

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Town of Fremont located in Sullivan County, NY contains enormous natural gas bearing reserves of Marcellus Shale and Utica Shale.

Whereas the Town of Fremont is bisected by the Millennium Pipeline which will substantially reduce the cost of transporting and selling natural gas produced within the town thus making us competitive with gas produced in nearby Bradford and Susquehanna Counties in Pennsylvania.

Whereas a substantial number of oil and gas exploration and production companies have already expressed and interest in exploring for and developing natural gas deposits in the Town of Fremont.

Whereas the development of Fremont's natural gas reserves will be a positive shot in the arm for our depressed and local economy resulting in and increased employment, higher local tax revenues and millions of dollars in bonus money and royalties for our beleaguered farmers and landowners.

Be it resolved that we affirm that property owners in the Town of Fremont have the right to develop their oil, gas and mineral rights in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and the United States of America and that the Town Board of the Town of Fremont fully supports safe and responsible gas drilling.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution will be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo, State Senator John Bonacic, Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther, Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Joe Martens, the Sullivan County Democrat, the Times Herald Record and the River Reporter by the Town Clerk.

Motioned by: Paul Kellam
Seconded by: John Hubert

Votes: Councilman, Paul Kellam	Aye
Councilman, Paul Brustman	Aye
Councilman, John Hubert	Aye
Councilman, John Niflot	Aye
Supervisor, George Conklin, III	Aye

Town Clerk Onalie Mesa Greier