

## Senator Nozzolio's Correspondence to Town of Seneca Falls Supervisor Regarding Seneca Meadows

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Dear Supervisor Lazzaro:

All too often misinformation creates confusion, that is why this letter is being sent to you and the members of the Seneca Falls Town board to clarify the exact powers, authority, duties and responsibilities of the Seneca Falls Town board regarding the appropriate government oversight of the Seneca Meadows Landfill and operations of the railroad transport of waste to the landfill.

At my request, a legal analysis was conducted reviewing the applicable laws of New York State, the United States Code, local land use law, including the Code of Seneca Falls, the Permit issued by the Town of Seneca Falls, and the Host Agreement the Town of Seneca Falls entered into with the Seneca Meadows Landfill, as well as a number of news accounts of this matter. Counsel to the New York State Senate oversaw this review. A copy of the analysis is attached.