Bi-Partisan Town Board Majority: Fiore-Rosenfeld, Kepert, Panico & Mazzei Put Forward a New Road Map for Carmans River Watershed Protection

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Farmingville, NY - Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld (D-East Setauket), in a joint effort with his colleagues Councilwoman Kepert (D-Middle Island), Councilman Panico (R-Manorville) and Councilman Mazzei (R- Blue Point) put forth an amended resolution (2010-282-A2) in an effort to move forward with:

"a road map for significant public input into the creation of a extensively revised Carmans River protection plan, a separate plan concerning a new zoning category to assist our township with creating responsibly located and reasonably priced next generation housing and a separate plan to preserve the integrity of the NYS Long Island Pine Barrens Protection Act of 1993".

During the Town Board meeting of March 29, 2012 the original resolution (2012-282) was withdrawn by Supervisor Lesko essentially removing the new amended resolution put forth. Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld worked quickly to put forth another resolution (Draft 2012-380) and submitting it as a "walk-on" at the meeting at the request of numerous civic leaders including but not limited to officers of ABCO (Affiliated Brookhaven Civic Organizations), Port Jeff Station Terryville Civic Assoc, Selden Civic Association, Medford Taxpayers and Civic Assoc., Rocky Point Civic Assoc., Manorville Civic Assoc. and representatives of environmental organizations such as Trout Unlimited.

Unfortunately this resolution failed to gain the "super majority" vote needed to be discussed and accepted by the Town Board.

The majority of the Town Board led by Councilman Fiore-Rosenfeld along with his colleagues, Councilwoman Kepert, Councilman Panico and Councilman Mazzei all vowed to bring this resolution forward for a vote at the next town board meeting on Tuesday, April 24th at 5:00 pm where only a majority town vote would be required.

Click here to view Resolution No. 2012-282-A2

Click here to view Draft Resolution No. 2012-380