VILLAGE OF WEST HAMPTON DUNES


CONDEMNATION HEARING
DAVID GLANZ PROPERTY
----------------------------------------------------x
267 Carleton Avenue Central Islip, New York

February 23, 2018
7:49 p.m.

PRESENT:
MAYOR GARY VEGLIANTE
TRUSTEE JOHN J. EFF, JR.
TRUSTEE MICHAEL CRAIG
TRUSTEE BARRY GOLDFEDER

CLAIRE VEGLIANTE - TREASURER

ANGELA CHINNICI - VILLAGE CLERK
JOSEPH PROKOP - ATTORNEY

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We'll skip the Pledge of Allegiance; we don't have a flag. Everybody think nice thoughts.

Okay. We're gonna open with the Condemnation Hearing on Dave Glanz's property.

I make a motion to adjourn that by a request of Mr . Glanz.

David, did you want to say anything?

MR. GLANZ: Well, short and sweet, I would like it to be adjourned and we can all reconvene and get some information.

First of all, thank you. And in addition to requesting an adjournment because this just started for us, I would ask the Board to consent that Gary and Angela send me lots of information about the existing project and what's intended and what mine looks like. I'll send you an ideal list of what I'd like to see. If the Board needs to authorize that, please do so,

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
and then we'll see what's what. At this point I don't have enough information to respond in any kind of useful way.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: All right.
Joe, do you have anything?
MR. PROKOP: No.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: So I ask a motion be made to adjourn the meeting until next month.

MR. GLANZ: I'll be away March 10th through 18th.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Okay, when is the meeting scheduled?

CLERK CHINNICI: The 19th.
MR. GLANZ: The 19th is a Monday, isn't it?

CLERK CHINNICI: Yeah, they're usually on Mondays in the winter.

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: VID phase 2. MR. GLANZ: And what's the meeting after that? Just out of curiosity.

CLERK CHINNICI: April 24th, I think. April 20th.

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
MR. GLANZ: It's a little tight
for me. What is your pleasure? I mean, I could use the extra time under the circumstances, but it's up to you. MAYOR VEGLIANTE: One thing, we want to be able to get the project started, even the permit application, which until it is decided, we can't -where are we at? Do we have the permits on this project; do we know? TRUSTEE CRAIG: The permits are ready to be filed. MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Ready to be filed, but cannot be filed until the ownership or the cooperation of that property is determined.

TRUSTEE CRAIG: Yeah, if the property is condemned, then we file the permit the next day.

MR. PROKOP: One of the things I would point out, the visual project can be seen because it's gonna be the same project as the other six.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Yeah.

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
MR. PROKOP: I think even the adjoining property.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: So with half the project finished, if you want to see what it looks like, you can go down to the beach and see what it looks like on a property, that would just be visually.

I think that if we were to --
MR. GLANZ: You will have my list of requested information within a day or so, I'll put it together this weekend. It's just that it's tight timing for me.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Right.
What I would like to see is, if we could get you to agree to sign the permit application, that wouldn't delay anything if we go forward, you know, that would allow us to deal with the permit application and discuss the condemnation.

MR. GLANZ: I'm not really in a position today to say yes to anything.

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Is the project new to you?

MR. GLANZ: The concept isn't new to me, but what you want to do on my property, I don't have any sense of dimensions, elevation, if it gets impact on the value and marketability of my property. I have one piece of paper, a survey indicating you're going to take the northerly 50 feet, that's a lot of land.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: No, that's --
MR. PROKOP: Yeah, but a lot of it's under water; it's property that's gonna disappear in two years if we don't do the project.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: It's disappearing now.

MR. GLANZ: Keep in mind, I did not know that you were planning anything until $I$ got the notice nine days ago, so --

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: So you didn't know about the VID project until nine

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
days ago.
MR. GLANZ: I didn't know it was gonna come onto my property until nine days ago.

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: But in
concept.
MR. GLANZ: We were out in June and we saw the berm on Stacy's land which is adjoining us to the east, and -- but I did not know that you were going to contemplate a condemnation against us at all until nine days ago, so I hadn't heard one word about it.

TRUSTEE CRAIG: I would say just going back on my notes, we have been talking about this VID since 2014 .

MR. GLANZ: But not with me, that's the problem.

MR. PROKOP: Actually, you and I had a pretty lengthy discussion about this project specifically, and your objection was the cost, you didn't want to get involved concerning the cost.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Why don't we

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
focus on when we're gonna postpone this to. Why don't we --

TRUSTEE CRAIG: I think we would like to cooperate, and I think we would all benefit by having the cooperation, but I'm having a hard time believing that this just happened for you nine days ago. We have been hosting public meetings for four years about this project and we have been talking about easements, condemning easements for at least three years; and it's hard for me to believe that this is just coming down to a critical time for you, and I understand you're going on vacation, but for us to put this off for another month, there are five other owners here that are being impacted by your lack of either interest or effort.

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: I'm a little late, but have you been the homeowner for the last five years of this property?

MR. GLANZ: We have been out there

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
since 1957, but we don't have a house so I rarely come out, and I'm just not part of the conversation on Dune Road and I don't recall seeing anything about what you're saying, literally zero.

When I got the letters nine days ago, I was taken aback, frankly. Taken aback primarily because nobody had picked up the phone and said to me, David, we're planning all this stuff.

TRUSTEE CRAIG: You haven't had a conversation with anyone in the Village that we've been contemplating a condemnation across your property?

MR. GLANZ: Correct.
And since we're talking, in fact, I've been in touch with Gary on three completely other things over the past year, we were at the cocktail party in June, politics in October, real estate taxes in December; nobody's mentioned this to me, so, you know, I'm reacting right now as fast as I can.

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Why don't we talk about what Dave's asking for, let's say --

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: Can you
articulate what you're asking for?
MR. GLANZ: I don't know because I don't really know what the project is.

You must understand, I know there's a berm to my east, where it's gonna be on my property is not clear. I may have to run out there again and take another look. I understand that the bay beach is receding, I have a lot of questions that all of you already have answers to, but $I$ don't. I don't even know what my questions are yet.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Why don't we postpone it till March, and we'll have the meeting in March. If you feel the need for another postponement, you can readdress it.

MR. GLANZ: I'll do my best to catch up, I certainly shall.

Do the best you can to provide me
PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
paperwork.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We'll give you everything you need.

I think when you see the project, you'll have a whole different perspective.

MR. GLANZ: There are two of us, it's my brother and me now, and as you can imagine, we never agree on anything.

MR. PROKOP: David and I, obviously we've known each other for a long time, we're friends, and I also work with him on other things, that's why we had to get another attorney for tonight, and I'll work as fast as I can to get information.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We'll get you all the information.

MR. GLANZ: I have an open mind in all sorts of directions.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Ultimately, I think it will add to the value of your property, I truly believe that.
PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018

Otherwise --
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Can I ask just one more question?

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Yes.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: So the original VID project was the sand placement of bags.

MR. GLANZ: Yes.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Were you aware of that project?

MR. GLANZ: Yes, I was.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: And you have been
paying your portion of the taxes that are associated with that project?

MR. GLANZ: No. Frankly, no.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: He's been
billed -- all the residents have been
billed for their portion of the
original sand project.
MR. GLANZ: Michael, I never
joined the district.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: You had to, David, because the sandbags are there. MR. GLANZ: No.

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
TRUSTEE CRAIG: I think there's got to be a matter of record of a permit that was filed for that part of the project.

MS. VEGLIANTE: I don't think he filed.

TRUSTEE CRAIG: We had to file DEC permits for that project.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Not for phase 2.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: No. No. Phase 1, phase 1 sandbags.

CLERK CHINNICI: All twelve houses got the sandbags?

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Yes, all twelve houses got the sandbags.

TRUSTEE CRAIG: Can you work to get those permits?

TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: I'm confused. So there was funding and expenditures for phase 2?

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Phase 1.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Phase 1.
TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: So there is no phase 2?

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Not on his
property. There is phase 1 on his property.

I recall there being permits filed and signed and paid for by all residents. Actually, I remember you attending a meeting.

MR. GLANZ: Sure. It was here, wasn't it?

You know what, how long was that; was it started five, six years ago?

TRUSTEE CRAIG: 2013.
MR. GLANZ: I went to a meeting, I guess that's what you're talking about as phase 1. And I like to be a nice neighbor, $I$ wasn't opposed to it, I was a little bit dubious that it would work. I guess it hasn't worked.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We knew --
MR. GLANZ: I was hoping, you know, one always hopes.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We expected that
it could work, but kind of realized
that in order to get phase 2 in, you

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
must have phase 1 fail.
MR. GLANZ: I see.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: We put it in
according to a spec --
MR. GLANZ: Just out of curiosity, phase 2 includes removing phase 1?

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Well, we're putting it in place, we'll be installing stone.

MR. GLANZ: I don't want to take up a lot of your time. In fact, I never joined the district because my situation with an undeveloped lot is different from everybody else, it's a question of cost and benefit and I didn't want to really be tagged with what I saw would be a dramatic increase in cost. In fact, that's exactly what happened. So nevertheless, it's not necessary, what we're talking about tonight.

MAYOR VEGLIANTE: I think when all the facts are laid out for you, David, I think you'll be quite a bit different

PROCEEDINGS - 2-23-2018
in your opinion of it.
Why don't we focus on looking at
March and if Dave wants another
postponement, we'll address it then.
MR. GLANZ: That's fine with me.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: Motion to put it off until March and open to conversation by Dave or anybody else.

Do I have a motion?
TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: Second.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: All in favor?
TRUSTEE GOLDFEDER: Aye.
TRUSTEE CRAIG: Aye.
TRUSTEE EFF: Aye.
MAYOR VEGLIANTE: All opposed?
None.
MR. GLANZ: Thank you all.
(Time noted. 8:00 p.m.)

C E R T I F I C A T E STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) $\mathrm{Ss}:$ COUNTY OF SUFFOLK )

I, STEPHANIE O'KEEFFE, a Reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York, do hereby certify that the within is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings taken on February 23, 2018.

I further certify that $I$ am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or marriage, and that $I$ am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of February, 2018.

| A | C | Dave's 10:3 | February 1:8 17:10 | 15:20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| aback 9:9,10 | C 17:2,2 | David 1:5 2:10 9:12 | 17:16 | hard 8:7,13 |
| able 4:7 | Carleton 1:6 | 11:12 12:24 15:24 | feel 10:20 | heard 7:14 |
| accurate 17:9 | catch 10:24 | day 4:20 5:12 17:16 | feet 6:11 | Hearing 1:4 2:6 |
| action 17:12 | Central 1:7 | days 6:23 7:2,5,13 | file 4:19 13:8 | hereunto 17:15 |
| add 11:24 | certainly 10:24 | 8:9 9:8 | filed 4:13, 15,15 | homeowner 8:22 |
| addition 2:17 | certify $17: 8,11$ | deal 5:21 | 13:4,7 14:5 | hopes 14:22 |
| address 16:5 | CHINNICI 1:17 | DEC 13:8 | fine 16:6 | hoping 14:21 |
| adjoining 5:3 7:10 | 3:16,19,24 13:13 | December 9:23 | finished 5:5 | hosting 8:9 |
| adjourn 2:8 3:10 | circumstances 4:5 | decided 4:9 | First 2:16 | house 9:2 |
| adjourned 2:13 | CLAIRE 1:16 | delay 5:19 | five 8:18,23 14:12 | houses 13:13,16 |
| adjournment 2:17 | clear 10:11 | determined 4:17 different 11:6 | flag 2:4 focus $8 \cdot 2 \quad 16 \cdot 3$ | I |
| ago 6:23 7:2,5,13 | CLERK 1:17 3:16 | $\begin{gathered} \text { different 11:6 } \\ 15: 15,25 \end{gathered}$ | focus 8:2 16:3 <br> forward 5:20 | ideal 2:23 |
| $8: 9 \text { 9:9 14:12 }$ | $3: 19,2413: 13$ | 15:15,25 <br> dimensions 6:7 | forward 5:20 four 8:10 | imagine 11:10 |
| agree 5:18 11: <br> Allegiance 2.3 |  | directions 11:22 | frankly 9:9 12:16 | impact 6:8 |
| allow 5:21 | coming 8:14 | disappear 6:16 | friends 11:14 | impacted 8:19 |
| Angela 1:17 2:20 | completely 9:20 | disappearing 6:19 | funding 13:20 | includes 15:7 |
| answers 10:16 | concept 6:4 7:7 | discuss 5:22 | further 17:11 | increase 15:18 |
| anybody 16:9 | concerning 7:24 | discussion 7:21 | G | information |
| application 4:8 | condemnation 1:4 | dramatic $15 \cdot 18$ | Gary 1:11 2:20 | 2:21 3:4 5:12 |
| 5:19,22 | 2:6 5:23 7:12 | dramatic 15:18 dubious 14:18 | $9: 19$ | $2.213: 45: 12$ $11: 18,20$ |
| April 3:24,25 | 9:16 | dubious 14:18 <br> Dune 9:4 | give 11:3 | installing 15:10 |
| asking 10:3,6 | condemned 4:19 condemning 8:12 | DUNES 1:2 | Glanz 1:5 2:9,12 | intended 2:22 |
| associated 12:15 | confused 13:19 |  | 3:12,17,22 4:2 | interest 8:20 |
| attending 14:8 | consent 2:19 | E | 5:11,24 6:4,20 7:3 | interested 17:13 |
| attorney 1:18 11:16 | contemplate 7:12 | E 1:10,10 17:2,2 | 7:8,18 8:25 9:17 | involved 7:24 |
| authorize 2:25 | contemplating 9:15 | easements 8:12,12 east 7:10 10:10 | 10:7,23 11:8,21 | Islip 1:7 |
| Avenue 1:6 | conversation 9:4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { east 7:10 10:10 } \\ & \text { EFF 1:12 16:15 } \end{aligned}$ | 12:9,12,16,21,25 | J |
| aware 12:10 | 9:14 16:9 | effort 8:20 | $\begin{aligned} & 14: 9,14,2115: 3,6 \\ & 15 \cdot 1116 \cdot 618 \end{aligned}$ | J 1:12 |
| Aye 16:13,14,15 | cooperate 8:5 | either 8:20 | Glanz's 2:6 | Joe 3:7 |
| B | cooperation 4:16 8:6 | elevation 6:7 | go 5:6,20 | JOHN 1:12 |
| back 7:16 | Correc | estate 9:22 | going 6:10 7:12,16 | joined 12:22 15:13 |
| bags 12:8 | cost 7:23,24 15:16 | everybody $2: 4$ | 8:16 | JOSEPH 1:18 |
| BARRY 1:14 | 15:19 | 15:15 | GOLDFEDER | JR 1:12 |
| bay 10:14 | COUNTY 17:4 | exactly 15:19 | 1:14 3:21 6:24 | June 7:8 9:22 |
| beach 5:7 10:14 | CRAIG 1:13 4:12 | existing 2:21 | 7:6 8:21 10:5 | K |
| believe 8:14 11:25 | 4:18 6:2 7:15 8:4 | expected 14:23 | 13:19,24 16:11,13 | Keep 6:20 |
| believing 8:7 | 9:13 12:3,6,10,13 | expenditures 13:20 extra 4:4 | gonna 2:5 4:23 | kind 3:4 14:24 |
| benefit 8:6 15:16 | 12:17 13:2,8,11 |  | 6:16 7:4 8:2 | knew 14:20 |
| berm 7:9 10:10 best 10:23,25 | 13:17,23 14:2,13 | F | guess 14:15,19 | know 4:11 5:20 |
|  |  |  | guess 14.15,19 | 6:21,25 7:3,11 |
|  |  | fact 9:18 15:12,19 | H | 9:24 10:7,8,9,17 |
| blood 17:12 | cu | facts 15:24 | half 5:4 | 14:11,22 |
| Board 2:19,24 | D | fail 15:2 | MPTON 1:2 | known 11:13 |
| brother 11:9 | Dave 2:6 16:4,9 | favor 16:12 | happened 8:8 | L |


| lack 8:19 | needs 2:25 | 13:11,12,21,22,23 | quite 15:25 | $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { s i x }} 4: 2414: 12$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| laid 15:24 | neighbor 14:17 | 13:25 14:3,16,25 |  | skip 2:2 |
| land 6:12 7:9 | never 11:10 12:21 | 15:2,7,7 | R | sorts 11:2 |
| late 8:22 | 15:13 | phone 9:11 | R 1:10 17:2 | spec 15:5 |
| lengthy 7:21 | nevertheless 15:20 | picked 9:11 | rarely 9:3 | specifically 7:22 |
| let's 10:4 | new 1:7 6:2,4 17:3 | piece 6:9 | reacting 9:24 | Ss 17:3 |
| letters 9:8 | 17:7 | place 15:9 | readdress 10:22 | Stacy's 7:9 |
| list 2:23 5:11 | nice 2:4 14:16 | placement 12:7 | ready 4:13,14 | started 2:18 4:8 |
| literally 9:6 | nine 6:22,25 7:4,13 | planning 6:21 9:12 | real 9:22 | 14:12 |
| little 4:2 8:21 14:18 | 8:8 9:8 | please 2:25 | realized 14:24 | State 17:3,7 |
| long 11:14 14:11 | nobody's 9:23 | pleasure 4:3 | really 5:24 10:8 | STEPHANIE 17:6 |
| look 10:13 | northerly 6:11 | Pledge 2:3 | 15:17 | 17:21 |
| looking 16:3 | Notary 17:6 | point 3:3 4:22 | recall 9:5 14:5 | stone 15:10 |
| looks 2:22 5:6,7 | noted 16:19 | politics 9:22 | receding 10:14 | stuff 9:12 |
| $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { l o t }}$ 6:12,14 10:14 | notes 7:16 | portion 12:14,19 | reconvene 2:14 | SUFFOLK 17:4 |
| 15:12,14 | notice 6:22 | position 5:25 | record 13:3 | Sure 14:9 |
| lots 2:20 |  | postpone 8:2 10:19 | related 17:11 | survey 6:10 |
|  | 0 | postponement | remember 14:7 | sweet 2:12 |
| M | O'KEEFFE 17:6 | 10:21 16:5 | removing 15:7 |  |
| March 3:12 10:19 | 17:21 | pretty 7 | Reporter 17:6 | T |
| 10:20 16:4,8 | objection 7:23 | primarily 9:10 | request 2:9 | T 1:10 17:2,2 |
| marketability 6:8 | obviously 11:13 | problem 7:19 | requested 5:12 | tagged 15:17 |
| marriage 17:13 | October 9:22 | proceedings 2:1 3:1 | requesting 2:17 | take 6:11 10:13 |
| matter 13:3 17:14 | Okay 2:5 3:14 | 4:1 5:1 6:1 7:1 | residents 12:18 | 15:11 |
| MAYOR 1:11 2:2 | open 2:5 11:21 16:8 | 8:1 9:1 10:1 11:1 | 14:7 | taken 9:9,9 17:9 |
| 3:6,9,14 4:6,14,25 | opinion 16:2 | 12:1 13:1 14:1 | respond 3:4 | talk 10:3 |
| 5:4,16 6:13,18 | opposed 14:17 | 15:1 16:1 17:9 | right 3:6 5:16 9:25 | talking 7:17 8:11 |
| 7:25 10:2,18 11:3 | 16:16 | project 2:21 4:7,11 | Road 9:4 | 9:18 14:15 15:21 |
| 11:19,23 12:5,23 | order 14:25 | 4:22,24 5:5 6:2,17 | run 10:12 | taxes 9:23 12:14 |
| 13:10,15,22 14:20 | original 12:6,20 | 6:25 7:22 8:11 | S | thank 2:16 16:18 |
| 14:23 15:4,8,23 | outcom owners | 10:8 11:5 12:7,11 | $\overline{\text { S 1:10 }}$ | thing 4:6 <br> things 4:21 9:20 |
| mean 4:4 | ownership 4:16 | $12: 15,2013: 5,9$ PROKOP 1:18 3:8 | Sand 12:7,20 | things 4:21 9:20 <br> 11:15 |
| meeting 3:10,15,22 |  | 4:21 5:2 6:14 | sandbags 12:24 | think 2:4 3:25 5:2 |
| 10:20 14:8,14 | $\xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} 1: 10}$ | 7:20 11:12 | 13:12,14,16 | 5:10 8:4,5 11:5,24 |
| meetings $8: 10$ | P 1:10 | property 1:5 2:7 | saw 7:9 15:18 <br> saying 9:6 | 13:2,6 15:23,25 |
| mentioned 9:23 | p.m 1:8 16:19 | 4:17,19 5:3,8 6:6 | saying 9:6 <br> scheduled 3.15 | thoughts 2:4 |
| Michael 1:13 12:21 | paid 14:6 | $6: 9,157: 48: 24$ | scheduled 3:15 | three 8:13 9:19 |
| mind 6:20 11:21 | paper 6:10 | 9:16 10:11 11:25 | Second 16:11 | tight 4:2 5:14 |
| mine 2:22 | paperwork 11:2 | 14:3,4 | see 2:24 3:2 5:5,7 | till 10:19 |
| Monday 3:17 | part 9:4 13:4 | provide 10:25 | 5:17 11:5 15:3 | time 4:4 8:7,15 |
| Mondays 3:20 | parties 17:12 | public 8:9 17:7 | seeing 9:5 | 11:14 15:12 16:19 |
| month 3:11 8:18 | party 9:21 | put 5:13 8:17 15:4 | seen 4:23 | timing 5:15 |
| motion 2:8 3:10 | paying 12:14 | $16: 7$ | send 2:20,23 | today 5:25 |
| 16:7,10 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { permit 4:8,20 } 5: 19 \\ 5: 2213: 4 \end{array}$ | putting 15:9 | sense 6:6 set 17:15 | tonight 11:17 15:22 <br> touch $9 \cdot 19$ |
| N | permits 4:11 | Q | short 2:12 | transcript |
| N 1:10 necessary 15:21 need 10:21 11:4 | $\begin{aligned} & 13: 9,1814: 5 \\ & \text { perspective } 11: 7 \\ & \text { phase 3:21 } 13: 10 \end{aligned}$ | question 12:4 15:16 <br> questions 10:15,17 | $\operatorname{sign}$ 5:18 <br> signed 14:6 <br> situation 15:14 | TREASURER 1:16 true 17:8 |



