

**SPECIAL TOWN BOARD
MEETING OF
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014
Re: PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE TOWN OF WESTERLO
DRAFT HYDROFRACKING REPORT**

The Town of Westerlo Town Board met on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 in the Town Hall 933 County Route 401, Westerlo NY to listen to Public comment on the Draft of the Town of Westerlo Hydrofracking Report (revised November 2013). Supervisor Rapp opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENT WERE: Supervisor Richard H. Rapp
Councilman Alfred L. Field
Councilman Anthony W. Sherman
Councilman Theodore S. Lounsbury III
Councilman William F. Bichteman Jr.

Also attending were: Deputy Supervisor Edwin H. Lawson, Highway Superintendent Keith Wright Sr., Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Virginia Mangold, Zoning Board of Appeals Member John Sefcik, Planning Board Chair Dorothy Verch, Planning Board Member Edwin Stevens, Town Clerk Kathleen Spinnato and approximately twenty three interested persons.

Persons wishing to make public comment were given four minutes to speak to insure all would have the opportunity to speak. Some spoke several times after their initial comment period. The Town Board listened to the public's comments, concerns, and opinions on the Draft Hydrofracking Report, from nine individuals in attendance. Letters submitted from seven individuals who were not in attendance were read aloud by the public.

After all persons had the opportunity to be heard, having been heard, Supervisor Rapp asked for a motion to close the Special Town Board meeting. Councilman Lounsbury made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilman Sherman and unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Spinnato