

**AUGUST 1, 2007  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**Ellicott/Townline Road Water District**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Supervisor Post  
Deputy Supervisor Underhill  
Councilwoman Michalak

**Absent:** Councilman Gerace

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Morasco  
Steve Mountain, Town Engineer  
Ellicott/Townline Road Residents

The Supervisor called the Public Hearing to order at 7:01 P.M. and the Town Clerk read the notice as published in the Daily News.

**William Stevens-** Mr. Stevens expressed that he heard that some of the wells have been cleared of the contaminates and requested the Town ask the County to re-test the wells, so that they can possibly use the wells for the next three or four months until public water is available. The Supervisor stated that he would request the County to re-test, however, the County's previous response was that the water would not be potable forever.

**Darla Hiscutt-** Ms. Hiscutt informed the Town Board that she has had a rash and infection for months and it is caused from the bacteria in the water.

**James Hoffman-** Expressed that he wants public water.

**Kathy Antonelli-** Asked the timeline for getting started. Steve Mountain, Town Engineer and Supervisor Post informed her that once the Town receives approval from Rural Development, the Town will go out to bid, which could be as early as next week and construction could possibly begin the end of September, with completion, hopefully by the end of the year. A letter will go out to the residents with all the particulars for hooking up.

**Nellie Gardner-** Asked if they should assume that the ultra-violet systems are working properly or should they be re-tested. Mr. Post will ask the Health Department to re-test them.

**Rosemary Christian-** Questioned why the connection costs, etc. have to be encountered by the homeowner and not the farmer's responsibility for the contamination. The Supervisor advised that that is a civil matter. This is a private well issue and the Town has been requested to provide a second source of water, which is what the Town is doing.

**Debbie Seymour-** Asked for clarification on the annual amount to be paid by the residents and if the cost would decrease if more people moved into the area. The Engineer explained that the annual debt service is \$202.00 and the estimated \$259.00 is for the actual water consumption, which is billed quarterly.

**John Jablonski-** Asked what water source will be servicing the Townline Road. The Supervisor informed the public that there are storage tanks for both City of Batavia

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and Monroe County Water. The lines connected on Ellicott Street will be solely feed from the Cities plant. Mr. Post believes that the lines that the Town will be connecting to on Route 5 are presently serviced by a tank in Stafford that has storage from the former City of Batavia Water Facility.

Supervisor Post declared the Public Hearing closed at 7:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Teressa M. Morasco  
Town Clerk