

**Press Release – Towns of Cuba & Ischua Sewer Project
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Sewer Districts Initiate Owner Interaction

The Towns of Cuba and Ischua having received public approval to proceed with the low pressure force main sewage collection system to be installed around Cuba Lake and through the 305 corridor to the Village of Cuba wastewater treatment plant, have secured the necessary funding including a zero percent loan for the project; have established the necessary agreements between the towns of Cuba and Ischua as well as with the Village of Cuba; and have hired the firm of Clark Patterson Lee as the design engineering firm. The Towns are now ready to initiate direct interaction with the property owners who hold developed property within the planned sewer districts.

On or about February 20, 2008, a letter will be mailed by the Olean office of Clark Patterson Lee to the owners of each of the developed properties involved. Town of Cuba Supervisor, Barbara Deming and Town of Ischua Supervisor Al Chambers note that only one letter will be issued for each property. For those properties having multiple owners the delivery address selected is for the owner with a mailing address closest to Cuba, NY.

The letter will provide the owner an opportunity to voluntarily agree to hook up to the sewer and provide agreement for the towns and their agents or agencies to enter their properties for the purpose of planning and executing installation of the grinder pump that will serve their property as well as agreeing to execute a permanent easement allowing the Towns to maintain the equipment in the future. Additionally the owner will complete a questionnaire which provides basic information that will be used to locate the site of the planned pump installation. The signed documents and site information are required to be return mailed by midnight March 17, 2008.

Developed properties within the sewer districts, total 366 which includes the Cuba-Rushford Middle/High School and 13 properties in the Town of Ischua. If there are property owners who feel they should have been included in the mailing and have not received a letter by February 25, 2008, they should contact Clark Patterson Lee Engineer, Tom Swift at (800) 274-9000, ext 1401.