

**HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
East Palmyra Fire Hall
April 25, 2019**

The following legal notices were prepared, posted at the Town Hall and published in the Town's official newspaper:

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OF PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #1-2019**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a public hearing of the Palmyra Town Board in the County of Wayne and State of New York on April 25, 2019, at 7 PM at the East Palmyra Fire Hall, 2145 Tellier Rd, Palmyra New York to hear and consider comments from the public in regards to Local Law #1-2019.

1. That the said Local Law is to read as follows:

**LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2019 FOR TOWN OF PALMYRA TO OPT OUT OF NEW YORK
STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §487 TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SOLAR OR
WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS OR FARM WASTE ENERGY SYSTEMS**

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra as follows:

Section 1.

Real Property Tax Law §487 provides a real property tax exemption for certain solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems, defined therein as follows:

"Solar or wind energy system" means an arrangement or combination of solar or wind energy equipment designed to provide heating, cooling, hot water, or mechanical, chemical, or electrical energy by the collection of solar or wind energy and its conversion, storage, protection and distribution.

"Solar or wind energy equipment" means collectors, controls, energy storage devices, heat pumps and pumps, heat exchangers, windmills, and other materials, hardware or equipment necessary to the process by which solar radiation or wind is (i) collected, (ii) converted into another form of energy such as thermal, electrical, mechanical or chemical, (iii) stored, (iv) protected from unnecessary dissipation and (v) distributed. It does not include pipes, controls, insulation or other equipment which are part of the normal heating, cooling, or insulation system of a building. It does include insulated glazing or insulation to the extent that such materials exceed the energy efficiency standards required by law.

"Farm waste energy system" means an arrangement or combination of farm waste electric generating equipment or other materials, hardware or equipment necessary to the process by which agricultural waste biogas is produced, collected, stored, cleaned, and converted into forms of energy such as thermal, electrical,

mechanical or chemical and by which the biogas and converted energy are distributed on-site. It does not include pipes, controls, insulation or other equipment which are part of the normal heating, cooling or insulation system of a building.

“Farm waste electric generating equipment” means equipment that generates electric energy from biogas produced by the anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste, such as livestock manure, farming waste and food processing wastes with a rated capacity of not more than one thousand kilowatts that is (i) manufactured, installed and operated in accordance with applicable government and industry standards, (ii) connected to the electric system and operated in conjunction with an electric corporation’s transmission and distribution facilities, (iii) operated in compliance with the provisions of section sixty-six-j of the public service law, (iv) fueled at a minimum of ninety percent on an annual basis by biogas produced from the anaerobic digestion of agricultural waste such as livestock manure materials, crop residues and food processing wastes, and (v) fueled by biogas generated by anaerobic digestion with at least fifty percent by weight of its feedstock being livestock manure materials on an annual basis.

“Fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system” means an arrangement or combination of fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating equipment designed to produce electrical energy from linear motion created by the reaction of gaseous or liquid fuels, including but not limited to biogas and natural gas.

“Fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating equipment” or “fuel-flexible linear generator” means an integrated system consisting of oscillators, cylinders, electricity conversion equipment and associated balance of plant components that directly convert the linear motion of the oscillators into electricity and which has a combined rated capacity of not more than two thousand kilowatts.

Section 2.

No exemption under New York State Real Property Tax Law §487 shall be applicable within the Town of Palmyra with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system which began construction subsequent to the effective date of such local law.

Section 3.

A copy of this local law shall be filed with the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance and with the President of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, as required under New York State Real Property Tax Law §487(8)(a).

Section 4.

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

Dated April 11, 2019

***Irene E. Unterborn,
Palmyra Town Clerk***

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF PALMYRA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra NY on the 25th day of April, 2019 at 7:05 p.m. at the East Palmyra Fire Hall, 2145 Tellier Rd, Palmyra New York to hear and consider comments from the public in regard to Local Law #2-2019:

1. That the said Local Law is to read as follows:

**LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2019
TOWN OF PALMYRA, WAYNE COUNTY
A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM
ON ALL SOLAR ENERGY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR PRINCIPLE USE**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Palmyra (the "Town") desires to enact a Moratorium on all solar energy conversion technologies (as defined herein) for Principal use operating within the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board intends to enact comprehensive regulations regarding solar energy conversion technologies for Principal use in the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes that such a Moratorium will protect the public interest and welfare of the residents of the Town until such comprehensive regulations are adopted; and

WHEREAS, there are currently no regulations relating to solar energy conversion technology for Principal use within the Town, but the Town Board believes that such regulations can be duly considered and adopted within twelve (12) months of the date hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. There is hereby placed a moratorium on all solar energy conversion technology development for Principal use in the Town of Palmyra, County of Wayne, and State of New York.

2. Solar Energy Conversion Technology shall mean an electrical generating system for principal use, composed of a combination of both Solar Panels and Solar Energy equipment. A Solar Panel is a photovoltaic devise capable of collecting and converting solar energy into electrical energy. Solar Energy Equipment shall mean electrical energy storage devices, material, hardware, inverters, or other electrical equipment and conduit of photovoltaic devices associated with the production and/or transmission of energy. Nothing herein shall prevent any solar energy conversion technology located on the roof of, or within, any legally permitted building or structure for the purpose of producing electricity for onsite consumption.

Effective Date:

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with New York State Secretary of State.

Dated: April 11, 2019

Irene E. Unterborn

Palmyra Town Clerk

Public Hearings: At 7:00 PM Supervisor Miller opened the Public Hearings to consider the adoption of Local Law #1-2019, For the Town of Palmyra to Opt out of NYS RPTL §487 Tax Exemption for Certain Solar or Wind Energy Systems or Farm Waste Energy Systems, as well as Local Law #2-2019, A Local Law Establishing a Moratorium on all Solar Energy Conversion Technologies for Principal Use.

Supervisor Miller led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Upon roll call, the following Board members were present:

Kenneth Miller, Supervisor
James Welch, Deputy Supervisor
Todd Pipitone, Councilman
Bradley Cook, Councilman

Councilman Michael Lambrix was absent.

ATTENDANCE

Also attending was: John Rush, Kathy Hill, Kevin Hill, Jim Lester, Richard Hagar, Frank Vascuknyas, Marc Carrier, Don Wilkins, Joanne Garlock, Joan Knapp, Town Historian Beth Hoad, Bob Kecsh (Sun & Record), Jerry & Cindy Langer, Chuck Wirth, Allen Deppen, Christine Mitchell, Mike Woodard, Casey Carpenter (Times of Wayne County), Bryson LaBerge, Scott Comegys, Stephen Carrier, Highway Superintendent Mike Boesel, as well as additional members of the community that did not sign in.

Open Public Hearing

At 7:01 PM, the first public hearing for Local Law #1-2019 was opened, and Supervisor Miller asked that the reading of the legal notices is waved. Jim Welch made that motion.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Close Public Hearing: Supervisor Miller asked if there was any public input. He then again asked if there was anyone that would like to speak. Without any questions or comments from those in attendance, Todd Pipitone made the motion to close the public hearing at 7:04 PM.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Open Public Hearing

At 7:05 PM, the second public hearing with regards to Local Law #2-2019 was opened, and Supervisor Miller asked that the reading of the legal notice is waved. Jim Welch made that motion.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Public Input: Supervisor Miller asked if there was any public input. Mr. Don Wilkins voiced concerns if large companies were allowed to set up solar panels in Palmyra. He stated that though he agrees with the use of solar energy for private property owners, he is not in favor of large solar farms, and stated numerous reasons why, including: generated power could be distributed elsewhere, many solar builders are from outside NYS, high quality agricultural areas could be sold and ruined by these panels, etc. He asked that sensible zoning be put into place and that during the moratorium when contemplating the new laws, the board take into account what will benefit the residents, and to also make the use of "high quality agricultural soils with farming a priority use". Mr. Wilkins then referenced the 1,000 – 2,000 acre solar farms with 1 million panels being proposed in nearby areas, and how disturbing that would be in our town. He stated that the land that Dolomite and Waste Management are on will never be the same.

Mr. Marc Carrier also asked what would happen to our farm land. Mr. Miller explained this is why there will be a moratorium, so that all issues can be researched and addressed, and perhaps be made part of the Towns Comprehensive Plan to cover it all.

Mr. Miller then again asked if there was anyone that would like to speak. Without any further questions or comments from those in attendance, Todd Pipitone made the motion to close the public hearing at 7:07 PM.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

OPEN REGULAR MEETING

At 7:08 p.m., Supervisor Kenneth Miller called to order the Town Board meeting, scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2019, at the Palmyra Town Hall, 1180 Canandaigua Road, Palmyra, New York.

AGENDA: TOWN BOARD MEETING

Motion was made by Todd Pipitone to approve the minutes of the regular Town Board meeting which took place on March 28, 2019.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Motion was made by Jim Welch to approve the minutes of the Town Board Workshop which took place on April 16, 2019.

Second: Brad Cook

Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Councilman Pipitone abstained as he was absent from that workshop.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Received Letters received and then emailed to Board on March 29, 2019, from Marc Carrier. These are the comments he wished to make at March 28, 2019 Town Board Meeting. **(ATTACHMENT A)**

PUBLIC INPUT

Don Wilkins, resident of Newark-Marion Rd, commented about certain properties with possible violations in East Palmyra. His questions were directed at a property on Lyons Road that he felt was being run as a junkyard. Specifically he wanted to know if the particular property was zoned or permitted as a junkyard, if they had a NYS Dismantlers license, what happens to all the hazardous waste located there (coolant, tires, oil, batteries, refrigerant etc), and why the town allowed it to get to this state. His concerns also include the fact that the property slopes down into Mud Creek and Red Creek, and that he feels the property violates numerous laws with zoning, code, and the DEC and EPA.

Kevin Hill, resident of Garnsey Rd, submitted the following letter and addressed the board paraphrasing the following information:

Subject: Letter from Kevin Hill for the Palmyra Town Board meeting on 4/25/19 agenda

April 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Ken Miller, Palmyra Town Supervisor and the Palmyra Town Board,

Thank you for a few minutes of your time.

I want to address the Garnsey Road Palmyra Town dump issues and the concerns that my neighbors have raised in previous Town Board meetings. As you know there are two dumps located on Garnsey Road. Dump 1 is very old and was opened in the late 1950's and was open until the late 1960's or early 1970's. A second dump was opened after that and remained in operation until the early 1980's.

All residents on Garnsey Road were on well water until the Town of Palmyra expanded municipal water to Garnsey Road in 2003.

I am a cancer survivor. I was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in 2001 when I was 41 years old. Three years later in 2004 my wife Kathy at age 45 was diagnosed with breast cancer. She had a second occurrence of breast cancer in 2012. She has lived on Garnsey Road all of her life.

After I was in remission from the cancer I had I did some research into the dumps. I became aware that for Dump 1, not only was the normal trash and refuse from town citizens dumped there, but industrial waste from two major corporations was also dumped there. This was very alarming to me.

Back in 2002, I became aware that there was a large number of cancer cases on Garnsey Road. For a rural road with around 18 homes and 50-60 people, the percent of people that had suffered from and/or died from cancer was close to around 14% over a 5-10 year period. This was double the Western NY average. With this information, I worked with the Palmyra Town leadership at that point to lobby for a municipal water expansion to Garnsey Road, which happened, as noted above, in 2003.

I understand there are a few of the residents on Garnsey Road that are still on well water. They have the opportunity to hook on to public water, but due to the cost of connection, and various other reasons, they have chosen not to. There are ongoing concerns that the soil could be contaminated and have a negative impact on the Garnsey Road residents' health as well as affect the value of our property. I understand that NY State has sampled water in the wells they drilled around Dump 1 and these tests revealed high levels of various toxic chemicals.

Tonight, my primary concern is that the Town leadership makes every effort to work with NYS to remediate any problems with the two dumps that may have been overlooked in years past. This is critical to us, the residents on Garnsey Road, and we would request that our Town leaders be our advocates and champions in this process. I hope you can address this critical issue and assure us that you are indeed our advocates, and that you will work hard to make sure the remediation options that the state offers are employed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your time.

Kevin Hill, 1209 Garnsey Road, Palmyra

After Mr. Hill spoke, Supervisor Miller offered to stay after the meeting and informally chat with the public regarding the landfill.

Kathy Hill, resident of Garnsey Rd, submitted the following letter and addressed the board paraphrasing the following information:

Subject: Letter from Kathy Hill for the Palmyra Town Board meeting on 4/25/19 agenda

April 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Supervisor, and Palmyra Town Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to address the Board tonight.

As a nearly 60 year resident of Garnsey Road, I would like to speak about a couple of concerns that I have which include the high incidence of cancer among the Garnsey Road residents over the past 20-30 years. I have gathered much information and I have found some startling and disturbing numbers. There is a lot of history here.

First a little background to bring you all up to speed.

Garnsey Road is a road which is less than 2 miles long. The Rochester-Syracuse and Eastern Trolley traveled due east from what is now the Trolley Road and then straight east then curved to the south behind the houses on the first corner bend in the road. (behind 1191 and 1179.) In order to keep the trolley on a flat surface, a 25' deep trench was dug into the hill for the trolley to travel on. It then traveled in the ravine along the east side of Garnsey Road next to a large and very long swamp, whose water flows ultimately into Port Gibson and the Erie Canal. The original dump was started in the 50's by the Palmyra Village. It was then taken over by the Town of Palmyra some years after that. People just dumped their garbage over the bank. At some point a caretaker was hired to push the garbage and waste over and "cover it up" with There are eyewitness accounts of the industrial dumping and persistent burning that went for years, all through the 60's. At some point in the late 60's or early 70's, the burning ceased, because my father Frank Koeberle went to Albany to testify at a hearing about the nearly daily burning that polluted the air. There is a lot more history here, but since I only have 3 minutes, I will save that for a later date.

There are 18 houses on Garnsey Road and 2 Palmyra Town landfills.

In about a 1.5mile distance, there are the 18 houses, with the landfills located right in the middle. I have lived in 3 of these houses over my 60 years. My parents have lived on Garnsey Road over 65 years, and 2 of my brothers have lived here all of their lives. My husband has lived here 38 years. We grew up drinking well water as kids and for many years as adults. Our children grew up drinking the well water. When municipal water was brought up Garnsey Road in 2003, we immediately hooked up to it. Many people did access it, but some did not, and a few still have not. The connection charge was prohibitive for some residents.

In the past 25- 30 years, there have been at least 17 known cases of cancer affecting the residents of Garnsey Road, with most of the cases within the past 15 years. Some people have had multiple bouts of cancer.... I am one of those. There have also been several cases of unexplained illnesses which include a very rare auto immune disease leading to death of a young woman, (my sister in Law), multiple tumors on hands and in abdomens. Due to Privacy issues, I will not elaborate on these cancers and other illnesses, but Mr. Miller, I would be happy to discuss them with you privately.

To reiterate, there are only 18 houses on Garnsey Road!!

Another concern I have is our home value. Our assessment increased 18%. Yet, we live on a road with 2 Town dumps with known toxic chemicals PFOA and PFOS found in the wells of the original dump. While we do not yet know the extent of the contamination, I am aware that Angela Martin from DOH and Brittany O'Neil from DEC will be sampling wells at our homes, even those of us on municipal water coming up in May.

What does the Town plan to do if our home values plummet due to this contamination?

Mr. Miller, I understand that you did not cause this problem and that you are merely the person in charge who has to oversee the process of working with the State to remediate this. I hope you will work for us and help us. We need to be protected just like any other residents of Palmyra.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,
Kathy Hill

Marc Carrier, resident of 399 Garnsey Rd, addressed the board regarding the DEC fact sheet that was provided to the public, the FOIL request answer (letter) that stated there are no logs of work done by the town at the landfill to be found, and the fact that he feels the landfill is still an active site. He also stated that he feels the landfill is all one and not two separate ones. Discussion between Mr. Carrier and the board ensued.

Reports of Standing Committees

Supervision---Animal Control, Historian, Finance: Kenneth Miller, Chairman

1. DEC- Old Palmyra Landfill Fact Sheet: The DEC prepared a fact sheet with regards to the Old Palmyra Landfill. Both the Palmyra Town Hall and the Palmyra Community Library will be depositories for any landfill information, and there is a website included in the information to sign up

for automatic updates from the DEC and NYSDOH. The town clerk provided copies of the information for the public. He further explained that nothing will be done at the landfill until the site characterization is done. **(ATTACHMENT B)**

2. Addendum #1 supporting the Inter-Municipal Agreement Regarding WCWSA Western Regional Wastewater System Improvements and Services project: Mr. Miller explained that this addendum for the project was necessary to move ahead with the project, all municipalities involved will be signing, and should be approved this evening.

Human Services: Town Clerk, Archives, and Town Hall Facility - Councilman Bradley Cook

1. Town Clerk Report for April:

**Town Clerk Office Report
April 23, 2019**

We finished the month of March having collected \$4,594,918.01 of the original Town & County Tax Warrant of \$5,082,442.29. The Town's share, this year, of the penalties paid was \$6,500.00.

Through dog licensing in March 2019, we sold 153 licenses totaling \$1,222.00, misc sales, marriage licenses, hunting/fishing, vital record requests, EZ-Pass, Zoning etc- added an additional \$914.50. Total check disbursements for the month of March were \$2,136.50.

I will be attending the NYS Town Clerk's Conference May 5-8, 2019. I am carpooling with other clerks so I will not incur any mileage costs, and I also applied for, and **received, a \$500.00 scholarship** that will offset the total amount you already approved!

We have spent a good deal of time in the office this month preparing and researching FOIL requests and other materials that have been requested not only by the public, but legal counsel as well.

2. Building Update: Mr. Cook stated he had called regarding the locks for the doors, and Frontier Glass will be out this week to finish the project.

**Public Works: Highway Department, Equipment and Facilities -
Councilman James Welch**

1. Highway Report for April:

**Highway Superintendent Report
For Town Board Meeting
04/25/19**

Since the 03/28/19 meeting we have completed the following work:

- **Plowing/Sanding** –To date this winter season we have made a total of 114 trips out of the barn.
A comparison to this point of the past 5 winter seasons is below:
 - April 2018 - 109 trips.
 - April 2017 - 90 trips.
 - April 2016 - 59 trips.
 - April 2015 - 116 trips.
 - April 2014 - 130 trips.

Other miscellaneous items include:

- **Salt Orders** – So far for the month of April we have not ordered any more salt. For the winter season we have ordered 2024 tons of our 2600-ton allotment, or approximately 78% of our allotment. I should have enough funds to purchase 600 tons to fill the barn later this summer. This would bring us up to 100% of our allotment.
- **CHIPs Funding/Advocacy Day** – The State Budget has been passed and we were successful in maintaining our current CHIPs and PAVE-NY funding allotments but the Gov has cut the EWR funding. However, there is some talk about a Supplemental Bill to reinstate the EWR monies. Therefore, the Town of Palmyra will be getting approx \$117,701 in CHIPs, \$26,866 in PAVE-NY monies, and we currently lost our \$22,325 in EWR monies.
- **Inspections:**
 - Fire Extinguishers – all Hwy Dept fire extinguishers will be inspected on 4/30/19 by P.A.T.I.
 - Vehicle Inspections – all Hwy Dept vehicles have received annual inspections thru April 2019.
 - Lift Inspection – our shop hoist has been out of service since 4/1/16.
 - Chain fall Inspection – our annual chain fall inspections will be completed on 5/23/19 by NY Crane.
 - Lifting Chains - all our lifting chains were inspected by Cook Iron March 2019.
 - Oil/Water Separator – was cleaned out on 4/24/19.

- **Training/Personnel –**
 - 4/23/19 - The entire crew attended a free MSHA training seminar w/Wolcott/Butler at Palmyra Hwy.
 - Annual Highway School – Ithaca College – June 3-5th May 17th Early Registration
- **Winter Equipment and Yard Cleanups –** We have removed all our plows/wings/sanders from the trucks. Our snow fence has been down and we've been sweeping our roads. We will soon start snow plow damage/yard cleanups. We are also getting ready around the shop for the upcoming Auction.
- **Brush Mowing –** As time and weather has permitted, we have continued brush mowing roadsides. We have recently been on the following roads:, P.Gibson, Stafford.
- **Palmer Road –** In February the TB voted to Discontinue the north portion of Palmer Road. Since then the documents have been signed by all parties and forwarded to NYS DOT to remove the road from our inventory. I have recently been in discussions with WC Hwy and Dolomite to complete this work in the coming weeks.
- **Palmyra Municipal Auction/Surplus –** The date has been set for Saturday May 11, 2019. I have the Auction Contract on the agenda for approval. I have a short Auction surplus list for tonight's meeting, which includes our 2014 Cat 950 loader.

Any questions, comments or concerns I will be glad to answer.

Mr. Carrier asked about a "clean sweep" at the town level. Mr. Boesel explained that though he and the clerk looked into and e-waste day, it was very cost prohibitive. Maybe we could look just for household chemical items? Some discussion ensued and Mr. Miller said we will take a look at it at budget time.

Town Development: IT & Phones, Fire Protection Contracts, and Strategic Plans - Councilman Todd Pipitone

1. Telephone Update: Mr. Pipitone informed the board that he found the email address of the company we dealt with, with regards to the phone system that he is trying to get refunded, but it does not work.

**Government Operations: Assessor, Youth & Aging, Code Enforcement /
Planning Board, and Justices - Councilman Michael Lambrix**

1. Assessor's Office Report for March and April:

**REPORT TO THE TOWN BOARD
FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE
APRIL 24, 2019**

We have been very busy over the last two months. Informal meetings for the preliminary assessment ran thru March and had to be extended thru the first week in April. My back up was due in at the county the 12th of April; however I did get an extension until the 17th so I could get all of my information in. I am double checking building permits now and anything else I may have overlooked. If I need to make any changes I can still make changes (by hand) as needed until the end of the month.

The County will print two copies of the tentative roll. One copy is for my office and the other copy will be filed with the Town Clerk on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 as prescribed by law. The tentative roll will also be available on the County's web site and I will have a link put on the Palmyra site as soon as I know that the 2019 tentative roll is available. The assessment change notices will be mailed out no later than Wednesday May 1, 2019.

A notice has been sent to the Board of Assessment Review reminding them of grievance day and that I will be holding a meeting with them on Wednesday, May 1st at 7 PM in my office. At that time I will give them sale information from the last few years (sales used for the update) and give them a chance to ask me any questions that they may have regarding their duties on grievance day. I will also have them pick alternative days for grievance hearings due to the update.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, there is normally someone in the office at all times.

2. CEO Report for April: Code Enforcement Officer Pat Sheridan submitted a report to the Board Members prior to the meeting, including a list of building permits and certificates of compliance for April 1st through April 30th, 2019.

3. Minutes from Zoning Board Meeting from April: None this month.

4. Minutes from Planning Board Meeting from April : None this month.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Women of Distinction, Honoring Women in New York: Marya Vande-Doyle, Palmyra resident who created The Green Angels organization, was honored by Senator Pam Helming, and chosen Woman of Distinction 2019 for all her volunteer efforts. See details below:



Women of
DISTINCTION
HONORING WOMEN IN NEW YORK

Marya Vande-Doyle

*M*arya Vande-Doyle grew up in Palmyra, moved away as an adult, and returned with her husband, Bill, and sons, Liam and Cylas, to be closer to family. Marya is a graduate of Palmyra-Macedon High School, has earned a Masters of Health Administration, and is Director of Medical Services Program Development, Wellness, and Telemedicine at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield.

In 2008, Marya and her husband used a bonus check to create The Green Angels. Focused on helping children live healthier, happier, safer lives, they wrote a business plan and filed for nonprofit status. Marya went to the library to read about grant writing so she could grow the organization. The Green Angels have helped serve more than 1,000 children per year in our community.

Today, The Green Angels is a vibrant volunteer organization that helps children by collecting and delivering gently-used items such as blankets, clothing, and toys. Partnership referrals come from schools and county offices. They also print a Community Resource Guide. When a young mom shared she didn't know who to call for free diapers and told Marya she would scrape soiled diapers and reuse them wet, Marya was so moved she created the free health and human services directory. With support from the Wayne County Rural Health Network and Rochester Area Community Foundation, more than 65,000 copies have been shared since 2009.

According to Tricia Kuntz, Marya's nominator, Marya, alongside her family, puts in countless hours of coordination and compassion to help community members while also creating a powerful volunteer opportunity for hundreds. Marya is known to work tirelessly, sometimes driving late at night to rural homes with diapers and formula to help a mom in need.

Nominated by Tricia Kuntz



2. Invitation to 100 Year Celebration of the Cornell Cooperative Extension: "Celebrate 100 years....Invest in 100 more" Saturday May 4th, 6-10 PM, \$60 pp/ \$100 per couple at the Floral Hall at the Wayne County Fairgrounds – Call 315-331-8415 to register.

3. Text 9-1-1: The Wayne County 911 Center announced that it is now accepting text-to-9-1-1 service for the County of Wayne. The four major wireless carriers, AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, and Verizon, are delivering text messages to 911. Customers of these wireless providers can now send a text (up to 140 characters) to 9-1-1 in an emergency

4. Mike Catalano, WC EMS Advisory Board: Mr. Catalano will not be in attendance, and there is no report for this evening.

Agenda Items

1. Approve: Negative SEQR Declarations for Proposed Local Law#1-2019 and Local Law#2-2019: Jim Welch made the motion to make negative SEQR declarations for both local laws. The town clerk explained that it is necessary, in order to complete the paperwork for the local law #2-2019 placing a “Moratorium on all Solar Energy Conversion Technologies” and LL#1-2019 ...”Opt out of NYS Real Property Tax Law Sec 487” , to complete State Environmental Quality Reviews (SEQR) Full Environmental Assessment Form for the adoption of these proposed laws.
(ATTACHMENT C)

Second: Todd Pipitone Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

2. Approve: LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2019 FOR TOWN OF PALMYRA: Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve LOCAL LAW NO. 1-2019 FOR TOWN OF PALMYRA TO OPT OUT OF NEW YORK STATE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW §487 TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN SOLAR OR WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS OR FARM WASTE ENERGY SYSTEMS, as written above.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

3. Approve: LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2019 TOWN OF PALMYRA: Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2019 TOWN OF PALMYRA, WAYNE COUNTY A LOCAL LAW ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON ALL SOLAR ENERGY CONVERSION TECHNOLOGIES FOR PRINCIPLE USE, as written above. *This law had been reviewed by the Wayne County Planning Board on April 24th, and was recommended to be approved.* **(Letter from WC Planning is ATTACHMENT D)**

Second: Brad Cook Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

4. Approve: Boylan Code, Attorneys at Law, to Review Existing Code, Ordinances, Local Laws, etc: Jim Welch made the motion to approve Boylan Code, Attorneys at Law, to review existing code, ordinances, local laws, etc. and to make recommendations.

Second: Brad Cook Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

5. Addendum #1 Supporting the Inter-Municipal Agreement Regarding WCWSA Western Regional Wastewater System Improvements and Services Project: Brad Cook made the motion to approve Addendum #1 Supporting the Inter-Municipal Agreement Regarding WCWSA Western Regional Wastewater System Improvements and Services Project.

Second: Todd Pipitone Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Motion to approve claims and expenditures: Todd Pipitone made the motion to approve claims and expenditures for the month of April 2019- Vouchers #383 thru #480, totaling \$312,183.50.

Second: Jim Welch Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: At 7:40 PM, Todd Pipitone made the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Second: Brad Cook Vote: 3 Ayes. Carried

The board also wanted to thank the East Palmyra Fire Department for hosting the Town Board Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Unterborn
Town Clerk

Regular Town Board Meeting
Thursday May 23, 2019
7:00 PM - Palmyra Town Hall

ATTACHMENT A	LETTER FROM MARC CARRIER REC'D MARCH 29, 2019
ATTACHMENT B	DEC LANDFILL FACT SHEET
ATTACHMENT C	NEGATIVE SEQR FOR LL#1-2019 & LL#2-2019
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