

TOWN BOARD
NOVEMBER 12, 1997

A public hearing of the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem was held on the above date at the Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY. The meeting was called to order by the Supervisor at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Freeman T. Putney, Deputy Supervisor
George Lenhardt, Councilman
Doris M. Davis, Councilman
Robert C. Johnson, Councilman
Bernard Kaplowitz, Esq., Town Attorney
Kathleen A. Newkirk, Town Clerk

ABSENT: Sheila Fuller, Supervisor

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Good evening. Welcome to a meeting of the Bethlehem Town Board. Supervisor Fuller is away this evening. Can I have your attention, please. Thank you. Ask the Town Clerk, Kathleen Newkirk, to lead us in the pledge of allegiance, please.

Pledge lead by Town Clerk, Kathleen Newkirk. Thank you.

First item on the agenda tonight is a public hearing regarding the Bethlehem Sewer District assessment rolls. I will ask the Town Clerk to read the notice of public hearing please.

Public Hearing
Bethlehem
Sewer District
assessment
rolls

TOWN CLERK NEWKIRK:

LEGAL NOTICE

WHEREAS, 1998 assessment rolls have been prepared for the Bethlehem Sewer District and it is necessary to hold a public hearing with reference thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hold a public hearing with reference thereto, at 7:30 p.m., on the 12th day of November 1997, at the Bethlehem Town Hall, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk be, and she hereby is authorized and directed to publish a notice of such hearing in THE SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in Albany County and having a circulation within the Town of Bethlehem, on the 29th day of October 1997.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

The Town of Bethlehem provides reasonable accommodations for the disabled. Disabled individuals who need assistance in order to participate should contact David Austin at 439-4131. Advanced notice is requested.

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Davis and was duly adopted by the following votes:

AYES: Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Putney, MR. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis,
Mr. Johnson.

NOES: None.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk, CMC
TOWN CLERK

State of New York)
County of Albany)

MARY AHLSTROM of the Town of Bethlehem, being duly sworn, says that she is the Assistant Publisher of THE SPOTLIGHT, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy, has been regularly published in said THE SPOTLIGHT ONCE A WEEK FOR 1 WEEK consecutively, commencing on the 29 day of October 1997.

/s/ Mary A. Ahlstrom

Sworn to before me this 31st day of Oct. 1997.

/s/ Kathryn Olsen

Notary Public, Albany County

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 COUNTY OF ALBANY) ss.:

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York and that I posted on Oct. 19, 1997, a Notice of Public Hearing, a copy of which is hereto attached, on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section thirty of the Town Law.

/s/ Kathleen A. Newkirk
 Town Clerk

Sworn to before me this
 12th day of November 1997.
 /s/ Catherine T. Picarazzi
 Notary Public

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Thank you, Mrs. Newkirk. I am seeking a motion to indent the notices on the minutes.

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mrs. Davis to indent the Notice of Public Hearing, Affidavit of Publication and Affidavit of Posting on the minutes of the meeting. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: The assessment rolls for the Sewer District have been available for public inspection and are currently available in the back of the room. All those in favor of the assessment rolls are invited to speak at this time. Call those opposed. I am seeking a motion to close the public hearing.

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Johnson to close the public hearing at 7:35 p.m. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
 Noes: None.
 Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
 Town Clerk

Deputy Supervisor Putney convened the regular Town Board meeting following the close of the public hearing.

Deputy Supervisor Putney asked for a motion to adopt the 1998 Assessment Rolls in connection with the Bethlehem Sewer District, the Special Sewer District No. 1 and the South Albany Sewer District. The following resolution was presented for adoption:

WHEREAS, assessment rolls for the year 1998 have been prepared by the Town Board for and in connection with the Bethlehem Sewer District, the Special Sewer District No. 1 and the South Albany Sewer District, which said rolls were completed and filed with the Town Clerk of said Town, and

WHEREAS, due notice of the completion of the assessment rolls and of the time and place when and where this Board would meet to hear and consider any objections that might be made to said rolls and for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and amending the same, was duly given by the Town Clerk by publication of due notice in THE SPOTLIGHT, a newspaper published in the County of Albany and the Town Board met at the time and place specified, and the hearing was duly had upon said assessment rolls,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said assessment rolls be and they hereby are approved, affirmed and adopted by the Town Board as filed.

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mrs. Davis, was seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Resolution
to adopt
1998
Assessment
Rolls for
Sewer District

Deputy Supervisor Putney said the next item was to adopt the 1998 Town of Bethlehem Final Budget. He read a statement prepared by Supervisor Fuller as follows:

PRESENTATION OF THE 1998 FINAL BUDGET
NOVEMBER 12, 1997

Tonight we present the final budget for 1998. Changes resulting from the budget workshops and the public hearing have been reflected within the budget to be adopted this evening. Copies of the affected budget codes are attached, along with a revised total sheet. General Fund appropriations have declined \$35,000 to \$10,440,000, dropping the appropriated fund balance to \$740,000.

Adoption
of the Final
1998 Budget

Note that the planned 1998 deficit in the General Fund is not exhausting Town reserves. We take pride in our record of prudent fiscal management, and would not jeopardize that reputation. The State Comptroller's Office recommends a reserve of about \$1.2 million for the General Fund. Our current reserves are just over \$2 million and we expect that they will remain at that level through the end of 1997. Our final budget has a charge of \$740,000 to these reserves, and given that we typically do not fully expend our budgeted appropriations, we do not expect to drop below the \$1.2 million mark. The use of these funds returns taxpayer funded surpluses back to our residents, and is clearly in keeping with the guidelines established by the State Comptroller's Office.

As we adopt the budget tonight, we will deliver the tax decrease we have promised, without impairing the Town's financial health. Our 1998 budget has considered both the short term and long term projections of our revenues and expenditures, and enables us to adhere to our goals of keeping taxes stable for our residents and preserving the financial strength of the Town. We run this municipality like the \$21 million business it is, ever seeking to operate it more efficiently. Our vote to approve the budget tonight affirms our commitment to these goals.

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Deputy Supervisor Putney asked Comptroller Kehoe to speak to the changes that have occurred during the budgeting process. Mrs. Kehoe noted there are several budget codes that had very minor changes. She said this was as a result of the items discussed at the workshops held in October. There was also an additional \$40,000 decrease, according to Comptroller Kehoe, noting this is the largest cause of the \$35,000 reduction in the General Fund. She said it has to do with the reduction in the Bunt benefit amounts in the Police Department budget codes. She said there was some pending legislation that would have increased the costs \$40,000 in 1998, however, Governor Pataki vetoed the legislation. She said this action occurred following the initial budget presentation. She said the \$5,000 is the plus/minus of the smaller accounts listed on the sheets.

Deputy Supervisor Putney thanked Mrs. Kehoe and asked for a motion to adopt the budget.

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Johnson to adopt the 1998 Final Budget for the Town of Bethlehem. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

The next item was to consider adoption of a Resolution pertaining to New York/America Recycles Day Proclamation for November 15, 1997.

Resolution
New York
America
Recycles
Proclamation
November
15, 1997

NY/AMERICA RECYCLES DAY PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: To focus the nation's attention on the importance of recycling, businesses, industries, state agencies, nonprofit organizations, and individuals have joined together to celebrate "America Recycles Day," and are encouraging their employers, staff, customers, membership and all citizens to pledge to start or enhance recycling programs and buy recycled products on November 15;

WHEREAS: Participating in America Recycles Day is one way citizens can help raise awareness about the need to reduce waste by reusing, recycling and buying recycled products

The foregoing resolution was presented for adoption by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mr. Lenhardt and passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

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Deputy Supervisor Putney noted that Bethlehem has been well ahead of many of its neighbors in terms of adopting various recycling programs and remains that way. He noted Mrs. Fisher, Recycling Coordinator, was nodding very vigorously in the back of the room. He thanked her for all her help and all she does in creating an awareness in all of the citizens. Councilman Davis asked that Mrs. Fisher keep writing her column in the Spotlight.

Commissioner
of Public
Works go to
bid for
Materials
and Chemicals

The next item was a request from Bruce Secor, Commissioner of Public Works, to go to bid for materials and chemicals for the Water and Sewer Departments for 1998. It could be advertised on November 26, 1997 and bids could be opened on December 17, 1997 at 2:00 and 2:20 p.m. respectively.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mr. Lenhardt:

WHEREAS, the Town desires to advertise for bids for the purchase of materials and chemicals for the Water and Sewer Departments for 1998, pursuant to law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk advertise for such bids in THE SPOTLIGHT issue on the 26th day of November, 1997 and that bids be received up to 2:00 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. on the 17th day of December, 1997 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

The next item was a request from David Austin, Administrator, Parks & Recreation Department, for approval of a change order for utility work at the new playing fields at the Elm Avenue Town Park.

Parks and Recreation
approval of change
utility work for
playing fields

The motion was made by Mr. Johnson and seconded by Mrs. Davis to approve the change order for utility work at the new playing fields for an additional \$1,011 to the total project for saddle wraps on water main where PVC meets ductile iron pipe and relocating existing hydrant at the Elm Avenue Town Park, Delmar. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

The next item was to acknowledge receipt of the Quarterly Franchise Cable Television fees in the amount of \$41,361 from A-R Cable Services, Inc. for the period July through September 1997 for information purposes.

Receipt quarterly
franchise cable
television fees

The next item was a request from David Austin, Administrator, Parks & Recreation Department, for approval of seasonal personnel.

The motion was made by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the following seasonal personnel appointment as requested by David Austin, Administrator, Parks & Recreation Department:

Parks and Recrea
tion approval
seasonal
personnel

Recreation Supervisor I at a rate of \$5.50 per hour.

Rachel Frone
91 Dorchester Avenue
Selkirk, NY 12158.

The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

The following item was a request from Richard LaChappelle, Chief of Police, for approval of transfer of funds from Insurance Recovery Account to Department Budget A3120.221 to be applied toward the purchase of a vehicle to replace one totally damaged vehicle.

Chief of Police
transfer of
funds purchase
vehicle

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mrs. Davis to approve the transfer of funds from Insurance Recovery Account to Department Budget A3120.221 in the amount of \$10,925.63 to be applied toward the purchase of a vehicle to replace one totally damaged vehicle. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Hearing began: 7:45 p.m.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Now we will get to the second public hearing inasmuch as the time is correct. This is regarding amendment to the Bethlehem Code regarding stop intersections, Albin Road at McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive. Mrs. Newkirk please read the notice of public hearing.

TOWN CLERK NEWKIRK:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Public Hearing regarding amendment Bethlehem code stop intersections Albin Road at McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York on the 12th day of November, 1997 at 7:45 p.m. to consider Local Law No. 13 of 1997, Amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem as follows:

AMEND VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC ARTICLE VI, Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections as follows:

ADD: A stop intersection as follows:

ALBIN ROAD, south at intersection with McGuffey Lane/Parkwyn Drive.

All interested persons and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing.

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BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Kathleen A. Newkirk
TOWN CLERK

State of New York)
County of Albany)

MARY AHLSTROM of the Town of Bethlehem, being duly sworn, says that she is the Assistant Publisher of THE SPOTLIGHT, a weekly newspaper published in the Town of Bethlehem, County of Albany, and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy, has been regularly published in said THE SPOTLIGHT ONCE A WEEK FOR 1 WEEK consecutively, commencing on the 29 day of October 1997.

/s/ Mary A. Ahlstrom

Sworn to before me this 31st day of Oct. 1997.
/s/ Kathryn Olsen
Notary Public, Albany County

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) ss.:

KATHLEEN A. NEWKIRK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Town Clerk of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York and that I posted on October 29, 1997, a Notice of Public Hearing, a copy of which is hereto attached, on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision six of Section thirty of the Town Law.

/s/ Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk

Sworn to before me this
12th day of Nov. 1997.
/s/ Catherine T. Picarazzi
Notary Public

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mrs. Davis to indent the Notice of Public Hearing, Affidavit of Publication and

Affidavit of Posting on the minutes of the meeting. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Lieutenant Vanderbilt is Chairman of the Town of Bethlehem Traffic Safety Commission, excuse me, Committee which is recommending this amendment. Would you please speak to the amendment.

LT. VANDERBILT: Yes, good evening. Albin Road -- I am sure you are most familiar with -- is a road that is approaching the Hamagrael school area. As Albin Road heads south bound to the intersection mentioned which is McGuffey Lane from the left, Parkwyn Drive to the right, it forms a 3 way intersection just across, diagonally, from the Hamagrael school. Both McGuffey Lane and Parkwyn Drive have stop signs at this intersection. Albin Road does not. So, what we are finding is that we are having many close calls at this intersection with people on the other two roads that have stop signs believing that the person on Albin is also going to stop and they don't. These other people tend to pull out before they should not realizing that the Albin Road vehicles are going to stop. And, we have had many very near misses there.

This... the safety concern is compounded due to the fact that many walkers and bicyclers go to the Hamagrael school across this intersection. There is no sidewalk there for them to be on so they are walking alongside the roadway, not always in a correct fashion against traffic. The issue is even more compounded by the fact that many parents stop almost across from the intersection to let their kids out of cars when they are bringing them to school.

All this together makes for a very confusing time especially between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 in the morning when the kids are arriving for school. And, we felt the best way to regulate this was to make it a 3 way stop so that everybody has a responsibility to stop at that intersection and make it safe for all the people using that... pedestrians, bicyclists and motorists.

Does anyone have any questions I may answer?

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Any questions from members of the audience regarding the proposal? Thank you.

LT. VANDERBILT: Thank you.

COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: I drove down through there, Dick, and I think you are absolutely right on with this.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Sir, would you please come forward to the microphone and state your name and address. You have a question do you?

MR. MARK: Well, I would like to make a statement. May I do that now or is that not okay?

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Okay. We will seek questions first and then we will go for comments. Positive statements and then negative statements.

MR. MARK: Well, why don't I sit down then and I will wait.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Okay. Any questions first of all. Why don't you sit in the front row sir. Don't go away. Thank you.

I am seeking comments from those in favor of the proposal. Come on back. Thank you.

MR. MARK: Thank you. My name is Robert Mark. I live at 31 Parkwyn Drive, it is at the corner of Parkwyn and Jordan Boulevard. It is about 3 blocks from the school and I am very familiar with this

situation because my son is in the 5th grade at Hamagrael. He has gone there since kindergarten and his sister who is in the 8th grade went there from 3rd grade through 5th.

I would like to say that I agree with everything the officer told you. I think that the situation's not only a problem at 8:30 in the morning to 9 before school but other times during the day because parents bring children to the school not just before regular school starts but they bring their children to school for pre-school programs, they come to pick up their children not only at the regular time but also later for other programs like recreational programs and what happens is, parents understandably are like all of us in a hurry. They want to go to work. You can't pull your car into the circular driveway in front of Hamagrael when the school buses are there. So, a lot of parents try to get around this by double parking either on Parkwyn or on the side streets like Albin.

Another problem that happens is that the children who are the walkers are elementary school children. And, no matter how many times you tell them look one way, look both ways, walk facing traffic, it is very difficult to do it. When you get into the wintertime which could start at any moment, and you are in this neighborhood right at that intersection, not only is there a problem that there is no sidewalks but when the maintenance crew does their work on the circular drive and they push the snow out of the roadway, sometimes it... we are having the time of the season when there is a lot of snow, it blocks the view and in several different angles when you approach this intersection so it is really hard even if you are trying to pay attention when you are driving your car to see these children who are as small as 5 or 6 years old.

For all those reasons, I would very much like you to vote in favor of this proposed amendment to the local law and in the future, I would like the whole situation to be studied to see whether it would be appropriate for either the school district or the Town to even consider a crossing guard to make sure we would have just one more level of assurance that there isn't going to be a problem with parents just having that natural desire to get to work not being able to see the little children in the street. Thank you.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Thank you very much, sir. Any additional speakers in favor? Mr. Kelleher.

MR. KELLEHER: Bill Kelleher, 182 Roweland Avenue. I have been taking my grandchildren to this school off and on for the last 4 years. Got 2 grandchildren, 1 still in Hamagrael school and I have to agree 100% with that gentleman had to say. It is a very dangerous intersection. Thank you.

DEPUTY SUPERVISOR PUTNEY: Thank you. Any other comments in favor of the proposal? Anyone wishing to speak in the negative regarding the proposal? That being the case, I will seek a motion to close the public hearing.

The motion was made by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mr. Lenhardt to close the public hearing at 7:53 p.m. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Notary Public

**STATEMENT TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE NOVEMBER 12, 1997
TOWN BOARD MEETING CONCERNING FRAUD**

By
William J. Kelleher

The town was promised 6 million gallons of water per day from the Hudson river infiltration well. However after only 18 months of operation, and one river dredging, the well yield is now only 2.4 million gallons per day. This is a brief history of why and how three licensed engineers attempted to blame the poor well yield on an act of god, instead of poor engineering.

At the public hearing of July 13, 1994, the design engineers described a "sand and gravel aquifer" that was so large clogging would not be a problem. On February 27, 1995, attorney Joseph A. Glazer submitted a petition to the New York State DEC to have the permit issued by DEC revised or revoked. Three of the many items used to support the petition were poor engineering, well yield and clogging of the well. The replies to the petition clearly show the design engineers still fully supported the well yield of 6 million gallons per day of water from the "sand and gravel aquifer".

The first 300 feet of the horizontal well was constructed in 1993 and tests were made on a section of the well. After obtaining approval of 13.9 million dollars for the project, construction of an additional 700 feet of well was commenced in the fall of 1994. By the end of 1994 it became obvious that something was clogging the well and that the yield would be far below the figure of 6 million gallons per day that was specified in the contract.

It is standard engineering practice to post a bond to guarantee the well yield in order to protect the community against financial losses. There was no such bond posted to protect the town of Bethlehem. The only insurance the town had was the malpractice insurance carried by the two design engineers.

In order to protect themselves the two design engineers entered into a conspiracy with the town's engineer and the contractor to cover up the poor well yield. However when it became obvious in March 1997 that the river had to be dredged to maintain a yield of 2.4 million gallons per day, another act in the conspiracy was hatched. All three engineers tried to blame the entire loss of yield on an act of god, i.e. the January 20, 1996 flood.

The design engineers, James K. Fraser and Jonathan Holland, and the town's engineer Bruce Secor, used their positions as licensed professional engineers, to defraud the town of Bethlehem of money that will be lost because of the poor well yield.

Some people have assumed that the town can sue the design engineers, make a monetary settlement, and fix the well to get the 6 million gallons of water per day that we paid for. I can assure you that this is impossible. ***The so called sand and gravel aquifer does not exist. it is a very expensive myth. Also the Hudson river will always have suspended solids that will quickly clog any "fixed" well.***

*Corrected copy submitted 11/12/97 by William Kelleher
at Town Board meeting. KN*



Deputy Supervisor Putney reconvened the regular meeting following the close of the public hearing.

Deputy Supervisor Putney asked the Board if they wished to consider the Local Law.

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mrs. Davis to adopt Local Law No. 13 of 1997, amending the Code of the Town of Bethlehem Section 119-33, Schedule VII, Stop Intersections, adding stop intersection at Albin Road at McGuffey Lane, Delmar. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Deputy Supervisor Putney said that completed the formal agenda and asked if anyone wished to make a statement from the audience.

Lt. Vanderbilt made a comment relevant to Hamagrael school. He said the Traffic Safety Committee addressed the issue of people stopping in the roadway. He said one member of the Committee is the transportation director for the school district, Mr. Peters, and decision was made to open a dialogue with the school district in regard to finding a place for parents to pull off the roadway to be able to discharge the children. He said they cannot go into the bus loop while buses are unloading. He said there is a stub street across from Albin Road and the Public Works Department is checking to see if that is Town property. He said there is also a possibility of an indent into the grassy area between the bus loop and the street. He said they are looking at that with the safety people of the school district to see if an alternative can be found. Deputy Supervisor Putney said it was also mentioned that a school crossing guard may be assigned to this area. He indicated perhaps Lt. Vanderbilt can address this also. Lt. Vanderbilt agreed. Deputy Supervisor Putney thanked Lt. Vanderbilt.

Lt. Vanderbilt spoke about Hamagrael School about people leaving children off at school stopping in roadway

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Deputy Supervisor asked if anyone else had any comments for the Town Board. Mr. William Kelleher asked if this was new business then. Deputy Supervisor Putney indicated it was. Mr. Kelleher said he thought everyone knew why he was here. Mr. Kelleher gave a corrected copy of his statement (see following the minutes of the meeting) to Town Clerk Newkirk. He said he was here because he has been investigating the water supply in detail. He said he wanted to make sure that the engineers who are looking at this for our attorney understand what is going on. He said he actually wrote 4 letters to the engineers, about 6 pages of information, to bring them up-to-date as to what records to look for. He said they should be looking for all records.

Mr. Kelleher addressed the board

Mr. Kelleher proceeded to explain what was in his statement.

Deputy Supervisor Putney thanked Mr. Kelleher.

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Deputy Supervisor Putney asked if anyone else wished to speak to the Board. There were none.

The motion was made by Mr. Lenhardt and seconded by Mr. Johnson to adjourn the regular Town Board meeting at 8:10 p.m. The motion was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Putney, Mr. Lenhardt, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Johnson.
Noes: None.
Absent: Mrs. Fuller.

Meeting was adjourned

Kathleen A. Newkirk
Town Clerk