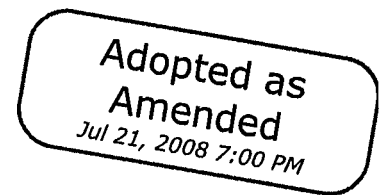


**Town of Amherst
Erie County, New York**

**Resolution
RES-2008-707**



VIII.C.6 Alternate Energy - Natural Gas Well Exploration

Information

Department:
Category:

Councilmembers
Resolution

Sponsors:

Financial Impact

To be determined

Body

WHEREAS, costs of gasoline, diesel fuel, and fuel oil are all increasing exorbitantly, almost daily, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Amherst must continually seek the most efficient fuels for utilization in its own vehicle fleet and its own organic heating/cooling costs, among other energy needs, and

WHEREAS, recent improvements in technology have revealed vast new natural gas deposits in Western New York, and in fact the Town of Amherst has a capped natural gas well at the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), and

WHEREAS, previous studies have not concluded feasibility due to lower gas and oil prices, and less sophisticated technology; **now then be it**

RESOLVED that, due to technological changes and market changes, natural gas exploration within the Town of Amherst, at the Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), or other town-owned property, should be reconsidered and reexamined, and that the Town Board hereby directs the Engineering Department to restudy the availability and location of natural gas in the Town of Amherst, and the cost/benefit analysis of pursuing it, in an effort to save taxpayer monies, and utilize a more efficient and less polluting natural resource.

Meeting History

Jul 21, 2008 7:00 PM Board Regular Meeting of the Town Board


Amend:

And Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be sent to the Energy Conservation Committee for comment within 60 days.

RESULT: **ADOPTED AS AMENDED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Satish B. Mohan, Supervisor
SECONDER: Shelly Schratz, Deputy Supervisor
AYES:

Satish B. Mohan, Shelly Schratz, Daniel J. Ward, Deborah Bruch Bucki, Mark A. Manna, Guy R. Marlette,
Barry A. Weinstein

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