

TOWN OF WEST SENECA



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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March 8, 2012

Honorable Town Board
Town of West Seneca

**Re: Sanitary Sewer Improvements
Request for Public Hearing**

Honorable Board Members,

This request is to call for a public hearing to consider improvements to the sanitary sewer facilities to serve Town Sewer Districts 5, 13 and 20 (Sewer District 20 is also known as East and West, Angle Leydecker Sewer District) pursuant to town law section 202-b. The date requested for the public hearing is March 26, 2012 at 5:00 pm at the Town of West Seneca Senior Center. The resolution to set the public hearing is attached.

Very truly yours,

Steven R. Tanner, P.E.
Town Engineer

cc: Files: TB.
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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA, ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK, CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER CERTAIN COMMON IMPROVEMENTS AND INCREASES TO SANITARY SEWER FACILITIES TO SERVE TOWN SEWER DISTRICTS 5, 13 AND 20 PURSUANT TO TOWN LAW SECTION 202-b

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of West Seneca, in the County of Erie, New York (the "Town"), has had under consideration an engineering plan, report and estimate of cost for proposed increases and improvements of certain common facilities to serve Sewer Districts 5, 13 and 20 (the "Districts") in and for the Town to comply with the Consent Order and to otherwise provide for other improvements critically needed for the continued operation of the system serving the Districts. Such increases and improvements consist of the rehabilitation and construction of sanitary facilities to eliminate active sanitary sewer overflows; the construction of a pumping station; the installation of slip lining to sewer mains; the construction of enhancements to increase system capacity to accommodate current service needs; repairs to an overflow retention facility; and the upgrade and repair of pump stations; and any and all equipment, machinery and apparatus incidental thereto; and

WHEREAS, said plan and estimate of cost are on file in the office of the Town Clerk for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the maximum estimated cost of such increases and improvements is \$30,000,000, and the annual increased cost expected to be assessed against benefited properties in the Districts is not expected to exceed \$200 for the average assessed home in the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to call a public hearing on said proposed increase and improvement pursuant to Town Law § 202-b;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council as follows:

SECTION 1. PUBLIC HEARING: A meeting of the Town Council shall be held at the West Seneca Senior Center 4620 Seneca Street, West Seneca, New York, on the 26th day of March 2012 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Districts, as described in the preambles hereof, at which time and place said Town Council will hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same.

SECTION 2. SEQR DETERMINATION: It is hereby determined that the aforesaid specific object or purpose constitutes a Type II Action under the SEQR Regulations of the State of New York which will not have a significant impact upon the environment.

SECTION 3. NOTICE: The Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said public hearing to be published in the West Seneca Bee, the official newspaper of the Town, and posted in the manner prescribed by law, which notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Council of the Town of West Seneca will hold a Public Hearing at the West Seneca Senior Center 4620 Seneca Street, West Seneca, New York, on the 26th day of March 2012 at 5:00 o'clock P.M., prevailing time, for the purpose of considering proposed increases and improvements of certain common facilities to serve Sewer Districts 5, 13 and 20 (the "Districts") in and for the Town to comply with a certain Consent Order of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation dated July 8, 2004 as amended July 14, 2008 and to otherwise provide for other improvements critically needed for the continued operation of the system serving the Districts. Such increases and improvements consist of the rehabilitation and construction of sanitary facilities to eliminate active sanitary sewer overflows; the construction of a pumping station; the installation of slip lining to sewer mains; the construction of enhancements to increase system capacity to accommodate current service needs; repairs to an overflow retention facility; and the upgrade and repair of pump stations; and any and all equipment, machinery and apparatus incidental thereto. The maximum estimated cost of such increases and improvements is \$30,000,000, and the annual increased cost expected to be assessed against benefited properties in the Districts is not expected to exceed \$200 for the average assessed home in the Town.

Dated: March 12, 2012

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF WEST SENECA, NEW YORK

This resolution shall take effect immediately.