

November 9, 2009 Meeting Summary

Members present: Chair Rachel Verno, Gloria Rabinowitz, Marlene Haresign, Joe Krajewski, Paul Griffin, Steve Abramson, June Morris, Rick Kristiansson and Mary Schader

Non-members present: Grania Brolin, Steven Gorman, Al Kistler, M. Davis

PROPOSED TOWN LIGHTING LAW:

At the last public hearing a Nuisance Abatement clause has been written to capture non-complying or excessive lighting that produces light trespass instead of amortization. The next hearing is scheduled for Nov. 10 (NOTE: Since the minutes were taken, the hearing on Nov. 10 was adjourned until Nov 24. The Business Alliance asked for more time to review the latest revised version. Several members in the Town Board meeting audience still urged amortization.)

OMNIPOINT CELL TOWER PROPOSED:

We are waiting for the Planning Board to make a SEQRA determination. Several letters urging the proposed tower location be denied were sent to the SH Press. There are alternative locations that were suggested such as using existing telephone poles on which to place the T Mobile boxes. CAC felt the Planning Board was on the community's side and a case can be made for an alternative site. Neighbors Mark and Susan Keenan are staying in touch with Planner, Clair Vail.

WATER MILL LIGHT AT STATION ROAD

Some time ago Suffolk County Legislator, Jay Schneiderman expressed a desire to have this light turned into a blinking light at all times in order to improve traffic flow. The Bridgehampton CAC invited Jay to their October meeting and decided to pass a resolution requesting the light become a blinking one even though a police captain present at the meeting, Anthony Tenaglia, said the light should remain as is and change at 4-minute intervals.

Fred Camman, BH CAC, Co Chair, contacted our CAC asking for our opinion on this matter. We e-mailed him back that we would be opposed to a blinking light. Members unanimously agreed with this position and decided we should write a letter indicating all the reasons why the light is needed to change and to copy the NYS DOT, Jay Schneiderman, Chris Nuzzi, Tom Neely and the police Capt. that attended the BH CAC meeting. (Note: A letter has been sent since the minutes were taken.)

BURNETT APPLICATION FOR WETLANDS PERMIT:

The Conservation Board is still holding hearings for a permit to build a 2-story house on property that was created from dredge spoil. Applicant has made only minor revision to plans by shortening driveway and eliminating a patio. Conservation Board still not satisfied with the efforts of the applicant to "mitigate" the impact of this proposed home. Lawyer for neighbor gave strong argument to turn this application down. More information will be provided to Conservation board regarding flood maps, impassable condition of Flying Pt. Rd during storms, etc. There will be another hearing on Nov 18th.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CHANGE TERM LIMITS FOR PLANNING AND ZBA BOARDS AND REDUCING MEMBERS ON THE ZBA:

There are now two proposals from the Town Board re term limits: Chris Nuzzi wants them reduced to 4 years and Sally Pope and Nancy Graboski proposed a 5 year term limit. The amount of members on each Board will remain at seven. Both proposals will be taken up at Nov 24th Town Board meeting. (NOTE: Since our Nov meeting, term limits were passed at 4 years for both boards).