

**TOWN OF OAKFIELD**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**ROLL**

**CALL:** Supervisor Glor  
Deputy Supervisor Martin  
Councilman Carroll  
Councilman Kabel  
Councilman Wolcott

**OTHERS**

**PRESENT:** Town Clerk Haacke  
Jim Veazey, Lamb Farms  
Greg Scholand, Attorney Brightmark  
Craig Murray, Brightmark  
Matt Lamb, Lamb Farms  
Marlene Veazey, Resident  
Karen Veazey, Lamb Farms  
Sean Downing, Oakfield Fire Department  
Nick Binnert, CPL  
John Hilchey, Resident

The Public Hearing began with the Pledge to the Flag; **MOTION** Councilman Wolcott, second Councilman Carroll to open the Public Hearing at 6:30 pm

Craig Murray gave an overview of the project

Sean Downing stated that he cannot give a yea or nah to the project; concerned there is no fire suppression. Is there no need?

There is an alarm and auto shut down—monitored at three different locations

Mr. Downing also asked if the Fire Department need special equipment for this; Mr. Murray stated “no”.

John Hilchey asked if Brightmark was involved with any other farms with projects such as this; Mr. Murray stated that there are various projects happening in Genesee and Wyoming counties.

Mr. Hilchey stated that he researched this subject and he is whole heartedly in support of what Lamb Farms is doing; they are good people and good to the community. They would not do anything to jeopardize their farm or the residents of Oakfield.

Mr. Hilchey thanked the Town for their due diligence regarding this project.

Supervisor Glor did suggest bollards and to paint stripes for extra guidance of the trucks.

Deputy Supervisor Martin asked if this will be inspected by anyone on a regular basis.

Jim Veazey stated that the electric service will be inspected and that a local gentleman will be running the facility.

Mr. Murray said they are hoping to complete the project by the end of the year.

**MOTION** Councilman Kabel, second Deputy Supervisor Martin to close the public hearing at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa M. Haacke  
Town Clerk