

TOWN OF CARROLLTON
Public Hearing
August 6, 2020
4:00pm

Municipal Complex

640 Main Street

Limestone, NY 14753

Present: Supervisor Robert Rinfrette, Councilman Ralph Bottone, Councilman Dan Newbury, Councilman James Rounsville, Town Clerk Julie Carlson, CEO/Building Inspector Lance Jobe. Guest: MDA Engineer Caleb Henning. Via Satellite- RCAP Solutions Water Resources Specialist Catherine Rees, MS. And Jeff Smith of Municipal Solutions was also available for questions.

The Public Hearing opened at 4:00PM, set up for the Public to join in virtually via Zoom.us. To join in at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j84617053564> with meeting ID 878 0483 4593 and password 640640 or by calling in at 646-558-8656 or 312-626-6799.

The Town Clerk stated the Public Hearing to consider the Joint Increase and Improvement of the Facilities of the Town of Carrollton Limestone Sewer District and Sewer District No. 1 (2020).

The Town Clerk provided affidavits of Public Hearing in Olean Times Herald, and posting in the Municipal Complex.

Supervisor Rinfrette stated that the Public Hearing on the Joint Increase and Improvement of the facilities of the Town of Carrollton Limestone Sewer District and Sewer District No. 1 in the Town of Carrollton, was now open and asked if there was any interested person who desired to be heard.

Catherine Rees, of RCAP stated it is still not known when the \$190,000.00 WQIP Grant will be distributed, due to the unprecedented circumstances. We only have the letter saying we were awarded it back in December 2019. There have not been any contracts at this time.

The Board discussed the situation they would be in if the WQIP Grant is not dispersed. Sewer rates will have to increase to pay for the loan. With the Grant the increase in rates should not be so drastic. Caleb Henning of MDA reported it was recommended a year ago to install the UV Light. He stated if we don't do this, we can be ordered by DEC. We have to have a disinfectant system.

Lance Jobe, Town of Carrollton CEO (former Water Operator) inquired about the project and the flow metering alternates. He asked what type of flow meter is going to be installed and where it will be located. Caleb Henning, of MDA, stated the flow meter will be installed at the output point.

The Town Clerk stated there was no written correspondence for the Public Hearing.

There were no Public join ins by the Town Residents.

Supervisor Rinfrette declared the Public Hearing Closed at 5:00PM.

Motion made by Councilman Bottone, 2nd by Councilman Newbury to adjourn the Public Hearing at 5:00PM. All voting yes, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Carlson –Town Clerk