Board meets today on LOOW site

LEWISTON — The Town Board has scheduled a special meeting at 1 p.m. today to discuss a federal consultant's recommendation that the former Lake Ontario Ordnance Works be turned into a permanent radioactive waste repository.

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During the meeting the board will discuss ways to block the proposal made by Bechtel National Inc. to the federal Department of Energy, which operates the LOOW site, Deputy Supervisor Robert E. Lee said.

"We feel this is a very important issue to the people of Lewiston," Lee said. The councilman said the board will fight the proposal "as a unit, not as individuals."