

TOWN OF CONSTANTIA  
**MINUTES – JOINT SEWER MEETING – January 15, 2020**  
6:30 pm Constantia Town Hall

Present: Kenneth Mosley - Supervisor  
Richard Colesante, John Metzger, Thomas Moran, Frank Tomaino– Council Members  
Clare Haynes – Town Clerk  
Laureen Tackman – Mayor, Village of Cleveland  
Christine Schreiber– Village of Cleveland Trustee  
Dustin Clark – Barton & Loguidice

Absent: David Donovan, Robin Wilson and John Scatena - Village of Cleveland Trustees

**CALL TO ORDER:**

At 6:30 pm Mr. Mosley called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

**SEWERS:**

Mr. Clark updated the Mayor and Trustee Schreiber on the funding received for the Sewer District. The Town of Constantia did receive the \$5M grant as requested from WIIA, this grant is for projects under \$50M the Town received the highest amount possible for our project. The Town did unofficially receive the hardship financing 30 year 0% loan for \$20M, it is unofficial as the agency needs to approve the submitted income survey. Rural Development is the agency that handles the hardship funding, this agency also might award a grant, it will be another 45 days before there will be any information from Rural Development.

At the Supervisor's meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Clark told the board he would reach out to DEC to see what was missing from the application as to why the Town was not awarded the \$10M WQIP Grant as this project has a high point score. Syracuse representatives from the DEC are advocates in getting this project done. DEC responded to Mr. Clark, he was told that as part of the application a waterway needs to be considered impaired by septic systems or a sanitary survey must be included. Oneida Lake is listed by DEC as a lake with impairment because of septic systems, Mr. Clark and others at B&L thought this would be enough for the application, Albany did not agree.

Mr. Clark has reached out to Mr. Hafner at the Oswego County Health Department, Mr. Hafner will do the required sanitary survey and forward the information to Mr. Clark to submit with the new application in 2020. Also, Mr. Clark would like to include with the application letters of support, Mr. Colesante will request a letter from the Oneida Lake Association. Mr. Baxter will discuss with NORCOG and/or the Tug Hill Commission to verify if they also will be willing to submit a letter. The more letters the better.

Next joint meeting is scheduled for May 20th at 6:30pm at the Constantia Town Hall.

**ADJOURN:**

At 7:10 pm the meeting adjourned.