

**Danby Gas Drilling Task Force  
Minutes  
08-Jun-2011**

Present: J.Tiffany, MA.Barr, G.Garrison, D.Studwell, C.Bowman, R.Horowitz, H.Steubel, J.Meyers, K.Rothman, M.Terlizzi, T.Crane

- Meeting brought to order at 7:04pm.
- Minutes of 18-May-2011 approved by acclamation.
- Horowitz described a public meeting in Auburn, regarding its acceptance of fracking waste for treatment.
- The status of various NY legislation (moratorium on fracking A7400/S5592, home rule A3245/S3472) was discussed.
- Tiffany and others recounted the happenings during the Danby Town Board special and regular meeting on Monday, June 6. This led to a general discussion of laws that might mitigate or control industrial activity.
- Bowman described changes to the draft Aquifer Protection Ordinance that have resulted from reviews.
- The ins and outs of drilling units provoked a lively discussion. The idea of “landowner coalitions” that contract *not* to initiate new leases was described.
- Plans for Danby Fun Day were discussed. Volunteers include Gay Garrison, Cindy Coleman. They will work out further details. Report expected during the GDTF meeting on 22-Jun.
- Summer meetings will be once a month, 13-Jul, 10-Aug, and 14-Sep.
- Susan Christopherson (Cornell Planning Professor) has promised to give a talk. August was suggested.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:28.