



Onondaga County Legislature

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PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES **July 7, 2020** **12:55 P.M.**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXTENSION TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SANITARY DISTRICT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED THEREFOR

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. May, Mr. Rowley, Mr. Burtis, Mrs. Tassone, Ms. Cody, Mrs. Abbott-Kenan, Ms. Kuhn, Mr. Ryan, Dr. Chase, Mr. Holmquist, Mr. McBride, Mr. Bush, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Kinne, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Ervin, Chairman Knapp

Chairman Knapp called the 12:55 p.m. public hearing to order at 1:09 p.m. The Clerk read the notice of public hearing and stated the notice was duly published.

Chairman Knapp asked for speakers wishing to be heard.

Tom Law said:

Good to be here. Improvement. I wonder what the root of that word is. Seems so simple; all in balance. Another phrase, "you'll be fine." What do we know? Sea level is 0 feet above sea level. We know the elevation of Onondaga Lake is about 362 above sea level. Lake Ontario is below that at about 242,243,244 maybe. We have the flow. Goes to Gulf of St. Lawrence after flowing down. It's counter cyclical. The mix part of the current and the St. Lawrence River. It's like a bowl before it gets out into the Atlantic. Is useful and a resource of fisheries. 200 known species of fish in the 1980's. Civil engineering is on your plate. Expanding and allowing optional array of 80,000 chemicals off the shelf to be dumped down into the sewer system. Let's say half of that, 40,000 here. Pretty amazing. You're responsible. Have we all done our homework? 40,000 likely chemicals. I don't think so. Who raises the flag? It is a red flag. Onondaga Lake is a success story. Talking about the Atlantic; acid rain. It's underseige. 30% more acidic than 100 years ago. Not good for all the species. 2 billion on the planet use sea food in their diet, so there are reasons not to trespass. That is the question. How bad are we trespassing on the Atlantic, and have we done our homework? Don't think so. We hand it off to civil engineers and committee. Wastewater treatment plant, not lab workers. Are we being responsible? Not pointing a finger at you alone. Sewers are \$275 a user through the county. Quality of work is allowing this to happen. I am not saying that NYS is doing the whole job; it's the County that has to pick up its end.

Chairman Knapp asked if anyone else would like to be heard on this topic. Hearing none, Chairman Knapp closed the hearing at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


JAMIE McNAMARA, Clerk
Onondaga County Legislature

ROLL CALL			JULY 7, 2020 PUBLIC HEARING
LEGISLATOR	PRESENT	ABSENT	12:55 p.m. RE: Proposed Establishment of an Extension to the Onondaga County Consolidated Sanitary District, and Construction of the Improvements Proposed Thereof
1. MAY	✓		
2. ROWLEY	✓		Tom Law
3. BURTIS	✓		
4. TASSONE	✓		
5. CODY	✓		Called to order at 1:09pm
6. ABBOTT-KENAN	✓		
7. KUHN	✓		
8. RYAN	✓		1:15pm Closed
9. CHASE	✓		
10. HOLMQUIST	✓		
11. McBRIDE	✓		
13. BUSH	✓		
14. JORDAN	✓		
15. KINNE	✓		
16. WILLIAMS	✓		
17. ERVIN	✓		
12. KNAPP	✓		
TOTAL	17	0	

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June 23, 2020

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Motion Made By Mr. Jordan

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED
ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXTENSION TO THE ONONDAGA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED
SANITARY DISTRICT, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED
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WHEREAS, the Commissioner has duly filed his Report and Recommendations dated May 11, 2020, which has been duly approved by the County Executive; now; therefore be it

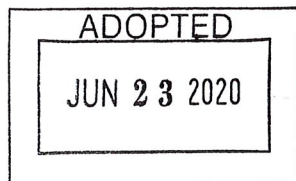
RESOLVED, by the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the aforesaid provisions of the Onondaga County Administrative Code, this County Legislature hereby tentatively approves the aforesaid Report and Recommendations of the Commissioner as heretofore filed with it.

Section 2. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Onondaga, New York shall be held in the Legislative Chambers in the County Court House, in Syracuse, New York, on July 7, 2020, at 12:55 o'clock P.M., prevailing Eastern Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon the aforesaid matter. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of such public hearing to be published and posted in the manner provided by law.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND
EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE
COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE

23rd DAY OF June, 2020

Deborah A. Maturo

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

June 23, 2020

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DATED: June 23, 2020.

I, Deborah A. Kaminski, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of June, 2020, the above notice was posted by me in the west lobby of the Onondaga County Court House on the bulletin board.

/s/ Deborah A. Kaminski
Deborah A. Kaminski
Secretary
Onondaga County Legislature

MEMO

To: Frank Mento, Commissioner
From: Katherine French, Deputy Clerk
Date: June 23, 2020
Re: Public Hearing Postings

Message

Please find enclosed four copies of the public hearing resolution adopted by the Onondaga County Legislature on June 23, 2020. As required, please post the resolutions in four separate public locations within the district. I have posted a copy in the courthouse lobby to accommodate the required fifth location.

THANK YOU!

KATHERINE M. FRENCH, DEPUTY CLERK
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State of New York, County of Onondaga ss. Lois Rotchford, of the City of Syracuse, in said County, being duly sworn, doth depose and says: this person is the Principal Clerk in the office of THE POST-STANDARD, a public newspaper, published in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York and that the notice, is an accurate and true copy of the ad as printed in said newspaper, was printed and published in the regular edition and issue of said newspaper on the following days, viz.:

Post-Standard 06/25/2020


Lois Rotchford
Principal Clerk

An Authorized Designee of the President, Timothy R. Kennedy
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June 2020


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(315) 470-2051 OR Legals@Syracuse.com

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