

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Brick Schoolhouse Road Water District**  
**February 11, 2008**

A Public Hearing was held in the Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Rd., Hamlin, New York, regarding the Brick Schoolhouse Water District.

Present: Supervisor Dennis Roach, Councilperson Tom Breslawski, Councilperson Mike Marchetti, Councilperson Paul Rath, Councilperson David Rose. Also Present: Attorney Ken Licht, Planning Board Member Tom Jensen. Residents present: Steve and Dianne Howcraft, Christin and Carl Cady.

The Public Hearing was called to order at 6:00 pm by Supervisor Roach regarding the proposal of a Water District along Brick Schoolhouse Road between Hamlin Parma TL Road and Walker Lake Ontario Road. Supervisor Roach reminded all those present that the maximum amount to be expended for the Water District including the construction of the water system across the land, engineering fees, legal fees, and other expenses, shall be as stated before, \$641,770.76. Monroe County Water Authority will be subsidizing \$471,958.48, leaving a balance of \$169,812.28, which will be funded through bonds. The 23 parcels along that water district will be responsible for the cost to the typical family home at a cost of \$508 per year to pay the indebtedness, and the estimate for water consumption at current rates for a family of four (4) is \$200 per year, plus a water meter charge of \$43.80 for an estimated annual unit cost of \$751.80.

Supervisor Roach asked J.P.Schepp from Chatfield Engineers if he had anything to add from previous Public Hearings. He replied in the negative. Town Clerk was then asked to provide proof of publication of official notice prior to opening for public comments.

Margaret Bennett 1735 Brick Schoolhouse Road. Stated her concerns regarding the Town of Hamlin contributing to the cost of the Water District. Supervisor Roach explained that the majority of the \$641,770.76 is money that was granted to the Town of Hamlin by Monroe County Water Authority when we leased our water department. The Town Board recognized that this was an area in need of water and is applying that money towards it. The Town of Hamlin is contributing close to \$389,000 dollars from the subsidies that we received from the Monroe County Water Authority. A brief discussion continued on the 8-inch vs. 12 inch lines and who would pay for the difference and how the process was to proceed.

Supervisor Roach asked residents if they would take the time to write a letter with name and address and if they were in favor of the Water District, it would be added to the submission. He explained that there were resolutions to be passed and paperwork to be filed with the state comptroller.

Dianne Howcraft 2115 Brick Schoolhouse Road. Stated her concerns regarding additions to the Water District and whether or not it would affect their payments.

Brief discussion was held.

Motion was made by Councilperson Marchetti, seconded by Councilperson Rath to close the Public Hearing on creating the Town of Hamlin Brick Schoolhouse Road Water District. Members polled: Councilperson Breslawski aye, Councilperson Marchetti aye, Councilperson Rath aye, Councilperson Rose aye, Supervisor Roach aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi A. Rickman, RMC/CMC  
Hamlin Town Clerk