

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town of Colesville Town Board, Broome County New York called and held at the Town of Colesville Town Hall, 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, NY, on the 4th day of September 2008. The following Resolution was duly and unanimously adopted.

Resolution # 97.08

A Resolution Urging the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to Implement Regulations that Require Local Governments to be Designated as Involved Agencies During the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Proceedings for Natural Gas Permit Applications at Proposed Sites Within Local Government Jurisdictions; and that the Opinions of Local Governments be Sought and Given Significant Weight When Determinations On Natural Gas Permit Applications Are Made

WHEREAS, It is estimated that the geologic rock bed known as Marcellus Shale is a proficient and comparably cost-effective source of energy, and is projected to contain up to several trillion cubic feet of natural gas, and

WHEREAS, Drastic escalation in the price of crude oil and the corresponding need to reduce our nations dependence on foreign oil have led to a notable increase in interest and activity concerning natural gas exploration and drilling in our region, and

WHEREAS, Local municipalities in which natural gas drilling is proposed should be consulted about gas drilling permit applications, as such municipalities are uniquely familiar with both the positive and negative effects natural gas exploration can have upon property and populace; and that great consideration shall be given to the opinion and comments of area residents and municipal officials, and will be strongly considered and given significant weight when natural gas permit application determinations are made, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Colesville hereby requests that the New York State DEC implement regulations requiring local governments to be designated as involved agencies for SEQRA proceedings relating to natural gas permit applications for proposed sites within local government boundaries, and that the opinions of local governments be solicited and given foremost consideration when determinations relating to natural gas permit applications are made, and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor David A. Paterson, Senator Thomas W. Libous, Assemblyman Clifford Crouch, Assemblywoman Donna A. Lupardo and DEC Commissioner Alexander B. Grannis.

CERTIFICATION

I, Tomi Stewart, do hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Colesville and that the foregoing constitutes a true, correct and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Colesville at a meeting thereof held at the Colesville Town Hall, 780 Welton Street, Harpursville, New York 13787 on September 4, 2008. Said resolution was adopted by the following roll call vote:

Edward A. Mosher, Supervisor - aye ;
Margaret Wicks, Deputy Supervisor and Town Councilperson - aye;
Glenn F. Winsor, Town Councilman - aye ;
Ethel J. Oliver, Town Councilperson - aye ;
Michael Olin, Town Councilman - aye ;

Dated: September 4, 2008

Tomi Stewart, Town Clerk of the Town of Colesville

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