

The Newfield Town Board convened a public hearing on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the Newfield Fire Hall, 79 Main Street, Newfield New York for the purpose of allowing the public comment and opinion on the proposed **Local Law No. 1- 2013” Providing for a Moratorium on the Construction and Operation of Commercial Solid Waste Management Facilities”** Present were: Supervisor Driscoll, Councilperson Trask, Councilperson James, Councilperson Laughlin, Councilperson Powers and approximately 100 resident attendees.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Supervisor Driscoll and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment:

*Linda Callahan:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013, and Local Law No. 2- 2013 to extend the Moratorium Effected by Local Law No. 1-2012.

*Hillary Lambert-* executive Director of the Cayuga Lake Watershed Network: read portions of a letter of concern sent to David Bimber at DEC on the proposed project. The Network asked the DEC to reject the permit application.

*Jeff Golden:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Cindy Anderson:* supports Bob Mente with his plan to build a solid waste management facility.

*Gene VanZile:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Rebecca Riberio:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013, and Local Law No. 2- 2013 to Extend the Moratorium Effected by Local Law No. 1-2012.

*Sandy VanZile:* urged the board to pass the moratorium concerning the proposed Local Law No.1.

*Brenda Lapp:* urged the board to pass the moratorium concerning the proposed Local Law No.1 and a possible future ban.

*Kathy Shultz:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Bob Mente:* owner of a proposed transfer facility reported that he has continually invited the Board Members to visit the proposed site and address their concerns. Only 2 have come to visit and voice their concerns. He reported that 2 other members and the Town Supervisor have not an attempt to contact him or the business. He feels that favoritism being shown to the group who oppose the transfer facility. He feels the Board does not take into consideration the 3034 registered voters who elected the Board members to their position acting on concerns and decisions on situations that address the majority of the Town. He stated that the proposed facility is designed to help the environment by reducing the amount of waste being sent to landfills, also to recycle and reuse as much material as possible. This facility is engineered to control all liquid pertaining to waste. He also stated that one of the concerns from the group opposing the transfer station was traffic. With or without the new facility, his business will continue to grow, that will include more traffic. He stated with the new facility the business plan is to be out of the

neighborhood within 5-6 years. Without the facility it would be 15 years in order to generate the revenue to that is needed to relocate to a more suitable location.

*Anthony Russo:* has a concern that the proposed moratorium is a slippery slope to zoning/de facto zoning. He feels that more business is needed to bring in more tax dollars.

*Serena Morse:* asked if zoning was needed in order to be able to control what happens in Newfield. She questioned how the Town could promote itself with no zoning but then have a moratorium imposed when a business comes in that is not favored. She feels until there is zoning that can dictate what there can be, the Town cannot dictate what someone can't have. It would not be fair.

*Ashley Flynn:* urged the Board not to pass the moratorium. She lives on the property of the proposed transfer facility with her daughter. She feels that the proposed transfer facility is going to be safe, and does not have fears for her child.

*Todd Weaver:* supports business growth. He feels if the Town is not going to let Mr. Mente let his business grow, it should have been dealt with before. He chose to move to Newfield because there is not zoning and it had a good school. He feels that the Town is trying to stop business growth, without zoning. His property is very close to the proposed transfer station. and feels if Mr. Mente follows what the State requires, keeping everything safe, he is ok with it.

*Amy Jacot:* supports the proposed transfer station. She feels that the Town is not putting out small business, but focusing on Mr. Mente. She commented about the drivers of the trucks with CDL licenses as being trained and regulated by the government.

*Paul Gardener:* agreed with a previous comment made concerning de facto zoning. The Town does not have zoning but is picking and choosing what can happen. He commented on a question he raised in May concerning the Gas Drilling Moratorium and what had been done at that point. He was not given a response. He does not feel the Board members are qualified to do what is needed to be done with a moratorium.

*Sue Golden:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013. She invited people to come and see what she looks at each day.

*Emily Clay:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013. She feels that Newfield has lost sight of people who choose to live in a rural community. She is also in favor of the Extension of the Gas Drilling Moratorium.

*Anna Brown:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Matt Schwoeble:* supports business growth and the proposed transfer station. He invited people to drive up behind his home on Bull Hill Road and see what people leave by the road. He feels that by taking the transfer station out of town it will only produce more garbage on the back county roads.

*Becca Harber:* supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

She also wanted to remind the audience this moratorium would be taking a year to look in to the situation more in depth.

*Brian McIlroy*: supports the proposed transfer station. He does not feel that any of the Board Members are qualified to make the decision concerning the moratorium. He hoped the DEC would have experts that would be able to handle this situation. He added that if the moratorium were passed, would there would be mention of it at work sessions and meetings showing the progress for an informed decision in a year.

*Jody Cook*: supports the proposed transfer station.

*Marie Terlizzi*: asked about a comment made by Mr. Mente that he would move the facility in 5 years if allowed to expand his existing business to a more suitable location. Sounding like he also thought the present location was not suitable. She also supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Gundy Lee*: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

John Fry: admires Mr. Mente's fortitude as a business owner but also feels one need to be courteous to their neighbors and community.

*Evie Marques*: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013. She cited it is only a delay so an informed decision can be made and that more information could be obtained.

*Dave Gislason*: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013, he does not feel it is the right place for the facility. He also supports Local Law No. 2- 2013 to extend the Moratorium Effected by Local Law No. 1-2012.

*Alex Riberio*: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

Rob: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013.

*Nancy Dolge*: supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013. She commented that the DEC deals with environmental issues, not noise, road, road use and unsightly things. She feels the Board needs another year to look at these issues.

Supervisor Driscoll said there were 3 written comments that he and Councilperson James would read.

Crista Bowen (read by Supervisor Driscoll): supports the proposed transfer station, and does not support the Local Law No. 2- 2013 to Extend the Moratorium Effected by Local Law No. 1- 2012.

George Wiltsie (comments read by Supervisor Driscoll): supports the proposed transfer station.

Kathy Shipos (comments read by Councilperson James) supports the proposed moratorium concerning proposed Local Law No. 1- 2013

There being no more comments to be made concerning this topic Supervisor Driscoll adjourned the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

July 17, 2013

Karen Miller Kenerson  
Town Clerk

The Newfield Town Board convened a public hearing on Thursday, July 11, 2013 at the Newfield Fire Hall, 79 Main Street, Newfield New York for the purpose of allowing public comment and opinion on the proposed **Local Law No. 2- 2013” A Local Law To Extend the Moratorium Effected By Local Law Number 1- 2012[Entitled “Moratorium On And Prohibition of Gas And Petroleum Exploration and Extraction Activities, Underground Storage Of Natural , and Disposal Of Natural Gas or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration, And Production Wastes] For An Additional One-Year** . Present were: Supervisor Driscoll, Councilperson Trask, Councilperson James, Councilperson Laughlin, Councilperson Powers and approximately 100 resident attendees.

The Public Hearing to order at 7:20 p.m. by Supervisor Driscoll.

Dan Rappaport: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and he would support a ban as well.

Serena Morse: does not support the moratorium extension.

Paul Gardener: does not support the moratorium extension.

Samuel Shapiro: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

William Carini: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and he would support a ban as well.

Marie Terlizzi: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Joe Klopel: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

John Fry: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Chris Gardener: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Colleen Muldowney: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Cindy Anderson: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Becca Harber: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Michelle Henry: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2

Jeff Golden: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Jeffner Allen: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Diane Harbert: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Lyn Glase: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Brenda Lapp: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Hadas Ritz: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Arena Peress: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2, she would support a ban as well.  
April Peress: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2  
Todd VanOrman: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and he would support a ban as well  
Chuck Curtis: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and he would support a ban as well  
Scott Smith: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and he would support a ban as well  
Gundy Lee: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2 and she would support a ban as well  
Evie Marques: supports the proposed Local Law No. 2, she would like to see it as a 2 year moratorium.

There being no more comments to be made concerning this topic Supervisor Driscoll adjourned the public hearing at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

July 17, 2013

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