

**Danby Gas Drilling Task Force
Minutes
18-May-2011**

Present: C.Bowman, B.Altman, A.Klingensmith, G.Garrison, F.Chase, R.Horowitz, H.Steubel, B.Chase, D.Kiley, S.Beeners, K.Halton, R.Dietrich, T.Crane

- Meeting brought to order at 7:08pm.
- Minutes of 11-May-2011 approved by acclamation.
- Altman summarized Todd Miller's (USGS) presentation of the Danby aquifer system. The proposed Aquifer Protection Ordinance draws heavily on that presentation. Uphill Danby has a very thin aquifer, while West Danby, which is a glacial valley, is much better supplied. Water protection is something that is a good idea for everyone, but particularly appropriate for Danby due to marginal water supply and possible threats to it.
- The group reviewed the proposed Aquifer Protection Ordinance, section by section. Bowman and Altman noted the comments for incorporation into the document.
- Beeners recommended that the updated document should be reviewed by the Town Attorney.
- Klingensmith suggested a review of the document, with an eye toward its impact on the day-to-day activities of town residents.
- Beeners proposed a resolution that, "The Danby GDTF strongly endorses the Ordinance (subject to recommended revisions), and that the Town Board should proceed with appropriate measures to review the document, that resources be allocated to create mapping necessary to complement the document." Second by Garrison, passed unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:05.