

Sweden to host water district information meeting May 10

On Saturday, May 10, at 10 am, the Sweden Town Board will host a public information meeting regarding the formation of water districts at the Sweden Town Hall, 18 State Street in Brockport. The purpose of the meeting is to help residents understand the process of district formation and the rules that make water expansion in rural areas difficult.

The current Sweden Town Board has accomplished more public water expansion than any other town board in Sweden's history, yet public water is not available in all areas of the Town. "If the formation of water districts was not so complicated and costly, Sweden Town Boards of the past 40 –50 years would have expanded water to a greater extent," Supervisor Nat O. Lester, III said. "We would like public water to be available to every resident; however, we know that is not possible under the rules set by New York State. We hope this public information meeting will help residents better understand the process and probability of bringing public water to their homes."

The Town Engineer will lead the presentation which will include participation by representatives from State and County agencies. An overview of the information that will be presented can be found in the spring edition of the Town's newsletter, the *Snapshots*. Go to www.townofsweden.org and read the Supervisor's Message on the front page of the spring 2008 newsletter.

"We encourage everyone with an interest in public water to attend this important meeting," Lester said. For more information about the meeting, call 637-7588.