

TOWN OF SUMMERHILL

Public Hearing –Local Law to Prohibit Within the Town Natural Gas and Petroleum  
Exploration and Extraction Activities, Underground, Storage of Natural Gas, And  
Disposal Within The Town of Natural Gas or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration, And  
Production Wastes  
October 11, 2011  
Town Hall  
13606 State Route 90  
Locke, NY 13092

Town Board Members Present: Charles Ripley, Supervisor  
Daniel Ripley, Councilman  
Michael Passalugo, Councilman  
Chris Ryan, Councilman

Town Board Members Absent: None

Other Town Officers Present: John Kirk, Mary Osgood, Bob Amerman, Mike Cody,  
Barb Harvey, Jeri Sabo, Nick Gavrielides, Pat Mooney, Florence Lansdowne, Ted  
Norman, Linda Plunkett Nick Gavrielides,.

Residents: Shannon Caldwell, Amie Prince, Dorothy Gavrielides, Nick Neizgoda,  
Charmaine Dean, Loretta Hatfield, Ruth Denison, Rebecca Van Gorder, Norma Jean  
Wood, Gary Norton, Claudia Norton, Russell Rodgers, Shannon Caldwell, Jannette  
Barrington, Edith Lohr, Mary Kirvan, Paul Luyben, Duane Reynolds, Mary Bush, Jenney  
Mooney, Anita Kuiken, John Kukein, John Chase, Tina Swarm, Chad Hovey, Mary Faith  
Miller.

Visitors: 6 visitors

Guests: Helen Slottje, Rena Caldwell, Joan Packard, William Hall, Mike Gorr, Erin  
Babcock.

Recording Secretary: Carol Chase

The public hearing was called to order at 6:06 pm by Charlie Ripley. All stood for the  
pledge to the flag.

27 people spoke, out of which, 19 people supported a ban on gas drilling. 3 people would  
like more unbiased information before the board decides, and 3 people were against a  
ban. Those against cited the possibility of a lawsuit and loss of property rights. Those  
supported the ban want to protect the water and environment, some fear what future  
eyesores there may be. The impact of imported workers was a fear, as well as the  
property value dropping. Some suggest a moratorium and further investigation. Mr. Cody  
submitted petitions supporting a ban .

The hearing was closed at 7:25pm.

Town of Summerhill  
Regular Board Meeting  
October 11, 2011

The Regular meeting was called to order at 7:26pm by Charlie Ripley.

Minutes of the September 13, 2011 Board meeting:

Motion 80-2011

Mike Passalugo made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction of the amount  
the Town Justice collected for the month of August \$1185 not \$11185 , seconded by Dan  
Ripley.

Carried 4 ayes C. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan, D. Ripley

0 nays

Motion 81-2011

Chris Ryan to accept the minutes of the special meeting held on September 22, 2011  
seconded by Mike Passalugo  
Carried 4 Ayes C. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan, D. Ripley  
0 Nays

### REPORTS

- A. Town Clerk's Report: Carol Chase, There was \$304.50 collected for the month July 2011. The clerk presented her notebook from CMCI for the Board to review.  
Motion 81-2011

Chris Ryan made motion to accept the Clerk's report as presented, seconded by Dan Ripley.

Carried 4 ayes C. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan, D. Ripley  
0 nays

- B. Supervisor's Report: Charlie Ripley, Balance of Accounts, as of July 31, 2011  
Motion 82-2011

Mike Passalugo made a motion to approve the Supervisor's report as presented, seconded by Dan Ripley.

Carried 4 ayes C. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan, D. Ripley  
0 nays

1. General Money Market Fund:	\$ 44,477.09
2. Highway Money Market Fund:	\$113,967.15
3. General Consolidated Fund:	\$100.00
4. Trust & Agency:	\$ 0.00
5. Disaster Relief Fund:	\$282.20
6. Ranney Cemetery Fund:	\$605.32
7. Sara Grant Fund:	0.00
8. Fire Protection Fund:	0.00

- C. Code Enforcer's Report: Rick Fritz, August, 2 permits issued, 84 miles were traveled, 6 building inspections done, 24 hours worked, 2 complaint follow-ups, and 17 telephone calls answered. September, 3 building permits issued, 185 miles traveled, 9 building inspections, 41 hours worked, 2 complaint follow-ups, 58 phone calls answered.

- D. Dog Control Report: Lindsay Kemp, 2 dogs running at large, 1 dog euthanized

- E. Highway Superintendent's Report: John Thanks the board for allowing him to go to the conference. The State is not sure about Chips money continuing the association of the Highway Superintendents is trying to get them to continue it. In March they will go to the State legislature and lobby. There were people there from Chesapeake in Buffalo Talking about drilling in NY State. The Highway Departments will be notified. We need to work on agreements with other towns. Cayuga County is getting involved on the usage of the roads. Thankfully we didn't have any floods, FEMA is dragging its feet. Salt is being hauled in and they have mowed the last time this year

- F. Town Justice Report: Sherry Davenport, 18 cases, for a total collected a total of \$1570 in fines and fees.

- G. Assessor Report: No Report.

- H. Variance Board: No Report

- I. Planning Board: No Report

- J. Board of Assessment Review: No Report

- K. Historians Report: They had a nice day Saturday for the Craft Fair. They people would like to do another one next year. The cookbook should be here by November 23. You can order one from Carol or Florence for \$ 8.50.

### OLD BUSINESS

A Resolution to hold a Public Hearing on Budget: Dan Ripley made a motion to hold a public hearing on the Budget, November 10 at 6:30, seconded by Chris Ryan.

Carried 4 Ayes C. Ripley, Ryan, Passalugo, D. Ripley  
0 Nays

B. Proposed Ban on Hydrofracking – More comments were made to support the ban and other would like a moratorium and more information.

C. Hughsnet: The Hughes Net had extra costs including a service plan and equipment fee on top of the 109.99, The Board would like to research other companies.

NEW BUSINESS

A. The Landfill property: Matt Ward would like to purchase the land fill property. The Board decided to pass and not sell, citing Liability issues.

RESIDENT ISSUES

Ted Norman: Helen Slottje is working on the road use law.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

There were 19 General account bills, totaling \$4243.77 and 20 Highway account bills, totaling \$15,009.37 presented for payment.

Motion 82-2011

Mike Passalugo made a motion to approve payment of these bills, seconded by Dan Ripley.

Carried 4 Ayes C. Ripley, D. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan

0 Nays

The next regular town board meeting will be November 10, 2010 at 7pm.

Motion 83-2011

A motion to adjourn was made by Mike Passalugo seconded by Dan Ripley.

Carried 4 Ayes C. Ripley, D. Ripley, Passalugo, Ryan

0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Carol Chase, Town Clerk

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