## **Town of Callicoon**PUBLIC HEARING Monday, February 6, 2013

The Town Board, Town of Callicoon, County of Sullivan, State of New York at the Town Hall, Jeffersonville, NY, held a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2013 at 7:00pm with the following present:

Supervisor T. Bose, Councilman H. Fuchs, Councilman D. Kuebler, Councilman C. Schadt, and Councilman S. Gaebel.

Also Present:

Janet Brahm, Town Clerk

Kim Klein, Deputy Town Clerk

Joe Anne Baker, Bookkeeper

Kevin Zieres, Code Enforcement Officer

Gregg Semenetz, Assistant Code Enforcement Officer

Bonnie Hubert, Assessor Audience: As Attached

The Supervisor opened the Public Hearing @ 7:00pm. He introduced the Board and the Town Clerk. He noted that copies of the Comprehensive Plan Draft were available at the Town Clerks's office and on the Town's web-site.

The Published Legal Notice was presented.

Rules for providing comments at the Public Hearing were read aloud.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to give community members the opportunity to speak and offer comments on the Comprehensive Plan Draft.

## **Public Comment**

Public comments included gas drilling, fracking, economics, DEC regulations, jobs and family's staying here, commended committee, DEC & State process, public input, man-camps, commend board for staying neutral, lawsuits, extraction technologies, striking language in plan about drilling, list of people where damage from fracking is to blame, town's approach most cautious, intent versus outcome, mortgages, high impact industry, expanding farming, hazardous fluids, escrow accounts by drilling companies, worried if neighbor leases and risks, endorse plan as written, taken toll on community, amount of wells, false claims, economics and taxes, property rights, just compensation, thank you to board & committee, banning gas drilling, language in plan about high industrial impact, plans goals, copies of letters to county, businesses and fracking, farmers and manure, renaming stream, and retirees.

The Public Hearing was closed at 8:13pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Brahm, Town Clerk

Kim Klein, Deputy Town Clerk