



### **CLIFTON PARK WATER AUTHORITY**

### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

JULY 10, 2019

Those present at the Clifton Park Water Authority board meeting were: Mr. Helmut Gerstenberger, Chairman; Mr. George Peterson, Treasurer; and Mr. Peter Taubkin, Secretary. Absent: Mr. John Ryan, Vice Chairman; and Mr. William Butler, board member. Also present: Mr. Donald Austin, Jr., Administrator, Mr. Ronald Marshall, Superintendent; and Mr. Neil Weiner, Attorney.

Mr. Gerstenberger called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

### PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Michael Bouchard, Project Assistant for Schuyler Homes, and Mr. Anthony Vaccarielli, Operating Manager of Schuyler Homes were in attendance to discuss a proposal to tap into the water main on Grooms Road to service a parcel of land (aka Lot 1) on Droms Road. They attended the May 8th meeting and after that discussion it was the Board's decision that Lot 1 on Droms Road does not meet the CPWA's policy, which requires that the property have a water main located immediately in front of or across the street from at least some portion of the property. Schuyler Homes is asking the Board to reconsider a proposed action for Schuyler Homes to tap into the existing water line on Grooms Road and then run that line through Lot 2 (in the shaded yellow area off attached map) into Lot 1. That line would provide service for both Lots 1 and 2. Schuyler Homes would execute and record a deed in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office that would memorialize the utility easement across Lot 2 for the benefit of Lot 1. The time, plans, labor and costs associated with running the water main down Droms Road would pose a tremendous hardship on Schuyler Homes when the feasibility of the proposal that they are presenting tonight winds up with essentially the same result, in their opinion. They feel their proposal doesn't have any adverse environmental impact on the neighborhood, there is no hardship on any neighbors, it doesn't affect any water flow and doesn't create any nuisance.

Mr. Austin explained that the CPWA has a policy and Lot 1 doesn't meet the criteria. The other issue with Lot 1 is that it is not in a current approved service territory of the CPWA. Lot 2, 3, and 4, on Grooms Road, were approved as part of the service area extension that was done for Windhover Farms. The Board explained that Schuyler Homes would have to get NYSDEC approval to expand the service territory to run either a water line down Droms Road or their proposed water line through lot 2. The Board maintains their position and is not willing to vary from its policy.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### PROJECT TO INCREASE CAPACITY FROM SCWA

Mr. Austin stated that this project will go out to bid on July 16<sup>th</sup> and a bid opening is proposed for August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### MILLER ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION

# • REPAYMENT AGREEMENT WITH PROPERTY OWNERS

A **motion** was made by Mr. Gerstenberger to approve the Miller Road Repayment Agreement; seconded by Mr. Peterson.

### RESOLUTION # 15, 2019 - APPROVE MILLER ROAD REPAYMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the landowners at 498, 499, 504 and 508 Miller Road wish to have water main extended, enabling them to connect their homes to the CPWA water system, and

**WHEREAS**, these four landowners have agreed to contribute as indicated in their Repayment Agreement each toward the construction of this water main, and

**WHEREAS,** the CPWA has agreed to collect this money from these landowners over a period of time, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the CPWA Board of Directors hereby approves the Repayment Agreement for the Extension of Water Main, as attached and the CPWA Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the agreements and any other documents or instruments necessary to implement these agreements.

### Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Gerstenberger - Aye
Mr. Ryan - Absent
Mr. Peterson - Aye
Mr. Taubkin - Aye
Mr. Butler - Absent

# • INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK

A **motion** was made by Mr. Taubkin to approve the Intermunicipal Agreement for Miller Road Water Extension; seconded by Mr. Gerstenberger.

# RESOLUTION #16, 2019 – APPROVE INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT FOR MILLER ROAD WATER EXTENSION

**WHEREAS**, the CPWA and the Town of Clifton Park and V&R LLC wish to enter into an agreement related to the installation of water main on Miller Road, where said water main is an extension of water main to be installed for the Miller Road Subdivision project, and

**WHEREAS**, the agreement sets the obligations of each party with regard to installation of infrastructure as well as financial responsibilities, now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the CPWA Board of Directors hereby approves the Intermunicipal Agreement, as attached and the CPWA Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the agreement and any other documents or instruments necessary to implement this agreement, contingent on the acquisition of executed Repayment Agreements with the homeowners at 498, 499, 504 and 508 Miller Road.

### Roll Call Vote:

Mr. Gerstenberger - Aye
Mr. Ryan - Absent
Mr. Peterson - Aye
Mr. Taubkin - Aye
Mr. Butler - Absent

### MOE ROAD PUMPSTATION PARCEL

Mr. Austin explained that the park district that includes the Countryman Estates neighborhood (the location of the pumpstation parcel) is interested in acquiring the parcel from the CPWA. Mr. Austin sent them a copy of the appraisal showing the value of the property at \$62,000. The park district committee members will talk it over and let the CPWA know if they would like to purchase it.

### **CPWA HANDBOOK**

Mr. Peterson reviewed the handbook and prepared a list of comments/concerns regarding the handbook. Mr. Austin will review his comments and send an email out to the Board with his responses.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

## **APPROVE MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2019 MEETING**

Tabled until next month due to not having a quorum present, as Mr. Gerstenberger was absent from the June meeting.

The CPWA's next board meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2019 at 7pm.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Gerstenberger to adjourn the meeting at 8:38pm; seconded by Mr. Taubkin. The **motion** carried 3-0, 2 absent.

Respectfully submitted, Sheri Collins Recording Secretary

cc: CPWA Board of Directors Neil Weiner, Esq.

## Repayment Agreement for the Extension of Water Main

Γ	Γhis	Agreement	made	this		day	of _				2019	between
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12065 (ł	herein	after referre	ed to as	CPW	(A); and							

WHEREAS, the First Party is one of four residential parcel owners that heave requested an extension of a water line being constructed by a developer of a subdivision that is fronting, in part, on Miller Road, in the Town of Clifton Park; and

WHEREAS, First Party, together with the other three residential parcel owners have advised that they are all willing to pay an impact fee to cover a portion of the costs to extend water main from the development along Miller Road to service First Party's residential premises and three other residential parcels; and

WHEREAS, First Party and the other residential parcel owners have requested that the impact fee be paid in installments; and

NOW, upon Agreement of the parties hereto, and in consideration of the circumstances set forth above, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. Upon express condition the First Party and the other three residential parcel owners agree to pay as an impact fee a portion of the cost for extending water main from the subdivision along Miller Road, in the Town of Clifton Park, to provide service to First Party's residential premises and to the three other residential parcels referenced above, CPWA will cooperate with the Town of Clifton Park and the developer of the subdivision to have the water main extended.
- 2. First Party acknowledges that the portion of the cost they will incur to extend the water main to First Party's residential premises and residential premises of the three other owners will be \$20,000 in total.
- 3. First Party agrees to pay to CPWA, an impact fee of \$5,000 plus interest as follows:

- a. A down payment installment of \$375 plus a Saratoga County Clerks Office Recording Fee of \$60 shall be paid by First Party on or before the 30th day following the signing of this agreement; and
- b. First Party shall, thereafter, pay installments on an annual basis in the amount of \$315 on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, commencing July 2020, with a like sum on each July 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter, through and including July 1, 2034.
- 4. First Party expressly acknowledges that all obligations of CPWA are expressly conditioned upon all four residential parcel owners entering into a repayment agreement with CPWA to cover their portion of the cost of construction; and that if any one of the three other residential owners decline to do so, then this contract shall be deemed null and void, and any monies advanced by First Party shall be refunded in full.
- 5. First Party acknowledges and agrees that CPWA shall not be under any obligation to arrange for or cooperate with construction of the water line until the owners of all four residential parcels shall have signed repayment agreements with CPWA.
- 6. First Party acknowledges that CPWA makes no representation as to the time frame for the completion of construction of the water main extension.
- 7. First Party acknowledges that the impact fee, as set forth above, does not include cost of hookup by the First Party to the water main, nor does it include cost of water, which First Party shall pay in accordance with billing policies of the CPWA.
- 8. If the First Party as provided herein, includes more than one person, all such persons acknowledge and agree that they are jointly, as well as individually, responsible to meet the terms of this Agreement.
- 9. First Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement shall be binding upon him/her, their successors, transferees, heirs and assigns.

Dated: The	day of	2019
		Donald J. Austin Jr., Administrator Clifton Park Water Authority
		First Party
		First Party
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# INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, is made between the Town of Clifton Park, a municipal corporation with its offices and principal place of business at One Town Hall Plaza, Clifton Park, New York 12065 (The Town), the Clifton Park Water Authority, a Public Benefit Corporation authorized by Section 1120-(a) of the New York State Public Authorities Law, with offices at 661 Clifton Park Center Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065 (CPWA), and V & R LLC, 41 Old Glick Road, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866 (V & R)

WHEREAS this agreement is made pursuant to General Municipal Law, Article 5-G, Section 119-o; and

WHEREAS, CPWA is authorized by NYSPAL 1120-d (8) to construct, maintain, develop, expand or rehabilitate water facilities, and to pay the costs thereof, and

WHEREAS V & R LLC, 41 Old Glick Road, Saratoga Springs, N.Y. 12866 ( V & R ) proposes to construct a 79 home residential subdivision on 105 .86  $\pm$  acres located on Miller Road in Clifton Park, and will construct water mains and infrastructure along Miller Road and within the proposed residential subdivision, all to be dedicated to the CPWA, and

WHEREAS, the V & R Subdivision, as approved, presents a unique opportunity to extend water service to existing residential properties at 498, 499, 504, and 508 Miller Road, due to its proximity to these properties, which are immediately adjacent to but outside of the project area, based on the approved location of the planned extension of water service infrastructure as approved by the Town Planning Board, and

WHEREAS by resolution 169 of 2002, and pursuant to General Municipal Law 86-c, the Town Board established a Water Development Capital Reserve Fund, to construct an interconnection between facilities of the Rexford Water District and the Corporate Commerce Water District, and to otherwise provide for the extension of water service to the western part of Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, following construction of an interconnection between Water District facilities in 2006 to provide an emergency reserve capacity for both Districts, the Capital Reserve Account contains remaining funds which are to be dedicated to the extension and provision of water service within western Clifton Park, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Subdivision regulations, Parkland Mitigation Fees typically applicable to the project application would total \$97,500, and

WHEREAS, by resolution #14 of 2019, the Clifton Park Water Authority has recognized the unique opportunity to extend water service in the immediate vicinity of the planned development, and has authorized the waiver of \$11,000 in connection fees to V & R LLC, in order to provide incentive for the extension of service infrastructure to the properties identified above, based upon the circumstances presented by the proximity of

these properties to the proposed extension of water mains and infrastructure associated with the planned development, as approved by the Town Planning Board, conditioned upon the Town's contribution of an equal amount or greater, and

WHEREAS, The CPWA has separately reached agreement with Corey and Lisa Reid, Robert and Donna Marie Jones, Kryan and Patricia Chesterfield, and David Vanderzee, as owners of the 4 properties identified above, to also contribute capital costs of the proposal, and

WHEREAS The Town Board wishes to match the commitment of the CPWA to provide financial incentives to the V & R LLC Co. to offset costs of extending water service beyond their project area as proposed, in order to facilitate the extension of public water service in Western Clifton Park consistent with the goals and Purpose of the Water Development Capital Reserve Fund established by Resolution No. 169 of 2002, and

WHEREAS, the Western Clifton Park GEIS fees include contributions calculated in part to offset costs of public water infrastructure within Western Clifton Park, and

Whereas, Lansing Engineers, designers of the Riggi Project, estimate that infrastructure for the 4 additional homes can be constructed at a cost of \$138,771, and

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto do mutually covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. The Town will waive up to \$97,500 in Parkland Mitigation Fees Western Clifton Park GEIS fees otherwise associated with the V & R LLC subdivision application.
- 2. CPWA will waive up to \$42,000 in connection fees to the Riggi Subdivision project, and
- 3. The Town will transfer \$11,000 to CPWA in partial reimbursement for the waiver of connection fees, and
- 4. Homeowners Corey and Lisa Reid, Robert and Donna Marie Jones, Kryan and Patricia Chesterfield, and David Vanderzee have committed to reimburse CPWA \$20,000 in partial reimbursement for the waiver of connection fees outlined in (2) above, by separate agreement.
- 5. V & R LLC will extend the construction of water mains, laterals and related infrastructure for the provision of public water service to the ...... properties at 498, 499, 504, and 508 Miller Road in exchange for the waiver of fees enumerated above.

For the Town	For Clifton Park Water Authority
(Date)	(Date)
For V & R LLC.	
(Date)	

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This Agreement is contingent upon full and final execution of Agreements from each of the Homeowners referenced in Paragraph 4, above, as attached.