

Bedford Hills, New York
February 2, 2010

A public hearing was held by the Town Board of the Town of Bedford on February 2, 2010 at the Town Offices, 321 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, New York to consider the adoption of the proposed Climate Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions within the Town of Bedford. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Roberts.

Present:	Lee V. A. Roberts	: Supervisor
	Peter Chryssos	: Councilman
	Francis T. Corcoran	: Councilman
	Chris Burdick	: Councilman
	David Gabrielson	: Councilman
	Lisbeth Fumagalli	: Town Clerk
	Joel H. Sachs	: Town Attorney
	Ed Ritter	: Town Comptroller
	Jeffrey Osterman	: Director of Planning
	Marcy Marchiano	: Asst. to Supervisor

and approximately fifty-five (55) residents/observers.

Proof of Publication was presented and ordered filed. The public notice was published in the Bedford Pound Ridge Record Review on January 22, 2010.

Mrs. Roberts opened the meeting then introduced co-chair of the Energy Advisory Panel Mary Beth Kass. Mrs. Kass reviewed the history of this panel and the research process that went into drafting the Climate Action Plan. She introduced her co-chair Mark Thielking and Chairman of the Conservation Board Simon Skolnik.

The Town Board acknowledged the receipt of 22 letters and emails in favor of the adoption of the Climate Action Plan.

Several residents and non-residents of the Town of Bedford expressed their support as well as a representative of the Bedford Audubon Society. There were also residents that expressed concerns with the Climate Action plan and did not feel that the Town Board should adopt it.

On a motion by Mr. Burdick, seconded by Mr. Gabrielson, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes:	Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby close the public hearing to consider the adoption of the proposed Climate Action Plan for reducing greenhouse gas emissions within the Town of Bedford.

Mr. Sachs recommended that the current Town Comprehensive Plan be amended and a chapter added which would be the Climate Action Plan.

On a motion by Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Burdick, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes:	Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick
Nays:	None
Absent:	None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby adopt a negative declaration under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) for the Town of Bedford Climate Action Plan as this will not have a significant impact on the environment.

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On a motion by Mrs. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Corcoran, the following resolution was ADOPTED

Ayes: Roberts, Chryssos, Corcoran, Gabrielson, Burdick

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESOLVED that the Town Board does hereby amend the Town of Bedford Comprehensive Plan dated July 2002, to add a chapter, the Climate Action Plan.

The public hearing was adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

Lisbeth Fumagalli, Town Clerk