RESOLUTION: #12-72

SPONSORED BY: Shoemaker

SECONDED BY: Lesh



BE RESOLVE, that the Town Board of the Town of Van Etten 's opinion is that New York State established 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 Etten does not have the resources or the ability to further study this type drilling, and also

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Van Etten, 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 Clerk's office during the regular scheduled office hours, and also

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board welcomes written information, comments, on all items for their review, and also

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Van Etten does hereby rescind Resolution #12-57 and Resolution #12-67, and 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 Etten will make any decisions on Hydrofracking.

ROLL CALL VOTE		AYE	NAY	
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DATED: Sept. 13, 2012

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