

*The Town of Orleans Board Meeting
July 30, 2014*

The Town of Orleans Board held a special meeting on July 30, 2014 at the municipal building in LaFargeville at 6:30PM.

Members Present: Kevin Rarick, Peter Wilson, Gwen Kirkby, Thomas Johnston

Members Absent: Mary Ford-Waterman

Others Present: Tammy Donnelly, Town Clerk

Supervisor Rarick called meeting to order at 6:40PM

Discussion was held on no parking signs for County Rte 100. A motion was made by Gwen Kirkby and seconded by Thomas Johnston to accept the following resolution # 22

**Town of Orleans
20558 Sunrise Avenue
P. O. Box 187
LaFargeville, New York 13656**

Supervisor
Kevin Rarick 658-4411
Town Clerk
Tammy Donnelly 658-9950
Highway Superintendent
Brian Kirkby
Town Assessor
Dale Raymo 658-4309

Zoning Officer
Brad Millett 658-2057
Town Council
Mary Ford-Waterman
Peter Wilson 658-9950
Thomas Johnston
Gwen Kirkby 658-9950

RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Orleans, New York is vested with the authority and responsibility to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of all individuals residing in, or temporarily within, the Town of Orleans, New York; and

WHEREAS, significant portions of Wellesley Island, New York are located within the bounds of the Town of Orleans, New York; and

WHEREAS, County Route 100 is a public road located on Wellesley Island and is heavily traveled, especially during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town Board of the Town of Orleans are thoroughly familiar with, and travel upon County Route 100 from time to time; and

WHEREAS, County Route 100 travels through a heavily populated area with many children and is situated in close proximity to many homes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Orleans is concerned that parking of motor vehicles along portions of County Route 100 creates unreasonable risk(s) and danger(s) to pedestrians and other motorists; and

WHEREAS, the County of Jefferson, New York, its officers, agents and/or employees are vested with the authority to safeguard the public upon County highways such as County Route 100 and the installation of appropriate signage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Town Board of the Town of Orleans, New York that:

1. The County of Jefferson, its officers, agents, and/or employees are asked to consider installation of appropriate signage addressing speeds and parking along County Route 100 between as per attached and as per attached to safeguard members of the public.


2. The Town Supervisor is authorized to forward this Resolution to the Jefferson County Superintendent of Highways and to take such other steps to encourage appropriate signage along County Route 100.

3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Board member Gwen Kirkby and seconded by Board member Thomas Johnston and upon roll call vote of the Board was duly adopted as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Rarick	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Ford-Waterman	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Peter Wilson	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Thomas Johnston	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gwen Kirkby	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

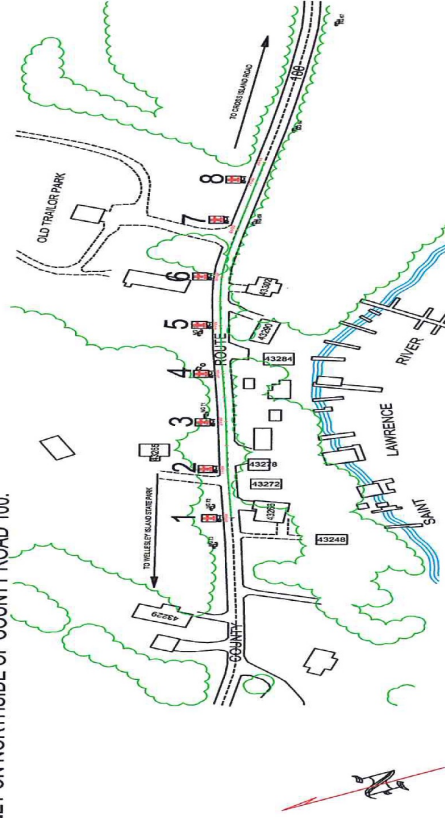
Dated: July 30, 2014


Tammy Donnelly
Town Clerk



JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT.

COUNTY ROUTE 100, TOWN OF ORLEANS.
PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR 8 R7-1 SERIES, (NO
PARKING ANY TIME) SIGNS. BEGINNING WEST END,
0.75 MILES EAST OF WELLESLEY ISLAND STATE
PARK. BEGINNING EAST END, 0.54 MILES WEST OF
CROSS ISLAND ROAD. TOTAL DISTANCE OF 700
FEET ON NORTHSIDE OF COUNTY ROAD 100.



DRAWING BY: JOHN GREENE, TRAFFIC ENGINEER
DATE: 7/15/2014

Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization would like town to adopt resolution in support of the army to keep the base and the 10th Mountain Division whole. A motion was made by Thomas Johnston and seconded by Peter Wilson to adopt the following Resolution #23.

Resolution #23

WHEREAS the Army released a Supplemental Programmatic Environmental Assessment (SPEA) for Army 2020 Force Structure Realignment in June 2014 to evaluate force reductions and realignments, and

WHEREAS this proposed action will reduce and realign active component Soldiers and Army civilian employees to help the Army meet current and future national security and defense requirements, and

WHEREAS the Army's proposal is to reduce end-strength to as low as 420,000, double the reduction proposed in 2013, and

WHEREAS the Army's SPEA is looking to cut 16,000 jobs from Fort Drum; 15,417 Soldiers and 583 Army civilians which includes the loss of the 3rd BCT from the 10th Mountain Division which was announced last year, and

WHEREAS this SPEA looks at the socio-economic impact of this action and it predicts a loss of \$877,512,000 in area income, a loss of 19,102 jobs, and a decrease in population of 40,288, and

WHEREAS Fort Drum and the surrounding communities have developed a unique relationship in regard to providing housing, education, health care, and infrastructure to support the installation, and

WHEREAS this proposed force reduction under review by the Army would have a devastating impact on jobs, education, health care, quality of life and the ability of local governments to provide essential services for its residents,

WHEREAS the Town/Village/City of Orleans has (add some specifics here if possible, i.e., infrastructure investments, housing, education, healthcare facilities, welcomed Soldiers and their families as residents, benefitted from sales tax income, etc.), and

WHEREAS the board of the Town/Village/City of Orleans recognizes the Army needs to review force reductions and realignments as part of a long-term solution to the current fiscal crisis;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Town/Village/City/County of Orleans believes that the proposed cut of 16,000 at Fort Drum currently under review by the Army will have devastating and long lasting impacts on the local economy as forecast in the Army's own SPEA, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Town/Village/City/County of Orleans asks that the Army, as part of their decision making process, consider our community's ability to continue to support Fort Drum and the 10th Mountain Division and to provide those essential services needed by our citizens, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of the Town/Village/City/County Orleans asks that, due to these socio-economic impacts no further reductions in personnel occur at Fort Drum or to the 10th Mountain Division beyond those that were identified in the 2013 PEA.

7-30-14

*Kevin Rarick, Aye
Thomas Johnston, Aye
Peter Wilson, Aye
Gwen Kirkby, Nay
Mary Ford-Waterman Absent 3-2 motion carried.*

A motion was made by Gwen Kirkby and seconded by Peter Wilson to adjourn meeting

Kevin Rarick, Aye

Thomas Johnston, Aye

Peter Wilson, Aye

Gwen Kirkby, Aye

Mary Ford-Waterman, Absent

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Respectfully submitted

Tammy Donnelly

Town Clerk