

Descriptive Summary of the Town of Champlain Proposed Municipal Water District Joint Consolidation Agreement

This summary of the joint consolidation agreement that has been endorsed by the Town of Champlain Town Board is being published pursuant to New York State General Municipal law Article 17-A, Section 753.

New York State General Municipal Law Article 17-A 751 provides that two or more local governmental entities may be consolidated into a single local governmental entity if together the consolidated local government entity forms a local government entity of a kind or class that is authorized under the laws of the State of New York. The Town of Champlain has adhered to the provisions of said legislation including its procedures, required notices, and contents of the proposed agreement.

On October 13, 2015, the Town board endorsed a resolution to proceed with a proposed joint consolidation agreement that would effectively consolidate six existing Water Districts with the Town known as Ridge Road Water District, Route 11 Water District, Perry's Mills Water District, Landfill Water District, West Service Road Water District, and Water District #6 into one District to be known as the Town of Champlain Consolidated Water District.

The purpose for this proposed consolidation is to provide long-term, safe, reliable and economically efficient water supply to customers within those existing districts, and to provide uniformity throughout the consolidated districts in terms of water sales and service.

The rights, duties, and obligations of the proposed consolidated Water District entity remains the same as those that currently exist in the aforementioned Water Districts. The inventory of the fixed assets of the former districts has been consolidated under the new district along with each former district's financial liabilities and indebtedness. The consolidation will result in more equitable billing for water usage through the Town's existing Districts. The Champlain Town Board, currently functions as the Commissioners of the Town Water Districts, and will continue to function as Commissioners of the Town of Champlain Consolidated Water District.

A copy of this Descriptive Summary and the proposed Joint Consolidation Agreement can be examined in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Champlain, 729 State Route 9, Champlain, New York 12919, and the Town's website via www.townofchamplain.com. Below is a map depicting the consolidated district formation.

