

At 7:00 p.m. Supervisor Johnson called to order a public hearing located at the Town Hall, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The purpose of the public hearing was to consider the Petition for the Establishment of the Lake Road / Redman Road Water District in the Town of Sweden, Monroe County, New York.

Town Board Members present were Supervisor Kevin G. Johnson, Councilperson Patricia Hayles, Councilperson Robert Muesebeck, Councilperson Randall Hoke and Councilperson Rhonda Humby. Also present were Finance Director Leisa Strabel, Town Attorney Jim Bell, Superintendent of Highways Brian Ingraham and Town Clerk Karen Sweeting.

Visitors present were Chris Hamlin, John Zima, Wayne Zyra, Julie and Frank Lapinski, Harold Polle, Don Grentzinger, Don Davis, Cindie Carnell, Jeff Kline, Steve Kline, Rob Carges, Karen LoBracco, Shannon and Stacey Costello, Jan Preston, Doug and Debbie Tackley, Terra Whipple, Ronald Miller, County Legislator Jackie Smith, Mike and Genie Banker, Bill Avery and James Miller. Others were present but did not sign in.

Supervisor Johnson waived the reading of the legal notice.

Town Engineer Jim Oberst explained that the formation of this district would provide public water to Lake Road (from between White Road and Swamp Road extending to the Sweden/Bergen Town Line), a portion of Redman Road (from Fourth Section Road to White Road) and Country View Terrace. The Town has been pursuing funding through the USDA Rural Development Agency. Mr. Oberst detailed the estimated cost of the project along with charges to the homeowner. They are working through the project steps and anticipate construction to begin sometime in 2020.

Jan Preston asked if they knew what side of Redman Road the water line would go on. Mr. Oberst indicated not at this time. Once the district is formed the design plans, specifications and contract documents will be finalized.

Don Davis stated he is not in favor of the formation of the district. He added that it will raise his taxes for something he will more than likely not hook into. He is familiar with construction costs and is very concerned with the cost to get the water line through the rock.

Ron Miller asked what the projected start date would be. Mr. Oberst anticipates a "shovel in the ground" by summer, although, it is dependent on the regulatory permits, the Rural Development Checklist and the bidding process.

Jeff Kline asked if they would have access to the boring records. Mr. Oberst indicated that the plans would be available at the Town Hall. Geotechnical boring will take place over the next few months. Mr. Oberst added that the water service will be brought to the right-of-way.

Don Davis asked if the MCWA required a larger service for a property, would it be upgraded. Mr. Oberst answered that each house will be looked at individually to provide the required pressure – will be determined case by case. Discussion.

John Zima asked how long the project will take. Mr. Oberst predicted at least six months. Discussion of starting point, tap ins and existing wells – all dependent on the contractor and MCWA.

No other comments.

Supervisor Johnson closed the public hearing at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen M. Sweeting
Town Clerk