

Wawayanda Town Board Meeting 04/11/2018

A Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Wawayanda was called to order at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at the Town Hall, Ridgebury Hill Road, Slate Hill, New York. Public Notice did not appear in the Times Herald Record, but it was posted on the bulletin board at the Town Hall, on the Town's Website and a press release was sent to the Times Herald Record.

Those present were:	John R. Razzano	Supervisor
	Denise Quinn	Councilwoman
	Ron Myruski	Councilman
	Kathryn Sherlock	Town Clerk
Absent:	Nicolas Chase	Councilman
	David S. Cole	Councilman
Attendance Not Required:	Scott J. Bonacic	Attorney for the Town

Also present: Patrick Hines – Engineer for the Town, John Kumm - EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc. PBC; Alan Stephens; Erika Myers; Karen Struble; Madeline Shaw; Pramilla Malick and Deborah Slattery.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Supervisor Razzano read aloud the notice of the Special Meeting.

The Town Board members along with **Patrick Hines**, McGoey Hauser and Edsall took this time to meet with **John Kumm** of EA Engineering, Science, and Technology, Inc., PBC, the consultant hired by the Town for the official noise monitoring program.

The Board members and the Town Engineer took this time to provide **Mr. Kumm** with the information required to put together **CPV Valley Energy Center Noise Compliance Testing Protocol**. The Town of Wawayanda is requesting that the official noise monitoring program, as well as transparent, public disclosure of the results begin as soon as possible.

The goal of this testing program is to quantify sound emissions from the Project in relation to the Town of Wawayanda noise ordinance. Strong negative temperature gradients (temperatures decreasing with height), as typically occur on calm, sunny days, will bend sound waves upward as they move away from the source of sound. Positive temperature gradients (temperatures increasing with height), that typically occur at night, will cause sound waves to bend down to the ground as they move away from the sources of sound. Project generated sound levels measured at night would therefore be expected to be higher than if they would be measured during the day. For this reason, testing will be conducted during the evening and nighttime hours (between 8 p.m. and midnight), which will yield more conservative testing results. Additionally, because the Town ordinance regulates sound emissions from the Project alone (irrespective of background), nighttime testing will minimize the effects of intrusive sounds from other sources such as traffic and aircraft. Testing will be conducted with the plant operating under steady state operating conditions at 80 percent to 100 percent of nominal capacity. Transient, startup and shutdown conditions will not be tested.

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The Town Board members along with **Mr. Hine** and **Mr. Kumm** responded to the questions and concerns posed by the individuals who attended.

No other comments or questions.

MOTION by **Supervisor Razzano**, seconded by **Councilman Myruski**, to adjourn the meeting.
ALL IN FAVOR - CARRIED

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:00 P.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kathryn A. Sherlock
Town Clerk