



CITY OF RYE

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March 1, 2010

Paul Kutzy P.E.
Assistant Commissioner
Westchester County Department of Health
Bureau of Environmental Quality
145 Huguenot Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801

Re: Complaint on Hen Island
Tax Lot: 159.05-1-01

Dear Mr. Kutzy,

Enclosed please find correspondence that was received by the City of Rye. I am forwarding it to you for your information and attention.

Sincerely,

Vincenzo Tamburro
Building Inspector

VT: ds

Cc: Frank J. Culross, City Manager

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January 15, 2010

Councilman Joe Sack
and Members of the City Council
City of Rye
1051 Boston Post Road
Rye, New York 10580

Dear Councilmen Sack,

I am following up on our phone conversation of Thursday January 14, to summarize my request. I am respectfully requesting the City Council direct the city manager to request the Westchester County Department of Public Safety to re-open the Hen Island investigation. The initial investigation/inspection was originally conducted by County Environmental Inspector Ron Gatto in July of 2007. The reason I am requesting the letter be addressed to Department of Public Safety Commissioner George Longworth is due to the fact that inspector Gatto is under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public safety and has already inspected and investigated Hen Island. Inspector Gatto as lead investigator originally coordinated the Health Department, the Environmental Enforcement Unit, the Rye Building Department and the Rye Marine Police in July of 2007. Public safety has already invested and compiled months of information and man hours surrounding Hen Island and the issues in question. (sewage, potable water, mosquito infestations, Ect...)

As we also discussed it was brought to my attention by an individual closely associated with County Executive Andy Spano that Deputy Health Commissioner Lenny Meyerson was going to be relieved of his duties with the Health Department due to his actions and statements regarding the 2007 Hen Island inspection. That discharge of Commissioner Meyerson took place in November of 2009.

Again, I am elated at the way in which the new administrations, both the City of Rye and the County of Westchester have been dealing with the Hen Island issues. I am confident, that both have now begun to evaluate the situation in a fair and unbiased atmosphere.

Thanking you for your call and considerations.

Ray Tartaglione

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ray Tartaglione".