

Intro. Res. No. 1731-2015
Introduced by Presiding Officer, on request of the County Executive

Laid on Table 9/9/2015

RESOLUTION NO. 843 -2015, CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING PROPOSED INCREASES AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE FACILITIES FOR SEWER DISTRICT NO. 16 – YAPHANK (CP 8158)

WHEREAS, by proceedings heretofore duly had and taken pursuant to Article 5-A of the County Law, the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York has established a County sewer district designated and known as Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank; and

WHEREAS, the Suffolk County Sewer Agency is recommending an increase and improvement to Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank, namely, sewer system improvements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to New York County Law Section 268, the Suffolk County Sewer Agency has prepared maps and plans pertaining to these proposed increases and improvements to the facilities of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank and has also prepared an estimate of the costs of such increases and improvements and has filed these documents, along with its recommendations and reports of its proceedings, with the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk; and

WHEREAS, it would appear that these increases and improvements are in the best interests of the people of Suffolk County; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to call a public hearing on the Map and Plan pursuant to Section 253 and 254 of the New York County Law; and

WHEREAS, it is the function of County Legislature of the County of Suffolk to call for a public hearing upon such proposed increases and improvements to facilities at Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank; now, therefore be it

1st **RESOLVED**, by the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, New York, as follows

Section 1. A meeting of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk New York shall be held at the County Center in the meeting room of the County Legislature in Hauppauge, New York, in said County, on the 17th day of November, at 2:30 p.m., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the aforesaid matter and for such other action on the part of said County Legislature as may be required by law or proper in premises.

Section 2. The Clerk of said County Legislature is hereby authorized and directed to cause a notice of said public hearing to be published once in each of the official newspapers of said County, and such other newspaper as the Legislature may designate, if any, said publication to be made in each of such newspapers not less than ten, nor more than twenty days before the day set herein for said public hearing. Such notice shall be in the following form, to wit:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk New York will meet at the County Center in Hauppauge, New York in said County, on 17th, day of November 2015 at 2:30 p.m., Prevailing Time, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing upon a proposal for the increases and improvements to the facilities of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank; in and about the Town of Brookhaven, substantially in accordance with the maps, plans, report and recommendations prepared by the Suffolk County Sewer Agency, with the assistance of the Suffolk County Department of Public Works, and filed with the Legislature of the County of Suffolk, at which time and place said County Legislature will consider such proposal and hear all parties interested therein concerning the same.

It has been determined that it is in the public interest to increase and improve the facilities of Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank. The public hearing is being held to address a proposed cost for the increase and improvement of the facilities of Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank.

Notice of Cost

The cost of the increase and improvement to the facilities of Suffolk County Sewer District No. 16 – Yaphank is an estimated cost of \$250,000 as set forth in the Map and Plan.

All property within the district is owned by Suffolk County and there are no permanent residents within the County buildings. The cost to operate and maintain the sewer district derives its funding from the DPW budget and the general fund with the annual cost being approximately \$300,000. The sewage flows are approximately 100,000 gallons per day and, therefore, the current expenditures require \$3.00 per gallon per day for operation and maintenance. The capital project will require an increase of approximately \$.20 per gallon per day or a 6.7% increase. Due to the potential use for the Assessment Stabilization Reserve Fund, that increase could be reduced to 3% in accordance with the requirements of using that fund. The only fiscal impact with this project would be the use of ASRF funds or an increase in the DPW budget or general fund that supports the project.

Copies of the map, the public hearing report and the project summaries are available in the Office of the Department of Public Works, located in Yaphank and the Office of the Clerk of the County Legislature where they can be reviewed during normal business hours Monday through Friday. We encourage all interested parties to appear. Any questions should be forwarded to Ben Wright at 631-852-4184 at the Suffolk County Department of Public Works.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

2nd **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) Lead Agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II Action pursuant to Title 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(20) and (27) as the proposal involves the adoption of regulations, policies, procedures, and local legislative decisions in connections with routine or continuing agency administration and management.

DATED: October 6, 2015

APPROVED BY:

/s/ Steven Bellone
County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: October 21, 2015