

Resolution No. 2005-02

Passed

February 14, 2005

A RESOLUTION PROTESTING DAIRY FACTORY FARMS

The Board of Trustees of Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio met in regular session on February 14, 2005 at the office of the trustees with the following members present:
Mr. John Carpenter and Mr. Bruce Dewese.

Mr. Bruce Dewese moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Weston Township Trustees have the responsibility to oversee the general health and welfare of the citizens of Weston Township; and

WHEREAS, Large dairy facilities proposed to be constructed in Wood County can place a tremendous demand on the water supply and pose numerous environmental hazards to the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Weston Township have expressed serious concerns about the negative impact these dairy operations will have on the quality of life in Wood County including odor, pollution groundwater, pollution of waterways, excess consumption of water, and the negative impact on property values.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio that these proposed mega-dairies are not in the best interests of the residents of Weston Township.

THEREFORE, It is also resolved that the potential for water pollution, air pollution, traffic congestion, road damage, increased expenses, and loss of tax base is not acceptable.

THEREFORE, We respectfully request that the Department of Agriculture and all other departments involved, consider the negative impact of the citing of mega-dairies in Wood county and also resolve to oppose them.

Mr. John Carpenter seconded the motion and the roll being called upon its adoption resulted as follows:

- Mr. Bruce Dewese, yea
- Mr. John Carpenter, yea

Adopted: February 14, 2005

John Carpenter
Trustee

Daniel C. Williams
Trustee

Bruce Dewese
Trustee

Attest:

Stan B. Bucksy
Clerk

STATE OF OHIO, WOOD COUNTY

I, Stan B. Bucksy, the Clerk of Weston Township, Wood County, Ohio, certifies that the foregoing Resolution No. 2005-02 is a true copy of the record of proceedings of the Township.

Date: FEB. 26, 2005

Stan B. Bucksy
Clerk