

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SUSTAINABILITY MANAGEMENT MEETING
HELD ON MAY 16, 2018 AT 12:30 P.M. AT VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: NYRW Steve Grimm, Scott Conklin, Luke Smith, Dan Strauss, Jim Conklin, Jim Durning, Steve Evans; DPW Supervisor Evans and C/T Decker

ABSENT: John O'Connor

Community Sustainability & Economic Development:

We scored ourselves as low achievers in this category. Mr. Grimm asked how we could become high achievers. Several suggestions were listed such as the local IDA's in both Broome and Delaware County. We need to reach out to both and see what they can offer the Village. We must market our assets to the IDA's. The fact that our plant has a high capacity is a plus for manufacturing/industry. We are more inclined to do manufacturing or industry on the Delaware County side of the Village and more small businesses on the Broome County side. We also needed to look into the Empire Zones if applicable in our area. It was suggested that we actually schedule meetings with both IDA's and go over possibilities that would benefit Deposit.

We need to market our natural resources by getting the community and the elected officials on board to understand and implement what they can. Jim Conklin mentioned the article in this week's newspaper about our committee. Decker stated she also had the information put on the Village's website and Facebook page. Mr. Grimm was telling about a community that sent out a survey with the billing. Only about 40% answered the survey but it gave them a better picture of how better to serve the residents and gave the residents a better picture of the sewer plant operations.

Who should be involved? All decided the board and the Mayor should be hands on. The IDA's of both counties should be contacted. The Chamber of Commerce of those counties as well as any Empire Zones should also be involved.

In order to track our progress we should meet to get feedback on our goals, update at the board meetings and then create an improvement plan and tack goals and data.

What are our resources? IDA's; NYCOM; NYRW; The Water Federation and the EPA to name a few. These resources are at our disposal.

Next meeting is June 20, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. Topic will be Financial Viability.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

