

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