

Binghamton Gun Club regrets and disavows certain statements that were contained in its Summer 2026 newsletter, written by Andy Sacco, a member of the Binghamton Gun Club and its Board of Directors. Mr. Sacco's comments are his own and not those of the Binghamton Gun Club or its Board. Nevertheless, the Binghamton Gun Club and its Board find it necessary to correct the record and several consequential and false statements.

Firstly, the statement that the project would involve "clearing over 100 acres of trees" was inaccurate. It is our understanding that the project now proposes 35.8 acres of tree clearing as disclosed in Part I of Norbut's most recent Full Environmental Assessment Form. The Binghamton Gun Club regrets this confusion.

With regard to road modifications, a statement was made that the project would entail modifications to roads used to access the Club. Apparently, this is inaccurate as the Planning Board has not determined whether Quilty Hill Road will require any modifications. Based on that inaccuracy, we will await discussions between Norbut and the Planning Board, which will of course be public record. The Binghamton Gun Club disavows the prior statement.

With regard to construction traffic, Mr. Sacco indicated that there would be "streams of heavy trucks". While the Binghamton Gun Club anticipates an understandable increase in traffic during the construction project, the Planning Board has not identified any traffic as potentially having a moderate to large impact. Based upon that, we disavow any inference or statement that concludes that there will be "streams of heavy trucks."

The Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) does not appear to have unresolved technical concerns, and it is our understanding that the Prevention Plan has been accepted by the Town's engineer and the Planning Board. We reject as false the claims set forth in the newsletter.

Last, and most significantly, Mr. Sacco used the term "money laundering" in his comments to characterize the conduct of developers and investors who finance renewable energy projects such as that proposed by NSF. The Term was misused and was not intended to imply illegality, but we recognize that it could appear that we were making that accusation based on the misuse of the term. This could have been interpreted as equating the same to criminal conduct. The Binghamton Gun Club and its Board, officers, and administrators, in the strongest terms, categorically rejects the implied or intended assertion that NSF or any developer advancing green energy projects using legislatively created economic incentives to support a policy adopted by the State of New York to reduce greenhouse gas emissions is acting in an illegal or criminal manner. Specifically, as it relates to NSF, we have no reason to believe that NSF's pursuit of the solar proposal, which is presently before the Kirkwood Planning Board, is being done in anything other than a legal and appropriate fashion. We regret the implication that the Binghamton Gun Club supported Mr. Sacco's characterization using that term.

With this having been said, the Binghamton Gun Club does not oppose or support the project and regrets any indication that there were illegal or improprieties by Norbut.

As the Author of the statement in the last newsletter with regard to the solar energy project in Kirkwood, I support the statement from the Binghamton Gun Club which disavows the representations made therein.

Andrew J. Sacco