

'Absolutely Opposed'



The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation held a legislative hearing Wednesday at Frewsburg Central School regarding a permit for a landfill in the town of Carroll. Representatives from the DEC, Daigler Engineering, the town of Carroll and Chautauqua County were present. The hearing allowed members from the public to speak for three minutes.

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Local, State Officials Express Concern With Landfill Project

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CARROLL — Differences over the Jones-Carroll Landfill in the town of Carroll were aired during a legislative public hearing held by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

One by one, members from the Carroll community took the podium inside the auditorium at Frewsburg Central School, most of whom in opposition of the proposed landfill, known as the C&D Management Facility,

while a handful were in favor.

The Jones-Carroll Landfill has been in dispute for over a decade. The town of Carroll drafted laws in 2005 and 2007 to thwart any operation of a new landfill from opening, and both were challenged in court.

The 2007 waste disposal law has not received a final court decision. Currently, the town is appealing the involvement of Sealand Waste LLC, who were allowed by the courts to intervene in the court proceedings on behalf of the landfill's owners.

The DEC is currently review-

ing an application from Daigler Engineering and Sealand Waste for permits to operate a construction and demolition landfill on Dodge Road. The public comment period for the community to submit their comments ends Tuesday, and the DEC held the hearing as a way for people to express their concerns to the DEC directly.

Present at Wednesday's hearing were Charles Cranston, deputy regional permit administration; David Denk, regional permit administration; and Molly McBride, administration

law judge. Andy Goodell, state assemblyman; County Executive George Borrello; PJ Wendel, county legislator; Laura Greenwood, Carroll town supervisor; and Shelly O'Boyle, superintendent of Frewsburg Central School, all took the podium in opposition of the landfill.

Wendel said the County Legislature recently explored options to expand the county landfill in the town of Ellery.

"The necessity isn't there to open this landfill," he said.

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