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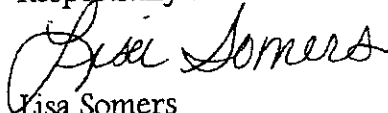
FROM: Planning Board

Re: Recommendation for filing of Local Law regarding Wellhead Protection

The Planning Board has been reviewing documents and utilizing the resources of the Cayuga County Planning Office and the NY Rural Water Association to research a plan that would protect the water supply of Sterling and Fair Haven from possible contamination as was directed by the Sterling Town Board in May of 2009. A report that was completed by Stearns & Wheler in October of 1990 was uncovered during this research that appears to be sufficient in its content as far as possible contamination issues are concerned. Fair Haven Mayor McVea sent a copy of this report to the Planning Board with a letter stating that the Village Board had adopted the report on July 14, 2008, minutes of that meeting were also supplied.

At this time, *the Planning Board would like to recommend that the Sterling Town Board file a Local Law that would incorporate this report with additional language to control bulk water usage and extend the parameters to include all areas of the Town of Sterling.*

Respectfully submitted:



Lisa Somers
Planning Board Clerk

Att: Stearns & Wheler Report
Letter dated 12/28/2009 from Mayor McVea
Village of Fair Haven meeting minutes 07/14/2008