

How Now? Lot That's Home to School District's Bus Depot Is for Sale

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The owners of 41 Route 114 in East Hampton, home to the East Hampton School District's transportation depot, have put the property up for sale, and on Tuesday the East Hampton School Board will discuss what to do in light of the news.

The district, which has been publicly discussing the possibility of building a transportation barn on its own property since last summer, will "explore the options," J.P. Foster, the school board president, said Friday.

The property is listed at \$3 million with Town and Country Real Estate. It includes two buildings totaling 6,600 square feet on one acre, and is zoned for industrial use.

According to an online real estate listing, the site is "good for traditional contractor use, storage, exercise, etc. Room to expand building or add new structure. Ample parking. Can be delivered vacant."

Also on the school board's agenda Tuesday is a discussion of the tennis courts at Herrick Park, which were recently restored in a joint effort between East Hampton Village and the school district. Mr. Foster said the district had received word that professional tennis instructors had been using the courts to offer their clients paid lessons, which goes against district policy concerning use of its facilities.

"That's a problem. I'm not sure how long it's been going on," he said. "We want to discuss it as a board. They're obviously not doing it for free, and that's an issue for me."

The school board meeting is planned for 6:30 p.m. in the East Hampton High School technology room.