

Water District 1 Extension No 1

Upcoming Vote details:

Date: November 6, 2018

Time: 6 am – 9 pm

Where: Town of Benton, Town Hall

Address: 1000 Route 14A, Penn Yan, New York

Note: The site for the vote is currently planned to not be the same as the regular voting taking place that day. Look for signs for direction to the Water Extension vote.

What is being voted on:

The original projected cost of Water District 1 extension estimated by Clark Patterson and Lee, the engineering firm handling this project, was \$ 709,000. After receiving bid quotes back from multiple contractors, it was realized the cost to complete the project would require an additional \$ 323,000 increasing the total construction cost to \$ 1,032,000. This increase was presented at a public meeting held on August 29, 2018 and a petition to hold a public vote was received on Sept 5th, 2018. It is estimated the annual debt service charge per EDU (equivalent dwelling units) would increase by \$178 per year from the original \$302 to \$478. A USDA grant of \$319,000 was secured for this project.

Proposition No 1

“Shall the action of the Town Board of the Town of Benton in approving an increase in the maximum amount to be expended on the Town of Benton Water District 1 Extension No 1 by an additional \$323,000, from 709,000 to \$1,032,000, and making certain determinations based on such increase be approved”

Eligibility to Vote:

- After legal review, it was determined that no absentee ballots are allowed for this vote. Individuals must vote in person
- All owners of taxable property situate in the proposed Water District of the Town and taken from the latest completed Town assessment roll shall be qualified to vote at such special election.