

## **PUBLIC HEARING LOCAL LAW #2 – 2013**

**A Local Law extending the moratorium on and prohibition of gas and petroleum exploration and extraction activities, underground storage of natural gas, and disposal of natural gas or petroleum extraction, exploration, and production wastes.**

The Public Hearing opened at 7:00 pm Thursday November 14, 2013. All Board members were present. Others present were Dan Acton, Bob Ormsby, Mark Klingensmith, Debora Jakobi, Tim Timbrook and a reported from WLEA radio..

Also present was Town Clerk Janice Burdick.

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by Supervisor Tom Mansfield.

### **Comments:**

Mark Klingensmith stated that he supports the Town continuing the Moratorium, still unanswered aspects of Hydrofracking. Disposal of waste a concern with PA shipping to NYS. He stated that he hopes the Board will seriously consider extending the Moratorium.

Fion MacCrea – in thinking of the extension – still working on Zoning Law in reference to Natural Gas Exploration. A lot to be done yet so wise to extend another year.

Dan Acton – reinforces what Fion MacCrea said. The Planning Board is working on updating and reviewing the Zoning Law. It is taking a lot of time to bring it up to date and hope to have something by early 2014. Due to this he supports the extension.

Since there were no further comments the Public Hearing was closed at 7:10 pm.

A motion was made by Donn Lang, seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0 to adjourn the Public Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice L. Burdick  
Town Clerk

November 7, 2013

**Abstract #11-2013** – Vouchers #121-129 in the amount of \$8716.84 were approved with a motion by Fion MacCrea seconded by Jerry Snyder and carried 5-0.

**Highway Abstract #11-2013** – Vouchers #126-136 in the amount of \$8221.94 were approved with a motion by Fion MacCrea seconded Jerry Snyder and carried 5-0.

**Highway Report** – Reviewed written report. Attended Storm Water Conference in Ellicottville.

Casey's rebuilt '96 Mack transmission – working well. Everything is ready for snow except '96 Mack. Will be getting that ready. Received new quotes for garage doors with higher R value. About \$150 more per door. If do more doors they will give more of a discount. Jamie Mansfield stated that it will take about one day to change one door. Quotes were: Overhead Door - \$3795 plus \$150 for operator.

Lewis Doors - \$4100.00

**Supervisor – 2014 Budget.** Jamie Mansfield asked about the FEMA money and stated that Andover put theirs in a Capital Improvement Project Fund. Would like to pay for the 4 doors out of that. It was suggested that a Budget Amendment be done in 2014 transferring the cost of the doors from the H Fund to A – Garage. A motion was made by Jerry Snyder approving the 2014 Budget has submitted, seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0. Tom Mansfield and Mary Stearns will conduct an audit of the Court records.

**Town Clerk** – Will e attending DECALS training in Bath on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voting went well.

**Committee Reports** – Fion MacCrea reported that the Planning Board met last night and would like to get the Zoning Law in a pdf so it can be edited. Is recommending the Town extend the Moratorium another year due to the fact that the Zoning Law revisions are not completed. An Adobe program can be purchased for about \$20.00 that will do this. The purchase of this program was approved by all Board members. Dan Acton reported that he did receive correspondence from David Slottje and they are still working on the Zoning Map.

**Unfinished Business** – Union Contract. Jerry Snyder and Fion MacCrea met with the men and Union Representative today.

**Financial Committee** – October 2013 bank statements were reviewed. A motion to approve the bank statements were made by Mary Stearns seconded by Tom Mansfield and carried 5-0.

**Other Business** - Donn Lang expressed concern that DEC issued permits for 2 gas wells to be drilled. His point was that David Slottje said that you can't differentiate between Hydrofracking and regular gas drilling but it appears that is what DEC is doing. If DEC can issue permits for drilling how do would they know that the Town has a moratorium? Jerry Snyder stated that he will contact DEC and see what he can find out. Dan Acton also suggested sending an email to David Slottje and Town Attorney Mike Finn for their opinion.

A Public Hearing was scheduled for next Thursday – November 14, 2013 at 7:00 pm for Local Law on renewing the Moratorium. A copy of the Local Law was given to all Board members.

A motion to adjourn 9:30 pm was made by Donn Lang seconded by Fion MacCrea and carried 5-0

Respectfully Submitted,

Janice L. Burdick  
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