

December 11, 2025

Town of Nelson  
4085 Nelson Road  
Cazenovia, NY 13035

Subject: Public Sewer Project – Meeting Rescheduled & Public Opinion Survey

Dear Resident,

**Please note that the Public Information Meeting has been rescheduled to February 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.**

The Town of Nelson has postponed the meeting so that we can gather opinions about the public sewer project. To help inform you, we have attached an educational paper comparing private septic systems and public sewer systems. We have also included cost information for the public sewer systems for the different areas in our town.

### **Septic System and Public Sewer System Information**

See the attached paper by Septic Safe Solutions.

### **Public Sewer System Cost Information**

| Area   | Annual Cost per<br>Equivalent Dwelling Unit |
|--|---|
| Nelson Hamlet (only)                             | \$1,865 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                  |
| Nelson Hamlet plus Putnam and Thomas Roads       | \$2,180 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                  |
| Route 20 (only)                                  | \$2,085 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                  |
| Route 20 plus Mid-State and Nelson Heights Roads | \$1,550 <sup>(1) (2)</sup>                  |

(1) Includes annual treatment cost at the Cazenovia wastewater treatment plant and debt service for sewer and lateral installation.

(2) Assumes 60% grant funding for the sewer and lateral installation.

### **Public Opinion Survey**

Your input is critical. Please answer the following three questions with a yes or no response:

1. Do you want or need a public sewer system?
2. Would you pay up to **\$2,180 per year** for a public sewer system?
3. If more than 90% grant funding is awarded, would you pay **\$670 per year** for a public sewer system?

Instructions:

- Include your mailing address with your response.
- Responses can be called in at **315-655-8582**, or emailed to [john.lagorga@yahoo.com](mailto:john.lagorga@yahoo.com), or mailed to Town Hall.
- We are seeking **100% participation**. If we do not hear from you, we plan to follow up in person.

Your feedback will play a key role in determining whether and how this project moves forward. Thank you for your attention and involvement.

**Public Information Meeting Details:**

- **Date:** February 25, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Town Hall

We look forward to working together to improve our community.

Sincerely,

*John J. LaGorga*

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