

# Public Accounting

Wainscott

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To the Editor,

Prior to Nov. 8, Election Day, the Republican Party placed several full-page ads in all of our local papers stating that the airport budget has a surplus of \$1.5 million. However, they were still in favor of obtaining a Federal Aviation Administration grant to be utilized in dealing with the airport noise and deer fencing.

If there is such a surplus in the airport budget, what is the need to apply for a grant from the F.A.A.? To my knowledge there has never been any public accounting of how this money is raised, or, more important, since this money can only be utilized by the airport, how it is disbursed.

Before Bill Wilkinson, Dominick Stanzione, and the other members of the town board decide to vote on the approval of this F.A.A. grant, this information should be made public for the townspeople to review. The acceptance of this F.A.A. grant is too important a decision to be made without allowing the public to have this opportunity.

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