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A COLORING BOOK ABOUT
THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY



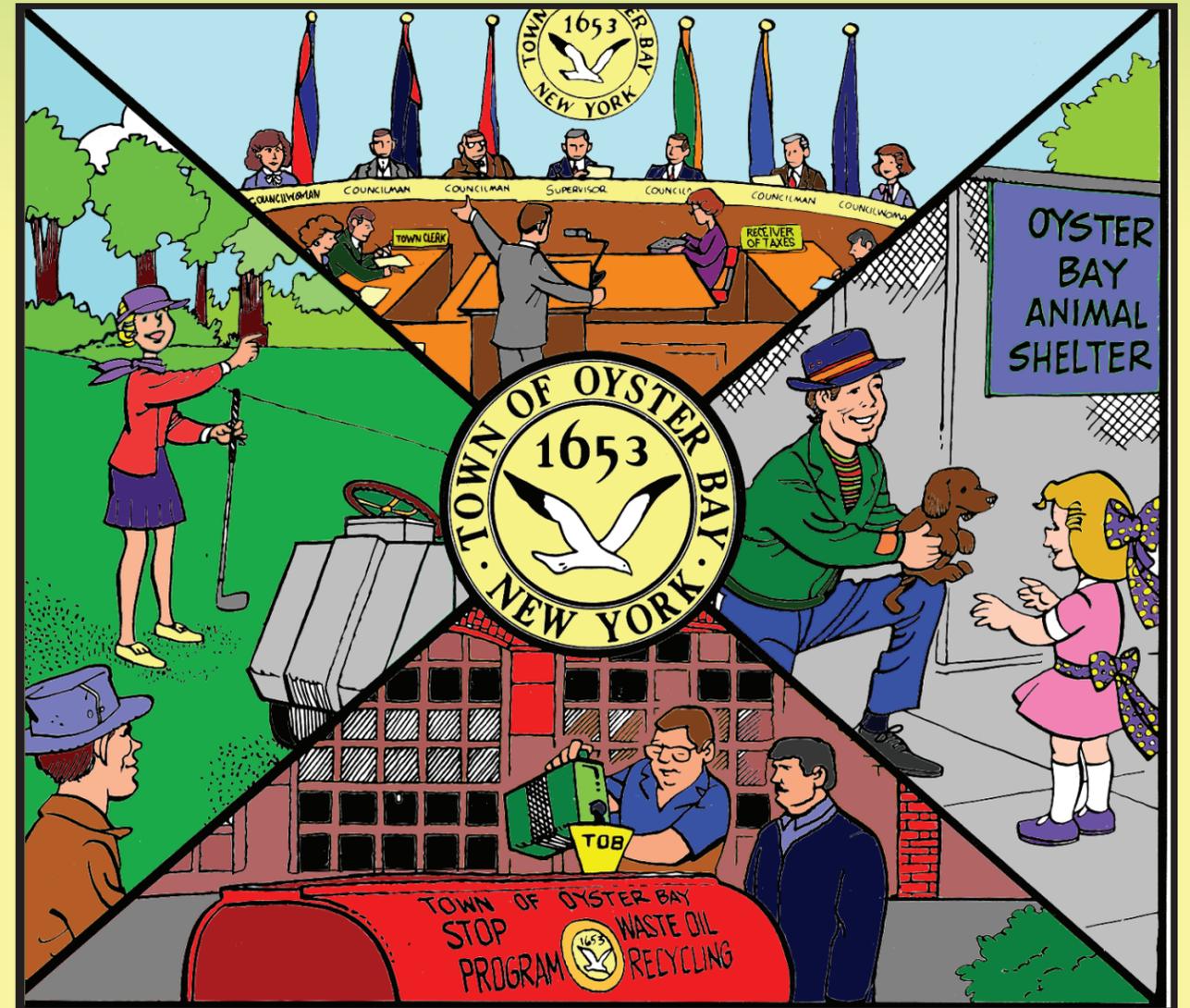
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John Venditto *Town Supervisor*





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Town Supervisor

A Message From Town Supervisor **JOHN VENDITTO**



Dear Student,

The study of local government is something I, as Town Supervisor, feel is most important. Many services provided by the Town of Oyster Bay play an important part in your daily life, and I think you will find it interesting and worthwhile to learn about them.

The Town produces many publications to help keep adults informed about the workings of their government. This coloring book was designed especially with you, the young student, in mind. I hope you will find it entertaining, as well as educational.

I and the other members of the Town Board are here to serve you. Perhaps, some day, one of us will have the opportunity to talk about local government with you and your classmates in person, either at Town Hall or at your school. In the meantime, this book will serve to give you a basic knowledge of your government and the many ways it works for you.

Sincerely,

John Venditto

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Town Supervisor

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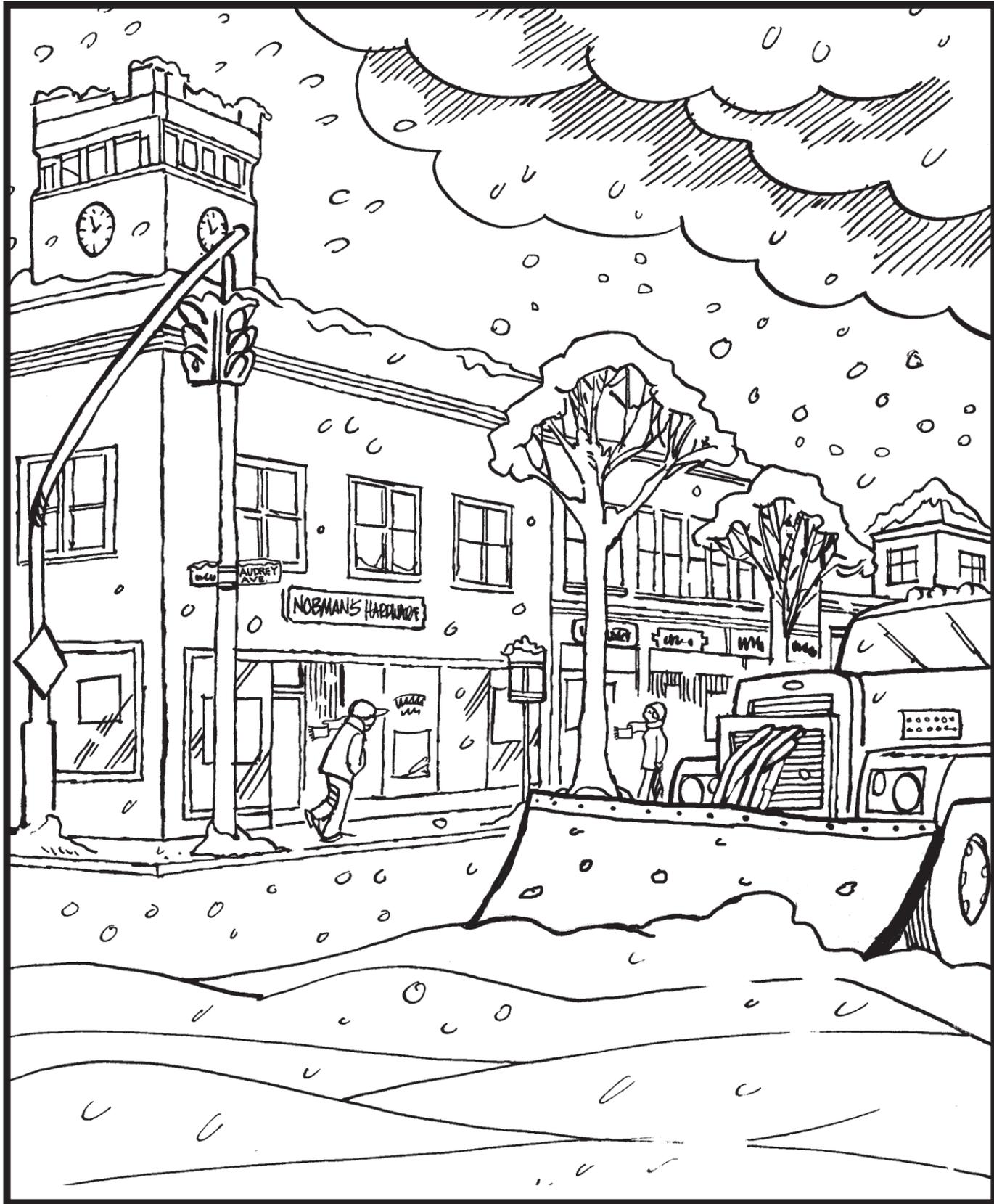
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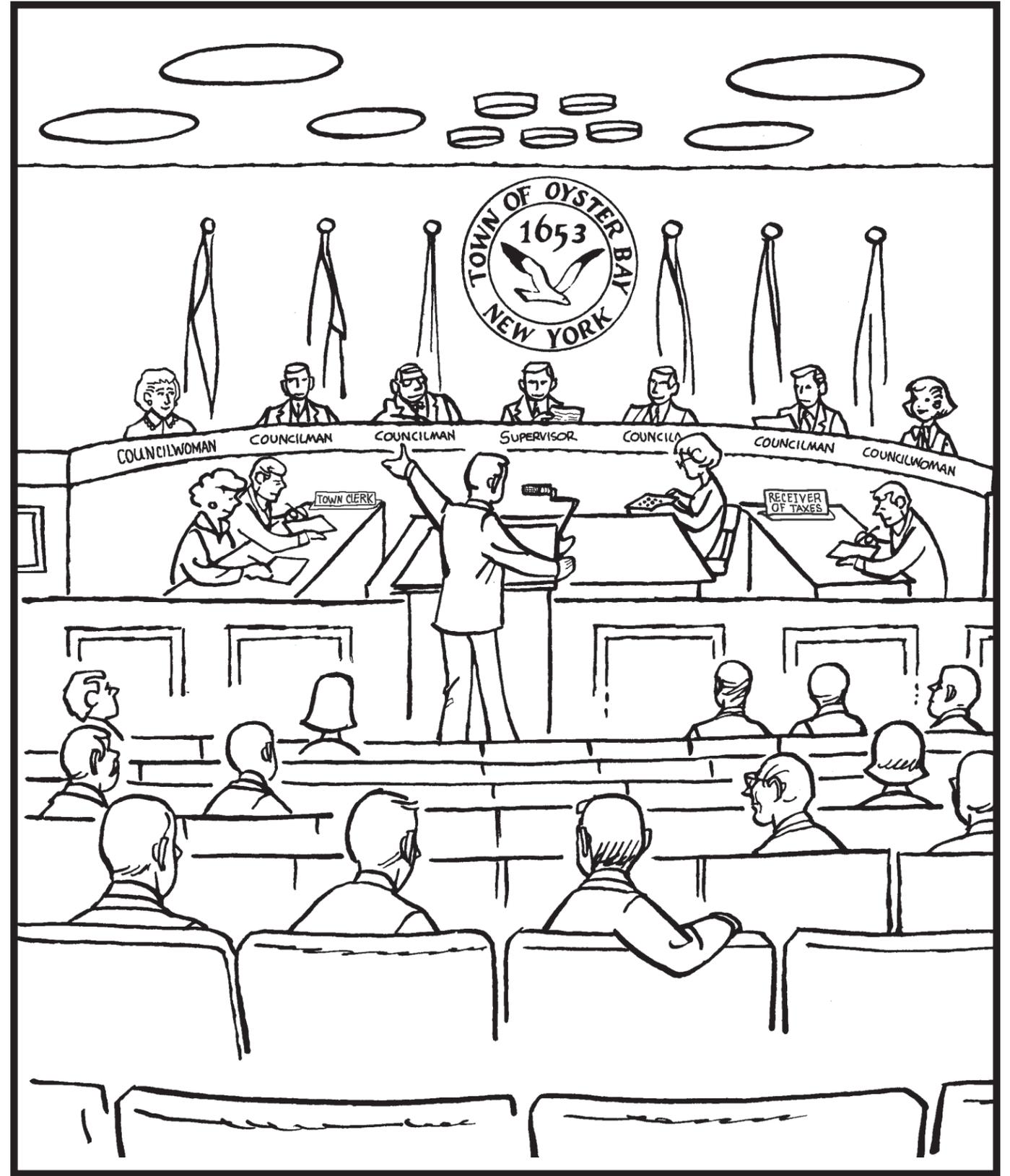


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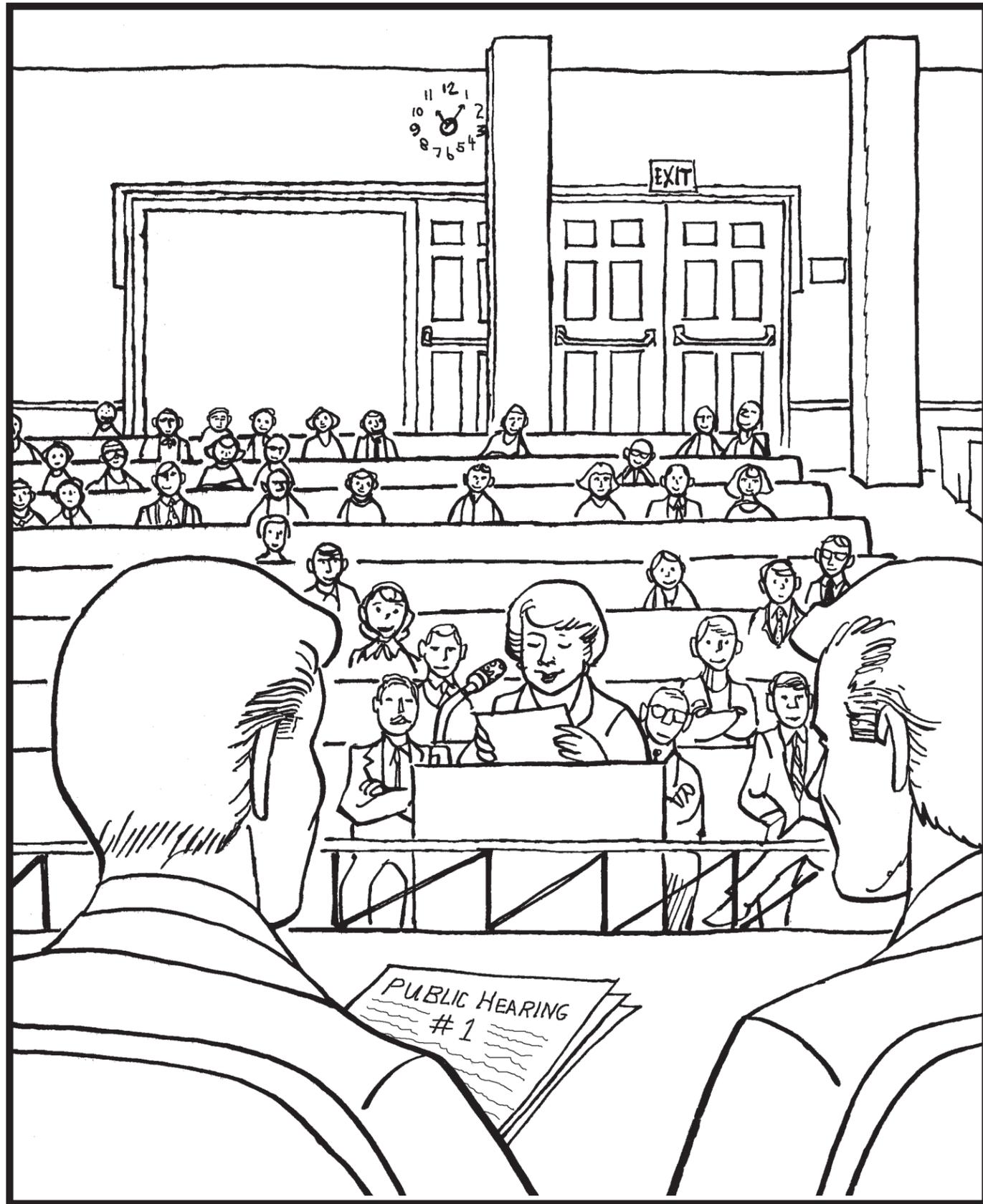
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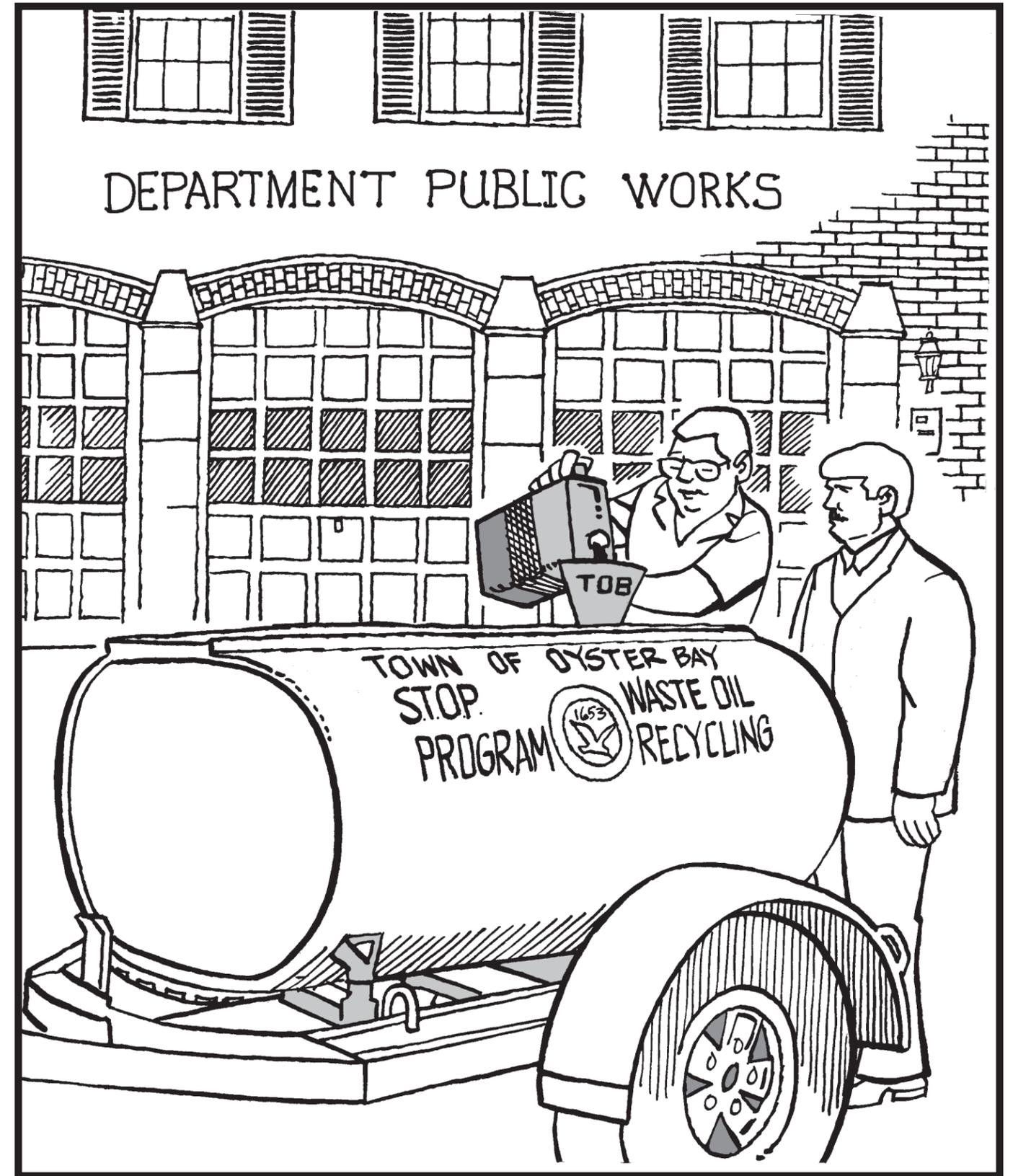
The Town's Highway Department must maintain more than 700 miles of roads in an area of 114 square miles.



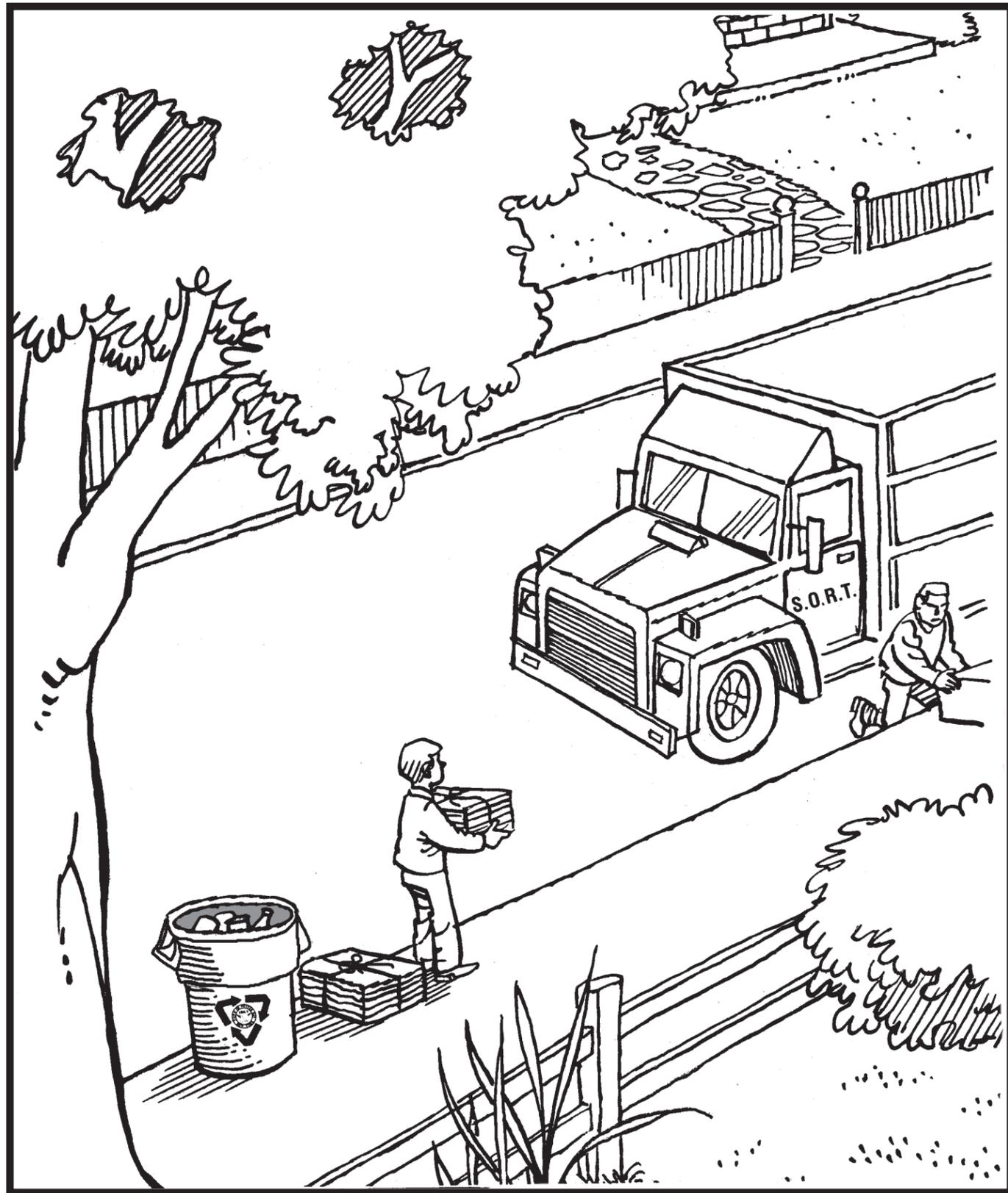
The Town Board, which is the Town's legislative body, conducts public hearings and has the final responsibility for matters such as zoning, budget and public safety.



At Town Board meetings, residents are permitted to speak on any subject, even if it is not on the agenda.



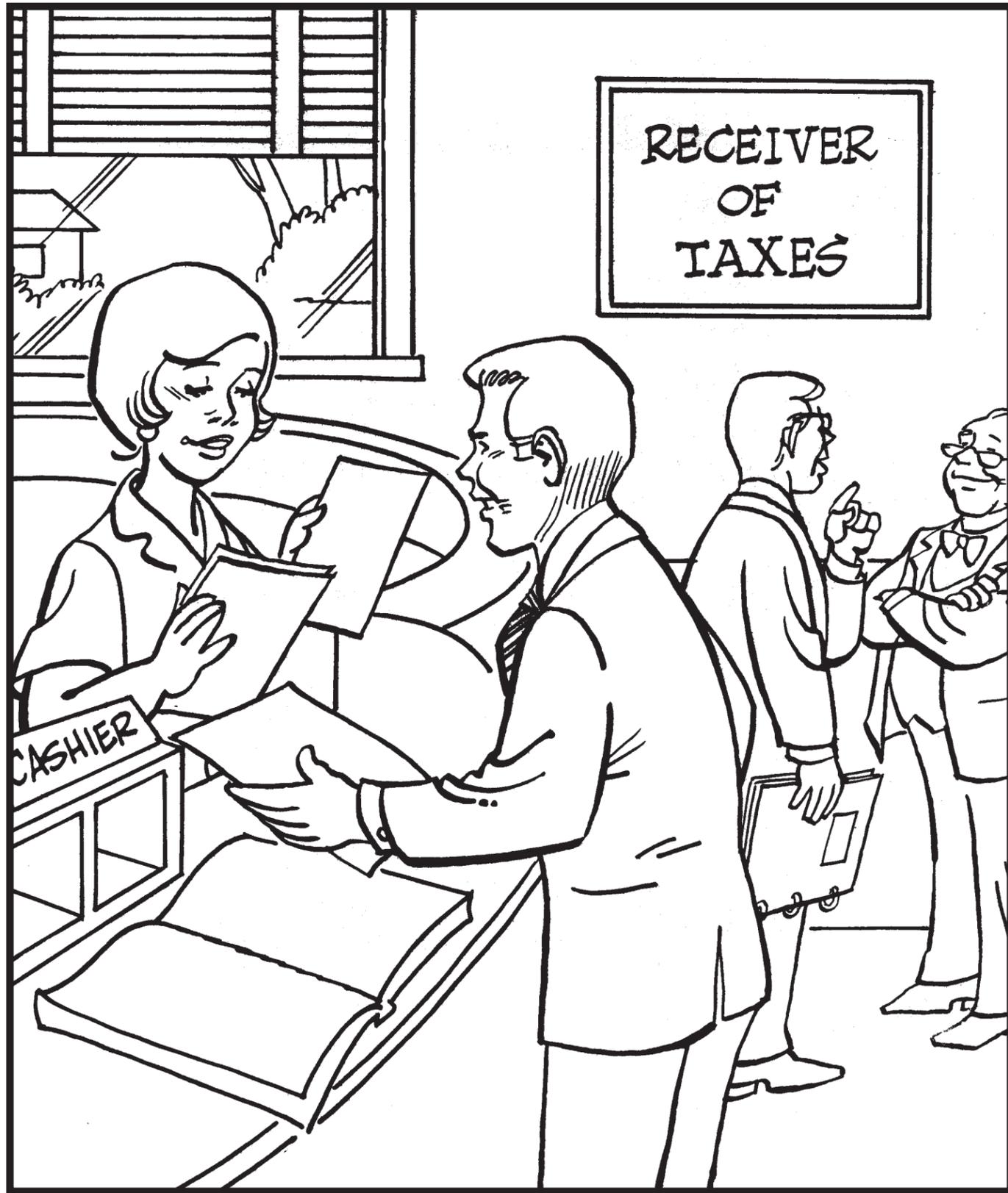
S.T.O.P. (*Stop Throwing Out Pollutants*) is a Town program to remove harmful chemicals from the home.



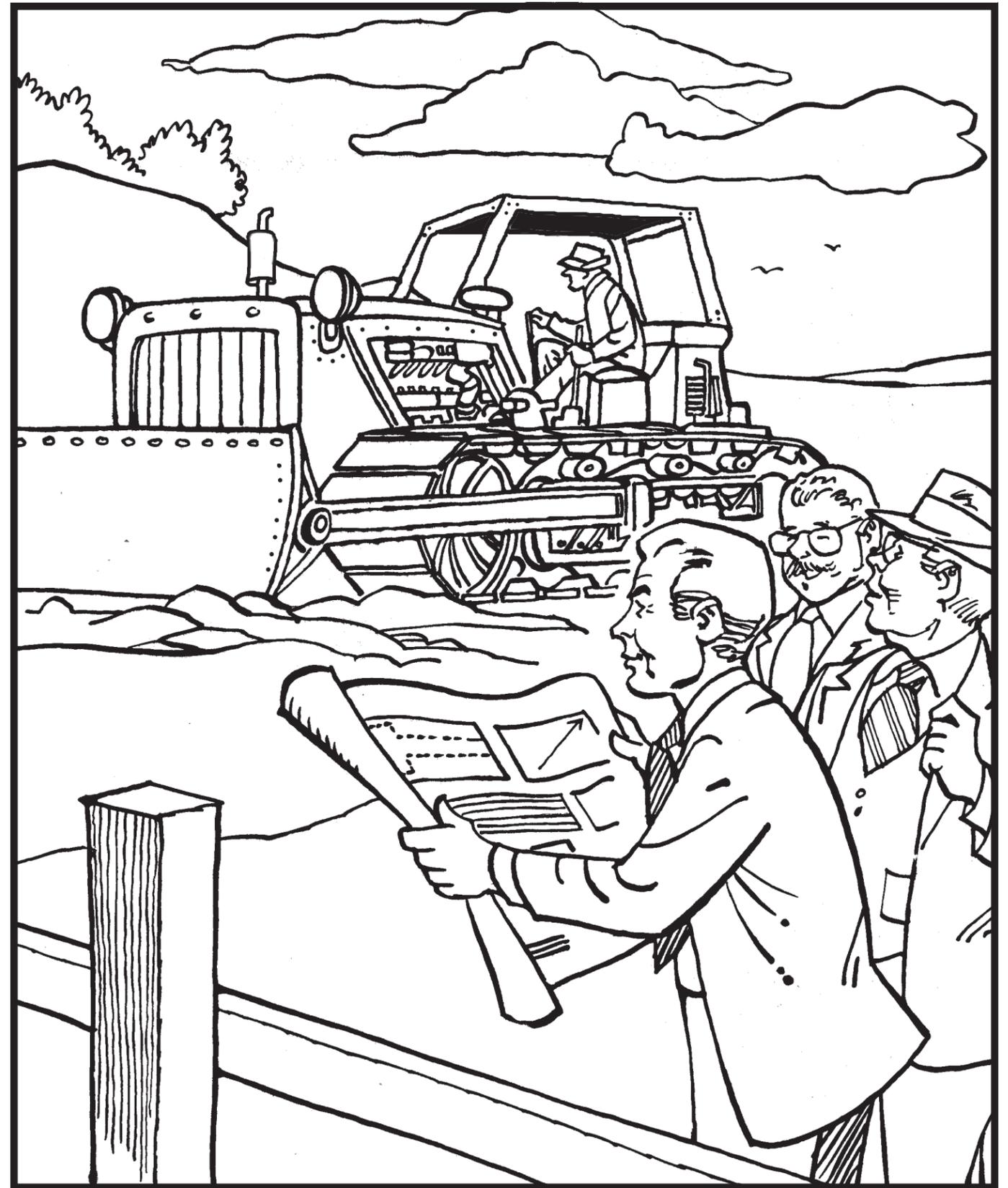
Each week, the Town collects newspapers, advertising mail, glass, metal and plastics in its S.O.R.T. (*Separate Oyster Bay's Recyclables Today*) program.



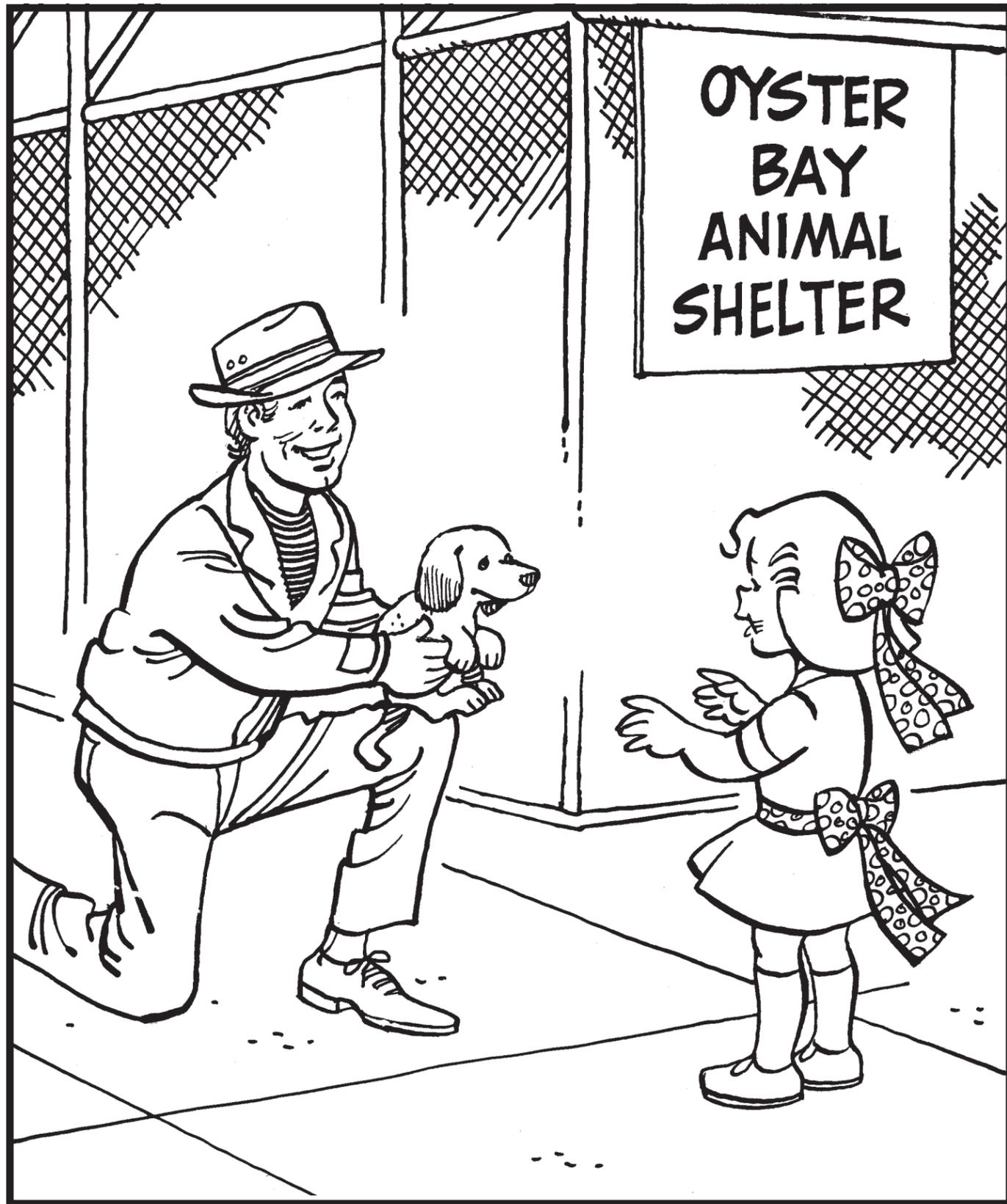
The Supervisor is the chief elected officer and treasurer of the Town. His many responsibilities include overseeing the Town's different departments and informing the public about important issues and programs



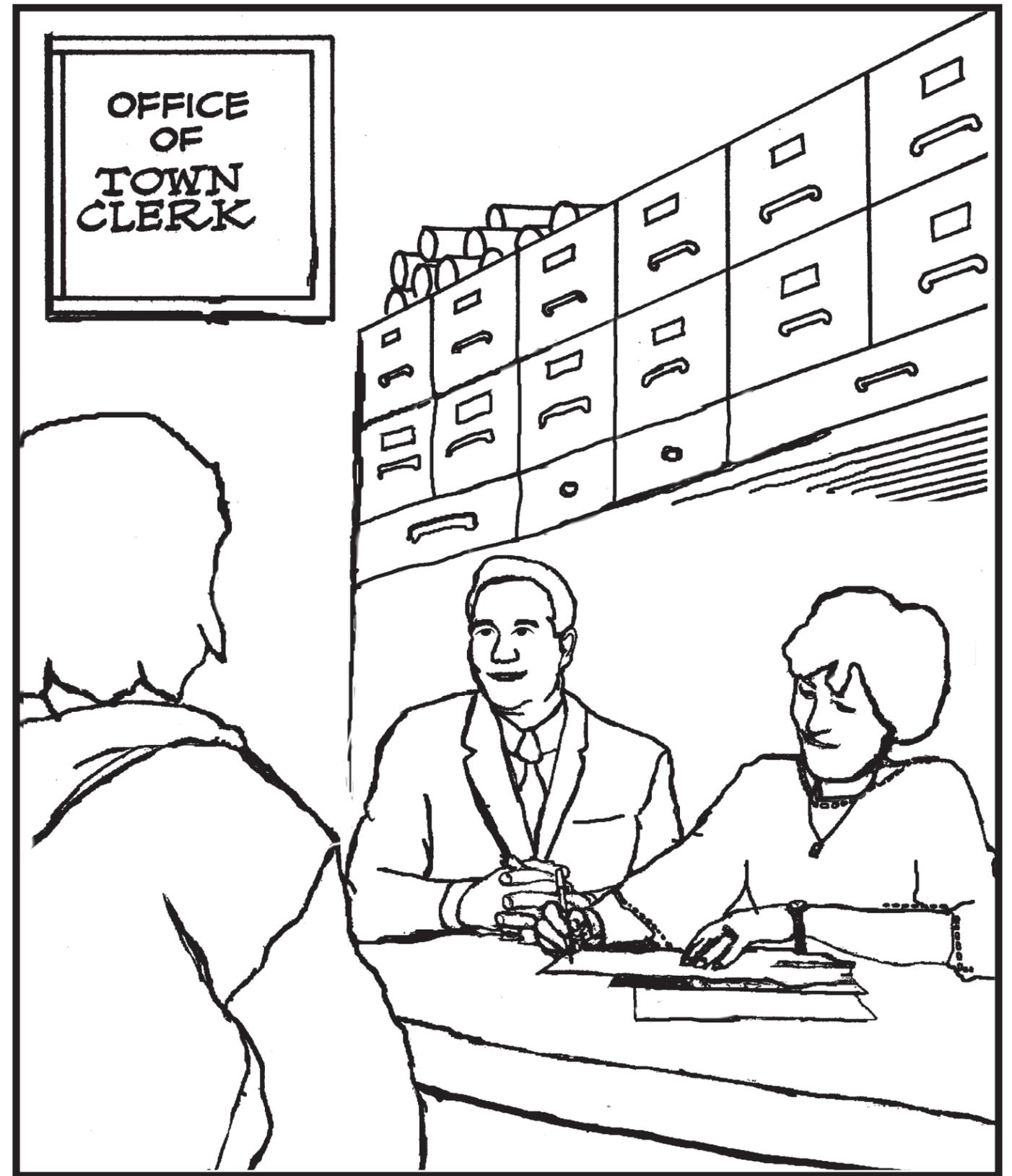
The Receiver of Taxes collects property taxes for the Town, the school districts, the County and many special districts.



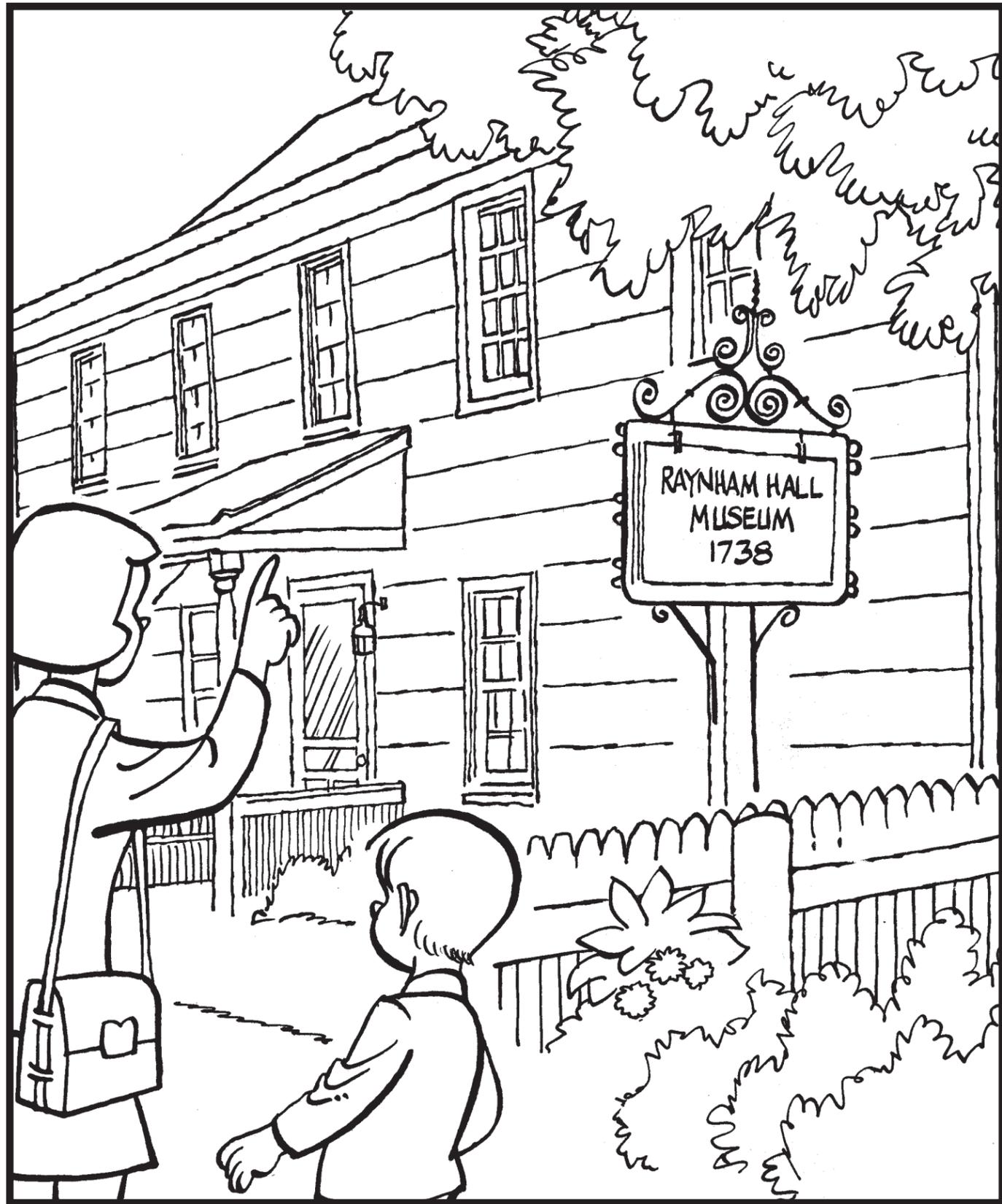
New projects are always underway in the Town. Daily checks are made to ensure that plans are being followed.



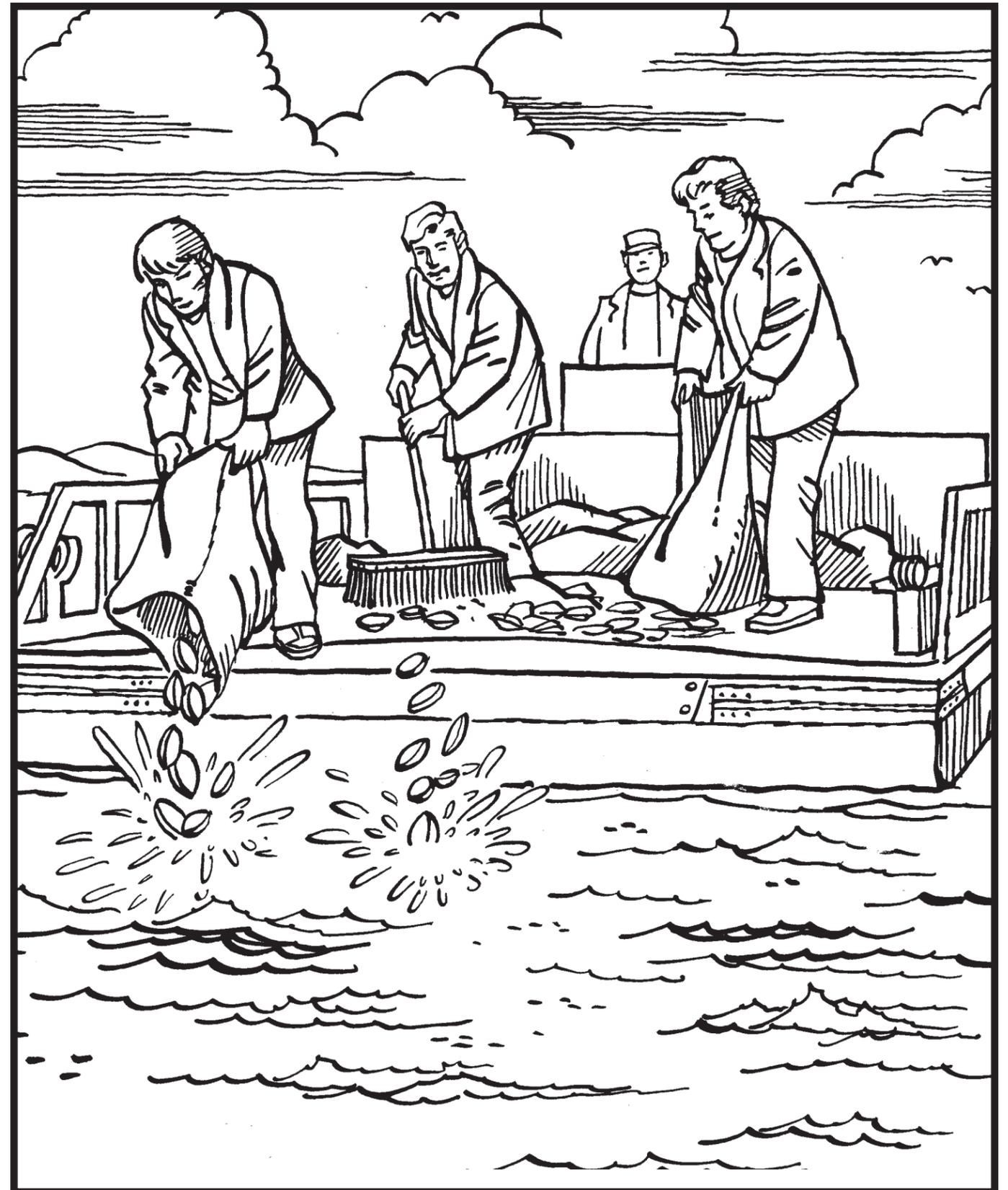
Looking for a pet? The Town of Oyster Bay Animal Shelter offers a safe, clean home for lost pets until they are returned to their owner or adopted.



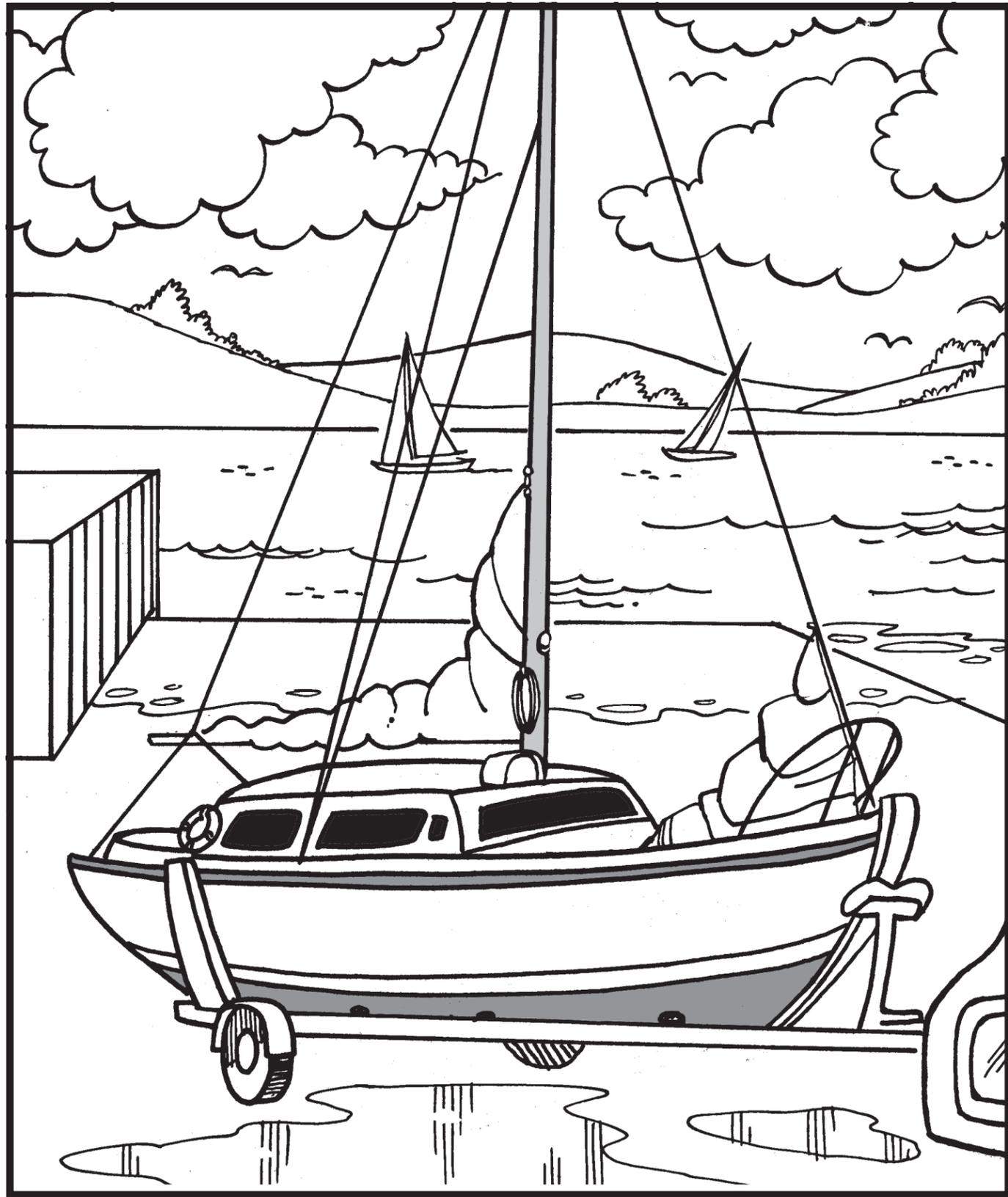
The Town Clerk is an elected official who has the responsibility for issuing permits and licenses and maintaining official records, such as birth and marriage certificates.



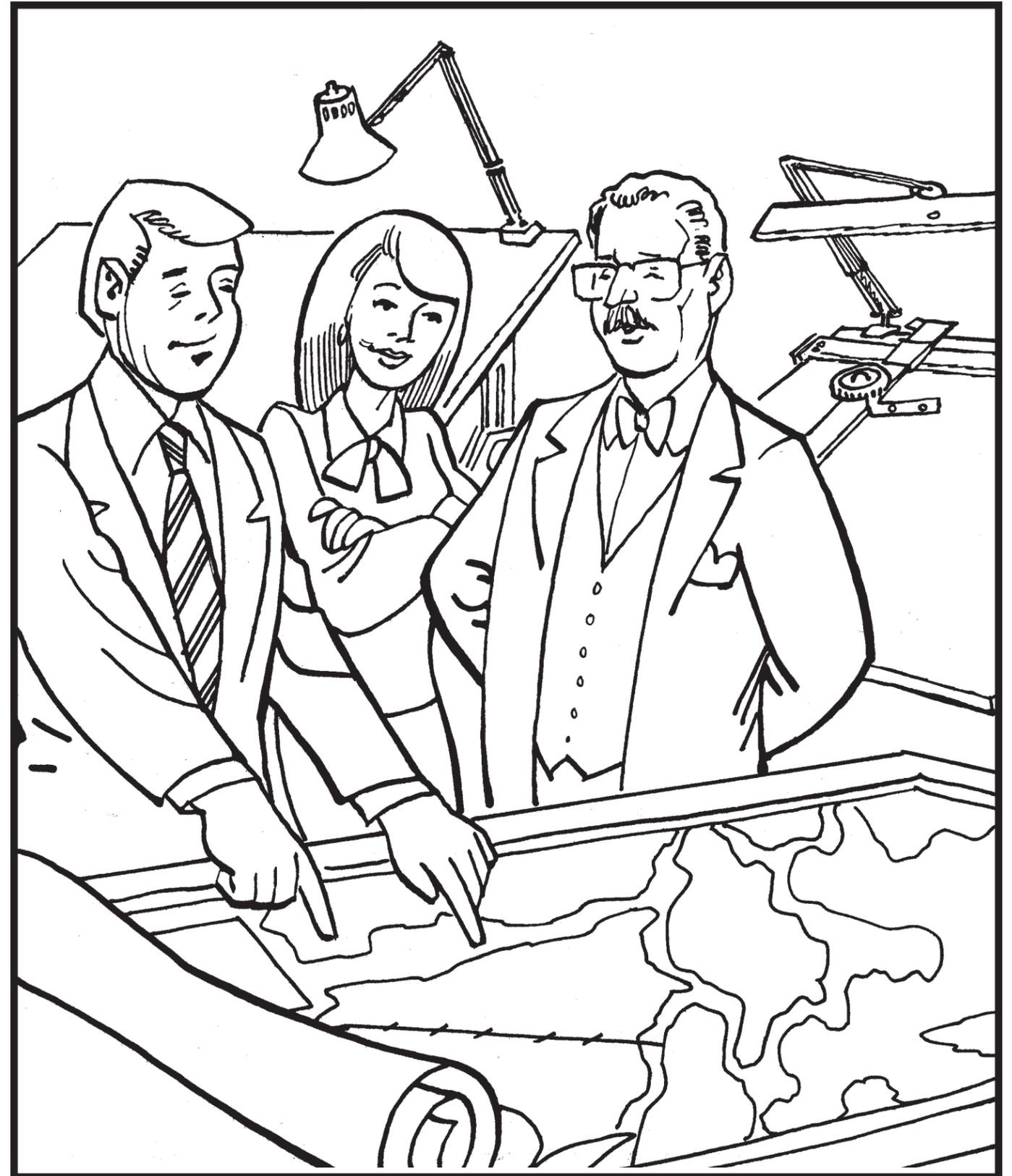
Preservation of old buildings by the Town helps us to remember our heritage.



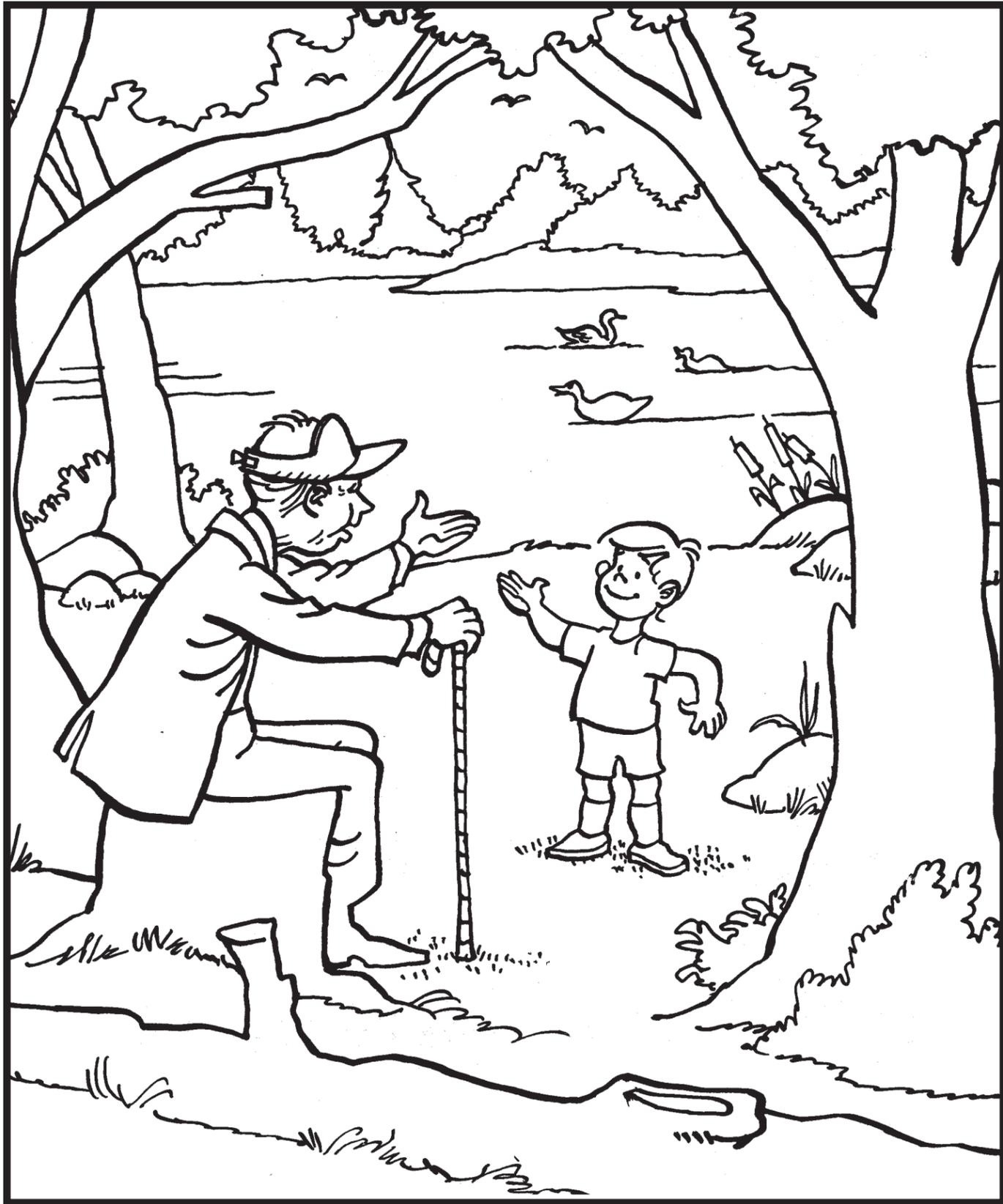
The Town "seeds" its harbors so that clams and oysters will continue to be found in the waters of the Town.



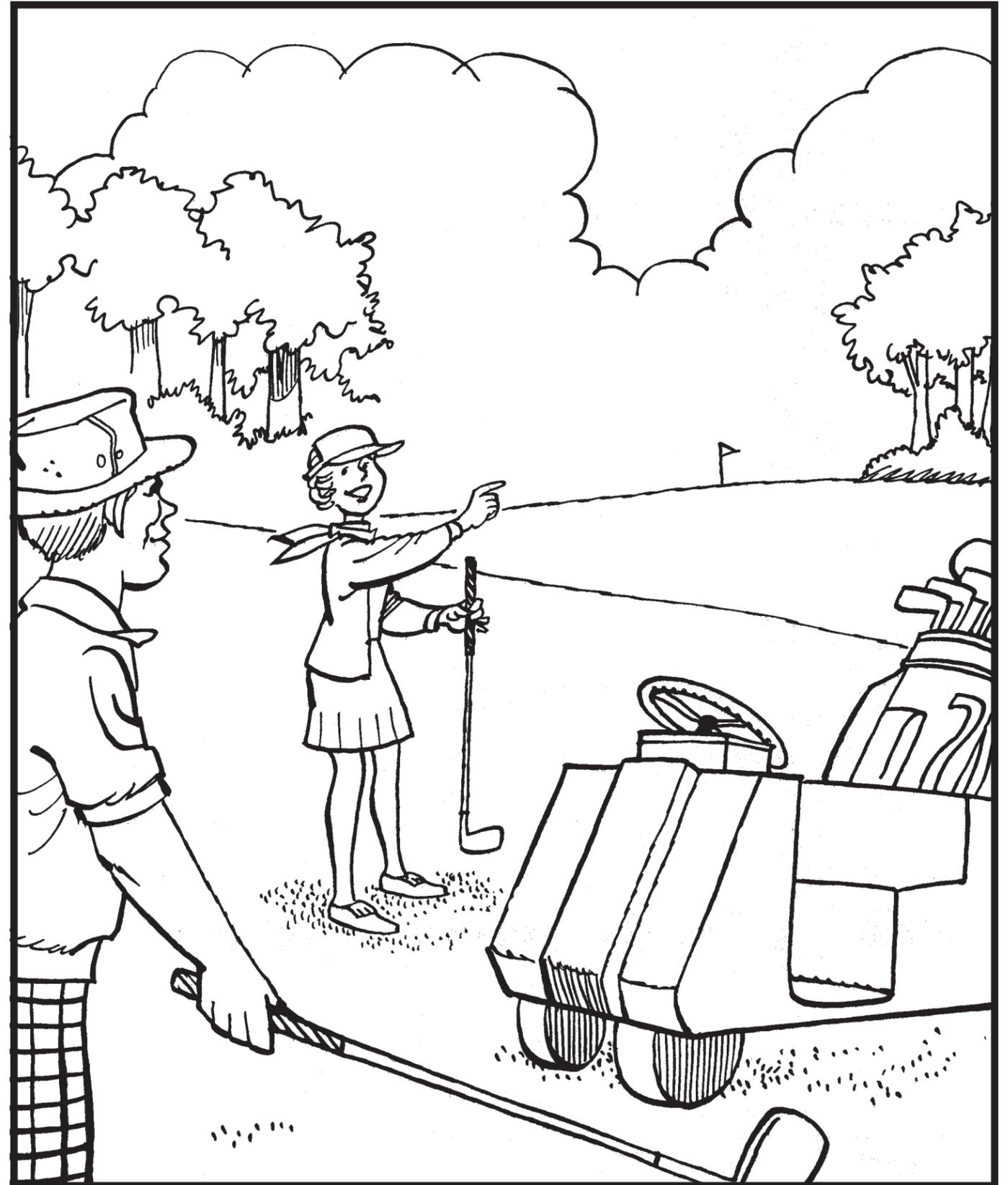
With water on both the north and south shores, boating is a popular pastime.



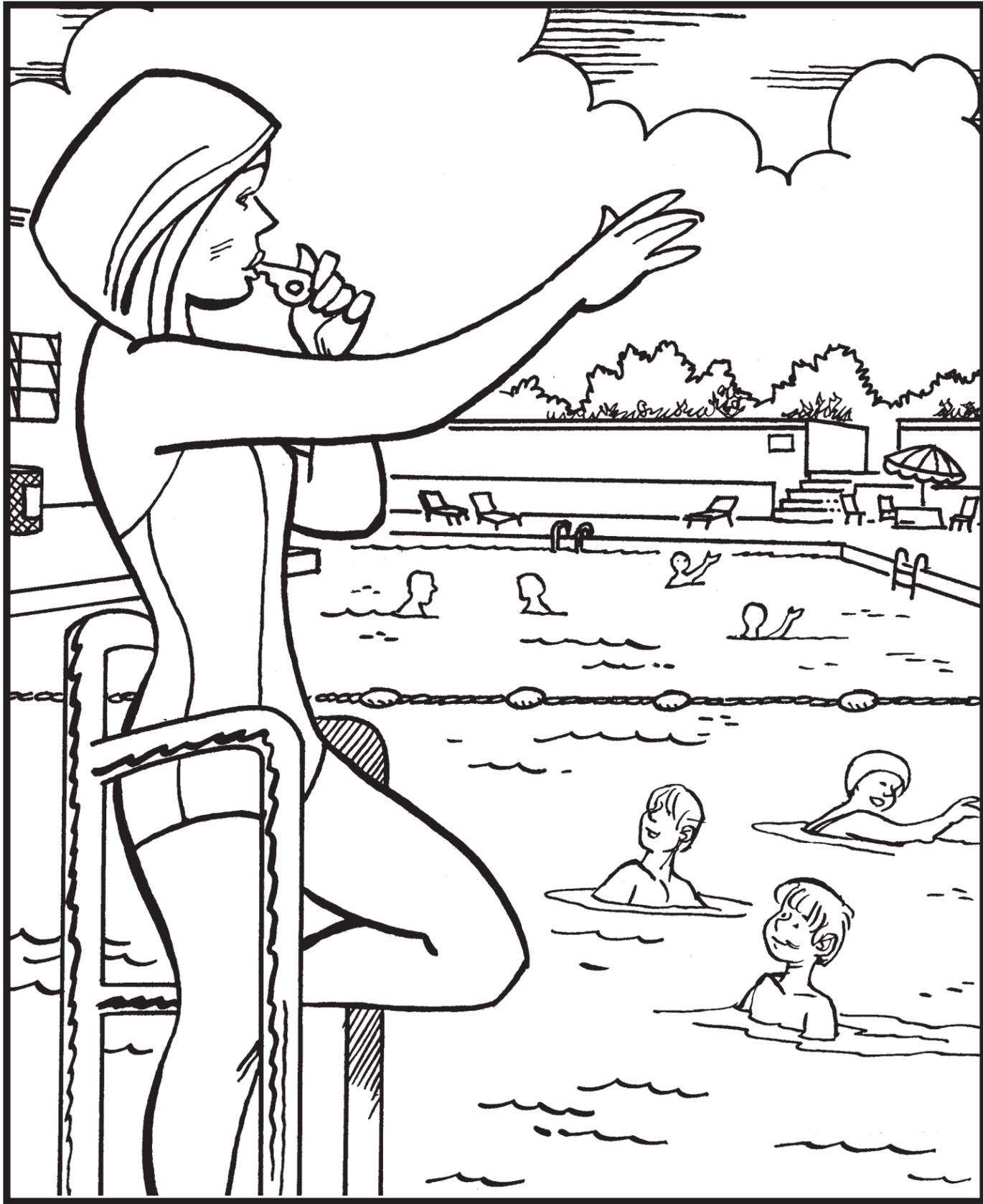
Town officials devote many hours toward planning for our future.



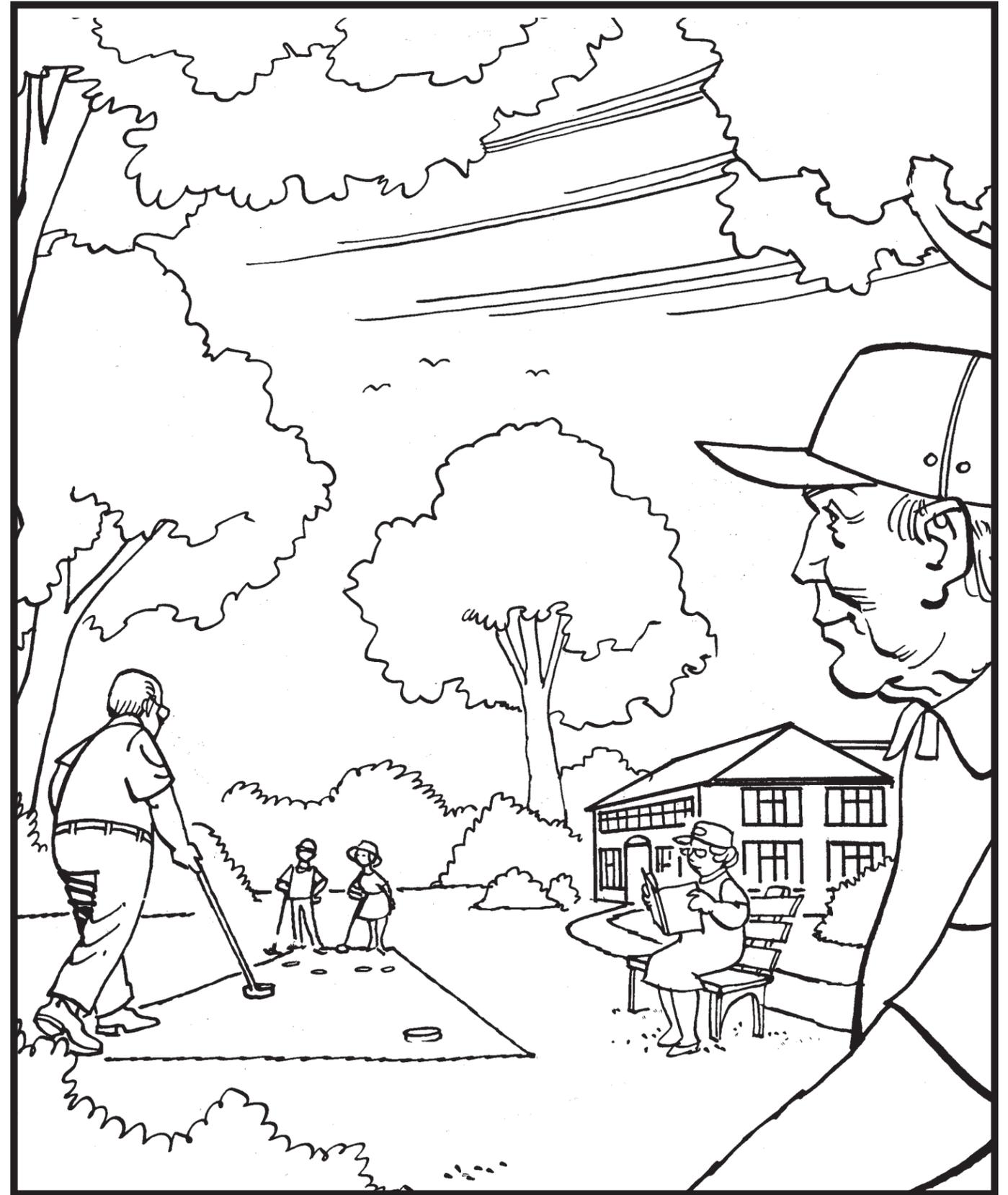
The results of good planning can be seen by the fact that the Town has preserved much of its wetlands and open spaces.



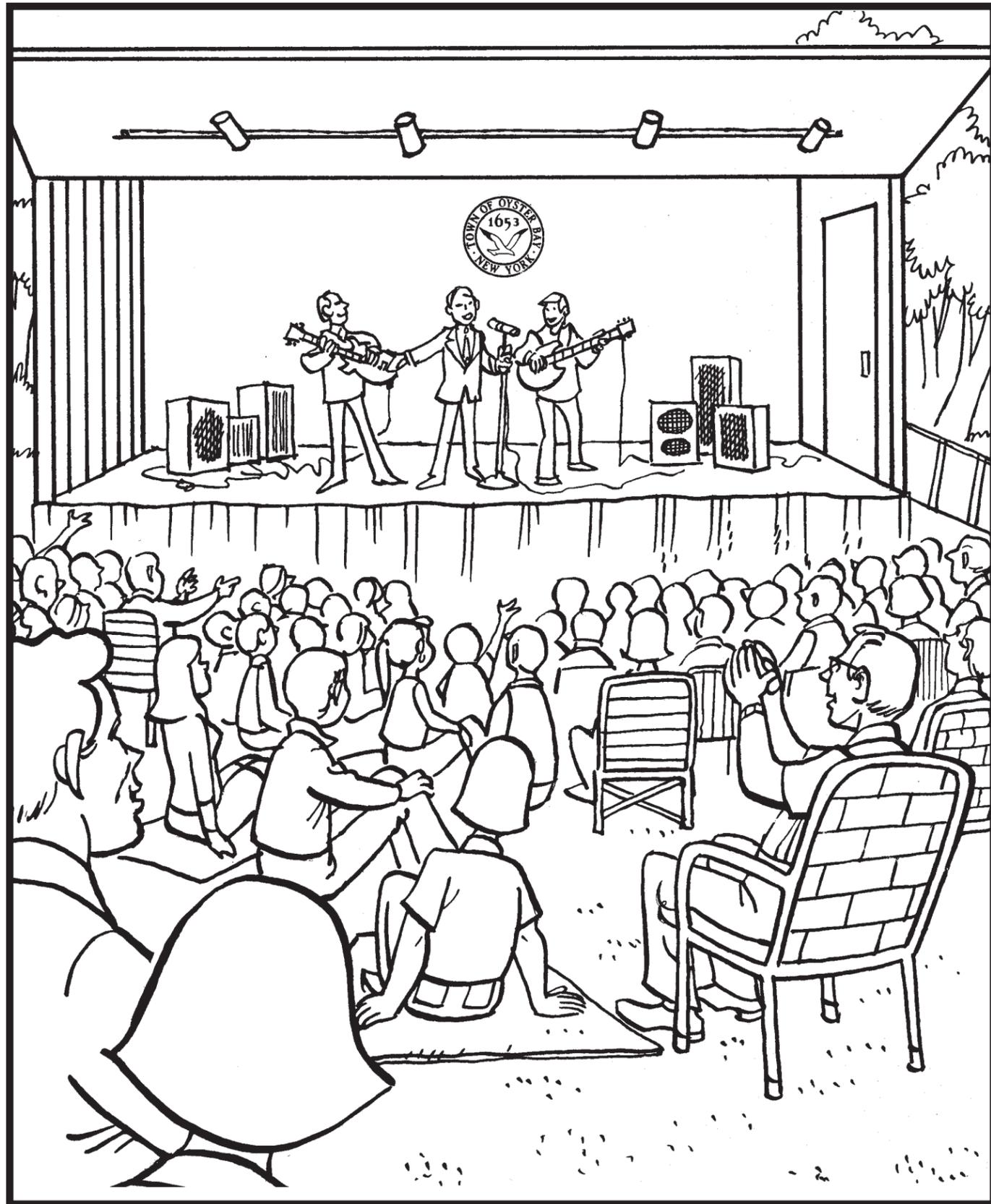
Playing golf at the Town's beautiful 18-hole golf course is a good way to enjoy the outdoors.



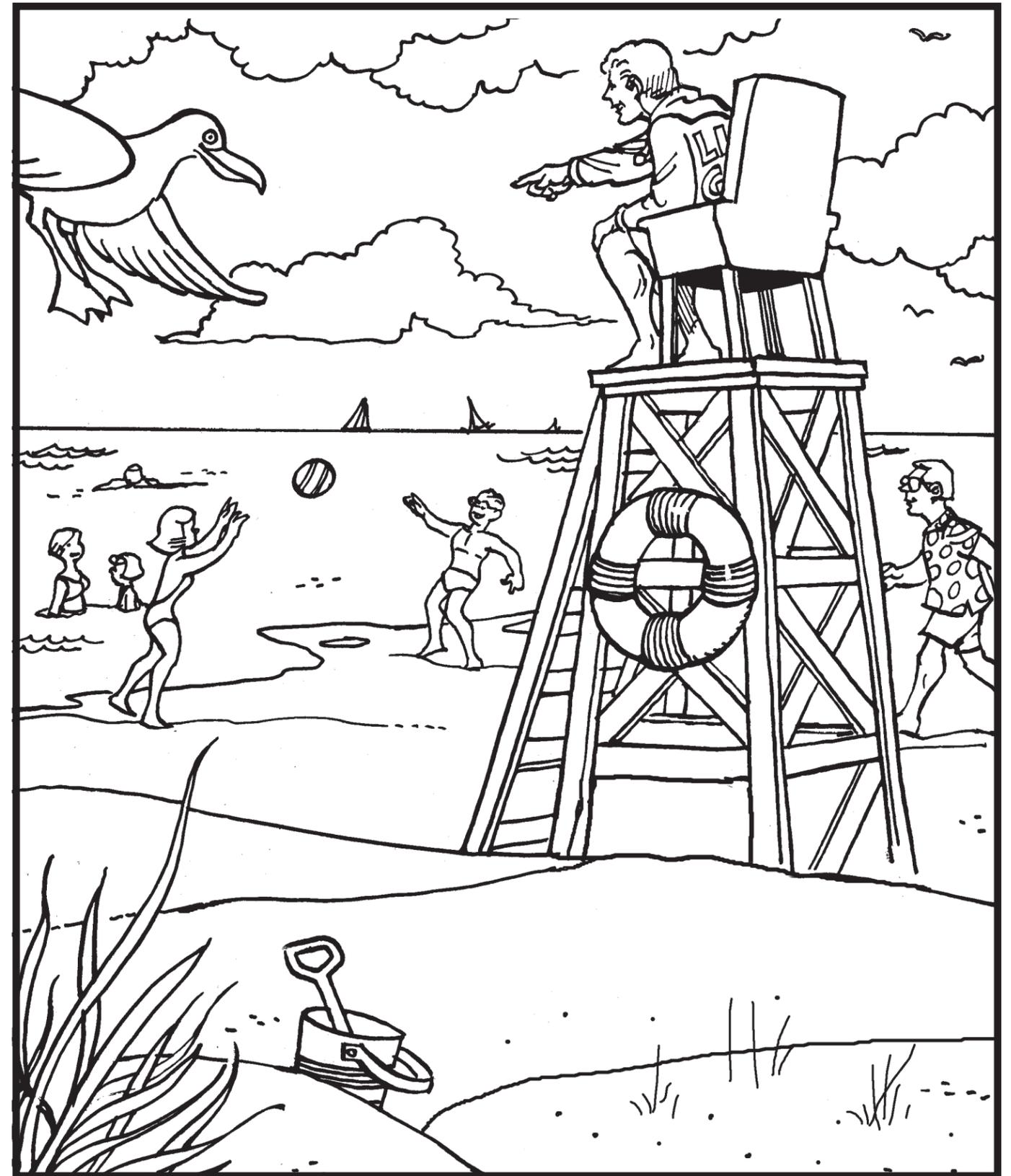
There are five swimming pool complexes operated by the Town.



Providing housing for those senior citizens... your grandparents... who helped to build Oyster Bay is an important goal of the Town Board.



All year long, the Town sponsors concerts for residents of all ages.



Bathers at Town beaches and pools are under the protection of highly-trained lifeguards.