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## OPINION

### When is a savings not a savings?

To the editor,

At the April 8 Town Board work session, it was said that the town could save between \$250,000 and \$300,000 a year if the town turned its Greenwood Street organic recycling facility for leaves, brush and logs over to a private contractor. R&S Waste Services, the company that picks up our garage, has submitted a proposal to operate the facility which would process the town's debris as well as debris brought in from outside by the company.

According to Highway Superintendent Dave Paganelli, the major portion of the savings would come from eliminating the need for have two full time employees as well as seasonal workers at the site. But, when Councilman Bianco asked if that meant that the two full time employees would be laid off, Mr. Paganelli said: No, they'd be reassigned to other highway department tasks.

So where's the bulk of the savings?

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