

SPECIAL MEETING RE:  
EAST SCHUYLER WATER EXTENSION  
FEBRUARY 19, 2019 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Anthony Lucenti, Councilwoman Bette Szesny, Councilmen, Joe Juliano, Rodney Dodge, and Eric Kane.

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Brian Lamica, Mayor of Ilion, John Piseck from Herkimer County I.D.A., County Legislator Jim Bono, Mohawk Valley Water Authority, Pat Becher, and Chris from Barton & Loguidice, Engineers.

Supervisor Lucenti said the purpose of this meeting is to advise the resident of Schuyler of what to expect regarding the East Schuyler Water Extension to the Ilion.

He said there will be 24" transmission line with an 8" distribution line for the people in Schuyler who are interested in water. He said this line would run from Windfall Road East to the Herkimer County Line, which is 5.2 miles. The deciding factor as to whom would be eligible for water, is elevations, which is 520 feet. He said there are 220 property owners in this area.

Supervisor Lucenti said this is very important: There will be a post card survey asking the property owners if they are interested in obtaining water. If they are, they are to send back the card with their reply indicating whether they do or do not want water. He said you have until March 11, 2019 to return the survey. He said the survey will be mailed within the next two days, so please complete and mail back.

Chris from Barton & Loguidice, set up a map regarding the water project.

Supervisor Lucenti said if there are people interested they will hire an Engineer do preliminary maps and apply for grant money. He also said a Water District would have to be created with a 30 year bond. He said farm land will be exempt, but if you sell the farm land you will be paying a fee.

Brian Lamica, Mayor of Ilion said he has heard many people say they already have a well. He said there were a couple of instances, where some wells were contaminated, one in particular there was a leak from a fuel tank that had contaminated that person's water. He said another complaint was sulfur that was discoloring water from private well.

He said if there is any interest in water, there will be a trench going in and now would the time to do it, by sharing the cost with Ilion.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.