

ARE THESE THE FACTS? YOU DECIDE:

Supervisor Patrick Heaney says, “the Town of Southampton has spent \$582,000 in its legal battle against the Shinnecock Nation so far.”

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TOWN SPENDING vs. Shinnecock Indians

YOUR TAXPAYER DOLLARS

Traffic Study	02/27/03	Reported SH Press, Road Survey	\$29,400	
Town Resolution Number				
N/A	06/27/03	Retain special outside counsel for Shinnecock lawsuit - Nixon Peabody	\$25,000	
1142	08/22/03	Legal and consultant fees relating to Shinnecock lawsuit	\$50,000	
1379	10/27/03	Legal and consultant fees relating to Shinnecock lawsuit	\$200,000	
1380	10/27/03	Retain second special outside counsel for Shinnecock lawsuit - Perkins Coie	\$10,000	
1652	12/23/03	Legal and consultant fees relating to Shinnecock lawsuit	\$101,000	
0323	03/09/04	Legal and consultant fees relating to Shinnecock lawsuit	\$250,000	
1052	07/27/04	Legal fees and supplemental budget increase for Town Attorney's office	\$110,000	
1052	07/27/04	Misc. legal fees	\$25,000	
1768	12/14/04	Legal and consultant fees relating to Shinnecock lawsuit	\$150,000	
		Total:	\$950,400	
Estimated Expenses			<i>LOW</i>	<i>HIGH</i>
Town of Southampton (3 staff, 2 day trip to CT)			\$2,000	\$7,500
Town administrative and staff hours (14 months)			\$35,000	\$50,000
Other estimated town expenses related to Shinnecock lawsuit			\$10,000	\$30,000
Estimated Range			\$997,400	\$1,037,900

* Source

Stated on resolution 1379, dated Town Board meeting of October 28, 2003.

** Source

Shinnecock account is also listed as 01-1420-24300-0000. (See July 27, 2003 resolution)