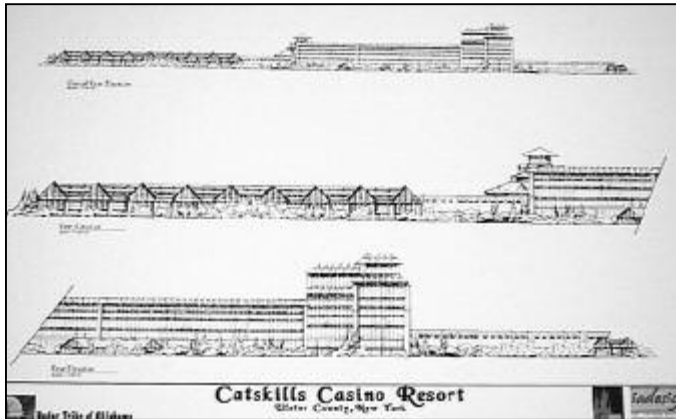


A nearly one-hour question & answer period followed. Most of the questions concerned the traffic study. From the tone of the questions, their authors doubted that **Rte. 209** could accommodate additional traffic. Concerns for emergency services (fire and ambulance), law enforcement, and the impact on our school's enrollments were also raised. The impact this project would have on the environment was questioned. There were other topics addressed, but most of the questions addressed these issues. Following the meeting, the questions were submitted to the town for review.



The evening was an opportunity for citizens to air some of their concerns regarding a casino in our community. Both the audience and panel members expressed themselves in restrained fashion.

This topic is a very sensitive one for our community. As follow-up conversations have continued, this issue is very personal to our citizens. We have heard good arguments for the casino and just as many opposed to it. Those against a casino in our community are passionate in their objection. Our town supervisor has been in correspondence with civic groups for their input regarding this issue. The town officials are eagerly awaiting responses from everyone; the town has been requesting such feedback for nearly six months. The **Ellenville-Wawarsing Area Chamber of Commerce** has moved forward to help the public express their opinions. Our next step will be a questionnaire sent to **Chamber** members regarding the issues brought to light during our April 24th meeting.

The **Chamber** is tentatively planning a follow-up meeting in the fall. A different format is being considered, to allow direct comments and questions from the audience, perhaps, as well as including different panel members. If events change, we will do our best to react and provide for a town meeting to be scheduled sooner.

The **Chamber** would like to thank the panel members, and the **Ellenville School District** for helping us with our town meeting. A special thanks to Mary Sheeley for coordinating the program.

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