

The Fairways Group



Saving our Neighborhood



THE FAIRWAYS GROUP UPDATE - Town Board Meeting

UPDATE TOWN BOARD MEETING - MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2008

1). There was a lengthy public hearing discussion about the serious storm water drainage problems in areas around Amherst. The Town Board voted to bond 1.7 million dollars for a mitigating drainage program for these areas.

The observation was made that one of the primary causes of these drainage problems is the overdevelopment in Amherst which covers over green space, a natural absorber of water. Many of our drainage systems are inadequate and unable to properly manage water without causing flooding in and around homeowners' properties.

We raised this issue regarding paving over of the 33-acre Gun Club property. Is this the reality of what would happen in our neighborhoods, if the Benderson project is allowed to progress?

2). The Town Board voted against the downsizing of the Board from seven to five members. Dr. Weinstein and Shelly Schratz were the assenting votes.

3). The RUBINO versus the RESIDENTS on Campbell Blvd. was a WIN FOR THE RESIDENTS with a vote 7-0. The Town Board decided not to approve the rezoning application due to the alleged, unethical actions of Deputy Supervisor Shelly Schratz. Schratz acted as a blatant representative of the developer instead of our Town residents, a behavior we suspected occurred with our rezoning issue. Rezoning has become a blood sport in our Town. Hopefully, by shining a light on this glaring example, we can end this collusion between our Town and developers.

BE SURE TO WATCH THESE PROCEEDINGS AND THE VOTE, AT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

Tune in channel 22

Friday, night 7:00pm

Sunday, night 7:30pm

Suspension of Rules started around 9:30pm.

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Sincerely,

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