

At a Regular Meeting of the
Town Board held in and for
the Town of Oswego on the
14th day of April, 2020, at
6:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

SEQRA RESOLUTION

Declaring the Town of Oswego Town Board Lead Agency And Project as a Type I Action

Lakeshore Commercial Sewer District

WHEREAS, the Town Board for the Town of Oswego established the Lakeshore Commercial Sewer District and now desires to expand the sewer district based on a grant from the Resiliency and Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Commission of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board authorized the preparation of a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) by BCA Architects & Engineers, and dated February 2020; to wit: this project consists of investigations, evaluations and construction of a new sanitary sewer system that will serve the Town of Oswego's new Lakeshore Commercial Sewer District. Commercial and residential users in this proposed District currently use onsite septic systems for wastewater treatment, which are generally problematic and relatively expensive due to site restrictions and hazards of Lake Ontario. The sewer facilities for this project will reduce environmental impacts, health and sanitary concerns and may promote sustainability and development for commercial properties. Construction will generally include the installation of sewer collection facilities such as conventional gravity sewer piping, force mains, manholes, individual grinder pump stations, two main pump stations and associated material and apparatuses.; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board for the Town of Oswego (the "Town Board") has reviewed the PER and has determined that the Project qualifies as a Type I Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board believes it to be in the best position to assume the role of Lead Agency under a coordinated review by several involved state and local agencies to ensure an efficient and thorough review of the issues of any environmental significance of the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

- (1) The Town Board hereby declares its intention to act as Lead Agency for the purpose of a coordinated review of the Project in accordance with SEQRA (6 NYCRR 617).
- (2) The Town Board hereby declares the Project a Type I Action in accordance with SEQRA (6 NYCRR 617.4(b)(6)(i).
- (3) The Town Board hereby identifies the following agencies as Involved Agencies in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.6: the New York State Departments of Environmental Conservation, and Transportation; Empire State Development; the County of Oswego, including the Department of Health, Environmental Division; and the City of Oswego.
- (4) The Project involves the following federal agencies: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and thus the provisions of 6 NYCRR 617.15 apply.
- (5) A Full Environmental Assessment Form shall be prepared and submitted to all Involved Agencies prior to a determination of significance being made for the Project by the Town Board.

The Resolution was made by Member _____ and seconded by Member _____ and voted on by the Members of the Planning Board in attendance and constituting a quorum in accordance with the following roll call vote:

RICHARD KAULFUSS, CHAIR	YES []	NO []
GREG HERRMANN, MEMBER	YES []	NO []
RICHARD TESORIERO, MEMBER	YES []	NO []
VICTORIA MULLEN, MEMBER	YES []	NO []
JONATHAN FOWLER, MEMBER	YES []	NO []

The Resolution, having been duly voted upon, is adopted by unanimous vote in accordance with the foregoing.

Dated: April 14, 2020

NIKKI FOWLER, TOWN CLERK

Certification

I, Nikki Fowler, the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Oswego, do hereby certify that the following Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Town Board held on April 14, 2020, and is on file and of record in the office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Oswego, and that said Resolution has not been altered, amended or revoked and is in full force and effect.

Dated: April 14, 2020

NIKKI FOWLER, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF OSWEGO