

November 7, 2019

The Town Board of the Town of Warwick held a Public Hearing for the 2020 Special Districts Budget. Said public hearing was held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick. Supervisor Sweeton opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Supervisor Michael Sweeton  
Councilman Floyd DeAngelo  
Councilman Russell Kowal  
Councilman James Gerstner  
Councilman Mickey Shuback

Stephen Brown, Auditor  
Attorney for the Town, Jay Myrow

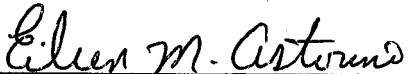
**LEGAL NOTICE:** The Clerk read the legal notice, which was duly published in the Warwick Valley Dispatch on October 30, 2019. (Copy of this legal notice is printed at the end of these minutes.)

Supervisor Sweeton – This is a hearing on the special districts and in New York you're able to create special districts for specific purposes for water, sewer, parks, lighting and our ambulance districts. Only the residents that benefit from those services can be taxed for those district charges, so the town does maintain several water districts and 2 sewer districts, the main Sewer District #1 and the sewer district that serves the Price Chopper complex out on Route 94. We have 3 lighting districts, the Pine Island Lighting District, the Kings Estates Lighting District and then we have a General Lighting District that is town wide. The Ambulance Districts, we support the Greenwood Lake Ambulance District, the Pine Island Ambulance and the Warwick Ambulance, which also handles the Florida Ambulance District since the Florida Fire Department went out of that business. They have submitted their budgets and they are only up slightly for the ambulance districts this year and those are all volunteer services and many communities are not as lucky as we are to have all volunteer services anymore. They are now paying for personnel to man those functions and that drives the cost up, so we are very grateful for our ambulance districts that are able to do that. Our water districts our spending is fairly consistent and has not increased much at all and the sewer district is the same. Kings Estates has a Park District and a Lighting District. The Kings Estates Park District is only funded by the residents of Kings Estates that was created because the developer of that community failed to create the homeowner's association that was going to maintain their common areas and open spaces. The Town helped them form a district and again, only the residents in Kings Estates pay for the upkeep of that district. We have a recycling district as well and we cover the Town and the Village of Warwick in that recycling district. We just went out to bid for our contract that ended on recycling and we did get bids back which we will act on at our next meeting. The low bid has not yet been vetted and it's not official yet but it's our County Waste that is our current vendor. We will be going over all the bids and make sure

they are in order and that County Waste is in fact the lowest bid. I will open it for questions from the Board and or any comments from the public on special districts.

There were no comments for or against this public hearing from the Town Board or the public.

**CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING:** Motion Councilman DeAngelo, seconded Councilman Gerstner that the public hearing be closed. Motion Carried (5 ayes, 0 nays) 7:19 p.m.  
11-07-19 CP

  
Eileen M. Astorino  
Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York, has completed the Assessment Roll for the purpose of raising funds for the operation and maintenance of the following Special Districts of the Town of Warwick:

1. Wickham Village Water District
2. Eurich Heights Water District
3. Bellvale Park Water District
4. West Side Greenwood Lake Water District
5. Pine Island Water District
6. WVOTCP Water District
7. Warwick Fairgrounds Water District
8. Warwick Sewer District #1
9. Warwick Sewer District #2 (Fairgrounds)
10. Garbage District
11. Warwick Ambulance District #1 (Warwick)
12. Warwick Ambulance District #2 (Greenwood Lake)
13. Warwick Ambulance District #3 (Pine Island)
14. Warwick Ambulance District #4 (Florida)
15. Kings Estates Park District

That the Town Board has completed the Assessment Roll for the purpose of paying the cost of electricity for the lighting system in the Pine Island Lighting District and the Kings Estates Lighting District and that said Assessment Roll is on file in the Office of the Assessor at the Town Hall and that the Town Board will meet at the Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Town of Warwick, Orange County, New York on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard for the purpose of hearing and considering any objections which may be made to said Assessment Roll.

DATED: 10/30/19

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF  
THE TOWN OF WARWICK  
Eileen Astorino, Town Clerk