

The regular meeting of the Jasper Town Board was held in the Town Hall at 3807 Preacher Road, Town of Jasper, County of Steuben and the State of New York on the 8th day of May 2012.

Supervisor Kernan called the meeting to order with the pledge to the flag at 7:00 PM.

On roll call the following were in attendance:

Lucille Kernan	Supervisor
Chris Button	Councilperson
Frank Gross	Councilperson
Jack Hayes	Councilperson
Irene Bullock	Councilperson
Scott Murphy	Highway Superintendent
Sheila Leach	Town Clerk

Others present were Karl Anderson-Attorney, John Leonard-CEO, Richard Harrison-DCO, Lynn Wheaton-Sewer plant operator, Neil Vitale, Ellen Zver & Lisa Robinson-Steuben County Landowners Coalitions and Don Siegrist.

Neil Vitale spokesperson from the Steuben Co Landowners Coalition addressed the board on the need to permit gas drilling in New York State. It would be beneficial to the residents. It would create jobs and provide tax revenues to the School districts, Towns & Counties. He presented a resolution for the board to adopt to prohibit New York State from placing a ban on gas drilling. Councilperson Gross reported on the tour of a gas drilling operation he attended. He stated that he was impressed with whole operation.

RESOLUTION 2012-18
PROHIBITING GAS DRILLING BAN

On a motion by Councilperson Button, seconded by Councilperson Hayes the following resolution was adopted:

5 ayes	Button, Hayes, Bullock, Gross, Kernan
0 nays	

Resolved that the board approved the resolution to prevent the State of New York placing a ban on gas drilling.

Minutes from the regular board meeting of April were reviewed for errors or omissions.

RESOLUTION 2012-19
APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Councilperson Button, seconded by Councilperson Bullock the following resolution was adopted:

5 ayes	Button, Bullock, Hayes, Gross, Kernan
0 nays	

Resolved that the minutes from the regular board meeting of April 10th were approved.

Swimming Program

It was unanimous that the Town provides the swimming program for summer recreation. Participants will be picked up at the J-T High School site only.