

TOWN OF CARROLLTON
Public Hearing
September 19, 2017
4:00pm

Municipal Complex

640 Main Street

Limestone, NY 14753

Present: Supervisor James Stoddard, Councilman Florence Fuller, Councilman Bottone, Councilman Jacoby, Councilman Rounsville, Town Clerk Julie Carlson, Water/Sewer/Rental Clerk Rosemary Fowler, Water/Sewer/ Maintenance Rick Dixon, CEO John Helgager, Hwy Superintendent Mike Fox. Guest: MDA Engineer Caleb Henning, Crystal Abers, Catt. County Planning & Development.

Public Attendance: Town Residents: David Frederick, Greg Ralph, Curtis Peters.

The Public Hearing opened at 4:00PM following the Pledge of Allegiance.

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.

The Town Clerk provided affidavit of Public Hearing in Olean Times Hearing.

Supervisor Stoddard 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.

Supervisor Stoddard introduced Caleb Henning, MDA Project Engineer to briefly explain the reasoning for the request of the Joint Increase.

Public Response: David Frederick questioned if the amount should change again next year when cleaning out Sewer Lagoon 2? Is this an open checkbook?
Caleb replied the Original Amount of the Capital Project was \$1.18 million, the new amount is \$1.55 million. It includes \$110,000 construction contingency.

Councilman Bottone expressed his dissatisfaction to the underestimating of the project by MDA. He stated that he asked at 3 different meetings what happens if the Liners are going to need replaced. He was only told it would be the contractors responsibility if they are damaged when removing the sludge. Nothing was taken into consideration if they would need replaced because they are old.

Caleb Henning stated they didn't take it into consideration because they didn't appear to be in bad condition.

David Frederick stated they are 30 years old.

Greg Ralph questioned if the Lagoon Liners would be bid out. Caleb said there isn't enough time. Lagoon 1 is empty now. DEC won't allow it to sit empty for too long. By the time it is put out to bid & agreed on it will take another 3 to 4 weeks and then to order them and get them in will be too long of a process. The liners have been ordered.

Caleb stated next year they will be draining down Lagoon 2, measuring sludge.

Supervisor Stoddard and Councilman Bottone requested to Caleb that it is in contract that this is not an open checkbook.

Caleb will contact Municipal Solutions to check into more grants for the project.

Supervisor Stoddard stated this is a small town with only about 260 users and we are trying to do what we can for the community.

Rick Dixon asked if there is a stipulation to when liner can be put in due to weather conditions. Caleb said there should not be any limits.

Caleb stated he will stay in touch with DEC and will help with anything for non-compliance.

Supervisor Stoddard asked if there were any other Public Comments to be heard. No one spoke.

Supervisor Stoddard declared the Public Hearing Closed at 4:55pm.

Motion made by Councilman Jacoby, 2nd by Councilman Rounsville to adjourn the Public Hearing at 4:55pm. All voting yes, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Carlson –Town Clerk