

**York Town Board Work Session**  
**June 4, 2012**

Present: Supervisor Gerald L. Deming, Council Members: Lynn Parnell, Norman Gates, Frank Rose Jr. and David Deuel

Absent: None

Others: James W. Campbell, Jr., Town Attorney

Supervisor Deming opened the work session at 7:02 p.m.

Supervisor Deming stated the purpose of the work session is to review the draft prepared by Attorney Campbell regarding a proposed Local Law to institute a Moratorium in the Town of York. The Board believes a moratorium may allow the proper time to achieve an appropriate balance to safeguard the character and general welfare of its residents with the rights of the property owners or businesses.

Mr. Campbell and the Board discussed each section, reviewing the wording and the potential future steps for adoption of a one year “ Moratorium on and Prohibition of Gas and Petroleum Exploration and Extraction Activities, Underground Storage of Natural Gas, and Disposal of Natural Gas or Petroleum Extraction, Exploration and Production Wastes.”

The Board carefully reviewed the draft and made the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION** offered by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Deuel authorizing Town Attorney, Mr. Campbell permission to submit the Draft Moratorium to the Livingston County Planning Department for review and approval. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Mr. Campbell stated that the County Planning Department’s next scheduled meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup> which is also the Town Board’s regular meeting night. If the Board wishes to proceed with scheduling a Public Hearing, they may do so and should anticipate a response from the County prior to the hearing. Possible hearing date, June 28<sup>th</sup>.

After no further discussion...

**RESOLUTION** offered by Mrs. Parnell and seconded by Mr. Rose to adjourn the work session at 8:05 p.m. Voted on and approved, Yes-5, No-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine M. Harris, Clerk