

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Town Board of the Town of Lyons, shall meet at the Town Offices, 43 Phelps Street, Lyons., New York, on the 30th day of November, 2022, at 6:45 P.M., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on a proposal to establish the water district with the improvements specified below, at which time and place all persons interested in the subject thereof may be heard concerning the same,

WHEREAS, When the Village of Lyons officially dissolved in 2016, The Town of Lyons (“Town”) assumed responsibility for the substantial infrastructure within the former Village (“Former Village”), including a sanitary sewer collection system and Waste Water Treatment Plant (“WWTP”), and

WHEREAS, to remove any ambiguity as to the administrative method of administering the sanitary sewer collection system, the Town Board of the Town of Lyons created the Lyons Town Center Sewer District by resolution dated July 27, 2022, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 202-b of the New York Town Law, the Town Board of the Town of Lyons has caused a map and plan of proposed disinfection improvements together with an estimate of the cost to be prepared by a competent engineer duly licensed by the state of New York, a copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk for public inspection, and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated October 26, 2022, the Town Board accepted such map, plan and report for disinfection improvements, and

WHEREAS, § 202-b of the New York Town Law provides: When the map and plan and estimate of cost has been completed, the Town Board shall call a public hearing thereon, and cause a notice thereof to be published and posted in the manner prescribed in section one hundred ninety-three. Such notice shall describe in general terms the proposed improvement or the location of the lands to be acquired, shall specify the estimated expense thereof and state the time when and place where the board will meet to hear all persons interested in the subject matter thereof.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS:

The Town’s current SPDES permit requires the Town to construct effluent disinfection facilities. Based on the compliance schedule in the SPDES permit, the Town is not in a position to delay the disinfection improvements for what could be several years before a long-term solution is implemented. Further, the influent screen, grit removal system, and final clarifiers require immediate attention in order for the WWTP to function properly within the current SPDES permit. Therefore, improvement and or replacement of these components should also be part of the short-term solution. The recommended short-term project (the “Project”) includes:

1. Installation of a UV light radiation system for effluent disinfection.
2. Replacement of the grit removal system equipment located in the influent building.

3. Removal of the obsolete influent screen and grinder located in the influent building and replacement with a through-flow influent mechanical bar screen with a washer/compactor.
4. Rehabilitation of the two (2) final clarifiers and associated equipment, including replacement of the weir troughs, skirts, scum skimmer assembly and the sludge collectors and drives.

The improvements will be designed with the intention that the new grit removal system and influent screen would continue to be used as part of either long-term alternative.

Engineers Estimate of Cost:

The estimated cost of the disinfection improvements is \$4, 218,620

By Order of the Town Board
of the Town of Lyons, New York

Amy Shaffer, Town Clerk