

Redman Rd Water District Informational Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2018

The Hamlin Town Board held an Informational Meeting on February 28, 2018 for the creation of the Redman Road Water District in the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, New York. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 by Supervisor Peters who explained the location of the fire exits and defibrillator for those present.

Present: Councilperson Jason Baxter, Councilperson Jennifer Voelkl, Councilperson Martin Maier and Supervisor Eric Peters.

Excused: Councilperson Dave Rose

Also, Present: John Paul Schepp from Chatfield Engineers, Residents: Richard Renz, Robert & Tammy Huffer, Steven Ayer, Mike Plmerini, Jeanne Brightly, Carol McFarlane, Chris Shevlin, Dan and Luann Brightly, Blossom Murphy, Doretta Arva, Joe Brightly, Ronald & Sue Kingsbury, Joe Heberle, Paula Reis, Justin Whipple, Eric Weitz, Mike Mitchell, Steve Partyka, Lora Partyka, Scott Martin, Ann Yockel.

John Paul Schepp from Chatfield Engineers discussed the general process for creation of water districts. We are currently at stage two which is the public informational meeting stage. He discussed commonly asked questions, provided a map and a preliminary estimate. Supervisor Eric Peters explained that this is not the town board saying we want water on Redman Road. The idea was brought to the town board by residents, which lead to the investigation of information. The meeting is being held to discuss if it is worth moving forward. There would need to be petition with 51% in favor to move forward.

Questions from the public

If part of a private line are they required to hook up to the new line? The answer was yes the private line would no longer be available.

Is it recommended to have water in case of fires? Yes, it is recommended.

Would a meter pit be required for each hook up? No, not unless you are more than 300ft. from the road.

If an individual owns a vacant lot would they be required to pay their portion of the debt? Yes, the cost is broken down by tax parcel numbers, which means each parcel is billed. If you own more than one parcel you will be billed per parcel.

Could the farmers create their own water district? Yes, it is possible.

Residents who owns a cow farm is very limited by water.

Which side of the road will it be on? It is too soon to tell and it may even switch at some point.

What is the timeline once the project has begun? It is estimated to take about 45 days.

Based on those in attendance it was about a 50/50 split of those for /against. Supervisor Eric Peters would like to draw up boundaries and get a petition together. Each tax parcel will get one vote. If they want it they can sign the petition. If they are against they simply do not sign the petition.

ADJOURN:

With no one else wishing to speak the meeting was adjourned at 6:50

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi A. Rickman, MMC
Hamlin Town Clerk