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A matter of some urgency regarding the Hyland Landfill in Angelica

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The Board of Concerned Citizens of Allegany County would like you to be aware of a proposed expansion of Hyland Landfill in Angelica.

According to a recent edition of the Angelica Boosters News, Angelica town and village residents will vote on Nov. 3rd on the following proposition:

"In accordance with the terms of the Amended Host Community Agreement between Hyland Facility Associates and the Town of Angelica, dated December 27, 1999, as amended in February 14, 2005, shall the Hyland Project be expanded to include an additional 107 acres of cell area, which will trigger increased host fees to the town and produce approximately \$65,000,000 of additional revenue to the Town and approximately \$13,000,000 of revenue to the Village of Angelica over the life of the facility?"

You may have missed this news, as we believe it was not released in any other local papers.

"The Angelica Village Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm at the Angelica Grange, 55 Park Circle. There will be a presentation given by Casella regarding the expansion at the Hyland Facility and the benefit package to be offered to the village. Please wear face covering and practice social distancing. If a large crowd attends, the meeting will be moved into the park".

We urge you to attend and make your opinions heard.

Approximately 900 registered voters in the Town and Village of Angelica will determine whether this project moves forward. If it is approved, there are serious implications for environmental and human health (for Allegany county and beyond), since the Hyland Facility is one of the few landfills in NYS permitted to accept radioactive fracking waste from the drilling fields in Pennsylvania. Leachate from Hyland is trucked for treatment to Wellsville, and "treated" water is released into the Genesee River. A public information campaign between now and the election could affect the outcome of this vote.

Our board cannot do this alone. We NEED your help. Please reply if you can take part in a group effort to coordinate a resistance / public information campaign through news releases, letters to the editor, social media posts, mail to voters, and calls to your neighbors about the issue.

Please. Let us hear from you today.

Sincerely,

The Board of Concerned Citizens of Allegany County