*((TAKE PKG))*

*MARIA LL*

POLICE POSTED THIS NOTICE 2 WEEKS AGO, SUSPENDING LIVE FIRE HERE AT THE SPURWINK ROD AND GUN CLUB. MEMBERS SAY THAT RULING IS UNFAIR, \*BUT IT GAVE THEM AMMUNITION TO MAKE THE RANGE BETTER.

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*NATS OF SAW*

*TRACK*

THE SOUND OF GUNFIRE -- *25:52 NAT OF SAW*

REPLACED BY THE SOUNDS OF CONSTRUCTION.

*SOT: TAMMY WALTER / CLUB PREZ 750*

"We just recieved a grant from friends of the N-R-A".

*TRACK*

SPURWINK ROD AND GUN CLUB PRESIDENT TAMMY WALTER SAYS THE 10,000 DOLLAR DONATION WILL MAKE THE RANGE MORE SAFE.

*SOT: TAMMY WALTER / CLUB PREZ 8*

"We're going to use it to build a concrete wall, ballisitic sand and vegatative cover".

*TRACK*

THREE TOOLS - DESIGNED TO STOP BULLETS FROM LEAVING THE 18 ACRE RANGE.

ONE OF THE 'POSSIBLE DANGERS' A SAFETY INSPECTOR CITED - PROMPTING POLICE TO SUSPEND LIVE FIRE HERE - FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 61 YEARS.

*SOT: MARK MAYONE / MEMBER 13:45*

"It's hard to improve on 61 years of perfect, but we're gonna do that".

*TRACK*

WITH A CLEAN TRACK RECORD - MEMBER MARK MAYONE SAYS THE RANGE IS BEING TARGETED - BY NEIGHBORS ON CROSS HILL RD.

*SOT: MARK MAYONE / MEMBER:1533*

"It all boils down to sound, they just don't like the sound eminating from here, gun fire".

*TRACK*

RESIDENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN SAY A NEW DEVELOPMENT SHOULDN'T HAVE MORE RIGHTS THAN A BUSINESS THAT'S BEEN HERE FOR GENERATIONS.

*SOT: Bob Flynn / Resident*

"I understand their complaints but prior to building houses there they were aware of the gun range there and they had to take that into consideration before buying or building".

*((TRACK))*

WHILE THE FUTURE IS UNCLEAR - TOWN COUNCILOR JAMIE WAGNER SAYS THE RENOVATIONS ARE ON TARGET FOR EVERYONE.

*SOT: JAMIE WAGNER / TOWN COUNCILOR 2:12*

"I'm happy the club got a grant and if it increases safety that is a great thing for all citizens"

*MARIA LL*

THE SAFETY INSPECTOR IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB. TOWN MANAGER MIKE MCGOVERN SAYS IT'S TOO SOON TO SAY IF OR WHEN THE SUSPENSION WILL BE LIFTED. IN CAPE - MV.