

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Apex commissioners let down New Hill again

At the December 20, 2005 Apex Town Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board considered two different resolutions regarding "Site Location Wastewater Reclamation Facility" in New Hill.

The whole process was a bit confusing. The Board went into a closed session before discussing either resolution to take advice from their attorney.

Following the closed session, Commissioner Bill Jensen submitted a resolution but a resolution from Mike Jones was eventually the one they discussed in detail and voted on.

Mike Jones resolution recommended looking at alternatives sites to New Hill but it con-

tained a phrase at the very end that essentially made the resolution worthless.

"Now Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Apex expresses its desire for the Western Wake Partners to reconsider the site evaluation process for the Western Wake Wastewater Facility to declare its conclusion on whether or not the alternative site(s) meets criteria which justify continued review or to proceed with Site C."

Bill Sutton made a motion to change the last part of the above sentence to: "meets criteria which justify continued review and not proceed with Site C."

Commissioner Jones had an opportunity to show support for

New Hill by supporting Commissioner Sutton's motion, yet he did not support the motion, consequently letting New Hill down again. As a consequence, Commissioner Sutton's motion failed.

Commissioner Jones' resolution passed 3-2 (Jensen and Sutton voting against) and does nothing to help New Hill. Cary can look at the resolution and skip to the phrase "or proceed with Site C" and nothing will change!

NHCA will continue it's efforts to fight the New Hill site location until all avenues are exhausted.

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Association