

Town Drops Charges Against Larry Penny as He Readies for Retirement

Penny reportedly had already planned to step down before charges levied; town won't stand in his way.

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The Town of East Hampton has dropped all charges against Larry Penny, the director of , who had been suspended without pay.

On Friday, the town attorney's office released a joint statement with Penny's attorney Thomas Horn announcing the case had been settled.

On Dec. 7, town attorney John Jilnicki filed charges against Penny, on behalf of the town, relating to his job performance. Horn submitted a formal answer to the allegations, which was not made public, and the town board chose a hearing officer. Penny, who worked for the town for 25 years, had vowed to fight the charges.

