

**PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING MAXIMUM COST OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED 202b
TOWN BOARD TOWN OF DUNKIRK
FEBRUARY 5, 2019**

The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk held A Public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5 at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk, New York with Deputy Supervisor Robert Penharlow presiding.

PRESENT

Councilman Juan Pagan
Councilman Henry Walldorff
Councilman Robert Penharlow
Councilman G. Jay Bishop

ABSENT

Supervisor Richard Puro

OTHERS PRESENT: Attorney Jeffrey Passafaro, Town Clerk, Jean Crane, Kevin Grupa, William Sell, Jana and Eugene Tarnowski, John Dach, Doug Amidon, John and Mark Lawrence, Peter Miller.

Legal proof of publication was presented and is herewith attached and made part of these minutes.

Deputy Supervisor Robert Penharlow stated the purpose of the public hearing was to hear public comment on the proposed increase of the 202B project from maximum amount of \$ 1,315,000 to an estimated maximum cost of \$1,586,000. The initial project was approved back in December of 2016. The amended project would allow for an upgrade from an 8 inch line to a 12 inch line.

North County Water has agreed to fund the additional money for the upgrade through the three million dollars received in extra grant funding.

William Sell, 3798 Greenhurst Ave, stated this was the first time he saw drawings showing where the new lines go. He didn't realize the line was going all the way to Sheridan.

Deputy Supervisor Penharlow responded the project did not involve going to Sheridan this was strictly for the Town of Dunkirk.

John Dach a property owner on William St. said asked if there were changes made adding a line down William Street.

Deputy Supervisor Penharlow responded there have been no changes in the original drawings. The only change has been the increase to sizes of the lines for the project.

John Lawrence, 3721 New Road asked what would happen to his private water line.

Deputy Supervisor Penharlow told Mr. Lawrence said he would have to speak to an engineer on the project. He also told Mr. Lawrence the only changes to the original plans were the proposed increases in size of the lines which was the discussion point of the public hearing.

Carl Brandt, 10972 S Roberts Road told audience members the increase to the 12 inch water main would be a great benefit to the homeowner, and would dramatically lower their insurance rates.

With no further questions or concerns Councilman Pagan made a motion to close the public hearing. (6:51 p.m.) The motion was seconded by Councilman Walldorff and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Crane
Town Clerk