

March, 22 2017

The Newfield Town Board convened a Public Hearing on March 22, 2017 at the Newfield Town Hall, 166 Main Street, Newfield NY. Supervisor Hart called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing was to obtain public comment on proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017: “Prohibition within the Town of Newfield of Natural Gas And Petroleum Exploration And Extraction Activities, the Underground Storage Of Natural Gas, and the Disposal Of Natural Gas Or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration, And Production Wastes.”

*Present were:* Supervisor Hart, Councilperson Laughlin, Councilperson Powers and Councilperson Allinger, and 45 attendees.

Supervisor Hart stated he and the Board had received 10 emails and comments in support of the ban prior to the Public Hearing regarding proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017 and all of them have been read.

**Privilege of the Floor**

*April Peress; supports the ban*

*Lois Patton; supports the ban*

*Daniel Bowers; supports the ban*

*Dennis Hartley and family; supports the ban*

*Richard Driscoll; supports the ban*

*Bill Carini; supports the ban*

*Jeff Piestrak; supports the ban*

*Lisa Miller; supports the ban*

*Gary Mallow; supports the ban*

*Gundy Lee; supports the ban*

*Becca Haber; supports the ban*

*David Hirsch; support the ban*

*Rudy Schwoeble; supports the ban*

*Kathy Schwoeble; supports the ban*

*Liz Kyle; supports the ban*

*Helene Hembroke; supports the ban*

*Donna Callais; supports the ban*

*Susan Crowell; supports the ban*

*Eva Marques; supports the ban*

*Anna Zaman; supports the ban*

*Brenda Lapp; supports the ban*

*Jim Johnson, supports the ban*

*Jeff Cullen; supports the ban*

*Jeffner Allen; supports the ban*

*Carolyn Breen Clark; supports the ban*

*Gail Neeley; supports the ban*

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*Frank Rowland; supports the ban*

*Marie Terlizzi; supports the ban. Ms. Terlizzi also stated she has collected 68 new signatures to add to the previous petition. Ms. Terlizzi will present this to the Board at a later date.*

*Michelle Henry; supports the ban*

*Scott Smith; supports the ban*

*Nancy Potter; supports the ban*

*Kathleen Hunt; supports the ban*

*Tom Gerow; supports the ban*

*Dian VanSchoonhoven; supports the ban. Ms. VanSchoonhoven also suggested that the punitive damages fines be increased.*

*Todd Van Orman; supports the ban*

*Dave Gislason; supports the ban*

*Thor Oschner; supports the ban*

*Rachel Lodder; supports the ban*

*Gene Yaples; commented he felt the situation should be investigated more.*

*Bob Seely; supports the ban*

*Dan Rapaport; supports the ban*

*Joy Weber; supports the ban*

All persons that spoke are residents of the Town of Newfield.

Supervisor Hart commented the tentative plan would be that the Board will review their notes from the public hearing and possibly announce at the April 13<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting a schedule for a second Public Hearing.

Supervisor Hart also stated the Town Board was working on a Solar Law and a Site Plan Review Law.

At 7:26 p.m., there being no other public comment regarding proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2017, Supervisor Hart declared the Public Hearing closed.

Respectfully Submitted,

March 23, 2017

Karen Miller Kenerson  
Newfield Town Clerk