

**PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING MAXIMUM COST OF PREVIOUSLY APPROVED 202b
TOWN BOARD TOWN OF DUNKIRK
January 21, 2020**

The Town Board of the Town of Dunkirk held A Public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the Town Hall, 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk, New York with Supervisor Robert Penharlow presiding.

PRESENT

Supervisor Richard A. Purol
Councilman Juan Pagan
Councilman Henry Walldorff
Councilman Robert Penharlow
Councilman G. Jay Bishop

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Clerk, Jean Crane, Shari Miller, Peter Miller, Virginia Miller, Robert Ortolano, Jean Jackson, Seth Krull from Clark, Patterson, Lee.

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

Supervisor Purol stated the purpose of the public hearing was to hear public comment on the proposed increase of the 202B project from maximum amount of \$ 1,533,000 to an estimated maximum cost of \$1,766,000. The initial project was approved back on April 5, 2016 but due to generally increased costs of labor and materials, the maximum amount now proposed to be expended for the project needed to be increased by Two hundred, Thirty-Three thousand dollars (\$233,000).

Jean Jackson a resident of Bennet road expressed concern with increase in her water bill.

Supervisor Purol explained that the water bill itself would decrease because the district would be taken over by North County Water. Repayment of the capital improvement cost would be collected through taxes over a 38-year period.

Shari Miller asked if current water users would keep existing meter or get a new one . She also inquired if a resident who had an existing well or chose to dig a new well could opt out of connecting to new water line.

Supervisor Purol replied the existing water meters would be used. If there was existing water service now and along with a water well, a meter pit with a check valve would need to be installed to keep the well water from getting into the municipal water system. A resident currently with a well could opt out of connecting to waterline but would still contribute to capital improvement costs.

Peter Miller of William street said he was not sure where the water line was going in front of his house and he knew he would have to move some bushes and trees.

Supervisor Purol replied there were two easements for his property which were designed to go between his pine trees to alleviate that problem.

Seth Krull stated there was some flexibility of where the water line would be placed and would work with Mr. Miller to work around his trees and bushes.

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

Cc: Town Board
Town Attorney