station.

Councilman Roth noted approximately 1000 applications have been received to date for Special Collection Day.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD

An Overview of Clifton Park's Riverfront, attached, was presented by Open Space Coordinator Jennifer Viggiani. Jim Romano, Co-Chairman of the Open Space, Riverfront and Trails Committee said the river is an amazing resource and the presentation will give an idea as to how to best use the riverfront. Supervisor Barrett expressed appreciation to all involved with the riverfront plans, in particular Deputy Supervisor Speckhard for his ideas and input. Town Historian John Scherer reported all 600 acres of the Nature Preserve and the hamlet of Vischer Ferry, including the riverfront from Ferry Drive to the Town of Halfmoon, are on the National Register of Historic Places. He further explained the view of the cliffs from the river was significant in the naming of the town explaining Clifton is an English word meaning "land above the cliffs".

Town Comptroller Heggen reported August financials are on track with the adopted budget.

Town Administrator Shahan reported he is preparing the 2008 budget. The 2008 Tentative Budget will be filed with the Town Clerk on September 28th. The Clerk will present the Town Board with the 2008 Tentative Budget on October 1st.

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE ON RESOLUTIONS

Comment from the floor suggested residents be notified of tax implications due to the \$150 rebate.

Resolution No. 267 of 2007, a resolution honoring Pierson J. Meierdiercks for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

Introduced by Supervisor Barrett, who moved its adoption, seconded by the entire Town Board.

WHEREAS, Pierson J. Meierdiercks, 21 Southwood Drive, Ballston Lake, of Boy Scout Troop 246, has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, and

WHEREAS, to become an Eagle Scout Pierson earned thirty-eight merit badges and served his Troop in a variety of leadership roles, including Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Guide, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park Town Board wishes to acknowledge and honor Pierson's achievements, including his Eagle Scout Service Project which consisted of his leading a group of adult and youth volunteers, both locally and in New Orleans, Louisiana, to assist those devastated by Hurricane Katrina by replacing books for the Jefferson Parish Library and assisted in rebuilding the Westwego Branch; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Pierson J. Meierdierck of Boy Scout Troop 246, is hereby recognized and honored for having attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 268 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the installation of streetlights at the entrances to the Addison Estates Subdivision, at the intersections of Clifton Park Center Road and Addison Way and Miller Road and Addison Way.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, the Addison Estates Subdivision was previously approved by the Town of Clifton Park Planning Board and the installation of street lights is depicted on the approved subdivision plan, the streetlights are warranted at this time; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby granted for the installation of streetlights, by Amedore Homes, at the intersections of Clifton Park Center Road and Addison Way and Miller Road and Addison Way in the Town of Clifton Park, and be it further

RESOLVED, that said streetlights shall be charged to the Town of Clifton Park Lighting District No. 1, and that a copy of this authorization shall be forwarded to National Grid.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 269 of 2007, a resolution approving an outside user connection to the Route 9 Fire Road Water District No. 1 for a medical office building at 9 Old Plank Road.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, the Route 9 Fire Road Water District No. 1 has been approved by the New York State Comptroller's Department of Audit and Control, and

WHEREAS, a request has been received by the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Water District, to approve an outside user connection for property at 9 Old Plank Road per the attached agreements, and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has approved the site plan for New York Pain Management, PLLC for construction of a 7,200 SF medical office building at 9 Old Plank Road with provision for water; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting as Commissioners of the Route 9 Fire Road Water District No. 1, hereby approves an outside user connection to the District's facilities for a parcel of land at 9 Old Plank Road, to be constructed consistent with Planning Board approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 270 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the Shenendehowa High School Track Booster Club to use Town roadways in the Clifton Knolls subdivision for a race event.

Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, the Shenendehowa High School Runner's Booster Club is organizing a "Fun Run/Walk" on Sunday, October 21st, from 9 – 10 a. m., to take place in the Clifton Knolls Subdivision, and

WHEREAS, the event will begin at the Barney Road parking lot, and go North on Barney Road, around to Broadleaf Drive and onto Valencia; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is given for the Shenendehowa Track Booster Club to use Town roadways, in the Clifton Knolls subdivision for a fundraiser for the booster club to help offset the cost of uniforms and transportation for the runners.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 271 of 2007, a resolution adopting a Workplace Violence Policy for the Town of Clifton Park, as mandated by New York State.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Hughes.

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park is dedicated to the security, safety and overall well being of all Town's employees, and

WHEREAS, the attached Workplace Violence Policy is a direct reflection of the "Zero Tolerance" posture we have taken toward all forms of violence in the workplace and to assure that proper budgeting resources will be allocated to achieve our goal of creating and maintaining a safe and productive environment, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Clifton Park extends this policy to include any location where work related activity, meetings or discussion takes place; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby adopts a Workplace Violence Policy for the Town of Clifton Park, as per Schedule "A"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Clifton Park will be working with Saratoga County to implement this policy.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 272 of 2007, a resolution scheduling a public hearing to consider adoption of Local Law No. _____ of 2007, a local law establishing of the Community Arts and Culture Commission and adding Chapter 35 to the Town Code.

.Introduced by Councilman Roth, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, the preservation and enhancement of public arts, culture awareness, and entertainment within the Town of Clifton Park is recognized to be of vital importance to the quality of life of the residents of Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the enhancement of public arts and culture awareness, the Town wishes to create a Community Arts and Culture Commission, and

WHEREAS, Deputy Town Supervisor Roy Speckhard has recommended that a public hearing be scheduled to consider adoption of Local Law No. ____ of 2007, a local law establishing of the Community Arts and Culture Commission and adding Chapter 35 to the Town Code, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to solicit the comments of the Town's citizens regarding the proposed addition to the Town Code; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that a public hearing be scheduled for Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at 7:10 pm, in the Wood Memorial Room, Town Hall, Clifton Park, New York, to consider Local Law No. _____ of 2007, a local law establishing of the Community Arts and Culture Commission and adding Chapter 35 to the Town Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk publish appropriate notice of the same.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 273 of 2007, a resolution extending the Transfer Station hours for Fall Cleanup.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, Jeff Vedder, Transfer Station Supervisor, has requested that the Transfer Station be open on Sundays, October 21, 28, November 4 and 11, 2007 between the hours of 10 AM and 4 PM, for Fall Cleanup of leaves and brush only, and

WHEREAS, the Transfer Station Supervisor has proposed the attached schedule to support the extended hours of operation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Transfer Station is open for extended hours on Sundays between October 21 and November 11, 2007 (weather permitting), for Fall Cleanup of leaves and brush only and that the Comptroller is authorized to expend funds for the same per the attached schedule, from budget line item A-8160-074 (Solid Waste Management-CTS Overtime).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 274 of 2007, a resolution authorizing Councilman Thomas Paolucci to attend the Parks and Trails New York Third Statewide Greenway and Community Trail Conference Awards Dinner.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, Councilman Paolucci has requested authorization to attend the Parks and Trails New York Third Statewide Greenway and Community Trail Conference Awards Dinner at Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, September 28, 2007, at a cost not to exceed \$250, and

WHEREAS, attendance at the Conference would confer a benefit upon the Town residents; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given for Councilman Paolucci to attend the Parks and Trails New York Third Statewide Greenway and Community Trail Conference Awards Dinner at Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, September 28, 2007, at a cost not to exceed \$250, to be paid from A-7629-1 (Trails-Travel & Conferences).

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ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

Abstain: Councilman Paolucci

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 275 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the transfer of \$2.25 million for the Taxpayer Rebate Program.

Introduced by Councilman Hughes, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Paolucci.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 157 of 2007 allocated \$2.25 million for a Taxpayer Rebate Program, and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2007, Local Law No. 10 of 2007, a local law implementing a Tax Rebate Program on behalf of the residents of the Town of Clifton Park, was adopted by the Town Board, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to transfer funds in the amount of \$2.25 million to fund the Tax Rebate Program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that \$2.25 million be transferred from Undesignated Fund Balance to General Fund-Discount on Taxes-Other Contractual, for the implementation of the Taxpayer Rebate Program.

Councilman Hughes reported the town enjoys a healthy surplus and it is proper to return a portion back to the residents of town. He thanked Senator Bruno, Assemblyman Riley and Governor Spitzer and noted this is the first time in New York State history that action of this kind has been taken. He said checks should be received by October 1st.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 276 of 2007, a resolution adopting Rules, Instructions and Application Forms, promulgated by Assessor Walter Smead, for further implementation of the Clifton Park Taxpayer Relief Program.

Introduced by Councilman Hughes, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 157 of 2007, the Town Board allocated \$2.25 million for a Taxpayer Assistance Program that would provide taxpayer relief payments of up to \$150 for each household within the Town of Clifton Park for a tax rebate initiative, and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 189 of 2007, the Town Board forwarded a Home Rule Message to the New York State Legislature via Senator Joseph Bruno and Assemblyman Bob Reilly, and

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WHEREAS, by Acts on June 20th and June 22nd, respectively, the State Senate and Assembly did pass special legislation authorizing the Town to implement a Taxpayer Assistance Program consistent with the allocations made, and

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2007 Governor Spitzer signed the legislation authorizing the Town to return up to \$150 to each household within the Town, and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2007, the Town Board adopted Local Law No 10 of 2007, pursuant to that authority and implementing the Clifton Park Tax Rebate law, and directing Assessor Walter Smead to promulgate rules and guidelines for the initiative, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules, Instructions and Application Forms and guidelines, attached hereto, are approved and adopted by the Board for the further implementation and execution of the Clifton Park Taxpayer Rebate initiative.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 277 of 2007, a resolution authorizing eight employees from the Building Department to attend the NYS Building Officials Educational Conference in Albany, New York, October 15 - 17, 2007.

Introduced by Councilman Paolucci, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Roth.

WHEREAS, the New York State Building Officials Conference is designed to give their members the needed hours to complete the NYS 24 hour requirement for in service education for all Code Enforcement Officers to maintain their certification, and

WHEREAS, attendance at this seminar would provide a benefit to the residents of the Town; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Building Department is authorized to send eight employees to the NYS Building Officials Conference at the Holiday Inn Turf, in Albany, New York, October 15 - 17, 2007, at a cost not to exceed \$1505 for all attendees, as budgeted from A-3620-001 (Training and Conference).

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 278 of 2007, a resolution scheduling a public hearing regarding the establishment of Longkill Road Extension to Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1

Introduced by Councilman Roth who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilwoman Walowit.

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park, Saratoga County, New York (the "Town") has caused a map, plan and report (the "Maps and Plans") to be prepared in a manner and detail as determined by the Town Board in connection with the proposed

establishment and improvement of a sewer district in the Town to be known as Longkill Road Extension to Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1, (“The Extension”), and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the proposed District are set forth on Exhibit A , the map, plan and report attached hereto, and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to provide sanitary sewer service to five parcels of land off Longkill Road which are currently surrounded by the boundaries of the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1 but which do not presently have sewer service, and

WHEREAS, the owner and developer of parcel 250-1-10.11, Kain Development, will plan, construct and install a sanitary sewer distribution system and related facilities in the District (the "Improvements"), including (a) construction and installation of transmission lines and related facilities, (b) acquisition of furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required in connection therewith, and (c) engineering and construction costs, and

WHEREAS, the proposed extension to the district will serve 5 separate parcels of land similarly situated, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the proposed District to the typical property upon connection is estimated to be approximately \$161 for the Town’s sewer charge, together with the Saratoga County Sewer District Charge of 138, for a total annual charge estimated to be \$299 per unit, in addition to a \$1,000 per unit connection charge, and

WHEREAS, this extension is not expected to add any costs to the typical user currently connected to the system through the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1, and

WHEREAS, usage, operation and maintenance fees will be charged in accordance with the Clifton Park Sewer charges and rents standard fee schedule, and

WHEREAS, the Maps and Plans describing the foregoing, including a detailed explanation of how the estimated cost of the District to the typical property was computed, have been filed in the Town Clerk's office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board will hold a public hearing to hear all persons interested in the establishment of the Longkill Road Extension to the Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1 and the proposed sewer system improvements, which public hearing shall be held in the Wood Memorial Room, Town Hall, One Town Hall Plaza, in the Town of Clifton Park on October 1, 2007 at 7:10 p.m.; and be it further

RESOLVED, and ordered that the Town Clerk give notice of such hearing by publishing in the official Town newspaper a copy of this resolution and by posting a copy of this resolution on the Town's Official sign-board not less than ten nor more than twenty days before such hearing.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Town of Clifton Park

Sewer District No. 1 Extension No. 1 – Longkill Road

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, designated as Clifton Park Sewer District No. 1 Extension No. 1 on map entitled “Longkill Road Sewer Extension” in the Town of Clifton Park, dated July 2, 2007, as prepared by John M. McDonald Engineering, P.C., which Extension is comprised of the parcels shown on Town of Clifton Park, Saratoga County, New York Real Property Tax Map number 250.00, as prepared by L. Robert Kimbal Consulting Engineers, Ebensburg PA for the Saratoga County Board of Supervisors under

supervision of Assessment and Real Property Tax Service, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A POINT on the northerly bounds of the Town of Clifton Park and southerly bounds of Town of Malta, said point also being the northwest corner of parcel 250.00-1-10.11, said point also being on the easterly bounds of parcel 249.20-2-5 in the Town of Clifton Park, County of Saratoga, State of New York; and

PROCEEDING THENCE (in a clockwise direction around the proposed bounds) in an easterly direction along the northerly bounds of the Town of Clifton Park and the northerly bounds of parcels 250.00-1-10.11 and 250.00-1-1 to the northeast corner of parcel 250.00-1-1, said point also being on the westerly bounds of the Longkill Road right-of-way;

THENCE, in an easterly direction across the Longkill Road right-of-way to the northwest corner of parcel 250.00-1-2.2, said point also being on the northerly bounds of the Town of Clifton Park;

THENCE, in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of the Longkill Road right-of-way to a point on the southerly bounds of the Parkside Trail right-of-way, said point also being on the westerly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-6.11;

THENCE, in a westerly direction across the Longkill Road right-of-way to the southeast corner of parcel 250.00-1-11.1, said point also being the northeast corner of parcel 259.05-1-3;

THENCE, in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-11.1 to the southwest corner of parcel 250.00-1-11.1;

THENCE, in a northerly direction along the westerly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-11.1 to the northwest corner of parcel 250.00-1-11.1;

THENCE, in a westerly direction along the northerly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-11.2 to the northeast corner of parcel 250.00-1-11.3;

THENCE, in a southerly direction along the easterly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-11.3 and westerly bounds of parcel 250.00-1-11.2 to the southeast corner of parcel 250.00-1-10.3;

THENCE, in a westerly direction along the southerly bounds of parcels 250.00-1-11.3, 250.00-1-13 and 250.00-1-10.11 to the southwester corner of parcel 250.00-1-10.11;

THENCE in a northerly direction along the bounds of parcel 250.00-1-10.11 to the northwest corner of parcel 250.00-1-10.11; said point also being the point and place of beginning.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

Resolution No. 279 of 2007, a resolution authorizing the Town of Clifton Park to sponsor a Basic First Aid /CPR class as part of the Citizen Corps Grant Program at the Senior Center.

Introduced by Councilwoman Walowit, who moved its adoption, seconded by Councilman Hughes.

WHEREAS, the Citizen Corps grant funding provides emergency training to residents as provided by the Clifton Park-Halfmoon-Ambulance Corps and provides participants with an American Heart Association Certificate, and

WHEREAS, a Seniors focused Basic First Aid/CPR class is scheduled to be conducted on Thursday September 27, 2007 by the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Ambulance Corps, at a cost not to exceed \$635, and

WHEREAS, this class is mandatory for Senior Center Staff and is open to Senior Center volunteers, as well as to residents of the Town; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that authorization is hereby given to the Town of Clifton Park to sponsor a Basic First Aid/CPR class provided by the Clifton Park-Halfmoon Ambulance Corps at a cost not to exceed \$635, to be paid from A-8762-015 (Citizen Corps-Other Contractual).

Director of Community Development McHugh reported this came about due to senior center staff turnovers and new people not certified in some of the basic skills. It was decided to offer the class to the staff and senior population.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Ayes: Councilman Paolucci, Councilman Hughes, Councilman Roth,
Councilwoman Walowit, Supervisor Barrett

Noes: None

DECLARED ADOPTED

PUBLIC PRIVILEGE

Norman Goldman, London Square Drive, read a prepared statement regarding fairness in government and town appointments.

Michael Frisone, Rexford, spoke in favor of hunting in the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve. He stated hunting is a high regulated legal activity. He reported this was discussed at a Town Board meeting in 1999. Mr. Frisone said the Supervisor at the time asked if he would work on the issue and, working with the town, he provided a safety plan. In recalling history of the area, he said the Preserve was formerly called the Vischer Ferry Wildlife Management Area under the control of NYS Department of Conservation, and in 1976 Ernest Haffner, Chairman of the Vischer Ferry Historical and Nature Preserve Committee, presented a written proposal to the Town Board for the use of the former Wildlife Management Area. Mr. Frisone explained Wildlife Management Areas are supported by funds from the conservation fund which is comprised of monies collected from hunting licenses and excise tax paid on firearms and ammunition. From both wildlife management and public health point of view the hunting of waterfowl is necessary.

Nancy Bellamy, Eastside Drive, reported residents of Round Lake are concerned about proposed warehouses on Wood Road and the Mayor of Round Lake would like to be included in meetings. It was noted the project is XAR. Speaking with regard to bulk pick up she suggested the Town Board ask County Waste if there could be a place for people to go through discarded items.

Environmental Specialist O'Brien explained the Planning Board held a public hearing on the XAR Project and kept it open due to comments received at the meeting.

Frank Pandolfo, Suncrest Drive, Waterford, spoke in support of duck hunting in the Preserve. He noted if hunting is prohibited, negative impacts will occur due to the over population of waterfowl.

Margaret Catellier, Royal Oak Drive, thanked the Supervisor for meeting with her at the Kids Korner and said her concern is that maintenance be kept up. She expressed concern with background voices being heard through the microphones during televised Town Board meetings.

Diane Scala, Nutmeg Court, League of Humane Voters, said there are other places to hunt and the League of Humane Voters is looking at the Vischer Ferry Nature Preserve since it has become very populated in the area and the possibility of people being hurt in the Preserve. She

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asked the Town Board to consider no hunting in the Preserve and forming a committee to look at the issue. She stressed the League is not looking to ban hunting.

Jim Baisley, Barkwood Lane, expressed concern with demands being made to the Town Board and feels advice to the Board rather than demands would be more reasonable.

Mr. Goldman continued to read his prepared statement dated September 17th which reiterated his concerns contained in his August 20, 2007 written comments. He spoke favorably of this evening's Riverfront presentation but noted it didn't mention hunting at the Preserve. He said zoning changes in the western part of town have affected some peoples' retirement plans.

Patti Keelan, League of Humane Voters, Waterford, said she speaks on behalf of 700 signatures, two-thirds of which are Clifton Park "district" residents who want the duck hunt stopped now. She stated people have tried for years to stop the duck hunt. She reported people have stopped school buses who were going into the Preserve during the hunt. Ms. Keelan reported town literature on the Preserve doesn't mention duck hunting. She questioned why the state would designate the Preserve as a bird sanctuary and then allow duck hunting one week out of the year.

Frank Berlin, Main St. Jonesville, said the Audubon Society approves of duck hunting. He stated there 803 acres of land in town where people can walk for that one week. He reported more wildlife has been preserved by having the various parks throughout town. Mr. Berlin explained duck stamp monies go to wetlands conservation.

Mr. Frisone said it is all about sharing the area.

MOTION by Councilwoman Walowit, seconded by Councilman Paolucci, to adjourn the meeting to the next regular meeting or any other meeting necessary for the conduct of Town business.

Motion carried at 9:04 p.m.

Patricia O'Donnell
Town Clerk