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Village Mulls 2020 Energy Goal

May join town in sustainability

BY ERICA THOMPSON

The East Hampton Village Board on Friday heard pleas from the East Hampton Town Energy Sustainability Committee to join the town in its pledge to use 100-percent renewable energy by 2020—a goal less “lofty” than it sounds, said committee member John Botos.

Mr. Botos, Gordian Raacke and Frank Dalene, the committee chair, presented the Village Board with their go-green initia-

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John Botos, a member of the East Hampton Town Energy Sustainability Committee, giving a presentation during the East Hampton Village Board meeting on Friday morning. ERICA THOMPSON



Cyril Fitzsimons, owner of Cyril's Fish House, said he has spent a quarter of a million dollars fighting the town only to find out last week that the State Liquor Authority canceled his liquor license. SHAYE WEAVER

Cyril's License Canceled

New York State Liquor Authority cites several violations

BY SHAYE WEAVER

The State Liquor Authority on Tuesday, August 12, canceled Cyril's Fish House's liquor license, dealing a blow to the Na-peague restaurant and bar, which is already involved in an ongoing battle with East Hampton Town to remain a summer hot spot.

Dianne LeVerrier, the attorney repre-

senting Cyril's, said it's unlikely that the State Liquor Authority would take the license away immediately. Even so, Cyril Fitzsimons, who owns the business, said on Thursday, August 14, that he was surprised to find out last week that he would be losing the license.

"Nobody told me nothin'," he said in his Irish lilt. "It has cost me a quarter of a million dollars out of my f----- pocket

to fight this for three years. It's just harassment."

The SLA board took issue with the 83 town regulations that Cyril's is accused of violating. According to East Hampton Town officials, among them were the lack of site plan approvals and having no certificate of occupancy for certain structures on the site, as well as not getting permission from the State Liquor

Authority for changes made to the bar and restaurant.

In its notice to Cyril's, the SLA said that the establishment had transferred its liquor license to a space at the front of the licensed premises without the SLA's permission, and that it operated more than one stand-up bar on the premises,

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A six-month-old doe is tagged to alert hunters that she has been spayed.

FILE PHOTO

Spay Sparks Discord

Public meeting draws critics, supporters

BY ERICA THOMPSON

A new doe-spaying program recently adopted by East Hampton Village to help control the deer population has support from some, while others question the need for it.

East Hampton Village residents, animal activists and environmental professionals filled the emergency services building on Thursday evening, August 14, for the third

information session and public hearing on the program, which is expected to begin in January 2015.

Spearheaded by the Village Preservation Society, the program will spay does—similar to the way a female cat or dog is spayed—to help control the deer population in the village, improve the natural environment, and cut back on the number of car accidents involving deer.

In June, the village adopted

a \$30,000 line item in its budget to put toward the program. However the Village Preservation Society said that dollar amount was “ambiguous” and would not cover enough costs to run an effective initiative.

Kathy Cunningham, the society's executive director, said it would cost about \$1,000 to spay each doe, and that spaying a total of 30 doe would not make enough of a dent in the

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Trustee Choking Case Dismissed

BY ERICA THOMPSON

The case against East Hampton Town Trustee Nathaniel Miller, who was arrested in July after police said he placed another town employee in a chokehold at a bayfront park, was dismissed on Thursday morning, August 14, at an appearance before Town Justice Lisa Rana.

More than a dozen friends, family members and fellow elected officials filled rows of seats in Justice Court to support Mr. Miller, who had been charged with criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation, a misdemeanor.

"Charges were completely dismissed in the interest of justice," said Mr. Miller's attorney, Daniel

Rodgers, after the hearing, explaining that the Suffolk County district attorney's office had filed the motion to dismiss.

Mr. Miller and his supporters gathered outside the courthouse after the case was dismissed, quietly shaking hands and congratulating each other.

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Madam President?

Former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton signed copies of her latest book "Hard Choices" at BookHampton in East Hampton on Saturday. She was assisted by members of her staff and the staff at BookHampton while her security detail kept things in check outside the bookstore as a line of almost 900 people snaked around the block.

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