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Town of Moreau
Section 202-b Proceeding
Moreau Sewer District No. 1, Extension 5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TOWN OF MOREAU**ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE COST OF IMPROVEMENTS
AND/OR THE COST TO RECONSTRUCT EXISTING FACILITIES AND
APPURTENANCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MOREAU SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1,
EXTENSION 5, IN THE TOWN OF MOREAU, COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF
NEW YORK, PURSUANT TO SECTION 202-b OF THE
TOWN LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

WHEREAS, New York State Town Law Section 202-b establishes that whenever the Town Board shall determine it to be in the public interest, after a public hearing, the Town may construct additional improvements on behalf of a sewer district or other special districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Moreau Sewer District No. 1, Extension 5 was created by Town Board Resolution dated April 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, as part of District formation, the Town was tasked with seeking the purchase of treatment capacity for District 1, Extension 5; and

WHEREAS, as part of multi-year process, the Town evaluated available treatment alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation of treatment alternatives concluded that the most cost-effective treatment option can be accessed from Saratoga County Sewer District No. 1, and requires the construction of a sanitary sewer forcemain connection to the Saratoga County system; and

WHEREAS, an engineering report was developed for the County Forcemain Connection (hereinafter referred to as a Map and Plan) and has been prepared in such manner and in such detail as is required by Section 202-b of the Town Law of the State of New York relating to the cost of improvements and/or the cost to reconstruct existing facilities and appurtenances for the benefit of Sewer District No. 1, Extension 5, in the Town of Moreau, County of Saratoga, State of New York; and

WHEREAS, said Map and Plan was prepared by Laberge Group, competent engineers, duly licensed by the State of New York, showing the cost of improvements and/or the cost to reconstruct existing facilities and appurtenances for the benefit of Sewer District No. 1, Extension 5; and

WHEREAS, said Map and Plan describing said improvements and/or reconstruction is on file in the Town Clerk's Office for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the proposed improvements will connect the newly constructed pump station on Route 9 to the County collection system for a cost of approximately \$5,200,000 as described within the Map and Plan; and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated June 26, 2018 the Town Board authorized financing of improvements required for District 1, Extension 5 at the maximum cost of \$16,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the District 1, Extension 5 construction project is nearing completion and significantly under budget; and

WHEREAS, because the District 1, Extension 5 will be completed under budget, the improvements contemplated with this Section 202-b proceeding will be completed without exceeding the previously authorized financing limit of \$16,000,000; and

WHEREAS, approval of the New York State Comptroller is not required inasmuch as the real property in the Town of Moreau Sewer District No. 1, Extension 5 is not wholly or partly located within the Adirondack Park.

NOW, it is hereby **ORDERED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Moreau shall meet and hold a public hearing at the Town of Moreau Town Hall, 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau, New York 12828, in said Town, on the 29th day of November, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., local time, to consider the proposed improvements and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof as is required or authorized by law.

The foregoing was moved by Councilperson Van Tassel, and seconded by Councilperson Noonan.

The adoption of the foregoing order was duly put to a vote, and upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NOES</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Theodore T. Kusnierz, Jr., Supervisor	Aye		
Kyle Noonan	Aye		
John Donohue			Absent
Mark Stewart	Aye		
Alan Van Tassel	Aye		

Dated: November 8, 2022