Town of Andes Public Hearing: Local Law to Override the tax cap and 2015 Budgets November 6, 2014 at 6:45PM Andes Town Hall

Present:

Supervisor Martin Donnelly Councilman Thomas Hall Councilman Wayland Gladstone

Councilman Thomas Joyce Councilman Dale Cole Town Clerk Kimberly Tosi

Others:

Tom Coddington-Walton Reporter Bob Lidsky

Beverly Travis

Call to Order:

The public hearing was called to order by Supervisor Donnelly at 6:55PM.

Pledge:

The pledge of allegiance was led and recited by Councilman Joyce.

Public Comment/Questions:

N/A

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the public hearing made by Councilman Gladstone, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, 6:56PM.

Town of Andes Regular Board Meeting November 6, 2014 at 7:00PM Andes Town Hall

Privilege of the Floor:

Bob Lidsky RE: Fracking Waste

Mr. Lidsky read a letter written by himself to the board suggesting that the board adopt a local law concerning the use of fracking waste within the Town of Andes.

Councilman Joyce read the local law that is under consideration by the board.

Reports:

Highway Report 10/15/14 - 11/6/14

Equipment

2011 Dodge Ram 2500 – Inspected and had warranty work completed that fixed front tie rod ends. 58,100 miles

2011 Dodge Ram 5500 - Inspected and warranty work completed on tie rod ends.

2009 International 6x6 – Replaced rear brake can and air hose. 39,200 miles

2009 International 4x4 – Currently at Ben Funks getting the front end rebuilt under warranty.

2004 International 7600 – Replaced oil fill tube, replaced rear wheel seal and inner bearing, greased and checked all fluids. 125,000 miles

2004 International 4x4 – Replaced junction box for plow lights. 52,250 miles

1992 Oshkosh – Working on converting plow equipment off totaled 2000 International and installing wing setup on this truck.

Road work

Installed new road culvert crossings on Lower Dingle hill road above Soderback's 2' x 40', Brace Hollow Road above Trazino's 2' x 40' and Brace Hollow Road above Mahler's 5' x 40' Dingle Hill Road – Currently installing shoulders along the new black top. Shaver Hollow Road – Graveled various sections of road.

Other Business

Fuel System – We are waiting on some parts to get the system up and running 100% but we were able to retrieve records on fueling and all bills have been sent out to the respective parties. Andes School - \$ 6,307.74, Andes Fire Dept. - \$ 1535.40, Andes Building Dept. - \$ 525.92 Grader Quotes – Please see attached quotes for your review.

The Supervisor paid one highway employee two weeks vacation pay when he did not use the time. This was not authorized by the Town Board at any board meeting. The Supervisor also paid another highway employee 6.5 hours of unauthorized time that was denied by the Highway Superintendent. I need to know whether or not the town board wants the 6.5 hours to be approved or for it to be deducted from his pay. Vacation time must be approved by the Highway Superintendent and all procedures must be followed. These actions must be taken at a public meeting so that a record can be maintained. It is the responsibility of the highway superintendent to maintain the records of the vacation time, sick time, etc.

Another highway employee has requested that his vacation time be changed to sick time. The union contract states that you must use your vacation time or you lose it. Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McAdams

*Councilman Hall stated that he did not think employees should be allowed to change their sick time into vacation time. Councilman Gladstone felt it should be taken on a case by case basis.

Motion to table the personnel decisions until the December Board meeting, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Gladstone. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor's Report

- 1.) A question was raised in reference to anyone storing or spreading fracking waste on their property or on any roads in Andes. This would not be allowed under a ban or in the NYC Watershed. This prohibition is subject to override by the State or the Feds.
- 2.) We are applying for a shade tree grant from the DEC. We must have a shade tree committee in place, I would like to appoint Councilman Joyce, Maria Ditcheck, and Susan Day to this Committee. Marge Merzig will be the advisor/consultant.
- 3.) Local Law to exceed the 2% tax cap established by the State on our budget
- 4.) Open Meetings Law and Committees see attached e-mail dated 10/23/2014 from Keough Consulting.
- 5.) Mike has been able to bill the school for their fuel on 11/5/14, we received their check for \$6307.74 and it has been deposited.
- 6.) The 2015 budget will be presented and voted on tonight. The proposed increase is 5.2%.
- 7.) We has a problem at the transfer station with the piston. Shayne Moshier was able to get it working it's very old.
- 8.) For your information in the first 8 months of 2014 the Andes Rail Trail had 2,870 users on it.
- *Councilman Gladstone asked Supervisor Donnelly if he could speak with his NYC DEP contact Paul Rush in regards to the City's opinion on fracking waste.
- **Some work at the Library has been completed by Dale Kirby. He stated however that more work will be needed in the near future.
- ***Supervisor Donnelly received a letter from the Delaware County Historical Society asking for \$500.
- ****Supervisor Donnelly also received a letter from Keauhou Properties in response to the letter they received from Councilman Joyce regarding the General Store. Keauhou states that they do not own the property. This was already known, however some of their properties are managed by the same individuals.

Committees:

Pool: Councilman Joyce reported that he and Artie Short cut holes in the lining of the kiddie pool and drained the water out. He read his email to the Pool Warranty Company regarding this issue. He stated that he is trying to get the timing in place so that the company will be able to come out next spring. A meeting will be happening soon with Jim Suzzao concerning switching over to the chlorine system. Within the next week Artie will be pumping out the pool and pump house. Then the installation of the stop gap valve will be able to happen to hopefully preventing any freezing over the winter.

New Courthouse Construction: The courthouse construction is going great. Supervisor Donnelly reported that the Electrician has been instructed not to make any more changes without board approval.

Committee Meetings: The advertisement and times of committee meetings were discussed. A form was sent to all board members that should be used to take note of what happens during any committee meeting

Other: Councilman Cole met with Martin Mason regarding the Herr Road cemetery discussed at the last board meeting. The board discussed having volunteers clean up the cemetery in the spring. Supervisor Donnelly thanked Councilman Cole for his work on this.

Motions:

Motion to authorize the payment of the bill for Romo Machine for the work done at the transfer station for \$125.00 prior to the December board meeting, made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Gladstone. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize the highway committee to advertise for the purchase of a new grader, made by Councilman Gladstone, Seconded by Councilman Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to create the Shade Tree Committee with members consisting of Councilman Joyce, Maria Ditcheck and Susan Day, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to set a policy of the Andes Town Board that the effluent or by-product of hydraulic fracturing shall not be used by the Town for road surfacing or road treatment anywhere in the Town of Andes, made by Councilman Gladstone, Seconded by Councilman Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

	horize the supervisor to execute a change order for Forest Day not to exceed for the additional access door in the Phase 1 portion of the Court Facility
construction.	
	norize the supervisor to execute a change order for Forest Day not to exceed in the Phase 2 portion of the Court Facility construction. TABLED

Motion to authorize the supervisor to execute a change order for Treffeisen & Sons Electric not to exceed \$39,000 for the Electric/HVAC service in the Court Facility construction, made by Councilman Gladstone, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize Treffeisen & Sons Electric to purchase certain supplies and equipment for the Court Facility construction not to exceed \$14,000 and with the warrantees provide by the contractor, made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Cole. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the October Regular Meeting Minutes, October Town Clerk's Financial Report, Supervisor's Financial Report, and Justice's Financial Report, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to hold the public hearing for the local law concerning fracking waste on December 9, 2014 at 12:45PM, made by Councilman Gladstone, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Resolutions:

Resolution 30 of 2014 Authorizing a contract with the Catskill Watershed Corporation for a Municipal Loan to finance the purchase of a grader for the Town Highway Department

Whereas, the Catskill Watershed Corporation provides low interest loans to Towns which are signatories to the Watershed MOA and are voting members of the Catskill Watershed Corporation, such loans benefiting both the municipality and the Corporation by providing a safe rate of interest, rather than purchasing bonds on the open market; and

Whereas, the Town of Andes seeks to replace its highway grader under such a contract; and

Whereas, the interest rate for such a loan shall be 2% per annum or one and one quarter percent ($1\frac{1}{4}\%$) below the Prime Rate, whichever is higher and shall be adjustable each year, and the maturity of the loan shall be no more than one year, renewable for up to five years; and

Whereas, the Town of Andes by this action insures the lowest cost for this equipment purchase; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board, acting in its fiduciary capacity on behalf of the taxpayers of the Town, hereby authorizes the Town Supervisor to execute such contract with the Catskill Watershed Corporation for an mount not to exceed \$200,000.

Proposed by Councilman Hall Seconded by Councilman Joyce

Roll Call:

Councilman Gladstone----Aye Councilman Cole------Aye Councilman Hall-------Aye Councilman Joyce-------Aye Supervisor Donnelly------Aye

Resolution 31 of 2014 Control of Snow on New York City Roads

Be it resolved as authorized by agreement between New York City and the County of Delaware and by Resolution No. 46 of 1991 of the Delaware County Board of Supervisors, the Town Board of the Town of Andes hereby approves a certain agreement executed by the Town Superintendent

of Highways of the Town of Andes with the County Superintendent of Highways of Delaware County for the performance by the Town of Andes of the work of control of snow on the New York City Roads within the boundaries of the Town, upon the terms, rules and regulations as are contained in copy of such agreement that is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

Proposed by Councilman Hall Seconded by Councilman Joyce

Roll Call:

Councilman Gladstone----Aye Councilman Cole------Aye Councilman Hall-------Aye Councilman Joyce-------Aye Supervisor Donnelly------Aye

*Councilman Gladstone inquired whether or not there was a way to contract with the NYC DEP to have a similar working relationship. Then the Town could fix the ends of the roads (ex. Beech Hill) and they would pay us for the work. Supervisor Donnelly stated that he would speak to Wayne Reynolds at Delaware County.

Resolution 32 of 2014 Budget Transfer

Be it resolved by the Town Board of Andes to authorize the following budget transfers to be made by the Bookkeeper,

\$2,500 from DA5120.4 Bridge Expense, \$5,000 from DA5110.1 General Repairs Salary and \$5,000 from DA5142.1 Snow Removal Expense to DA5130.4 Machinery Expense to cover the purchase of the Loader approved at the October Special Meeting.

Proposed by Councilman Hall Seconded by Councilman Gladstone

Roll Call:

Councilman Gladstone----Aye Councilman Cole------Aye Councilman Hall-------Aye Councilman Joyce-------Aye Supervisor Donnelly------Aye

Local Law:

Resolution 33 of 2014 A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c

In the Matter of Adoption of Local Law No. 2 of 2014 entitled "A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c"

WHEREAS, the Town Board has reviewed and considered the proposed local law; and

WHEREAS, the Local Law was presented to the Town Board at least 10 days prior to the Town Board meeting on November 6, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on the proposed local law was held on November 6, 2014 at 6:45PM at the Town Hall; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was properly noticed in the Town's official newspaper on October 29, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board reviewed and considered all public comments received on the proposed Local Law; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Local Law was on file for inspection at the Town Clerk's office prior to the hearing and during the public review process;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS BY THE TOWN BOARD OF ANDES, DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK:

THAT THE Town Board of the Town of Andes hereby determines that the proposed Local Law, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted as a Local Law entitled "A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c"

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk and Attorney for the Town are hereby directed to take such actions as are necessary to implement this resolution and effect adoption of the Local Law

Proposed by Councilman Gladstone Seconded by Councilman Hall

Roll Call:

Councilman Gladstone----Aye Councilman Cole------Aye Councilman Hall-------Aye Councilman Joyce-------Aye Supervisor Donnelly------Aye

Budget:

Resolution 34 of 2014 Town of Andes Budget, Water District Budget and Sewer District Budget

WHEREAS, the Town Board and the Districts' Board have presented the 2015 Town Budget and 2015 Special Districts Budgets at a Public Hearing held on November 6, 2014 at the Andes Town Hall at 6:45PM; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing and meeting were advertised;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 2015 Town Budget, 2015 Water District Budget, and the 2015 Sewer District Budget are hereby adopted as presented.

Proposed by Councilman Gladstone Seconded by Councilman Joyce

Roll Call:

Councilman Gladstone----Aye Councilman Cole------Aye Councilman Hall-------Aye Councilman Joyce-------Aye Supervisor Donnelly------Aye

Approval of Bills:

Motion to amend the October Highway Warrants, to remove #165 to Mirabito for \$650.27, making the total \$148,727.04 and the October WWTP Warrants to remove #136 for \$643.50, making the total \$50,923.56, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion to authorize the November 2014 General Warrants #345-383 totaling \$49,842.61

Highway Warrants #188-217 totaling \$198,412.76

WWTP Warrants #149-160 totaling \$28,060.61

Water Warrants #95-103 totaling \$11,352.60 and

Shavertown Warrant #11 totaling \$617.50, made by Councilman Joyce, Seconded by Councilman Hall. All in favor, motion carried.

Districts-

Water-

Sewer-

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn the meeting, made by Councilman Hall, Seconded by Councilman Joyce. All in favor, 9:17PM.

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TOWN OF ANDES, NY TOWN BOARD MEETING REPORT BY DELAWARE OPERATIONS November 6, 2014

- 1. Water System
- Daily usage of treated water from the water system averaged 20,195 gallons per day for the month of October 2014.
- The Water Use Restriction remains in effect. The Spring System is not keeping up with the water demand.
- 2. Plant Purchases
- 3. **O&M**
- 4. Equipment
- 5. Distribution System
- 6. Library Well
- Monthly use of treated water from the Library Well was 124,880 gallons.
- Since October 5th the Library Well is being run to the water system on an as needed basis to keep up with the demand.

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- 1. WWTP Plant
- Plant effluent flows averaged 27,568 gallons per day for the month October 2014.
- 2. SPDES Compliance/NYSDEC, NYCDEP
- The plant discharges of treated effluent to the Tremper Kill Brook; permit compliance for October 2014 met all parameters.
- 3. Collection System
- High Street is being maintained as required.
- 4. Plant Purchases.
- 5. Plant O&M
- 6. Plant Equipment.
- 7. Gladstone Hollow Septic System
- Yearly inspections and filter changes to the Gladstone Hollow Septic System were completed on October 8th.

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Frack Waste Ban Proposal 11-6-2014

If you think you and the town of Andes are safe from the effects of gas and oil drilling and hydro-fracking, please think again. Even though we are in the watershed and even though we have banned fracking in Andes, we are not exempt or safe from the toxic effects of fracking taking place elsewhere.

New York is becoming one of many dumping grounds for Pennsylvania's drilling waste. Frack brine or flow-back is a radioactive, chemical laden, heavy metal laced brew of unlisted, unregulated, hazardous chemicals. Flowing back from fracked wells after they are drilled, untold millions of gallons of this toxic stew are exempt from regulation by the Federal Law. Because of this loophole, this waste is legally labeled as industrial waste instead of hazardous waste, and can be shipped across state lines and dumped with little regulation.

Shipped to other states and injected in old wells or injection disposal wells, flow-back has contaminated aquifers. These wells are scarce and becoming full. There are already active disposal wells in New York State and the search is on for additional sites.

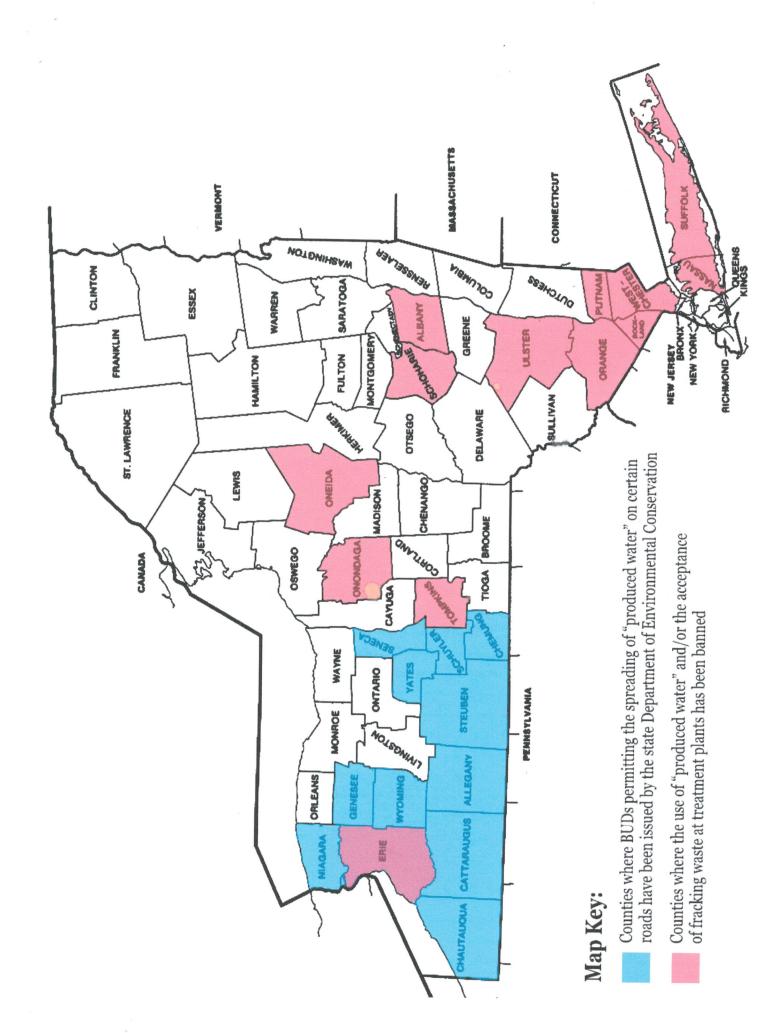
The flow-back brine has also been used to de-ice roads in some towns in New York State. Acutely aware of the health problems associated with this toxic brine, other towns in New York State, twelve counties in New York State, and the state of Connecticut have entirely banned its use. Unfortunately Delaware County has not passed such a ban. As of now Andes is unprotected.

In addition to fracking flow-back, solid waste from drilling for gas and oil, consisting mainly of contaminated radioactive rock, drill cuttings and mud laced with similar chemicals as fracking brine, is being dumped both out of state and in some New York landfills. The search is on for additional sites. In time these landfills leak and leach, spilling into the environment, threatening the health of landfill workers, local residents and water supplies.

The extraction industry is rapidly building fracking infrastructure. In short time we will be surrounded. To our east a Pipeline is proposed from Albany NY to Linden NJ running parallel to I87. To our west two pipelines running parallel to I88 are proposed running through five Delaware County towns. To our south is the Millennium pipeline running parallel to Route 17. These infrastructure projects and many others make possible and are the prelude, to fracking in NY State, with an even greater need for dumping sites.

If we don't ban the disposal of drilling waste in Andes, we will, in time, have this waste dumped here. Now is the time to act... to ban all types of Gas and Oil Drilling Waste from being dumped anywhere in Andes. This ban must include roads, public and private lands. Lets keep our home safe and clean. Please stop all forms of Gas and Oil drilling wastes from being disposed of in our Town. Thank You.

Bob Lidsky, Andes, NY



Drilling and fracking a single shale well can produce millions of gallons of toxic wastewater and hundreds of tons of potentially radioactive solid waste. Disposal of these wastes poses serious environmental and public health risks.

The Fracking Nightmare

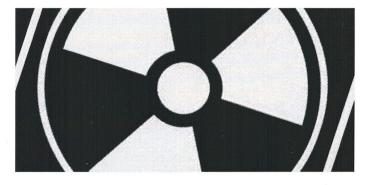
New drilling and fracking technologies have made it feasible to extract large amounts of oil and gas from shale and similar underground rock formations. While this shale development has been a boon for the oil and gas industry, it has been a nightmare for communities living with the water pollution, air pollution, explosions and fires, and ruined landscapes. Fracking for oil and gas also contributes to climate-threatening levels of greenhouse gas emissions.

Rivers of Toxic Wastewater

To frack a shale gas well, millions of gallons of fracking fluid — a blend of water, sand and chemicals — are pumped underground at high pressure to break up shale rock, allowing gas to flow into the well.² The technology for shale oil development is essentially the same.³ Some of the fracking fluid stays underground indefinitely and the rest flows back up out of the well, mixed with naturally contaminated waters from deep below ground.⁴

Fracking wastewater contains numerous chemical additives, many of which are far from safe:

- Known and suspected carcinogens that have been present in fracking fluids include naphthalene, benzene and acrylamide.⁵ Other environmental toxins present in some fracking fluids, such as toluene, ethylbenzene and xylenes, can result in nervous system, kidney and/or liver problems.⁶
- Since fracking fluid recipes are proprietary, and since there is no federal requirement for disclosure, fracking fluid can contain unknown chemical additives.⁷ This means the full threat of fracking wastewater is also unknown.



Fracking wastewater contains potentially extreme levels of often naturally occurring but harmful contaminants that are brought to the surface:

Harmful contaminants can include arsenic, lead, hexavalent chromium, barium, strontium, benzene, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, toluene, xylene, corrosive salts and naturally occurring radioactive material, such as radium-226.8

The New York Times reviewed documents on gas wells in Pennsylvania and West Virginia and found that at least 116 wells produced wastewater with radiation levels that were a hundred times the U.S. EPA's drinking water standard; at least 15 of these wells had wastewater at more than a thousand times the standard.⁹

Since conventional treatment facilities are not equipped to treat radioactive material and other contaminants in fracking wastewater, many of these contaminants simply flow through conventional treatment facilities and get discharged into public rivers and streams. ¹⁰ This could contaminate drinking water supplies for downstream communities and could harm aquatic life essential to sustaining recreational and commercial fisheries.

Researchers at the University of Pittsburgh tested water being discharged, after treatment, into a creek from a facility in Pennsylvania and found average concentrations of benzene at twice the U.S. EPA's drinking water standard, barium at 14 times the standard, total dissolved solids at 373 times the standard, strontium at 746 times the EPA's recommended level for drinking water and bromide at 2,138 times the level that triggers regulatory reporting requirements under the treatment plant's permit in Pennsylvania.¹¹

Bromides cause particular problems for downstream drinking water utilities. Bromides can react during water treatment to form brominated trihalomethanes, which are linked to cancer and birth defects and which are difficult to remove once they've been added to drinking water supplies.¹²

Mountains of Toxic Waste

New York estimated that drilling a typical shale gas well would generate about 5,859 cubic feet of rock cuttings — enough to cover an acre of land more than 1.5 inches deep.¹³ These cuttings, about the size of coarse grains of sand, are coated with used drilling fluids that can contain contaminants such as benzene, cadmium, arsenic, mercury and radium-226.¹⁴

Dumping this toxic waste in landfills could expose workers to harmful levels of some of these environmental toxins.¹⁵ Radium-226 contamination would persist for more than a thousand years after the landfill closed, ruining the productivity of the land for many generations.¹⁶

Dumping loads of drilling cuttings in landfills could lead to operational problems as well. The landfill linings could be degraded, resulting in leaks of radioactive material and other harmful contaminants.¹⁷ Also, layers of drilling cutting wastes could plug up the flow of landfill fluids, causing spills out the sides of the landfill.¹⁸

Take Action

Fracking wastes are clearly hazardous, yet they are not regulated as hazardous waste under federal law.¹⁹ Disposing of these wastes by injecting them deep below ground is believed to have caused numerous earthquakes, and such disposal can also mean the wastes are hauled long distances over public roads, risking accidents and spills.²⁰ If the oil and gas industry succeeds in bringing drilling and fracking to new areas of the country, the problems with disposing of these wastes will only grow.

To find out how you can help the nationwide effort to ban fracking, visit:
www.foodandwaterwatch.org

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Local Law No _____ of the year 2014

Town of Andes County of Delaware

A local law to override the tax levy limit established in General Municipal Law 3-c

Section 1. Legislative Intent

It is the intent of this local law to override the limit on the amount of real property taxes that may be levied by the Town of Andes, County of Delaware pursuant to General Municipal Law § 3-c, and to allow the Town of Andes, County of Delaware to adopt a town budget for (a) town purposes (b) fire protection districts and (c) any other special or improvement district governed by the town board for the fiscal year 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c.

This legislation is required because of the potential for difficulty in determining the actual tax limit for 2015, as well as to meet contractual expenses.

Section 2. Authority

This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law § 3-c, which expressly authorizes the town board to override the tax levy limit by the adoption of a local law approved by vote of sixty percent (60%) of the town board.

Section 3. Tax Levy Limit Override

The Town Board of the Town of Andes, County of Delaware is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year 2015 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the limit specified in General Municipal Law, §3-c.

Section 4. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance, shall be adjusted by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this Local Law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 5. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

TOWN BUDGET

For 2015

TOWN OF ANDES

In County of Delaware

CERTIFICATION OF TOWN CLERK

I, Kimberly Tosi, Town Clerk, certify that the
following is a true and correct copy of the 2015 budget of the
Town of Andes as adopted by the Town Board on the
day of, 2014.
Signed:
Town Clerk
Dated:

Summary of the Town Budget

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A	General	69	693,333.00	\$ 59,9	59,950.00	\$ 12,0	12,000.00	ક્ક	621,383.00
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				Middletown		\$ 14,69	14,698.31		
Andes Fire District	e District					\$ 35,47	35,413.00		
	TOTAL	69	1,893,192.00	\$ 358,6	358,661.00	\$ 18,24	18,245.00	69	1,516,286.00
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Sewer District #1	trict #1	63	467,773.00	\$ 467,773.00	73.00			69	-

Street Lighting Dis	Iting District:	69	8,000.00					643	8,000.00
				выявлення общення выправления				69	1,524,286.00

Town of Andes 2015 Budget

Income

A1010.1 Councilman Salary A1110.1 Justice Salary

A1220.1 Supervisor Salary A1110.4 Justice Expense A1110.11 Justice Clerk

A1220.13 Dept Supervisor Salary

A1220.41 Bookkeeper Contractual A1220.4 Supervisor Expense A1330.1 Tax Collector Salary

A1330.4 Tax Collector Expense

A1355.1 Assessor Salary

A1355.11 Bd. Of Assessment Rev. A1355.4 Assessor Expense

A1410.11 Dept Town Clerk Salary A1410.4 Town Clerk Expense A1410.1 Town Clerk Salary

A1420.11 Attorney (Merzig)

A1420.4 Attorney Expense A1450.4 Election Expense

A1620.4 Bld. Expense Town Hall A1460.1 R.M.O. Salary

Actual	2014		2015 Budget	
Jan-9/15/14	Budget	Tentative	Preiminary	Adopted
584,914.00	584,914.00	631,339.00	621.383.00	621 383 00
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1,635.72	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
700.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
637.48	1,000.00	1,000.00	1.000.00	1,000,00
2,344.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000,00
4,928.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
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617,320.55	664,864.00	691,289.00	693,333.00	693,333.00

11,999.88	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.001	16.000.00
11,275.47	15,034.00	15,485.00	15,335.00	15,335.00
4,480.27	5,970.00	6,210.00	6,210.00	6.210.00
4,256.65	4,000.00	4,400.00	4,400.00	4.400.00
11,250.00	15,000.00	15,450.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
375.03	200.00	200.00	500.00	500.00
1,436.83	1,000.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00
7,405.81	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
6,180.03	8,240.00	8,487.00	8,405.00	8,405.00
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28,500.00	39,000.00	39,000.00	39,780.00	39,780.00
800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
2,012.79	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3.000.00
16,281.48	22,280.00	22,950.00	22,725.00	22,725,00
200.00	1,000.00	1,030.00	1,000.00	1,000,00
840.91	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2.000,00
2,275.00	3,900.00	4,017.00	3,978.00	3.978.00
3,090.64	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2.000.00
82.24	4,000.00	4,240.00	4,240.00	4,240.00
902.78	1,250.00	1,287.00	1,250.00	1.250.00
9,307.91	15,000,00	15,000,00	15,000,00	15,000,00

Town of Andes 2015 Budget

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A1620.41 Bld. Expense Court	
A1650.2 Shared Vehicle Expense	
A1670.4 Central Mailing & Print	
A1910.4 Insurance	
A1920.4 Municipal Dues	
A1990.4 Contingency	
A3510.1 Dog Control Off. Sal.	
A3510.4 Dog Control Exp	
A4010.1 Health Officer Salary	
A4020.1 Reg. of Vital Stat. Sal	
A5010.1 Hwy Supt Salary	
A5010.12 Deputy Hwy Supt Salary	
A5010.4 Hwy Supt Expense	
A5032.4 Hwy Garage Expense	
A6772.4 Andes Senior Citizens	
A7140.1 Pool Employee Wages	
A7140.11 Pool Director Salary	
A7140.4 Pool Expense	
A7410.4 Library	
A8010.1 Code Enforcement Off.	
A8010.11 ZBA Clerk	
A8020.1 Building Insp. Salary	
A8020.13 Planning Bd Clerk Sal.	*
A8020.4 CEO/BdIn/PIBd/ZBA Exp.	
A8030.4 Planning & ZBA	
A8020.41 Del. Co. Planning Bd.	
A8160.1 Transfer Stn Att Wages	
A8160.11 Transfer Stn Seasonal	
A8160.4 Transfer Station Exp.	
A9055.8 - Unemployment Taxes	
A9010.8 State Retirement	
A9030.8 Social Security	
A9060.8 Health insurance	
A9962.4-Drug Testing & Training	
A9730.6 BAN Principal	
A9730.7 BAN Interest	***************************************
A8810.4 Shavertown Cemetery	
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Total Appropriations

Actual	2014		2015 Budget	
Jan-9/15/14	Budget	Tentative P	Preliminary	Adopted
19,884.92		£	8,000.00	8,000.00
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3,588.37	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
150.01	40,000.00	20,000.00	50,100.00	50,100.00
2,000.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
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2,317.50	3,090.00	3,183.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
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902.78	1,250.00	1,287.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
33,337.02	45,619.00	47,000.00	46,530.00	46,530.00
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27,957.08	25,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
650.00	650.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
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10,452.01	15,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00	20,500.00
26,000.00	26,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
3,876.76	5,305.00	5,465.00	5,410.00	5,410.00
1,064.97	1,420.00	1,463.00	1,450.00	1,450.00
16,668.89	22,810.00	26,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
2,387.25	3,183.00	3,280.00	3,250.00	3,250.00
697.20	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
624.96	850.00	850.00	850.00	850.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
8,277.44	13,200.00	13,600.00	13,465.00	13,465.00
3,402.24	3,090.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
8,133.01	20,000.00	15,000,00	15,000.00	15,000.00
1,536.55	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
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13,971.23	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
48,265.89	63,000.00	58,000.00	61,500.00	61,500.00
1,018.75	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00	47,000.00
28,293.75	26,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00
2,387.50	1,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
458,585.02	664,849,00	691,289.00	693,333.00	693,333.00
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Income

DA1001 Property Taxes
DA2300 Transporation Services
DA2301 Services to Other Govts
DA2401 Interest & Earnings
DA2680-Insurance Recoveries
DA2701 Scrap Metal
DA2770 Unclassified Revenue
DA3501 CHIPS
DA3960 FEMA
DA599 Appropriated Fund Balance
Total Income

Appropriations

DA5110.1 General Repairs Salary
DA5110.4 General Repair Expense
DA5112.2 CHIPS Project Capital
DA5120.4 Bridge Expense
DA5130.4 Machinery Expense
DA5140.4 Brush & Weeds Expense
DA5142.1 Snow Removal Salary
DA5142.4 Snow Removal Expense
DA9010.8 State Retirement
DA9030.8 Social Security
DA9050.8 Unemployment Insurance
DA9060.8 Health Insurance
DA9060.8 Health Insurance

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15,339.9	3	23,500.00		24,500.00	†	24,500.00	+	24,500.00
2,175.4		1,000.00		1,500.00	T	1,500.00	+	1,500.00
137.90		500.00	T	500.00	†	500.00	+	500.00
70,657.17	1	70,000.00	T	74,000.00	t	91,500.00	+	91,500.00
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Andes Water District #1 - September 1, 2014

2015 Budget Estimate:

- 1. There are approximately 136 customers of the water system, plus about 5 units of the higher use category. The Higher Use properties are the school (3x use), the Hotel, Woody's, Old Tarts and Hogan's (2x use). There is a small surcharge instituted for multi-use properties
- 2. There are annual debt payments of \$25,565 to the Environmental Facilities Corporation. Please note has been reduced by 30% and now represents only 35% of the total budget. The water system has also begun to experience higher costs in purchased supplies.

By	Category:
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8310.5	Personal Service Clerk	\$1,000.00	NC
8310.4	Professional services	\$9,000.00	NC
8320.1	Utilities	\$7,500.00	8%
8320.5	Telephone	\$900.00	(40%)
8330.1	Chemicals	\$2,000.00	(75%)
8330.4	Testing	\$900.00	80%
8330.4	Permits	\$550.00	NC
8330.4	Purchased supplies	\$10,000.00	200%
8340.4	Property maintenance	\$1,500.00	9%
1910.4	Insurance	\$1,275.00	25%
Contingency	Contingency	\$1,000.00	12%
Bond debt	Debt Service	\$25,565.00	(30%)
Capital Reserve	Capital Reserve Account	\$1,000.00	(5070)
	TOTAL Expenses	\$62,190.00	4.5%

Recommended residential dwelling unit semi-annual charge:

Higher use semi-annual charge:

Andes Central School \$ 630 Andes Hotel \$ 420

Woody's Restaurant \$ 420 Hogan's \$ 420 Old Tarts \$ 420

Multi-Family/Apartment \$ 260 (second billing \$210)

The additional \$1,550 will be raised through the fees the unpaid bills generate.

2014 Total Budget

\$58,900 (revised February 2014)

\$210 (5% increase from 2014)

Total per residential dwelling unit semi-annual charge \$200

Higher use semi-annual charge:

Andes Central School \$ 600

Andes Hotel \$ 400

Woody's Restaurant \$ 400

Hogan's

\$ 400

Multi-Family/Apartment \$ 250 (second billing \$200)

Dated:	***************************************	,	N	I.	Y		201	4

ANDES SEWER DISTRICT #1 Operation and Maintenance Budget

2015

Code	Expenditure Type	2013 Adopted	2014 Adopted	2014 Expended To 8/14		2015 Proposed	Note	S
.100	Porconal Carrie							tau an
.200	Personal Services Asset Management Qualified purchases	\$10,000.00			10,548.00	\$11,000.00	1	Parameter 1
.401	***************************************	\$5,000.00			942.50	\$5,000.00		
.403	Lab Testing Supplies	\$10,000.00			1,952.90	\$5,000.00		***************************************
.403	Chemical Supplies - primary	N/A		\$	3,477.45	\$6,000.00		******
.407	Chemical Supplies - secondary	\$11,000.00		\$	2,692.25	\$6,600.00		
.409	Office Supplies	\$1,000.00		\$	428.56	\$1,000.00		
.410	Working Supplies	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$	4,328.79	\$7,500.00		
.420	Postage/Delivery Fees	\$800.00	\$650.00	\$	79.86	\$700.00		****
.421	Telephone/Internet	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$	1,657.48		5	
.421	Utilities - demand	N/A	\$7,000.00	\$	4,884.83	\$3,000.00	N/C	BO000000
***************************************	Utilities - supply	\$41,075.00	\$20,000.00	\$	20,660.27	\$8,500.00	6	
.422	Utilities Fuel Supplies	\$29,200.00	\$29,200.00	\$	8,150.13	\$36,000.00	6	
.430	Lease/Rental Agrmnts	\$0.00	\$0	\$	0,130.13	\$17,578.00	6	-
.431	Maintenance Contractual	\$14,000.00	\$13,100.00	\$	9,351.92	\$0		
.440	Maint./Rep. Bldg/Grnds	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$	MARKET CONTROL OF THE PARTY OF	\$13,850.00	7	M. Marian
.441	Maint/Rep Equipment	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$	970.00	\$3,000.00	8	
.442	Maint./Rep Collection sys	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$	0	\$3,250.00	N/C	econol.
.451	Fees/Dues	\$4,672.00	\$4,135.00	\$	1,393.51	\$10,000.00	N/C	
.452	Insurance	\$9,490.00	\$9,635.00	\$	0	\$4,645.00	9	
460	Admin Serv Legal	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$	7,606.10	\$12,200.00	10	~~~
.463 .464	Professional Services	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$	1,537.50	\$7,500.00	11	ro. co
	Purchased Services	\$258,500	\$247,500.00	\$	147,324.49	\$10,000.00	12	
465 467	Liquid Sludge Handling	\$17,100.00	\$15,000.00	\$	8,885.00	\$259,600.00	13	
480	Septage management	\$3,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$	1,000.00	\$16,100.00	14	-
480	Contingency	\$0	\$0	~	\$0	\$4,000.00	N/C	-
482	MBR Cap Acct	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	***************	\$0	\$0		
10Z	Judgments/Claims	\$0	\$0	***************************************	\$0	\$3,000.00	***************************************	and a second
***************************************	Soc. Security/Medicare	\$1000.00	\$1,000.00	***************************************	\$0	\$0	******************************	
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JIAI N	YCDEP shared cost			\$	237,871.54	SAEC COO CO	- Control of the Cont	200
D(ebt Service - Principal	\$ 9,067.00	\$ 9,067.00	Ψ.	\$9,067.00	\$456,023.00	Town	\$29,836
wyo y	Page A 1	\$2,176.00	\$2,538.68	***************************************	\$2,538.68	\$ 9,067.00	***************************************	
Note	DTAL	\$478,930.00	\$460,124.00	01	249,477.22	\$2,683.00 \$467,773.00		

- 1. Clerk receives annual increase of 2.5%.
- Need for additional assets lower due to new process.
- This line is reduced due to efficiency of new process.
- 4. An analysis of the costs show higher costs in the secondary treatment chemicals than last year.
- 6. An analysis of the energy costs show higher costs last year.
- 7. An analysis of the contractual costs show higher costs for next year. However, the 2014 costs were quite high based on changes in computer technology, so the projection is not based on 2014 costs alone. 8. Grounds maintenance has been less costly than anticipated.
- 9. Small projected increase.
- 10. Agent projects a 5% increase in premiums, plus an additional \$2,000 for the increase in liability for the DOT highway
- 11. New budget categories and reporting requires a 15% increase.
- 12. Efficient new process requirements project a decrease in this line.
- 13. Prevailing wage increases.
- 14. Small projected increase.

NYS - Real Property System Town of Andes - 1220 County of Delaware

Assessor's Report - 2014 - Prior Year File S495 Exemption Impact Report Town Summary

100.00 Date/Time - 11/14/2014 10:26:17 461,949,804 RPS221/V04/L001 Total Assessed Value

Uniform Percentage

Equalized Total Assessed Value 461,949,804

NYS - Real Property System County of Delaware Town of Andes - 1220

Assessor's Report - 2014 - Prior Year File \$495 Exemption Impact Report Town Summary

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Total Assessed Value 461,949,804
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Equalized Total Assessed Value 461,949,804

Percent of Value Exempted	0.55	0.10	0.03	90.0		6.83	0.74	7.56
Total Equalized Value of Exemptions	2,518,300	442,290	161,400	290,033		31,532,750	3,412,023	34,944,773
Number of Exemptions	00	4	greene	Greek		313	44	327
Statutory Authority	STATITORY AUTH NOT DEFINED	STATITORY AITH NOT DECINED		STATUTORY AUTH NOT DEFINED				
Exemption Name SYSTEM CODE	SYSTEM CODE	SYSTEM CODE	SYSTEM CODE		Total Exemptions Exclusive of System Exemptions:	Total System Exemptions:		
Exemption Code 50000	50001	50006	51000		Total Exemptions Exc System Exemptions:	Total Syster	Totals:	

Values have been equalized using the Uniform Percentage of Value. The Exempt amounts do not take into consideration, payments in lieu of taxes or other payments

Amount, if any, attributable to payments in lieu of taxes: