

## **Andy Stewart Stands Against Anellotech**

***“I am not comfortable assuring people that the emissions from Anellotech’s facility would pose no threat to their health. And if I can’t make that assurance, I can’t support the project. It’s as simple as that.”***

November 21, 2014 - Sent detailed Q&A email town residents about Anellotech: *“I will not support this proposal unless I am convinced there is no danger to public health.”*

December 8, 2014 – Spoke at community meeting in Pearl River, organized by “Stop Anellotech”

January 21, 2015 – Opposed approval of facility with public comments at Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

February 11 – Published letter to the editor in *Our Town* newspaper: *“I oppose the Anellotech project. I believe it is my duty as an elected official to speak out on projects like this which so greatly concern the community.”*

March 10 – Introduced resolution proposing creation of a moratorium on certain industrial uses like Anellotech, but Town Council refused to support moratorium

***“As the elected representative of the people of Orangetown, I believe the people have spoken clearly that they do not want Anellotech.”***

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March 12 – At Planning Board meeting opposed Board’s approval of Anellotech and urged them to revisit environmental impact declaration

March 31 – Submitted statement opposing Anellotech to Rockland County Legislature for their hearing

April 22 – Argued against approval of facility at final Planning Board hearing

May 12 – Introduced legislation and set public hearing for proposal to amend town code to ban manufacture of toxic chemicals benzene, toluene, and xylene (BTX) in order to protect public health

June 15 – Attended and spoke at “Stop Anellotech” rally on steps of Rockland County Legislature

June 16 – Held public hearing on code changes banning BTX

June 23 – Called special meeting of the Town Board to vote on code changes banning BTX. Town Council refused to support the ban

July 14 – Again asked Town Board to vote on BTX ban, but Councilmen refused to support the ban

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***“If Anellotech succeeds in constructing their facility, as long as I am Supervisor, I will do everything in my power to ensure that it is rigorously and continuously monitored and that public health is protected to the greatest extent possible.”***