

## **May 14, 2007 – Meeting Summary**

Members present: Co-Chair Steve Abramson, Charlie Corwith, Marlene Haresign, Tom Haresign, Al Kistler, Joseph Krajewski, Barry Levy, June Morris, Gloria Rabinowitz, Tom Shea, Rachel Verno

Non-members present: Bill Berkoski, Mark Keenan, Liam O'Braoin, SH Press Reporter, John Riordan

### **LIPA Transmission Expansion**

The letter from Supervisor Skip Heaney to LIPA Pres., Richard Kessel indicating his concern with the proposed transmission expansion and requesting that all the lines be buried was distributed. State Senator LaValle and Assemblyman Thiele also sent a joint letter against overhead lines. After they have further discussed this issue, LIPA will post their recommendations on their web site, then meet with Supervisor Heaney and Mayor Epley and then schedule a public hearing. It was reported that the Town of Riverhead sued LIPA because they made a negative declaration re SEQRA. So, LIPA did a 2<sup>nd</sup> study, which Riverhead considered too superficial and sued again. LIPA had to pay \$2 million. **(Note:** Subsequent to our meeting, LIPA reported that they have not issued a negative declaration as yet.) It was felt that Skip Heaney should demand a full SEQRA review. Discussion followed on getting into litigation, what was the process in Riverhead, getting legal counsel, opposition letters to the SH Press, etc.

### **Mill Pond Circulators**

4 SolarBees were installed into the pond and are all operating. Town Trustees will monitor as will the Peconic Land Trust who, because of their 501(c) 3 status, made it possible for tax-deductible contributions to fund the SolarBees for a one-year test period.

### **Hamlet Spruce-Up**

Owner of Market Square has painted over the graffiti on his property. Other business owners have begun to paint and repair their buildings in response to a letter sent by the CAC, WMVIA and the Park District indicating their dismay at the run-down condition of the hamlet center.

### **Road Safety and Road Flooding in Hamlet**

CAC representatives attended the May 1 meeting with Councilman Chris Nuzzi, Tom Neely and Bill Masterson and reported that they went over several issues on road safety and road drainage/flooding issues, which will be looked into. Chris Nuzzi will put together a resolution to get Halsey Lane one-way onto the highway.

Walter Bundy, Storm Water Mgr., reported that at present the Town had enough funds to correct the lower end of Deerfield Rd at the Mill Pond Curve. Bundy offered to come to a CAC meeting. An invitation will be extended to him. C. Nuzzi will put in a request for Town budget money for work at Old Mill Rd and Head of Pond Rd.

The next meeting will take place on **June 11, 2007**.