

**Canandaigua Town Board – 10/24/11**

WHEREAS, the protection of the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Canandaigua is no less important than the protection of the health and safety of the residents of Skaneateles, Syracuse, or New York City,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua calls on Governor Cuomo and Legislature of New York State to remove the Canandaigua Lake Watershed from inclusion in the Generic Environmental Impact Statement, and to apply the same standards to the Finger Lakes Watersheds that the DEC has indicated it will apply to the New York City and Syracuse Watersheds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution will be sent to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, Senate Leader Dean Skelos, NYS Health Commissioner Nirav Shah, DEC Commissioner Joe Martens, NYS Dept. of Agriculture & Markets Commissioner Darryl Aubertine, the NYS Association of Counties, State Senator Thomas O'Mara, Assemblyman Phil Palmesano and Attorney General Eric Schneiderman; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua hereby directs the Supervisor of the Town of Canandaigua to introduce the resolution entitled " Calling on the Governor, the Legislature of NYS, and the NYS DEC, to apply the same standards to the Finger Lakes Watersheds that the DEC has indicated it will apply to any proposed gas drilling in the NY City and Syracuse Watersheds" at the next meeting of the Ontario County Board of Supervisors for consideration by the Ontario County Legislative Board.

(this resolution was replaced by the one that follows)

Moved by Councilperson Helming ,seconded by Councilperson Brandt,

**Calling on the Governor, the Legislature of NYS, and the NYS DEC, to provide equal protection by prohibiting high volume hydraulic fracturing in the Canandaigua Lake Watershed and all Finger Lakes Watersheds the same as the DEC has indicated it will prohibit in the NY City and Syracuse Watersheds**

WHEREAS, Canandaigua Lake and its surrounding watershed is the source of drinking water for over 60,000 New York State residents and the unfiltered source of water for thousands more residents of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed who do not have access to public water and obtain their unfiltered water directly from Canandaigua Lake, or from ground water wells within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the pure, clean water of Canandaigua Lake and all the Finger Lakes is the region's most valuable asset, upon which the local economy is dependent; and

WHEREAS, numerous contaminants associated with hydraulic fracturing can pass through our standard basic municipal water treatment plants and into our water supply; and

WHEREAS, replacing our existing water treatment plants with water treatment plants that could filter out contaminants known to be associated with hydraulic fracturing would be prohibitively expensive; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed regulations, the DEC will prohibit high volume hydraulic fracturing within the Skaneateles/Syracuse watershed and the New York City watershed; and

WHEREAS, the protection of the health, safety and economic well being of the residents of the Town of Canandaigua is no less important than the protection of the health, safety and economic well being of the residents of Skaneateles, Syracuse, or New York City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Canandaigua calls on Governor Cuomo and Legislature of New York State to apply the same standards of prohibiting high volume hydraulic fracturing to the Canandaigua Lake Watershed and all the Finger Lakes Watersheds that the DEC has indicated it will apply to the New York City and Syracuse Watersheds; and**

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5 ayes: Fennelly, Helming, Fuller, Brandt, Casella

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, AND CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter from Time Warner Cable regarding developments affecting Time Warner Cable Subscribers.
2. Letter from OCHS thanking the Town regarding the Tour of Homes 2011.
3. Newsletter from Ontario County Soil & Water Conservation District
4. The Inside Dirt
5. Newsletter from Ontario Pathways
6. Resolution from Ontario County Board of Supervisors "Manner of Collection of Town and City Charges"
7. Resolution from Ontario County Board of Supervisors "Erroneous and Refunded Taxes to be charged to certain Town and Special Districts
8. Notice from City of Canandaigua ZBA

**HIGHWAY REPORT - Jim Fletcher**

1. Getting trucks ready for snow
2. Road striping is being done
3. Training for BAS water program will be in Dec.
4. Bleachers were stolen at Pierce Park
5. Town hall sewer project has all the approvals.

Councilperson Helming thinks the fees should be looked at for recycling.

Discussion on Outhouse Park. Decisions on Outhouse Park should go through the Parks and Rec committee when Dennis Brewer and Jim Fletcher think it is necessary.

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE REPORT – Tim Jensen**

1. Old Brookside playground has an estimated replacement value of \$25,000-\$30,000. The property will have to be subdivided and Jeff Leenhouts will have to make all improvements. Once this is done the board can take dedication of the playground.
2. Wyffels PDR has had its second submission sent to the state. The state will have to review this by the end of the year.

**SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

1. Working on budget.
2. Attorney Brocklebank will look into resources regarding a moratorium on hydrofracking

**REPORTS OF ANY STANDING COMMITTEES**

Parks committee – Dennis Brewer

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> trails committee will meet at WLR Schoolhouse @6:30PM

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> parks committee will meet at WLR Schoolhouse @6:30pm

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMISSIONS**

No report

**RESOLUTIONS:**

1. Moved by Councilperson Brandt, seconded by Councilperson Helming ,to surplus the following items from the Town's Inventory list: #1593-hard drive, #1592 Keyboard, and #0810 chair
- 5 ayes: Fennelly, Helming, Fuller, Brandt, Casella