



Resolution on Town of Riverhead Recreational Facilities Project at Calverton, New York

**Central Pine Barrens Commission Meeting of April 18, 2007
Brookhaven Town Hall, Brookhaven, New York**

Commission members present:

Mr. Scully (for New York State),

Ms. Prusinowski (for Brookhaven Town),

Sup. Cardinale (for Riverhead Town),

Mr. Shea (for Southampton Town).

Peter A. Scully
Chair

Philip J. Cardinale
Member

Brian X. Foley
Member

Patrick A. Heaney
Member

Steve A. Levy
Member

Whereas, the Town of Riverhead has engaged in development of a project involving the construction of recreational facilities (the “Project”) within the Sports Park Subdistrict of the Planned Recreational Park District in the Enterprise Park at Calverton in the Compatible Growth Area of the Town, and

Whereas, pursuant to Environmental Conservation Law §57-0123(2)(a) the Commission has the jurisdiction to review and approve proposed developments found by the Commission after petition by a Commission member to have a significant adverse impact on Article 57, the Central Pine Barrens Comprehensive Land Use Plan (the “Plan”) or the goals thereof and

Whereas, the Plan contains Standards and Guidelines concerning the removal of natural vegetation on a site, the fragmentation of natural vegetation on a site including nonnative but ecologically important habitats, the establishment of fertilizer dependent vegetation on a site and wellhead protection, and

Whereas, the Commission cannot determine whether the Project complies with the Plan because the Town has not supplied any data on the Project, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Commission hereby finds that the Project and its associated construction activities may have significant adverse impacts upon Plan, the goals thereof and the Environmental Conservation Law Article 57, and be it further

Resolved, that Commission hereby exercises its jurisdiction to determine whether the goals, standards, and guidelines of the Plan, including but not limited to, the clearing standard, the unfragmented open space and the fertilizer dependent vegetation standard and the wellhead protection standard are met by the Project, and be it further,

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Resolved, that the Commission hereby asserts review jurisdiction over the Project and requests the Town to submit suitable materials to the Commission to permit the Commission to determine whether the Project has a significant adverse impact on the Article 57, the Plan or the goals thereof.

Motion and petition by:

Mr. Scully

Second by:

Ms. Prusinowski

Ayes:

Mr. Scully, Ms. Prusinowski, Mr. Shea

Nays:

Sup. Cardinale