

**Public Hearing  
Regarding Gravel Pits and Aquifer Law  
March 22, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Moore at 7:00 P.M.

**Roll Call:** Supervisor Moore, Councilwoman Robinson, Councilwoman Tremper, Councilman Votra, Councilman Cook, Highway Superintendent Remington, Superintendent of Public Works Jeff Woods, CEO Rodenhouse, Town Clerk Maguire

**Others Present:** Richard Randall, Jim Sullivan, Richard Moulton, Steven Collins, Jennifer Myers, Shirley Butterfield, Elbridge E Randall, Tim Taillon, David Irish, Diane Wilson, Art Wilson, Nancy LaPointe, Byron Meashaw, Robert Martin, Raymond Randall, Ralph Randall, John Carr, Dawn Howard, Robert Witherell, Mary Witherell, Marie Smith, Lois Wickwire, Evan Harper Jr., Tom Demo Sr., Darlene Demo

**The Public Notice was read by the Town Clerk.**

**Aquifer Law:**

Tom Demo addressed the board and asked if the land surrounding the Aquifer would be surveyed to determine more definite boundaries. Darlene Demo expressed concerns over the special use permits for agriculture and whether they would be issued. She also expressed her displeasure that liquid manure is now a concern after years of use.

John Carr explained that because the Demo land is situated within the hamlet it is not allowed to be used for agriculture. With the new Aquifer law it would be allowed with a special permit.

Robert Martin expressed concerns over which landowners should have been contacted over this law. He also questioned some of the restrictions on his land that is within the Aquifer Zone. He also said that he felt there should be compensation for the landowners that are subject to these restrictions. Mr. Carr asked Mr. Martin to give him a list of his concerns and he would look into them before the next meeting.

Dawn Howard from the Soil and Conservation Department of St. Lawrence County, thanked John Carr for all the time he has spent working with her office and trying to work out a compromise with the farmers in the area. She had a few questions for Mr. Carr that he was able to address.

**Gravel Pits:**

Ralph Randall expressed his concern over the length of time it has taken to get a ruling on the request to change the zoning on the designated properties to commercial. Supervisor Moore indicated that there were still letters and correspondence coming in daily in regards to this matter and they all needed to be reviewed.

Richard Randall stated he is against the Charles Cameron land going to commercial for a gravel pit because he has building lots on the road.

Elbridge Randall and Jennifer Myers are also not for the change to commercial and was not pleased that all the people who should have had a notification of the change were not notified. They have all been notified since then, and that is why there are still letters coming in to the planning board.

Much discussion took place between the two opposing sides of the gravel pit issue.

David Strack expressed his appreciation to the Town Board and the Planning Board for addressing the burn barrel issue. He totally agrees with the 150 ft offset for the property line for the outdoor furnaces.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Tremper and seconded by Council Votra to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. All in favor.