

## **Feasibility Study Report**

The Feasibility Study Report for the West Windsor Wastewater Collection System Expansion was prepared for the Town by Keystone Associates. The Empire State Development Strategic Planning and Feasibility Study Program made an award to help pay the cost of this engineering study.

The goals from this study are: (1) To increase the number of users, (2) To reduce the cost for current users, and (3) To bring new users on at the lower cost that current users would have. These are big goals and not easy to achieve. However, we will continue to work hard to achieve them.

A survey letter was sent from the Town Board to property owners identified in the Feasibility Study as being in an area where it is feasible to install sewer. These property owners were asked if they were interested, have a need for access to municipal sewer, and would they like to learn more about it. 75 property owners responded with 23 saying yes and 52 saying no. Plans are being made to meet with the interested property owners in January.

## **Clean Energy Community**

The Town of Windsor has been designated a Clean Energy Community through a New York State Energy Research Development Authority program. This makes it possible for the Town to apply for a grant of up to \$50,000 through the Clean Energy Communities Program. It is the Town's intent to apply for a grant to make the Wastewater Treatment Plant more energy efficient.

## **Payment of Sewer Fees**

The December 1<sup>st</sup> bill must be paid no later than January 6th (postmarks accepted) in order to avoid a penalty.

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