

January 11, 2024

Town of Somerset  
8700 Haight Road  
Barker, NY 14012



RE: Terawulf Lake Mariner Data  
Lake Road, Town of Somerset

Town of Somerset Board and Supervisor Dewart,

My first letter regarding Lake Mariner Data to the Town of Somerset board was October 22, 2022. Nothing has changed with the noise pollution except for the addition of building #3 and the plan for completion the 4<sup>th</sup> building in 2024. In fact the noise had become louder. This was very apparent when the power was off Saturday, January 13 from approx. 8:30 pm- 10:30 pm. Too loud to sleep from the constant hum. Hum is 24/7.

Our 2 story family home has been here since 1850.

It is fully insulated and has been updated throughout with new drywall and windows. I should not be hearing the constant hum to the degree I am in the house.

The article in the Union Sun & Journal about Lake Mariner Data and the comment from Supervisor Dewart, "somewhat mute the roughly 95 decibels" is very unsettling. 95 decibels even muted is unacceptable.

In the Town of Somerset Ordinances it is written;

**§ 131-1 Declaration of policy.**

**A.**

It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Town of Somerset, Niagara County, New York, to safeguard the right of its residents within the privacy of their homes to be free from unreasonably loud, intrusive, repetitive and/or otherwise annoying sounds. Problems concerning disturbance of peace and quiet by noise from various activities are best solved by thoughtful discussions and cooperative agreements between affected parties. However, to resolve remaining problems of noise which is disturbing to others, it is the policy of the Town of Somerset to establish standards, enforcement procedures and penalties.


**§ 131-3 Prohibited acts.**

No person shall cause or permit to be caused by any means:

**A.**

Sound which causes the sound level to exceed 80 dBA between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., nor 50 dBA between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any property being used for residential purposes (other than the premises from which the sound emanates), including both the residence and the real property outside of the residence and forming a part of the residential property.

Not enough is being done to solve the noise pollution from the Lake Mariner Data facility. Relying on Terrawulf-Lake Mariner Data to solve the noise pollution is clearly not working. The health concerns are a very real issue. Perhaps the news media and other outlets will bring the town the attention that is needed. I hope that the Town of Somerset Board is prepared.



Beth Staples

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Appleton, NY

2024 Air Powered Tire Changer				
Company	Address	Contact Person	Model	Price
EJK Auto Parts (Carquest)	11270 Maple Ridge Road Medina, NY 14103 (585)318-4528	Joe Kauffman	Coats RC45A	\$4,789.64
NAPA Medina	11188a Maple Ridge Road Medina, NY 14103 (585)798-9740	Brian Gidley	Coats RC45A	\$4,800.00
AutoZone	Upstate New York Territory Sales Manager (716)280-2964	Geoffrey Vaarwerk	Coats RC45A	\$5,077.60
WNY Auto Supply (NAPA)	2914 S Main Street Newfane, NY 14108 (716)778-7881	Jim Anderson	Coats RC45A	\$5,249.00
MSC Industrial Supply Co.	100 MSC Drive Jonestown, PA 17038 (800)645-7270	Crystal Cline	Coats RC45A	\$5,923.75
Snap-on	(716)534-4688	Zack Yates	Snap-On EEWH312a	\$6,000.00
Grainger	Website special order quote.	Jamie Patterson	Coats RC45A	\$7,486.25

\* Specifications were for rim sizes 6" - 24", and air powered.