

Public Hearing – Lewiston Master Sewer District January 24, 2011 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Supervisor Reiter; Councilmembers Marra and Winkley; Deputy Sup. Catlin, WWTP Chief Oper. Ritter; Building Inspector Masters; Town Attorney Dowd; Finance Director Johnson; 5 residents; 1 Press and Clerk Donna Garfinkel

Supervisor opened public hearing at 5:30 p.m.

Supervisor announced that the Town now has Assistive Listening Headsets for any resident with a hearing impairment.

Clerk read notice into record.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Lewiston, Niagara County, New York, will meet at the Town Hall, 1375 Ridge Road, in Lewiston, New York, on January 24, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. prevailing time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a certain map, plan and report, including an estimate of cost, in relations to the proposed increase and improvement of the Lewiston Master Sewer District, in said Town, being certain upgrades, refurbishment, and replacement of existing treatment and auxiliary systems at the Water Pollution Control Center, including but not limited to Grit Removal Modifications, Sludge Processing Improvements, General Plant Improvements, Plant Electrical Improvements, Tertiary Treatment Upgrades, Digester Compressor Upgrades, and Aeration Blower Upgrade, all as more fully described in said map, plan and report, including original equipment, machinery, apparatus, appurtenances and incidental improvements and expenses in connection therewith, at a maximum estimated cost of \$3,495,000.

Said capital project has been determined to be a "Type II Action" pursuant to the regulations of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation promulgated pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), as to which such regulations provide there are no significant environmental effects.

At said public hearing said Town Board will hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof.

Supervisor asked residents for comments.

Dowd asked to make a correction. At the time Bond Council prepared this, they assumed that the facility was not adjoined by a park. The facility is located next to Lewiston Town Park at Pletcher Road. After speaking with the Town Engineer, it is considered a "Type I Action". It is next door to a park, exceeds more than 25% of the threshold, and there will be more than 2-acres of soil disturbance, it maybe a "Type I Action". A Full Environmental Assessment Form will be completed. This will be distributed to interested agencies, DOT, DEC, EPA, and the Army Corp of Engineers. There will be a 30-day waiting period, before Lead Agency status can be adopted.

Dowd suggests the Board leave the Public Hearing open. The correction, in regards to the Type I Action needs to be published again.

Meeting adjourned by mutual consent (5:40 p.m.)

Respectfully Transcribed and Submitted:


Donna Garfinkel
Deputy Town Clerk