

## **Minutes of Danby Gas Drilling Task Force Meeting 13-Jun-2012**

### **Present:**

N.Medsker, J.Tiffany (chair), K.Morris, MA.Barr, A.Stork, T.Crane (secretary)

### **Meeting brought to order at 7:12pm.**

### **Discussion**

Members discussed current events: reports that Gov. Cuomo is working on a plan to permit drilling “where it’s wanted,” and the WHO (World Health Organization) finding that diesel (a vital part of fracking) is a carcinogen.

Minutes of 16-May-2012 were approved by acclamation.

Several members participated in a telephone bank, calling statewide elected officials, urging them to sign on to the “sign-on letter” to Gov. Cuomo. Morris will contact Dominic Frongillo (Caroline Councilperson) to discuss the idea of continuing to contact statewide local officials, especially those in Towns that do not have bans or moratoria, to inform them of the content of the letter, to make them aware of the large numbers of other officials concerned about the safety of fracking and why they are concerned, and to invite them to also sign the letter.

The group brainstormed about a fracking-related booth/event during Danby Fun Day. Crane will send Email asking for volunteers for a table and a parade group.

Tiffany (with input from Morris and Medsker) will prepare an article for the July issue of the Danby News.

Todd Miller (US Geological Survey) is adding fault lines to the “Danby Aquifer Study” report. Yes, we have faults in Danby.

A future meeting, probably in September, will include a “visioning” session to establish priorities for action during the rest of the year.

### **Announcements and Updates.**

Next meeting on 11-Jul, 7pm in Town Hall, then 08-Aug.

### **Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm.**