

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, New York has adopted the following resolution on August 5, 2014 that a public hearing will be held by the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, New York at the Legislative Chambers of County Hall, 175 Hawley Street, Lockport, NY 14094 on the 16th day of September, 2014, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of considering a proposal to increase and improve the facilities of the Niagara County Water District.

Dated: August 29, 2014
Lockport, New York

Mary Jo Tamburlin
Clerk of the Niagara County Legislature
County of Niagara, New York

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF THE NIAGARA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF NIAGARA, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, there has heretofore duly caused to be prepared a map, plan and report, including an estimate of cost, by an engineer or engineers duly licensed by the State of New York, for a proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Niagara County Water District in the County of Niagara, New York (hereinafter the 'District'), consisting of the construction of the following water transmission lines: approximately 16,900 linear feet of 36-inch main along Lockport and Robinson Roads from Campbell Boulevard to Transit Road in the Town of Pendleton, approximately 11,100 linear feet of 24-inch main along Robinson and Dysinger Roads from Transit Road to Bowmiller Road and approximately 59,350 linear feet of 16-inch main along various roads from Dysinger Road at the Lockport/Royalton town line to Freeman Road at Telegraph Road in the Town of Royalton and Village of Middleport and including all related, incidental and ancillary improvements, equipment, machinery, apparatus, costs and expenses in connection therewith (collectively, the "Project"), at a maximum estimated cost of \$24,250,000 of which it is anticipated obligations of the County in the amount of \$20,250,000 will be issued and \$4,000,000 will be provided through the expenditure of general funds and moneys of the District, as more fully set forth in such map, plan and report of cost; and

WHEREAS, said map, plan and report of cost has been duly filed with the County Legislature where it is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Clerk of said Legislature; and

WHEREAS, such costs shall be assessed against the entire geographical area encompassed by the District; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project to the typical property (which has also been determined to be the one or two family home) in the District is \$-0- per year; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of hook-up fees associated with the Project to the typical property in the District is \$-0- while the estimated cost to the typical one or two family home is \$-0-; and

WHEREAS, the Niagara County Water District Administrative Board; acting as lead agency under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, constituting Article 9 of the Environmental Construction Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to herein as "SEQRA"), by resolution adopted November 21, 2013, after having determined that the Project constituted an "Unlisted Action" under SEQRA and conducting a coordinated review under SEQRA, determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and issued a Negative Declaration under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing to consider said increase and improvement of facilities in accordance with the applicable provisions of law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, New York, as follows:

SECTION 1: A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Niagara, New York, shall be held at the Legislative Chambers of County Hall, on the 16th day of September, 2014, at 6:45 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid proposal to increase and improve the facilities of the Niagara County Water District in said County, and for such other action on the part of said County Legislature in relation thereto as may be required by law or proper in the premises.

SECTION 2: The County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published once in the Niagara Gazette, Lockport Union Sun and Journal and the Tonawanda News, the official newspapers for this purpose, not less than ten nor more than twenty days before the date set herein for said public hearing.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall take effect immediately.