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Dear Residents:

I am writing to those residents that have communicated via email to the Town regarding your concerns of the Notification to the Town by the sponsoring agency, Paradigm Treatment Centers LLC ("Paradigm"). This will provide a brief update.

- **Our Wednesday, December 14th Agenda:** We are simply receiving correspondence regarding this matter. The Town Board will accept questions directed at us regarding process. There will be no decision or presentations at this meeting; this is not a hearing. For your reference, the Town Board received the initial notification from Paradigm on November 14, 2016. At the November 30, 2016 Town Board meeting, the Town Board received an updated list of facilities in the area from Paradigm, which was identified as incomplete. The Sponsoring agent (Paradigm) subsequently submitted an updated list to the Town on Friday, December 9th. This letter and list appear on the 12/14 agenda ([click here](#)) for receipt by the Town Board along with a Letter received from the Davis Pond Conservancy, Inc., and a Letter from Cuddy & Feder, LLP on behalf of the Davis Pond Conservancy, Inc. All of these items will be officially received by the Town Board so they may be part of the record and thus the public may access them (by clicking on the link above).
- **Notification versus Application:** There has been some confusion on this distinction. The Paradigm matter is a Notification, not an Application - this is not a zoning petition. The Mental Hygiene Law is very specific; once a site has been selected by a Sponsoring Agency (Paradigm), it shall notify the Chief Executive Office of the municipality (in this case the Supervisor's Office) in writing. The Municipality then has 40 days after the receipt of such notice to make a Determination. In this matter, Paradigm has recently advised the Town that they agree to a stipulation that extends the 40 day period to now include our January 25th, 2017 meeting.
- **Determination:** On January 25th 2017, the Town Board will be making a Determination on concentration; specifically would the establishment of a facility of the kind described by the sponsoring agency (Paradigm) result in a concentration of community residential facilities for the mentally disabled in the municipality or in the area in proximity to the site selected or in combination of such facilities with other community residences or similar facilities licensed by other agencies of state government...(the law continues on this point). The Town Board will continue to read all correspondence and will render a determination on January 25, 2017.
- **Next Steps:** At the November 30th meeting the Town Board had also set a Special Meeting date of Monday January 9, 2017 to issue their determination. Additionally members of the community asked for additional information and a submittal date of 12/12 was decided upon. However, Paradigm asked for extension on submittal of additional information until December 20, 2016. The Town has agreed to extend the submittal date and therefore extending the Town Board's determination to the January 25th Town Board meeting. All subsequent submitted information will be available to the public. The Town Board will continue to study all information regarding this matter in order to make a determination on January 25th, 2017.

Thank you again for your concern on this matter. Please forward this email to any neighbors we may not have email addresses for.

Sincerely,

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