

**Town Board opposes Landfill and directs Compost Strategy at November 23, 2021 7:00 pm meeting**

**RESOLUTION 243-2021**

**LANDFILL OPPOSITION**

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilwoman Ricci:

**WHEREAS**, the Seneca Meadows landfill currently used by Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA) for waste collected from the Town of Woodstock and every municipality in Ulster County is slated to close in 2025, and

**WHEREAS**, UCRRA hired a Rhinebeck-based company to develop a map of potential landfill sites in Ulster County in August 2021, and

**WHEREAS**, the chair of UCRRA is keeping the list of potential landfill sites in Ulster County from the public, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Woodstock lies within the boundaries of Catskill Park, and a landfill is an inappropriate use of the Park, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Woodstock recognizes its responsibility to reduce its waste going into Seneca Meadows or any other landfill, and

**WHEREAS**, a landfill is inconsistent with the goals of the Woodstock Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2018,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock in order to reduce the waste its citizens send to landfills hereby directs the Woodstock Environmental Commission to create composting strategies for all the hamlets of Woodstock, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock hereby establishes as a policy of the Town of Woodstock that a county-wide landfill site should not be located anywhere in the Town of Woodstock or Catskill Park, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this resolution to the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature, the Ulster County Executive, and the Chairwoman of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency Board of Directors.

**All voted 4-0:**

Supervisor McKenna  
Councilman Heppner  
Councilman Rose  
Councilwoman Ricci