

**Town of Burns  
Public Input Meeting on Moratorium  
On Hydro-Fracking in the Town  
June 5, 2014**

Supervisor Lauren Oliver called the meeting to order at 7pm.

**Present:** Supervisor Lauren Oliver, **Council:** Larry Thompson, Dennis Rawleigh, Cathi Kenyon, David Ras, Butch Underwood, Liz Oliver, Michelle & Rod Swain, Fred Sinclair (Scio), Tom Barber (Dansville), Shari Dewey Collins (Belfast), Meg Krywe (Arkport), and Clerk Mary Duthoy.

Supervisor Lauren Oliver stated that he was in favor of renewing the Moratorium on fracking or possibly even a ban.

Everyone in attendance was given an opportunity to express how they felt about this subject. Butch Underwood expressed his deep concern over what it could do to our drinking water and that of our livestock in the area.

Michelle and Rod Swain have visited an area in Pennsylvania where this was done and the response from the people there was that it was not a good thing. Area hotels and motels were full of the workers which meant that there was not a lot of employment for locals. It also was an extra burden on hospitals, police and road use. Crime rate higher, and a lot of rowdiness from workers.

Meg Krywe also agreed that income to the area was not as good as people think. The Companies that do these jobs bring their own workers. There is very heavy truck traffic which is required on each well.

Tom Barber who is involved in the Angelica land fill stated that we already have radioactive waste there which could be a big problem.

Sherry Collins was very concerned over water quality.

Fred Sinclair stated that the County Legislature seems to be pro fracking because of its possible economic boost. The Gas Companies are the ones that profit the most from this activity. The community would actually profit more from staying away from fracking, because of being a place where people felt safe.

Supervisor Lauren Oliver thanked everyone for their comments and appreciated them coming.

Meeting was closed at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,