

**STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS
TOWN OF LA GRANGE**

**TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 2, 2011**

Present: Supervisor Jon Wagner
Councilman Joseph Luna
Councilman Edward Jessup
Councilman Gary Polhemus

Absent: Councilman Gary Beck

Recording Secretary: Christine O'Reilly-Rao

Others Present: Ron Blass, Esq., Van De Water & Van De Water

A special meeting of the Town Board was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at the LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road. Supervisor Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Supervisor Wagner stated that the purpose of the meeting was to continue a Public Hearing in regard to certification of a residence, located on 1 Romca Road, as a Supportive Individualized Residential Alternative for four men with developmental disabilities. The home is owned by Dutchess County Chapter, NYS ARC and has been the residence of the four gentlemen for the past 16 years. He added that the Hearing had been continued from the regular meeting of January 26, 2011 since the original press release did not make it into the *Poughkeepsie Journal* and he wanted any interested parties to have ample notice of the Hearing.

Mr. Blass stated that the Public Hearing had not been closed from the original date and that this was simply a continuance.

Councilman Luna moved to open the Hearing to public comment, seconded by Councilman Polhemus and carried unanimously.

There was no comment from the public.

Councilman Polhemus moved to close the Public Hearing, seconded by Councilman Luna and carried unanimously.

Mr. Wagner asked for a motion to do one of the following: deny the application and suggest an alternate site; deny the application due to an oversaturation of group homes in the area or approve the application.

Councilman Luna moved to approve the application, seconded by Councilman Polhemus and carried by all.

Ms. McCuin thanked the Board.

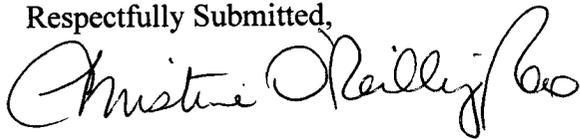
Councilman Polhemus stated that he felt that the home had been nicely maintained and that it fit well in the neighborhood.

Mr. Wagner asked the Board to approve Ms. Livigni's request to attend a seminar on storm water management which will be held at Manhattanville College in Purchase on February 8, 2011. She will need to use a Town vehicle, but there will be no other costs associated with the meeting.

Councilman Luna moved to approve the request, seconded by Councilman Polhemus and carried unanimously.

Councilman Polhemus to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Luna and carried by all at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine O'Reilly-Rao". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Christine O'Reilly-Rao
Town Clerk