

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 004 OF THE YEAR 2009

Councilman Robert Reeve Jr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: OPPOSITION TO GOVERNOR DAVID PATERSON'S PROPOSAL TO CAP PROPERTY TAXES PAID ON STATE-OWNED LAND.

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield generally supports the concept of maintaining a quality State Park system; and

WHEREAS, Governor Paterson has proposed to freeze the State tax payments for State forest lands; and

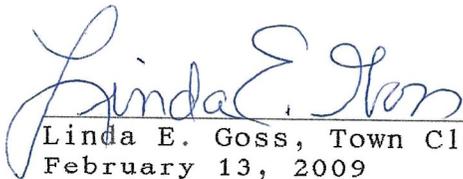
WHEREAS, such a freeze amounts to a shift of real property taxes onto remaining taxpayers and also serves as a disincentive to support the State's purchase of land in the Town of Harpersfield; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Harpersfield opposed Governor Paterson's plan to freeze property tax payments on State forest land and calls upon the Legislature to oppose a property tax payment freeze; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town of Harpersfield urges the Governor to meet with municipal leaders in communities which include State owned lands to develop a better and more coherent partnership on the use and promotion of those State owned lands.

Seconded by Councilman Morris Riddell Jr. with a roll call vote as follows:

Adopted:	Supervisor	James Eisel Sr.	Aye.
	Councilman	Harold Bedford	Aye.
	Councilman	Morris Riddell Jr.	Aye.
	Councilwoman	Catherine Straus	Aye.
	Councilman	Robert Reeve Jr.	Aye.


Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk
February 13, 2009