

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Board of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Erie, State of New York, will meet at the Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, New York, on April 27, 2020, at 6 o'clock P.M. (Prevailing Time), for the purpose of conducting a public hearing in relation to the proposed increase and improvement of facilities of Garbage and Refuse District No. 1 (the "District"), consisting of the acquisition of solid waste and recycling totes and food scrap recycling containers (CIP Project No. H-11), as described in the map, plan and report dated March 2020 prepared by the Town Office of Refuse Control. The current approved estimated maximum cost of the project is \$211,750, which is proposed to be financed through issuance of \$181,000 bonds by the Town of Amherst on behalf of the District, payable by levy and collections of assessments on real property in the District, and the application of \$30,750 grant funds expected to be received from the State of New York. Therefore, the project cost burden is expected to be borne by District property owners throughout the expected term of the bonds. However, the bonds to be issued shall be general obligation bonds of the Town of Amherst and in the event the amount of assessments collected within the District is insufficient to pay the cost of the project and/or the debt service related to the project, such costs and/or debt service shall be paid from the general Town taxes.

IN RESPONSE TO THE CONTINUING EMERGENCY CIRCUMSTANCES CAUSED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND CONSISTENT WITH THE NEW YORK STATE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EXECUTIVE ORDER 202.1, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED INCREASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF FACILITIES THAT ARE THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS NOTICE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO DO SO BY PARTICIPATION VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/865274878?pwd=c1BNSXVaNFVXN0N6ajVtdzJWOVFaQT09>

BY UTILIZING THE FOLLOWING MEETING ID: **865 274 878** AND THE FOLLOWING PASSWORD: **024750** OR VIA TELEPHONE AT 1-929-205-6099 BY UTILIZING THE SAME MEETING ID AND PASSWORD.

FURTHER, THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO OFFER ITS COMMENTS IN WRITING TO THE TOWN BY EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK AT fspoth@amherst.ny.us NO LATER THAN APRIL 24, 2020. ALL COMMENTS WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE RECORD AND DISTRIBUTED TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS. MAILED COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO: ATTN: FRANCINA J. SPOTH, TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF AMHERST, 5583 MAIN STREET, WILLIAMSVILLE, NY_14221. ALL MEETINGS OF THE TOWN WILL BE RECORDED AND LATER TRANSCRIBED.

Further details concerning such proposed increase and improvement of facilities and the estimated costs thereof are set forth in the above-mentioned map, plan and report which is available for online review as part of the initial agenda packet posted on the Town's website.

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Dated: April 6, 2020
Williamsville, New York

Francina J. Spoth
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