

The Town of Moriah Town Board held a Public Town Board Meeting on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 6:00pm at the Town of Moriah Court House, 42 Park Place, Port Henry, New York.

Present:	Thomas Scozzafava	Supervisor
	Thomas Anderson	Councilman
	Matthew Brassard	Councilman
	Lucille Carpenter	Councilwoman
Absent:	Paul Salerno	Councilman

Others Present: Chip Perry - WWTP, Anna Reynolds -Planning, Jessica Deslauries -Planning, Candace Balmer RCAP Solutions NYS Lead, William Trybendis- Video Taper, Julie Ida-Deputy Town Clerk.

Supervisor Scozzafava called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm by saluting the flag. Then read the public notice to discuss obtaining State and Federal funding for Sewer System improvements. The Supervisor then turned the floor over to Anna Reynolds to discuss the process for getting the funding.

Anna handed out Moriah Sewer Improvements- Description of Need: The Town of Moriah has different census, MHI (Medium Household Income). The use, age and weather have degraded the system. The information in the survey will help the community secure the grant and funding.

Councilman Anderson asked if the lower the income would make it a better chance to get the funding.

Anna passed the floor over to Candace and she explained as she read through the importance of the survey. The public really needs to fill out the survey and send it back. The renters need to fill out survey, not necessarily the home owner. It is for the person that lives at that resident. The project will cost \$8 million and will take approximately seven years. Anna also had a map showing the areas involved, which are Mineville, Moriah Center, and Witherbee.

Chip reported Titus Rd would not be done since it was done in 1986. The siphon carries wastewater through the pipe under the roads, which makes it hard to get to make sure they're not plugged.

Candace and Anna reported that timing is critical. Mailings need to be mailed out ASAP. Candace will evaluate the surveys as she receives them back and report back to the town within the next few weeks. There is a tracking number on the survey so houses won't be hit twice. Volunteers will start canvassing the areas that didn't return the surveys in February.

Chip said by the time they get surveys back, hire engineers, and get started it will take seven years to complete this project. There are three different areas and Plank Rd could take up to two seasons.

Supervisor Scozzafava we would use a flat rate incremental for the sewer.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm

Deputy Clerk