



# TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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**Liaison Report**  
**Town Board Work Session**  
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At the Town Board's August 4, 2015 and September 15, 2015 work sessions, the Airport Director presented Airport Operations and Complaints Reports, prepared by his office, in an effort to update the Town Board and public on the summer's activity. Recently, it was brought to this Board's attention that unfortunately, due to employee error, part of the data presented to the Town Board was incorrect.

Regardless, by resolution adopted October 15, 2015, the Town Board retained HMMH to review the effectiveness of the Airport Use Restrictions pursuant to Town Code section 75-38. As part of its review, HMMH shall have to consider airport operation and complaint data collected during the 2015 "season" – which will include summarizing operations data by aircraft type, tail number and origin/destination as well as hour of the day, day of the week and week of the season. They will also review complaint data by aircraft type, time periods, noise certification and arrivals versus departures.

To avoid any potential for error, HMMH shall obtain the raw data directly from PlaneNoise and Vector and will conduct its own evaluation. As part of its evaluation, HMMH shall not rely on, use, or even reference the Airport Director's Office's Airport Operations and Complaints Reports.

Given that HMMH is an international leader in environmental noise and vibration control and airport and airspace planning and conducts such data review in its ordinary course of business, the Town Board is confident that HMMH will provide a thorough and professional evaluation of the impact that the airport use restrictions had on the 2015 season. An evaluation that the Board can rely upon to move forward. Once HMMH has conducted its review, it will be presented at a Town Board work session.