

**RESOLUTION 253-2014**

**WOODSTOCK TOWN BOARD SUPPORTS COMMUNITIES OPPOSED TO THE PILGRIM PIPELINE**

Offered by Councilman Wenk, seconded by Supervisor Wilber:

**WHEREAS**, four communities in Ulster County are opposed to the Pilgrim Pipeline going through their townships; and

**WHEREAS**, there are at least twenty four communities in other Counties concerned with the dangers from potential leaks, fires and explosions; and

**WHEREAS**, many of these communities haven't the infrastructure nor adequately staffed emergency services to respond to disasters of such potential magnitude; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, The Woodstock Town Board supports communities opposed to the Pilgrim Pipeline, and directs the Woodstock Town Clerk to forward this resolution to

NYS Throughway Authority Chairman Howard P Millstein,  
NYSDOT Commissioner Joan McDonald,  
USPHMSA Administrator Cynthia L Quarteman,  
US Senator Charles Schumer,  
US Senator Kirsten Gillibrand,  
US Representative Chris Gibson,  
Governor Andrew Cuomo,  
NY Assemblyman Kevin Cahill,  
NY Senator John Bonacic,  
NYS DEC Commissioner Joseph Martens,  
Ulster County Executive Michael Hein  
NY Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk

All voted 3-2-0: Supervisor Wilber - aye  
Councilman Panza- abstained\*  
Councilman Wenk - aye  
Councilwoman Magarelli - aye  
Councilman McKenna - abstained\*

\*Both Councilmen stated the resolution was not available until just before the meeting. They had no time to consider the facts. Supervisor Wilber said he talked with Supervisor Jean Walsh from Rosendale and she said her concerns are if there is a pipeline hazard occurring, it would be difficult to know until it is too late. Also, property owners feel as though they are being intimidated into signing agreements for easements. The pipeline would run from Albany (underground, mostly along the thruway to a refinery in New Jersey.) Councilman Wenk said he had no request to offer the resolution until yesterday and apologized to the Board.