

December 7, 2010

To the Mayor and Village Board,

The Village of Webster Water Committee held its first meeting in May of 2010 and met once each month through the end of November. The volunteer committee, appointed by the Village Board at the Organizational Meeting in April 2010, was comprised of village residents interested and concerned about their water supply, current and retired village employees who offered information based on experience and knowledge, and Village Board Trustees who offered guidance and support at meetings.

The objective of the committee was to investigate all aspects of the water supply, including but not limited to the retention and/or improvement of the current supply or the transfer to a new water supply and/or the disposition or enhancement of assets connected to the Village Water Company.

Meetings were held each month and the goal was to compose a plan for the future water supply of the Village of Webster and then to refer the plan to the Village Board with the understanding that the committee was to review facts and the ultimate decision regard the future of the water supply would be in the hands of the Village Board.

Meeting highlights included:

- Water surveys were sent to all water customers and results were tallied and reported to residents in their water bills and on the Village's website. (copy attached)
- Dick Metzger of Monroe County Water Authority presented information regarding supplying Webster residents with the Monroe County Water Supply either directly or on a wholesale basis. This presentation did not include cost details of either the complete transfer or the purchase of water wholesale from MCWA.
- Kathy Vendel, Village Clerk/Treasurer appeared before the committee to discuss the water budget.
- Derek Anderson from MRB Group discussed the option of reverse osmosis as a means to soften village water at its source.
- Each member of the Water Committee was given a guided tour of the wellfield facility and grounds.

The committee has researched and collaborated to the best of their ability and at this time has outlined five specific options for the future of the water supply and has attached them for the board to examine. The legalities and financial details of each option should be explored by the Village's attorney and the Village Clerk, such as the value of the property on Irondequoit Bay, disposal of unnecessary equipment and scrap metal at the wellfield

Should the board find that these options are inconclusive, and/or incomplete or not viable then it is determination of the committee that an independent consulting company should be hired by the village to further explore the future of the village's water supply.

Respectfully Submitted,
Village of Webster Water Committee