## TOWN OF THOMPSON

## -Meeting Agenda-

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2017

7:30 P.M.

# PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2017 TO AMEND CHAPTER 41 OF THE TOWN CODE ENTITLED "OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES" TO EXTEND TOWN SUPERVISOR TERM OF OFFICE FROM 2 TO 4 YEARS

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APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: July 18, 2017 Regular Town Board Meeting

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

#### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- **Grant & Lyons LLP:** Letter to Town of Fallsburg Supervisor Steven Vegliante and copied to Deputy Supervisor Richard Sush dated 05/08/17 regarding the proposed Thompson Education Center project proposed Security Caretaker Facility to be located on Renner Road, SBL #65.-1-11.59.
- Grant & Lyons LLP: Letter to Town of Fallsburg Code Enforcement Officer Mollie Messenger and copied to
  Deputy Supervisor Richard Sush dated 07/21/17 regarding the proposed Thompson Education Center
  project proposed Development of Renner Road Parcel and Access Road onto Renner Road, SBL #65.-1-11.59.

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 1) **Proposed Local Law #4 of 2017** To Amend Chapter 41 of the Town Code Entitled "Officers and Employees" to Extend Town Supervisor Term of Office from 2 to 4 Years
- 2) Bonding Resolution for Purchase of Highway Equipment \$200,000.00
- 3) Resolution Declaring Thompson Town Parks Tobacco Free Zones
- 4) Town Park Pavilion Roof Replacement Project Status Update
- 5) Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson: Approve Contract for Special Event at Town Park Day Camp at a Cost of \$775.00 August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017
- 6) Outragehisss...Pets, Inc.: Approve Contract for Special Event at Town Park Day Camp at a Cost of \$725.00 August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- 7) **Conrad, Close & Ewald, P.C.:** Approve Revised Quote for Emerald Green Pump Station No. 9 Survey Services and Authorize Payment of \$4,500.00
- 8) Petition Requesting to Adopt a Road by Use in the Town of Thompson Brian Road, Forestburgh
- 9) **Highway Department**: Request to Declare Surplus Equipment Truck #2 (2013 F250 Ford with Boss Plow) and Truck #64 (2007 Chevrolet Crew Cab)
- 10) Bills Over \$1,250.00
- 11) Order Bills Paid

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**LEGAL NOTICE** TOWN OF THOMPSON **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PRO-**

POSED LOCAL LAW NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN that there has been duly introduced at a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, New York, held on July 03, 2017, a proposed Local Law No. 04 of 2017, entitled "A local law to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two years to four years and amend Chapter 41 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled

'Officers Employees'."

NOTICE IS FUR-THER GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Thompson will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid proposed Local Law at the Town Hall, 4052 Route 42, Monticello, New York, on August 01, 2017 at 7:30 P.M., or as soon thereafter as said public hearing shall be convened, at which time all persons inter-ested will be heard.

The proposed local law seeks to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor

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FURTHER NOTICE, that all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard on said pro-posed Local Law at the place and time aforesaid.

NOTICE IS HERE-BY GIVEN, pursuant to the requirements of the Open Meetings
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New York, that the
Town Board of the
Town of Thompson
will convene in public meeting at the place and time aforesaid for the purpose of conducting a public hear-ing on the proposed Local Law described above and, as deemed advisable by said Board, taking action on the enactment of said Local

Dated: July 03, 2017 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF THOMPSON

MARILEE J. CAL-HOUN, CLERK 53214 TOWN

Sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2017

Notary Public, State of New York No. #010W8025547

Qualified in Sullivan County My commission expires on June 1, 2019

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Dated: July 03, 2017 BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

TOWN OF THOMPSON

MARILEE J. CALHOUN, TOWN CLERK

(Use this form to file a local law with the Secretary of State)

Text of law should be given as amended. Do not include matter being eliminated and do not use italics or underlining to indicate new matter.

Town of Thompson

Local Law No. 94 of the year 2017

A local law to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two years to four years and amend Chapter 41 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled "Officers and Employees"

Be it enacted by the Town Board of the

Town of Thompson

## SECTION 1: TITLE

This local law shall be known as the "Local law extending the term of the Town Supervisor from two years to four years in the Town of Thompson, County of Sullivan, State of New York and amending Chapter 412 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled 'Officers and Employees'."

## **SECTION 2: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this local law is to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years. The Town Board recognizes that the Office of the Town Supervisor is a full-time position, and the Town Board believes an extended term would bring greater continuity to the office, and thus believes that the extended term is in the public's best interest.

## **SECTION 3: AUTHORITY**

This local law is enacted pursuant to the Town's authority under Sections 10(1)(ii)(a) and 23(2)(e) of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York.

## **SECTION 4: APPLICATION**

This local law shall extend the term of the Town Supervisor from two (2) years to four (4) years, such four (4) year terms shall commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2018, and shall apply to those persons elected to such office at the Biennial Town Election to be held on November 7, 2017, and to those elected to the position of Supervisor thereafter.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> Town of Thompson Town Code Chapter 41 entitled "Officers and Employees" shall be amended by adding Article V, as follows:

ARTICLE V Supervisor

41-11. Term of office.

Notwithstanding the provisions of §24 of Article 3 of the Town Law, the term of office of the Supervisor of the Town of Thompson elected in the November, 2017 election and all Supervisors elected in the Town of Thompson thereafter shall be four (4) years.

## 41-12. Referendum, when effective.

This article shall be subject to mandatory referendum and be submitted therefore in compliance with §23(1) of the Municipal Home Rule Law and shall become effective when filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and as otherwise provided in §27 of said law.

## **SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE**

In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Home Rule Law of the State of New York, this local law shall not become operative or effective unless and until it shall have been approved at the above-referenced Biennial/general election held within the Town of Thompson on November 7, 2017, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the Town of Thompson voting upon the proposition.

This local law shall take effect, if approved as set forth above by the electors, upon the filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.

therein which is not applicable.) 1. (Final adoption by local legislative body only) I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2017 of the Town of Thompson was duly passed by the Town Board on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. 2. (Passage by local legislative body with approval, no disapproval or repassage after disapproval by Elective Chief Executive Officer\*) I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on 2017 and was (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the and was deemed duly adopted on on \_\_\_ 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. 3. (Final adoption by referendum) I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. \_\_\_ of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ 2017 and was \_\_\_\_\_ (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Such local law was submitted to the people by reason of a (mandatory) (permissive) referendum, and received the affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon at the (general) (special) (annual) election held on \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017, in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. 4. (Subject to permissive referendum, and final adoption because no valid petition filed requesting referendum) I hereby certify that the local law annexed hereto, designated as local law No. of 2017 of the County/City/Town/Town/Village of \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_ 2017 and was \_\_\_\_\_ (approved) (not approved) (repassed after disapproval) by the on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Such local law was subject to permissive referendum and no valid petition requesting such referendum was filed as of \_\_\_\_\_\_2017 in accordance with the applicable provisions of law. \* Elective Chief Executive Officer means or includes the chief executive officer of a county elected on a countywide basis or, if there be none, chairman of the county legislative body, the mayor of a city or village or the

supervisor of a town where such officer is vested with the power to approve or veto local laws or ordinances.

(Complete the certification in the paragraph that applies to the filing of this local law and strike out the matter

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## ENVIRONMENTAL, LAND USE AND REAL ESTATE LAW

08 May 2017

Via UPS Delivery and Email to: <a href="mailto:svegliante@fallsburgny.com">svegliante@fallsburgny.com</a>

Steven Vegliante, Town Supervisor Town of Fallsburg 19 Railroad Plaza South Fallsburg, NY 12779

Re: Thompson Education Center (TEC): Proposed Security/Caretaker Facility

Subj: TEC Request to Construct Security/Caretaker Facility

Location: Renner Road, Tax Parcel No. 65.-1-11.59

Dear Supervisor Vegliante:

Grant & Lyons, LLP is a law firm dedicated to the practice of environmental, land use and real estate law. We represent the Basha Kill Area Association (BKAA).

Since its founding in 1972, the mission of the BKAA has been to protect the Basha Kill wetlands and surrounding area from ecological degradation, to promote education and respect for the environment in general and to preserve the beauty of the area. The BKAA consists of some 800 members working together to preserve the unspoiled quality of the beautiful and unique Basha Kill, and to serve as a local guardian for the wetland by being alert to threats such as pollution, vandalism and unwise development.

The BKAA has had deep misgivings about the Thompson Education Center (TEC) project and has been involved in the review of the project since its inception four years ago. The Security/Caretaker Facility proposed on a 4.93 acre parcel on Renner Road in Fallsburg (Tax Parcel No. 65.-1-11.59) is clearly part of this larger project. This huge proposed venture, sited at the westernmost border of the Basha Kill Watershed, will potentially discharge significant volumes of wastewater effluent to waters that eventually flow to the Basha Kill, besides generating other negative watershed impacts.

## Summary

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Town of Fallsburg that it would be illegal for the Town to grant to TEC any permits or approvals for the Security/Caretaker Facility. Given its obvious connection with the larger TEC project, the rule against improper segmentation prohibits Fallsburg from approving or issuing permits for TEC's Security/Caretaker Facility until full compliance with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) has been achieved. That means that the lead agency for the SEQRA environmental review must have issued either a negative declaration, or a Statement of Findings based on a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the whole TEC project before Fallsburg can issue any approvals or permits for this Facility.





## Proposed Security Facility is Part of the Larger TEC Project

From it's inception, TEC has envisioned using the Renner Road parcel as part of the larger Education Center project. This is evidenced by its Environmental Assessment Form (EAF), which says:

Thompson Education Center (TEC), as proposed would be a school of higher education located on an approximately 573 acre parcel off of Wild Turnpike in the Town of Thompson (s/b/l 26-1-6) and in the Town of Fallsburg (s/b/l 65-1-11.59), Sullivan County, New York [emphasis added].

Clearly, the proposed building in Fallsburg is part of the project in Thompson.

## SEQRA Regulations Prohibit the Issuance of Permits Or Approvals until SEQRA Has Been Complied with

Section 617.3(a) of the SEQRA Regulations says:

no agency involved in an action may undertake, fund or approve the action until it has complied with SEQR. A project sponsor may not commence any physical alteration related to an action until the provisions of SEQR have been complied with.<sup>1</sup>

This means that no permits or approvals for any part of an action may be issued until the SEQRA lead agency has issued a Negative Declaration or a Statement of Findings based on an EIS for the entire project.<sup>2</sup>

## SEQRA Rule Against Improper Segmentation Prohibits the Issuance Of Any Approvals or Permits for the Security/Caretaker Facility at this Time

The NYSDEC's "SEQR Handbook" defines segmentation as follows:

...the division of the environmental review of an action so that various activities or stages are addressed as though they were <u>independent</u>, <u>unrelated activities</u> needing individual determinations of significance. Except in special circumstances, considering only a part, or segment, of an overall action is contrary to the intent of SEQRA.

There are two types of situations where segmentation typically occurs. One is where a project sponsor attempts to avoid a thorough environmental review by splitting a project into two or more smaller projects. The second is where activities that may be occurring at different times or places are excluded from the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 6 NYCRR 617.3(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NYSDEC, The SEQR Handbook, Ch. 1 "Agencies and Decisions Subject to SEQR", p. 15.



scope of the environmental review.3

The "SEQR Handbook" says further:

Reviewing the "whole action" is an important principal in SEQR; interrelated or phased decisions should not be made without consideration of their consequences for the whole action, even if several agencies are involved in such decisions. Each agency should consider the environmental impacts of the entire action before approving, funding, or undertaking any specific element of the action [emphasis added].<sup>4</sup>

Here, TEC is attempting to obtain approval to construct the Security/Caretaker Facility as though it were independent, and unrelated to the larger TEC project. This is prohibited.

The "SEQR Handbook" provides important guidance on segmentation by setting forth a basic eight-part segmentation test. It says:

When trying to determine if segmentation is occurring, agencies should consider the following factors. If the answer to one or more of these questions is yes, an agency should be concerned that segmentation is taking place [emphasis added].

The segmentation test is comprised of eight questions. In this case, six of the eight questions can be answered yes.

Segmentation Test Question	Answer, as Relates to TEC Project
Purpose: is there a common purpose or goal for each segment?	Yes. clearly the Security/Caretaker facility is part of the larger TEC project. Without a related project for which Security and/or Caretaker services are required, there is simply no need for a Security/Caretaker facility.
Location: is there a common geographic location?	Yes. The Fallsburg parcel abuts the TEC's Town of Thompson parcel. Moreover, TEC's plan identifies use of the Fallsburg parcel to allow the portions of the project on the Town of Thompson parcel to access Renner Road.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Id., at Ch.2 "Review Required under SEQR", Subch. D "Segmentation", at p. 52.

<sup>4</sup> ld.



	Impacts: Do any of the activities being considered for segmentation share a common impact that may, if the activities are reviewed as one project, result in a potentially significant adverse impact, even if the impacts of single activities are not necessarily significant by themselves?	Yes. Clearly if the Security/Caretaker Facility is reviewed with TEC as one project, the project will result in potentially significant adverse impacts. This is evident simply from the project's scale, intensity, its contrast to existing conditions and its proximity to sensitive environmental resources.
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	Ownership: Are the different segments under the same or common ownership or control?	Yes. Both parcels are under common ownership.
	Common Plan: Is a given segment a component of an identifiable overall plan? Will the initial phase direct the development of subsequent phases or will it preclude or limit the consideration of alternatives in subsequent phases?	Yes. As noted above, the TEC EAF indicates that the Fallsburg parcel will be used as part of the Education Center to be built on TEC's Thompson property.
	Utility: Can any of the interrelated phases of various projects be considered functionally dependent upon each other?	Yes. As noted above, the TEC EAF indicates that the Fallsburg parcel will be used as part of the Education Center to be built on TEC's Thompson property.

Here the NYSDEC's segmentation test yields a clear result. Answering "Yes" to six of the eight questions proves that considering the Security/Caretaker Facility as a stand-alone project would be improper segmentation. This is supported by the court decision in *Karasz v. Wallace.*<sup>5</sup> In that case, in reviewing an application involving a single building on a large parcel, the court held that a town ZBA was required to consider simultaneously the other buildings planned by the same developer for that parcel. The court found it would violate the anti-segmentation rule "[t]o allow a piecemeal development, single building by single building, single permit by single permit, without an early examination of the environmental impact" of the entire development.<sup>6</sup>

In addition, the NYSDEC's segmentation test also shows that the key consideration is whether the Security/Caretaker Facility is a component of a larger project. The fact that the project spans two towns is irrelevant. Given the clear connection to the TEC project proposed for the Town of Thompson parcel, the Security/Caretaker Facility in Fallsburg must be reviewed as part

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 134 Misc.2d 1052 (Sup. Ct. Saratoga Co. 1987).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Id., at 1055.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Town of Blooming Grove v. County of Orange, 103 A.D.3d 655 (2d Dept. 2013).





of the larger project.

It bears noting as well that, at its recent meeting held on April 12, 2017, the Town of Thompson Planning Board's consulting engineer raised concerns about segmentation as regards TEC's attempts to build the Security/Caretaker Facility under the guise of an independent project. As shown by the foregoing, his concerns are well-founded.

### Conclusion

The rule against improper segmentation prohibits the Town of Fallsburg from approving or issuing permits for TEC's Security/Caretaker Facility until SEQRA has been fully complied with. That means that the lead agency for the SEQRA environmental review must have issued either a negative declaration, or a Statement of Findings based on a Final EIS on the whole TEC project before approvals or permits can be issued for the Security/Caretaker Facility. Until that time, our clients urge Town of Fallsburg not to issue any approvals or permits for the Security/Caretaker Facility.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Grant & Lyons, LLP

John F. Lyons

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### ENVIRONMENTAL, LAND USE AND REAL ESTATE LAW

21 July 2017

Via 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail and Email to: mmessenger@fallsburgny.com

Ms. Mollie Messenger, Code Enforcement Officer Town of Fallsburg 5250 Main Street South Fallsburg, NY 12779

Re: Thompson Education Center (TEC)

Subj: TEC Development of Renner Road Parcel & Access Road onto Renner Road

Location: Renner Road, Tax Parcel No. 65.-1-11.59

Dear Ms. Messenger:

Grant & Lyons, LLP is a law firm dedicated to the practice of environmental, land use and real estate law. We represent the Basha Kill Area Association (BKAA).

## Summary: Building Permit for Single-Family Residence Should be Denied

In the near future, the Thompson Education Center (TEC) may apply to you for a building permit to build a "single-family residence" on a parcel of land owned by TEC on Renner Road in Fallsburg (Tax Parcel No. 65.-1-11.59)(the "Renner Road parcel"). In that event, we urge you to deny that application. The reasons in support of this position are set forth below.

## Explanation: Reasons in Support of Building Permit Denial

1. <u>Development of TEC's Renner Road parcel with a single-family home, when that same parcel is also proposed to contain the TEC educational complex access road, constitutes improper segmentation.</u>

A building permit for a "single-family residence" on TEC's Renner Road parcel must be denied because that parcel is undisputably a critical part of TEC's proposed educational complex (the "project") proposed for its abutting land in the Town of Thompson (Tax Parcel No. 26.-1-6). Allowing any development on TEC's Renner Road parcel before completion of the SEQRA review of the proposed educational complex would be improper segmentation.

Since its inception, TEC has planned to utilize its Renner Road property as part of the project. In a letter dated April 29, 2014 to the Thompson Planning Board, Sherry Li said that the Renner Road property will be used as an "exit road" for the project. And this remains the case. According to the latest version of the site plan (Revised June 20, 2017), an access road will be built on the Renner Road parcel which will connect vehicular traffic from the complex to Renner Road. TEC's plan to use the Renner Road parcel for an access road is also stated twice in TEC's Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) dated June of 2017, where TEC says:

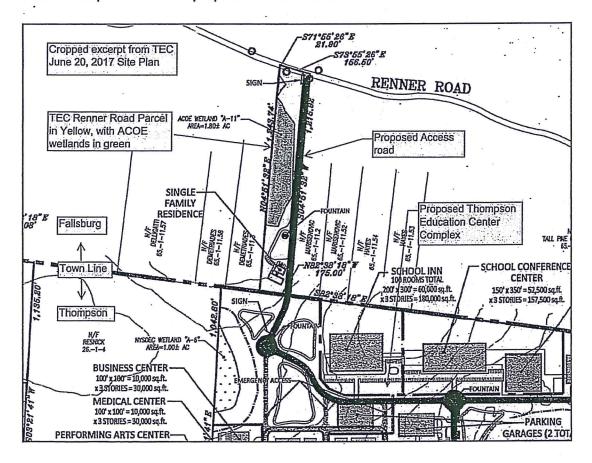
Thompson Education Center (TEC) is to be a school of higher education located on an approximately 573 acre parcel off of Wild Turnpike in the Town of Thompson (s/b/l 26.-1-6) and in the Town of Fallsburg (s/b/l 65.-1-11.59). Sullivan County, New York ... [emphasis added].<sup>1</sup>

Thus, TEC's Renner Road parcel will play a critical role in the project by providing a traffic outlet from the project onto Renner Road. Because this parcel is an integral part of the project, a building permit cannot be issued for a single-family residence on this parcel.

SEQRA's rule against improper segmentation ensures that the lead agency will examine the potential adverse environmental impacts of an entire project, viewing it as a whole.

That whole view makes sure that projects don't evade full environmental review by being built piecemeal. Just as important, it also ensures the existence of a full range of flexibility for project design changes that accomplish mitigation to the "maximum extent practicable" as required by SEQRA. Diminishing that flexibility will constrain the range of alternatives, and hence constrain mitigation

To illustrate this, below is an excerpt from the June 20, 2017 site plan map showing TEC's Renner Road parcel and the proposed access road which traverses it.



See TEC Environmental Assessment Form dated June of 2017 at both "Description of the Action" and at the beginning of the "Proposed Overview".



As lead agency, the Thompson Planning Board will have to look at potential adverse environmental impacts presented by this project, and SEQRA requires that alternative designs be considered as possible means of mitigating adverse impacts. The site plan maps show that TEC's Renner Road parcel is already very constrained. Federal wetlands occupy much of the middle of the parcel. Moreover, TEC proposes to build the access road right on the property line. The proposed access road raises numerous questions about potential adverse environmental impacts:

- How will the paved access road affect water quality and wildlife in the wetland?
- How will the access road, smashed up against the property line, affect neighboring parcels?
- How will the routing of significant volumes of traffic onto Renner Road affect safety and the condition of Renner Road?
- Is the access road on the Renner Road parcel wide enough to handle all the traffic that will be generated by the huge TEC educational complex?
- If it has to be wider, how does that affect its location on the Renner Road parcel?
- Would there still be room left for a structure?

These are all questions which will have to be examined by the Thompson Planning Board as it conducts its environmental review of the project. Part of that review may involve the consideration of design alternatives that will do a better job of mitigating impacts. For example, possible design alternatives might be: changing the access road location; changing its configuration; or changing its dimensions. But the range of these design alternatives is a function of the available space on the parcel.

Importantly, TEC's Renner Road parcel is already very constrained. It is covered by a large area of federal wetland. It is also constrained by its narrow, rectangular shape. Standing alone, these constraints already limit the range of alternatives. Developing a single-family residence on the Renner Road parcel, before the SEQRA review is completed, will further constrain the parcel and materially diminish the range of design alternatives available down to the point of almost eliminating them.

To conduct a proper environmental review of the proposed use of this parcel for an access road for the TEC project, the parcel must be left undeveloped until the SEQRA review is completed. Further constraining this parcel will adversely and materially affect the effectiveness of the SEQRA review.

For a fuller discussion of the rule against improper segmentation, especially as it applied to this project, please see my previous letter dated May 8, 2017 to Steven Vegilante, Town Supervisor for the Town of Fallsburg. A copy of that letter is attached for your convenience.

Proposed single-family home may exceed allowed maximum lot coverage.

In addition to the SEQRA argument, there is an argument for denial of a single-family home

building permit based on the Town of Fallsburg Zoning Law.

Below appears an excerpt from Page 1 of the Bulk Regulation table from the Town of Fallsburg Zoning Law.

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TEC's Renner Road property is located in the Recreation REC-1 Zoning District. According to a note on the Town's bulk regulations table, the bulk regulations are designed to help achieve the purpose of the various zoning districts. The table states that the purpose of the REC-1 District is:

To conserve open space by encouraging a very low density development pattern while permitting clustering at higher densities, provided that central water and sewer service is provided and common open space provided.

In order to achieve that end, the bulk table states that the maximum lot coverage in this District for a lot developed with a single-family home is ten percent (10%).

We do not have the benefit of an original, scaled version of the site plan map. But it appears to the eye that the lot coverage presented by the proposed structure, driveway, and the access far exceeds ten percent (10%) of the lot area.<sup>2</sup> We urge you to scrutinize and calculate the area of lot coverage proposed. If it exceeds ten percent (10%), an application for a building permit which is based on the building and driveway dimensions shown on the TEC site plan must be denied for failure to comply with the Zoning Law.

### Conclusion

The rule against improper segmentation prohibits the Town of Fallsburg from approving or issuing building permits for any development on TEC's Renner Road parcel as it is clear it is included as part of TEC's proposed educational complex. Allowing partial development of the parcel will improperly constrain the environmental review and narrow the range of potential design alternatives to mitigate potential adverse impacts, or perhaps eliminate them completely.

What's more, it appears as if the single-family residence structure and driveway/access road on

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The driveway and access road must both be included in the calculation of lot coverage because, as proposed, the driveway for the "single-family residence" does not connect directly to Renner Road, but instead relies upon a connection to the proposed access road in order to reach Renner Road.



the Renner Road parcel may far exceed the maximum lot coverage allowed in Fallsburg's REC-1 Zoning District for a parcel developed with a single-family home.

For these reasons, we urge denial of any application by TEC for a building permit to construct a single-family home on its Renner Road parcel.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours.

Grant & Dons IIP

John F. Lyons

enc:

c: Steven Vegliante, Town Supervisor, Town of Fallsburg

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At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Thompson held at the Town Hall, 4052 Route 42, Monticello, New York on August 01, 2017

## RESOLUTION TO ENACT LOCAL LAW NO. <u>04</u> OF 2017

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. 04 of the year 2017 entitled, "A local law to extend the term of office for the Town Supervisor from two years to four years and amend Chapter 41 of the Town of Thompson Code entitled 'Officers and Employees'" was introduced to the Town Board at a meeting held July 03, 2017, at the Town Hall, Monticello, New York, to consider said proposed local law and notice of public hearing having been duly published and posted as required by law, and said public hearing having been held and all persons appearing at said public hearing deeming to be heard having been heard, and

WHEREAS, said local law was duly adopted after a public hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, New York, does hereby enact and adopt Local Law No. 04 for the year 2017, Town of Thompson, State of New York, which local law is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Adopted on Motion August 01, 2017

Supervisor WILLIAM J. RIEBER, JR.	Yes []	No []
Councilman PETER T. BRIGGS	Yes []	No []
Councilman RICHARD SUSH	Yes []	No []
Councilman SCOTT S. MACE	Yes []	No []
Councilman JOHN A. PAVESE	Yes []	No []

# STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF SULLIVAN (ss.:

The undersigned, Town Clerk of the Town of Thompson, does hereby certify that the resolution annexed hereto to enact Local Law No. <u>04</u> of 2017 was adopted by said Town Board on August 01, 2017, a majority of all Board members voting in favor thereof, and the same has been compared with the original on file in my office and is a true and correct copy of said original and is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on August 02, 2017.

Marilee J. Calhoun, Town Clerk

## VIA EMAIL: glasher@townofthompson.com

July 6, 2017

Mr. Gary Lasher Comptroller Thompson Town Hall 4052 Route 42 Monticello, New York 12701-3221

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Re: Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York

Acquisition Highway Maintenance Equipment

- \$200,000 Bonds

Our File No. 10604802.203

Dear Gary:

In accordance with your request, we have prepared and enclose the following:

- (a) Bond resolution to pay the cost of the acquisition of various equipment. This resolution requires the affirmative vote of at least four of the five members of the Town Board and is effective immediately.
- (b) Legal Notice of Estoppel, which must be published once in the official newspaper(s) designated in Section 11 of the bond resolution. This publication can be made at any time after adoption. (The form enclosed is for your use in submitting the Legal Notice of Estoppel to the printer and does not have to be returned to us.)

When available, kindly return to me the following:

- (a) Certified copy of the bond resolution.
- (b) Original printer's affidavit of publication of the Legal Notice of Estoppel of the resolution from the newspaper or newspapers in which the same was published.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Randolph J. Mayer

RJM:jv Encl.

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At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan Co	unty,	New
York, held at the Town Hall, in Monticello, New York, in said Town, on July 18, 2017, at	_	
o'clockM., Prevailing Time.		
The meeting was called to order by,	and	upon
roll being called, the following were		
PRESENT:		
ADOENT		
ABSENT:		
The following resolution was offered by	1	who
moved its adoption, seconded by	it:	

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JULY 18, 2017.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, all conditions precedent to the financing of the capital purpose hereinafter described, including compliance with the provisions of the State Environmental Quality Review Act to the extent required, have been performed; and

RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For paying the cost of the acquisition of highway maintenance equipment, in and for the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, a class of objects or purposes, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$200,000 bonds of said Town pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is \$200,000, and that the plan for financing thereof shall be by the issuance of the \$200,000 bonds authorized pursuant to this bond resolution.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years under subdivision twenty-eight of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law. It is hereby further determined that the maximum maturity of the bonds authorized will not exceed five years.

Section 4. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the Supervisor, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said Supervisor, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 5. The faith and credit of said Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year.

Section 6. Such bonds shall be in fully registered form and shall be signed in the name of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, by the manual or facsimile signature of the Supervisor and a facsimile of its corporate seal shall be imprinted or impressed thereon and may be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Town Clerk.

Section 7. The powers and duties of advertising such bonds for sale, conducting the sale and awarding the bonds, are hereby delegated to the Supervisor, who shall advertise such bonds for sale, conduct the sale, and award the bonds in such manner as he or she shall deem best for the interests of the Town provided, however, that in the exercise of these delegated powers, he or she shall comply fully with the provisions of the Local Finance Law and any order or rule of the State Comptroller applicable to the sale of municipal bonds. The receipt of the Supervisor shall be a full acquaintance to the purchaser of such bonds, who shall not be obliged to see to the application of the purchase money.

Section 8. All other matters, except as provided herein relating to such bonds, including determining whether to issue such bonds having substantially level or declining debt service and all matters related thereto, prescribing whether manual or facsimile signatures shall appear on said bonds, prescribing the method for the recording of ownership of said bonds, appointing the fiscal agent or agents for said bonds, providing for the printing and delivery of said bonds (and if said bonds are to be executed in the name of the Town by the facsimile signature of its Supervisor, providing for the manual countersignature of a fiscal agent or of a designated official of the Town), the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, place or places of payment, and also including the consolidation with other issues, shall be determined by the

Supervisor. It is hereby determined that it is to the financial advantage of the Town not to impose and collect from registered owners of such bonds any charges for mailing, shipping and insuring bonds transferred or exchanged by the fiscal agent, and, accordingly, pursuant to paragraph c of Section 70.00 of the Local Finance Law, no such charges shall be so collected by the fiscal agent. Such bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals in addition to those required by Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the Supervisor shall determine.

Section 9. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- (1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said

  Town is not authorized to expend money, or
- (2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with,

and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.450-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the object or purpose described herein.

Section 11. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in summary in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the official newspaper of the Town, together with a notice of the Town Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

i ne que	estion of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote of roll
which resulted	as follows:
	VOTING

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

\* \* \*

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss.:
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN )

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board of said Town, including the resolution contained therein, held on July 18, 2017, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Board had due notice of said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, pursuant to Section 103 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, <u>PRIOR</u> to the time of said meeting, I duly caused a public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be given to the following newspapers and/or other news media as follows:

Newspaper and/or Other News Media

Date Given

I FURTHER CERTIFY that <u>PRIOR</u> to the time of said meeting, I duly caused public notice of the time and place of said meeting to be conspicuously posted in the following designated public location(s) on the following dates:

Designated Location(s) of Posted Notices

Date of Posting

	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto se	et my hand and affixed the seal of said Town,
on July	y, 2017.	
	_	Town Clerk
(SEAL	_)	

### LEGAL NOTICE OF ESTOPPEL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the resolution, a summary of which is published herewith, has been adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, on July 18, 2017, and the validity of the obligations authorized by such resolution may be hereafter contested only if such obligations were authorized for an object or purpose for which said Town is not authorized to expend money, or if the provisions of law which should have been complied with as of the date of publication of this notice were not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of publication of this notice, or such obligations were authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

A summary of the aforesaid resolution is set forth below. The resolution provides as follows: that the faith and credit of the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York (the "Town"), are irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such obligations as the same respectively become due and payable; that an annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such obligations becoming due and payable in such year; that the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized by such resolution including renewals of such notes, is delegated to the Town Supervisor; that all other matters, except as provided in such resolution relating to the bonds authorized, including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed in such resolution and the manner of the execution of the same and also including the consolidation with other issues, and the authority to issue such obligations on the basis of substantially level or declining annual debt service, is delegated to and shall be determined by the Town Supervisor; and that this LEGAL NOTICE shall be published.

A summary of the bond resolution follows:

BOND RESOLUTION DATED JULY 18, 2017.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$200,000 BONDS OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSON, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF THE ACQUISITION OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, IN AND FOR SAID TOWN.

The period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid class of objects or purposes is five years pursuant to subdivision twenty-eight of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

THE FULL TEXT OF THIS BOND RESOLUTION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK LOCATED AT 4052 ROUTE 42, MONTICELLO, NEW YORK, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

Dated:	Monticello, New York , 2017	
	, 2017	
		Town Clerk

#### Young Lungs At Play Resolution

WHEREAS, smoking is responsible for the premature deaths of over 480,000 Americans EACH YEAR from lung cancer, heart disease, respiratory illness and other diseases and

WHEREAS, to help role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth of our town and to provide the youth and their families with a safe, smoke-free environment

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is responsible for over 500,000 deaths among non-smokers each year and the Surgeon General's report states that evidence indicates there is no risk-free level of exposure to secondhand smoke

WHEREAS, 90% of smokers start before the age of 18 and the average age is 12 years

WHEREAS, everyday an estimated 2,500 young people under the age of 18 try their first cigarette and one third will die prematurely form tobacco related illnesses and

WHEREAS, smoking kills more Americans each year than alcohol, illegal drugs, AIDS, car accidents and murders and suicides COMBINED

WHEREAS. Cigarette filter liter is not bio-degradable (plastic cellulose) and litter clean- up costs taxpayer money, has environmental consequences and litter in community decreases property values 7%

Now, therefore be it resolved that from (	day forward the playground/park areas located within the Town of are duly designated as Tobacco Free Zone.
Adopted by the Town Board on	<del>-</del>
Town Supervisor:	<del></del>



Date:



## **Special Event / Assembly** Confirmation

Mad Science of the Mid-Hudson 300 Reservoir Road Goshen, NY 10924 (845) 294-5434

Dear Karen Schaefer,

Thank you for choosing Mad Science. We look forward to presenting you with our unique and exciting science programs.

Please confirm the details below to help us ensure you will have a hassle-free experience.

**Date** 8/3/2017

Contact:

Karen Schaefer

**Work Phone:** 

(845) 794-2500 Ext; 306

Title:

Alt Phone:

Grades/# kids

Location:

Town of Thompson

Instructor:

4052 State Rte. 42 N Monticello, 12701

Price:

**Start Time** 

2:00 PM

Total: \$775.00

Type of Event:

Fire & Ice x2

**Event/Booth Topics** 

# of children

**End Time** 

4:15 PM

In order to deliver our programs we will need:
Access to electricity and water (for some shows we will need to fill buckets with warm water)
☐ 2 tables for the Mad Scientist's equipment
☐ Floor space for the kids to sit (please, no chairs)
☐ A trash can
☐ 60 minutes to set up
☐ Without children in the room – please reschedule sports activities if we are in the gym
If the show is early in the morning, someone should be available to let us into the
school before school starts
<ul> <li>Access to an appropriate door close to the show location for unloading</li> </ul>

Your feedback is important to use. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact the Mad Science office at (845) 294-5434, or e-mail Brian (Brian@MadScienceMidHudson.com).

Someone from our office will contact you the week before your event to confirm the details. If you do not receive a phone call, <u>please call us!</u> This is especially important during the winter. Weather conditions may cause us to reschedule an event and we prefer to make that decision the previous day if possible.

Your Mad Science Team

Please sign and return by e-mail (Jane@madsciencemidhudson.com) to confirm your reservation.

Authorized Signature

## Mad Science of the Mid Hudson Goshen, NY 10924

## Invoice

INVOICE DATE	INVOICE #
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(845) 294-5434

BILL TO	
Town of Thompson 4052 State Rte 42 North Monticello, NY 12701	

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**Total** 

\$775.00

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Thank you for choosing Mad Science. We appreciate your business!	Thenter	in hard Mal Calana Wa	1			

# Outragehisss...Pets, Inc.

811 Chestnut Ridge Road Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977

(845) 352-HISS (4477) • E: outragehiss@optimum.net • F: (845) 426-6269 www.outragehissspets.com • Tax ID: 13-3908113

EDUCATIONAL PROGR	AM CONTRACT	Exhibitor Nico	le		
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NOTE: Fees are for the same day and the same location. When two fees are noted, the final number of attendees will determine the final cost. ⇒Payment is due the day of the program.

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Name	aren Jc	haeter -	10un	Park	Date_	08/02/17	_page 2

Please list the OPets you would like to have at your party (4 animals = 30 minutes; 6 animals = 45 minutes; and 8 animals = 60 minutes). Kindly include alternate animals in case your first-choice animals are not available. Due to license regulations, some animals cannot be touched and/or brought into New Jersey - please refer to the Animal List for specific information.

refer to the A	initial List for specific information.		
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06/12/17

## Ages 1-6

- 1- Burmese Python
- 2- Cuban Rock Iguana
- 3- Alligator
- 4- Cavy
- 5- Wallaby
- 6- Emu
- 7- Red Foot Tortoise
- 8- Mini Pig

## Older-

- 1- Boa Constrictor
- 2- Blue Tongue Skink
- 3- Artic Fox
- 4- Hissing Roaches
- 5- Caiman
- 6- Wallaby
- 7- Chinchilla
- 8- Tarantula

Your Choice on any alternates.

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June 27, 2017

William J. Rieber, Jr. Town of Thompson Supervisor 4052 Route 42 Monticello, New York 12701

Dear Bill,

At the request of Matthew Sickler, P.E. of Mcgoey, Hauser & Edsall, Consulting Engineers, we are hereby submitting the following <u>revised</u> fee proposal for Surveying and Mapping services relating to the expanded area for the Emerald Green Sewer District, Pump Station No. 9 relocation, situate at Davies Lake, Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York, for your review and consideration.

## **SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

- (1) Topographical Survey (2 foot contour interval) of expanded area outlined on map provided by McGoey, Hauser, & Edsal, Consulting Engineers. Survey will show all visible improvements in the surveyed area.
- (2) Location of shoreline and water level elevation of Davies Lake in the location of the above mentioned site.
- (3) Location and Mapping of additional Manholes with rim and invert elevations.

## FEE:

Our fee for the above will be four thousand and five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00), with payment to be made as follows:

### **FEE SCHEDULE:**

Billing for the above services will be upon completion of work with payment expected within thirty days from the date of said billing.

## **EXCLUSIONS:**

This proposal does **not** include any wetland location, any flood elevation or flood related mapping that may be required, **or any other surveying services that may be required in the development of this parcel.** 

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Emerald Green Sewer Dist. Page 2 of 2

We shall consider an appropriately executed copy of this proposal as our formal authorization to proceed. The foregoing proposal is valid for a period of 30 days.

If you wish to proceed with this project, please sign a copy of this proposal in the designated area and return the same to us.

Thank you for considering our firm for this project and if you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Conrad, Close & Ewald, P.C. By: Raymond J. Close, P.L.S.

We approve and accept the terms and conditions of this proposal and you are hereby authorized to proceed.

By: \_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## marilee (clerk-town of thompson)

From:

Rich Benjamin < richhiway@gmail.com>

Sent:

Tuesday, July 25, 2017 3:41 PM

To:

Marilee (Town of Thompson); John Pavese; William J. Rieber, Jr.; Michael B. Mednick

ESQ; Paula Kay

Subject:

Fwd: E-mail Message

Attachments:

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Attached find a petition for the town to adopt Brian rd, a short dead end in St Joseph Estates. Mr. Cash made a request that we adopt the road and I suggested he supply a petition from all the landowners adjacent to the road.

It would be my recommendation that the the road be adopted by use.

It seems to have been left out of the original dedication as it would have been continued to future lots if the development had been completed.

Let me know if this is agreeable and I will provide the measurements for the next meeting.

From: Town of Thompson Highwat Dept. <a href="mailto:davehiway@gmail.com">davehiway@gmail.com</a>>

Date: Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 4:37 PM

Subject: E-mail Message

To: Rich < richhiway@gmail.com>

This is an E-mail message. Please open the attached file.

Sent from

: "Town of Thompson Highwat Dept." < davehiway@gmail.com>

Number of pages: 1

Date

: Tue, 25 Jul 2017 15:37:45 -0500

Mr. Richard Benjamin Jr.

Town of Thompson Highway Superintendent

4052 Route 42

Monticello, N.Y. 12701

### Mr Benjamin,

As per our prior discussions, on behalf of the homeowners bordering Brian Rd, Forestburgh, please allow this correspondence to formally request that the Town of Thompson adopt Brian Rd in the Town of Thompson.

Brian Rd is currently considered a private road and, as such, does not receive services. In fact, during the winter, the town of Forestburgh plows Lena Rd and Adam Rd (the two adjacent streets) resulting in snow being piled up at the beginning Brian Rd, blocking clear access and blocking the fire hydrant located there.

The properties bordering the road are:

3rian Rd, Forestburgh

Cash, Mark & Janice, Sussman, April & Robert

Adam Rd, Forestburgh

Muller, Richard L & Judith A

Brian Rd, Forestburgh

Gruber, Pamela & Eugene

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark Cash

Brian Rd

Janice Cash

**Brian Rd** 

April Sussman

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Robert Sussman

Adam Rd

Richard L Muller

O Adam Rd

Judith A Muller

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Pamela Gruber 🂯

3rian Rd

Eugene Gruber

**Brian Rd** 

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Mark Cash

Forestburgh, NY 12777

## **Town of Thompson Highway Dept**

Rich Benjamin Jr. Superintendent of Highways 33 Jefferson St. Monticello, NY 12701 Phone: 794-5560 Dave Wells Deputy Superintendent davehiway@gmail.com
Fax: 794-5722

July 25, 2017

Town Board,

I recommend that the board declare truck #2 and truck # 64 surplus. #2 2013 F 250 Ford with Boss plow Vin# 1FTBF2B61DEA93091

#64 2007 Chevrolet Crew Cab Vin# 1GCHC23K97F526153

Both to be listed on A.I. We hope to see good return as these trucks are still in average condition.

Thanks, Rich

# Town of Thompson

Town Hall 4052 State Route 42 Monticello, NY 12701 Water and Sewer Department

Phone: (845) 794-5280 Fax: (845) 794-2777

Email: waterandsewer@townofthompson.com

Michael Messenger, Superintendent Keith Rieber, Assistant Superintendent

## **BILLS OVER \$1250.00**

We are requesting permission to pay the attached invoice for GP JAGER INC. for the purchase of miscellaneous repair and replacement parts for the sludge press at the Kiamesha Wastewater Facility. This is part of the approved Kiamesha Wastewater Facility Upgrade.

GP Jager Inc. - Invoice #22834-070317 - \$19,105.04

Grand total due: \$19,105.04

Procurement: Sole source procurement. We are repairing and replacing parts on the existing sludge press. Parts are only available for purchase from a representative of Evoqua Water Technologies. GP Jager is their local representative. This constitutes sole source procurement only!



INVOICE

P.O. Box 50

Boonton, N.J. 07005

Phone: 973-750-1180

Fax: 973-750-1181

Email: apfaff@jagerinc.com Website: www.jagerinc.com

Invoice

22834-070317

Voucher No.:

Customer P.O. No.:

Date of Invoice:

7/3/2017

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Bill To: Town of Thompson Water & Sewer Dept.

128 Rock Ridge Drive Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751

Tel: 845-794-5280 Attn: Mike Messenger

Email: lab@townofthompson.com

Ship To: Town of Thompson

128 Rock Ridge Drive Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751

Attn: Michael Messenger Tel: 845-794-5280 ext 104

PO #90815

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46	W2T226530	CLOTH,1200 CGI	R E 46409-4 INT 11214928	\$130.00	\$5,980.00
2	W2T226529	CLOTH,1200 CG	R E 46409-4 END 11214927	\$72.80	\$145.60
700 ft	W2T240565	GASKET MAT'L .	500 x 100' ROLL EPDM 10143005	\$1.63	\$1,141.00
1	W2T256077	SPATULA 40.00 I	NYLON 10065401	\$61.10	\$61.10
1	W3T49485	MODULE, DUAL 10108310	RATIO HYD 1200mm NEW T&S	\$10,140.00	\$10,140.00
1	W3T43354	MODULE DUAL F	RATIO AIR 10108600	\$1,261.00	\$1,261.00
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		Please Remit GP Jager Inc P.O. Box 50, Fed I.D. # 46-	Boonton, NJ 07005		

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Michael Messenger, Superintendent Keith Rieber, Assistant Superintendent

## **BILLS OVER \$1250.00**

We are requesting permission to pay the attached invoice for USA Blue Book for the purchase of a Thern Crane Hand Winch and Pedestal Base for Melody Lake Wastewater Facility.

USA Blue Book - Invoice #311114 - \$2316.57

Grand total due: \$2,316.57

Procurement: Please see attached price quotes for the Hand Winch.

## **USABlueBook**

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THOMPSON WATER & SEWER DEPT TOWN HALL 4052 RTE 42 MONTICELLO NY 12701 USA

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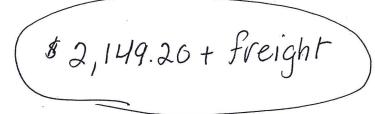
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Lift Range	0" to 540"	Span	45 ft.
Color	Red	Swivel Angle	360 Degrees
Finish	Powder Coated	Includes	Crane (35Z841), Winch (35Z849), and Cable (35Z858)



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