

**PCB DREDGE ON THE UPPER  
HUDSON RIVER & LANDFILL  
PROJECT**

70540

**BOARD MEMBER: WAGAR**

**WHEREAS:** The United State Protection Agency is reassessing its 1984 decision not to dredge the upper Hudson River to remove buried sediment containing PCB's and

**WHEREAS:** the EPA has recently released a report that suggests the Agency may be preparing to reverse its position and order dredging, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Stephentown has the utmost concern for the health, welfare and safety of its citizens, and

**WHEREAS:** a PCB dredge and landfill project would have significant, long term adverse environmental, economic and social consequences for the Town of Stephentown and for other communities, and

**WHEREAS:** approximately 50 other communities have passed resolutions opposing the dredge and landfill project, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Stephentown finds there is no demonstrated environmental benefit to a dredge and landfill project on the Hudson River and many unmitigated long term negative environmental, economic and social consequences affecting the region, and

**WHEREAS:** the Town of Stephentown finds that a dredge and landfill project would not be in the best interests of the citizens of the Town of Stephentown, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** that the Town of Stephentown hereby expresses its opposition to the Hudson River remediation measure that involve dredge and landfill efforts of any kind, hereby transmits notice of such opposition in writing to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and such other local, state and national officials having an interest in the proposed project.

**CONDEDED BY: MEEKINS**      **VOTES OF: 3 Aye 0 Nay**