

**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON THE**  
**2009 - 2011 CAPITAL BUDGET AND PROGRAM**

A Public Hearing on the 2009 - 2011 Capital Budget and Program was held at Riverhead Town Hall, 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead, New York, on May 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

**PRESENT:**

Legislator Edward P. Romaine - First Legislative District.  
Bill Faulk - Aide to Legislator Romaine  
Tim Laube - Clerk of the Legislature.  
Kaitlin Boyd - Aide to Legislator Beedenbender.

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Lucia Braaten, Court Stenographer

***[THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CONVENED AT 10:14 A.M.]***

**LEG. ROMAINE:**

Good morning. It's about 9:12. We've waited for people, but it does not seem that there's much of an audience. So we will start the public hearing on the Capital Budget, 2009 Capital Budget and 2009 through 2011 Capital Program.

My name is Legislator Ed Romaine, I represent the First District, and I'll be chairing this Public Hearing on the Capital Budget for the Eastern End of the Island. With me is our Clerk of the Legislature, Tim Laube. Tim, has -- the notice has been properly advertised regarding this public hearing?

**MR. LAUBE,**

Yes, they have.

**LEG. ROMAINE:**

Good. So we'll open this public hearing. I'll note the Aide of our Public Works Chairman, Legislator Beedenbender's Aide is here, and we welcome her.

Is there any comments from anyone out in the audience? No comments at this time, as the Legislator of the First District, I will submit written comments by next week to the Clerk. I did not want to monopolize the hearing in person, but I will be sending over written comments regarding the proposed Capital Budget.

This is a Capital Budget that is proposed by the Executive, and, as we all know in government, the Executive proposes and the Legislature disposes, and we will dispose of the Capital Budget later this -- actually, I think we're voting on this -- it's eligible for a vote at the first meeting in June.

**MR. LAUBE:**

Yes.

**LEG. ROMAINE:**

So we will be voting on the Capital Budget our first meeting in June, which I believe is June 13th.

**MR. LAUBE:**

It's in the Riverhead Culinary Arts Institute. The second one is in Riverhead. I'm sorry, the first one is in Hauppauge.

**LEG. ROMAINE:**

Okay. So, with that, there being no additional comments, I'll close the public hearing, and thank all those who have attended.

***[THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CLOSED AT 10:16 A.M.]***