

RESOLUTION: #12-67

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BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF VAN ETEN OPINION IS THAT NEW YORK STATE ESTABLISH A MORATORIUM ON THE HYDROFRACKING TO ALLOW THE DEC ADEQUATE TIME TO PREPARE A STUDY AND REACH AN OPINION ON THE FUTURE OF HYDROFRACKING IN NEW YORK STATE, AND THE CONTROL OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS,

THEREFORE, THE TOWN BOARD FINDS NO REASON TO PASS A MORATORIUM TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF THIS TYPE OF DRILLING, AS THE TOWN OF VAN ETEN DOES NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES OR THE ABILITY TO FURTHER STUDY THIS TYPE OF DRILLING,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN OF VAN ETEN AS OF 7/12/12 MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE NEW YORK STATE MUNICIPAL LAW THAT ALLOWS PUBLIC COMMENT ONLY ON ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED ON THE AGENDA. THIS AGENDA WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH PRIOR TO THE REGULAR SCHEDULED THURSDAY NIGHT MEETING, AT THE TOWN CLERKS OFFICE, DURING THE REGULAR SCHEDULED OFFICE HOURS,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE TOWN BOARD WELCOMES WRITTEN INFORMATION, COMMENTS, ON ALL ITEMS FOR THEIR REVIEW,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, RESOLVED THAT THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF VAN ETEN WILL WAIT ALONG WITH CHEMUNG COUNTY AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN CHEMUNG COUNTY UNTIL SUCH TIME THE DEC COMPLETES THEIR STUDY AND MAKES THE DECISION ON HYDROFRACKING AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. AT THAT TIME, AND ONLY THAT TIME, WILL THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF VAN ETEN WILL MAKE ANY DECISIONS ON HYDROFRACKING.

ROLL CALL VOTE	AYE	NAY
Donna Lesh - Councilwoman	X	
Harold E. Shoemaker - Councilman	X	
Joe St. Angelo - Councilman	X	
Ralph Pietila - Councilman	X	
George Keturi - Supervisor	X	

DATED: JULY 12, 2012


Marjorie Salmela, Town Clerk
Town of Van Etten, N.Y.