

Dear Residents of Farmersville:

A statement from the Town Supervisor Robert Karcher:

It has come to my attention a mailer was sent to select residents last week to spur up emotions. It contained false information regarding to Town Board. Please be mindful of where your information is coming from and do your own investigation when something doesn't seem right.

Here are some facts.

Claim: *"Our elected Town Board members have been selling our property rights and our future health to a sleek out of town organization which is promising money and glitter covered unicorns."*

Fact: The town has sold nothing. Residents within the town have signed lease agreements with Invenergy which has allowed them to retain certain rights to private property. This has allowed the scoping and application process from Invenergy to begin.

Claim: *"The Farmersville town board is writing this law in one week, without the benefit of a single study into noise, vibration, property value impact, wind turbine syndrome impact, wildlife migration and pattern impact, or any impact at all."*

Fact: Tonight's work session is the first of 4 (open to the public) meetings being held before a law will voted on by the Town Board on as soon as we can finalize the law. There will be a normal town board meeting April 16th followed by a Public hearing (dates TBD). We have filed for funds (Intervenor) to pay for an engineer to conduct specific studies. We are in the process to retain a different engineer than other Towns within the project scope so we get to see if any findings differ.

Claim: *"It's been kept super hush-hush. Big Surprise"*

Fact: Nothing has been hush-hush. The company (Invenergy) has been at town board meetings in the last 6 months to answer questions. They filed a scoping statement. All of this has been in local papers and in our Town meeting minutes. They (Invenergy) have held other public meetings within the project scope that were open to anyone. Tonight is the first night the Farmersville Town Board will be discussing a draft of a Wind Energy Law to update our current Wind Energy Laws already on the books & to help protect our residents.

Claim: *"They (The town Board) are making decisions without seeking any input from town residents"*

Fact: No decisions have been made. This project has been no secret in the last several months yet we have received very little concern or interest from residents.

Please ask questions, educate yourself on wind turbines and attend Board Meetings. Please be patient with us. We will not know the answer to every question but we will do our best to get answers.

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Reminder----Town Board Meetings are held the 3rd Monday each Month unless rescheduled.

Please Be Advised: Monday nights Work Session is just that a Work Session, although open to the public there is no public comment we are only reviewing our Draft Law for any changes. Public comment is only allowed at regular Board Meetings and Public Hearing per open meeting law. Sorry for misleading info in the "Swindle" letter myself and the board had nothing to do with this letter.

Any questions or concerns PLEASE email or call me: karchinc@aol.com / 716-498-1377

Important web sites for information: <https://alle-catt.com>

<http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=17-F-0282&submit=Search>

Thank You for Your Time!

Robert J. Karcher

Town Supervisor