



Suffolk County Legislature

General Meeting/Committee Information

Abbreviation Key for Marked Agenda

- A: Approved
- T: Tabled
- F: Failed
- W: Withdrawn
- O: Overridden
- SU: Sustained
- R: Recessed
- C: Closed
- CC: Sent to Consent Calendar
- SC: Sent to Committee
- TSC: Tabled Subject to Call
- X: No Action Taken
- S: Status of Resolution

OFFICE OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



Jay H. Schneiderman, Deputy Presiding Officer
Legislator, Second Legislative District

CHAIRMAN:

Parks & Recreation

Member:

Government Operations, Personnel,
Housing & Consumer Protection
Economic Development

MEETING NOTICE

TO: Members of the Parks & Recreation Committee

The Hon. Kara Hahn (Vice Chairman) ✓

The Hon. Thomas Cilmi ✓

The Hon. William Lindsay III ✓

The Hon. Kevin McCaffrey ✓

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Katie Holst*

FROM: Deputy Presiding Officer Jay Schneiderman, Chairman ✓

DATE: April 30, 2015

RE: Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 12:30 pm

Please be advised that the Parks and Recreation Committee will meet Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 12:30 pm in the Rose Caracappa Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislative Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PORTION:

PRESENTATIONS:

TABLED RESOLUTIONS:

IR 1043-15 Authorizing use of Smith Point County Park property in 2015 by the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley Community Library's Family Literacy Project. (Browning)

A 5-0

IR 1272-15 Directing the Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation to enter into an agreement with the Mount Sinai Heritage Trust to create an Educational Agricultural Support Initiative (EASI) Program and Education Garden for local schools and organizations. (Anker)

A 5-0

INTRODUCTORY PRIME:

IR 1337-15 Authorizing the transfer of a sawmill to the Long Island Antique Power Association. (Krupski)

A 5-0

IR 1356-15 Authorizing use of Manorville Hills County Park by Paniagua Cycling, Inc. for its Head for the Hills fundraiser. (Co. Exec.)

A 5-0



Long Island Beach Buggy Association, Inc.

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4/6/15



Good Afternoon.

MY NAME IS ART BOYD AND I AM SPEAKING TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE LONG ISLAND BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION.

WE REPRESENT 4,000 FAMILIES WHO ARE OUTER BEACH USERS IN SUFFOLK CO. SINCE 1958 WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH NUMEROUS BEACH PROJECTS. FOR OVER 30 YEARS WE HAVE BEEN TREATED AS INTRUDERS ON OUR BEACHES IN THE NAME OF THE PIPING PLOVER.

DURING THAT TIME WE HAVE PUT UP STRING AND SNOW FENCING TO PROTECT THE PLOVER. WE HAVE ALSO CREATED HABITAT ENHANCEMENTS.

WE FIND THE RECENT EVENTS AT SMITHS POINT CO. PARK DISTURBING.

WHILE THE REST OF LONG ISLAND AND THE WHOLE EAST COAST STRUGGLE TO REBUILD OUR BEACHES AT GREAT COST, SUFFOLK COUNTY IS LEVELING DUNES TO CREATE A PRESERVE FOR THE PLOVER. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY, NOR WERE WE GIVEN A REASONABLE PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE ASK THIS BODY TO JOIN WITH US AND SAY ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. WE ARE TIRED OF BEING BULLIED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY AND THE AUDUBON SOCIETY WITH THE DEEP POCKETS THEY USE TO INFLUENCE THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR ABILITY TO CO-EXIST WITH OUR NATIVE WILDLIFE AND FEEL THAT FULL CLOSURES AND LEVELING OF OUR OUTER BEACHES ARE NOT ANSWERS TO THIS SITUATION. OUR MAINLAND NEEDS THESE DUNES FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS AS HURRICANE SANDY ALREADY DEMONSTRATED.

HELP US TO BE PARTNERS IN THIS SITUATION RATHER THAN VICTIMS. — ART BOYD DIRECTOR

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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I am here today on behalf of myself and the over 15,000 off road vehicle beachgoers in Suffolk County to discuss the ongoing outer beach access situation. Unfortunately many of them are at work and not able to join us today due to the timing of this meeting. They are working hard to support their families in these challenging economic times. Loading the family into a truck and going to the beach is a fun, cost effective way to spend a Saturday or Sunday with your family and one of the key reasons many of us still live on Long Island. That option is currently being taken away from us.

Albert Einstein defined insanity as doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Every year, we have the same issue with access to many of the Suffolk County Parks including Smith Point, Cupsogue and Cedar Point. Every year we expect that our Parks Department will do something different and that we will be able to enjoy our parks from spring to fall. Last year it took the threat of thousands of people "storming the beach" and coverage of the situation by news media to open our parks. We will not tolerate this anymore.

The County is able to open our golf course on time, but not our beaches. Annually, between 10,000 and 15,000 Suffolk County Residents, and a few non-residents pay an additional \$93 (some more, some less) per vehicle for this access. This fee generates approximately \$100k a year in revenue for the County above and beyond our Suffolk County property taxes.

The question at hand is: Why are the beaches once again not yet open. The particular focus here is on Smith Point, the largest of the beaches, which, on a busy summer weekend is enjoyed by thousands of Long Island families. Here are some of the answers that have been provided to myself and others over the past two weeks:

Is it closed because of dredging – The dredging has already been completed

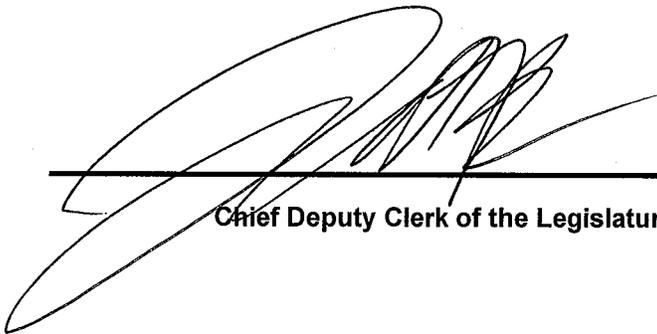
It is closed because the string or sand fence is not installed yet – I've installed miles of industrial chain-link in less time. While I do not consider this a valid excuse, if the County lacks the resources and needs assistance, I believe the community who utilizes the beach could have easily mobilized hundreds of volunteers to accomplish this in a short period of time so that the beach could be opened on schedule. Had this been a golf course, I am sure the work would have been completed in a timely manner.

It is closed because the park rangers have not been hired yet. Are there no park rangers employed during the winter, spring or fall? As I recall, the parks police was merged into the SCPD. Is the SCPD not meeting their obligations to patrol

Date: 5/6, 2015 TIME: 12:37

PARKS AND RECREATION

LD	Legislator	Present	Absent	Time
2	Jay SCHNEIDERMAN, Chair	/		
5	Kara HAHN, Vice Chair	/		
8	William J. LINDSAY	/		
10	Thomas CILMI	/		
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Intro. Res. 1043

Date: 5/6, 2015

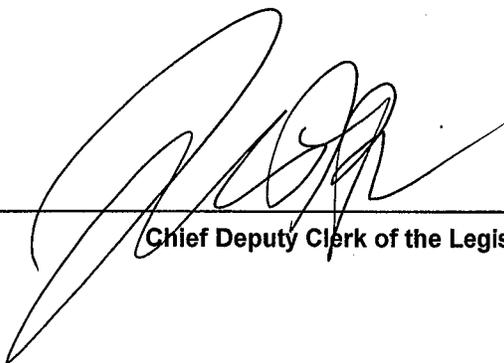
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Second:
 Krupski, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Martinez, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Trotta, McCaffrey, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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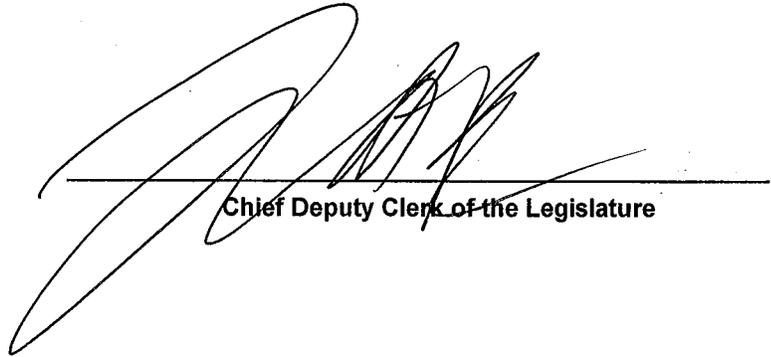
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Second:
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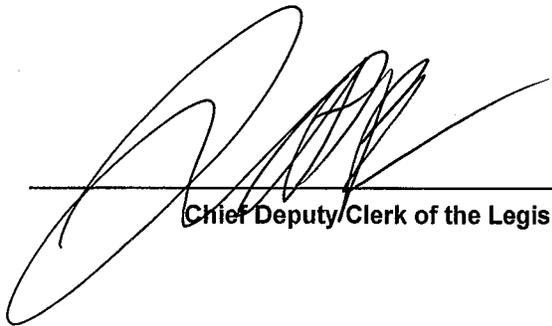
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Second:
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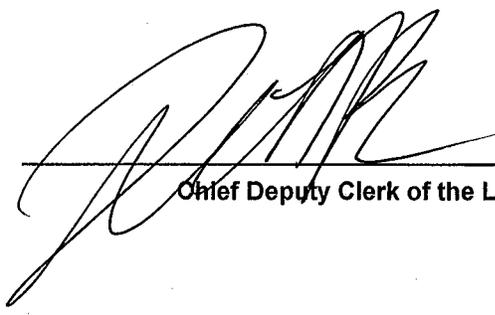
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Second:
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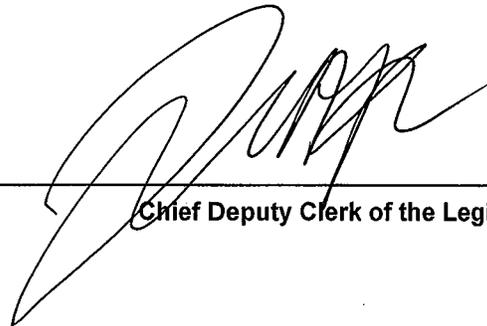
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