

Agenda to Beg

Wainscott

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Dear David,

This majority on the town board is pushing its hidden agenda to beg for Federal Aviation Administration money to do a sneak attack on residents, not only in East Hampton but in surrounding communities as well — a certain majority who should take precedence. Yet their teeth are on fire to repair a fence that has been in existence for 15 years. All of a sudden it is a crisis that is manufactured by the misinformation by the aviation association. No mention of this for years, not even at the failed MTK concert; it wasn't even a concern.

Yet the surplus of well over \$1.5 million in the airport fund, which can only be spent at the airport, goes untouched. And several hundred thousand has since been taken out in a smoke-and-mirror accounting trick used for some questionable item called "airport services." This is just like the raid on the highway budget money that fostered a phony tax cut.

How convenient that Dominick Stanzione was huddled with Tom Twomey, the husband of Judith Hope and the main lobbyist for the aviation association, at Cittanuova the day after the election and the day before this sham resolution was rammed through to make us once again indentured servants of the F.A.A. I am sure they were only discussing the menus. It is not an unreasonable request to demand an answer. The minority of a handful of pilots over the majority? Who picked up the tab?

This is more of the "I don't give a crap" mentality — to do what they want and to disregard the wishes of a community.

I again state that all one has to do is look at the Board of Elections and you will understand why the leash is being pulled. So the public be damned once again by the arrogance of this town board to dance to the flute of a special interest group. Is that a "for sale" sign attached to the entrance to this town?

Yours truly,
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