



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

November 12, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members:

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities that the Town of Mount Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2 (hereinafter the "Parcel") from the District. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

I am advised that the feasibility report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities (the "Department") dated March 18, 2025 and attached hereto (the "Feasibility Report"), indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0025% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department, the proposal to remove the Parcel from the District is feasible because: 1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; 2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; 3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; 4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; 5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and 6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

As your Honorable Board knows, Laws of Westchester County ("LWC") Section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators may only alter or change a district after it has held a public hearing thereon, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board of Legislators

shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize the date and time of the public hearing.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Laws of Westchester County in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of the Parcel from the District.

Sincerely,

 
Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/VK/SEP/sjc
Attachments

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive in which the County Executive states that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities has advised him that the Town of Mount Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2 (hereinafter the "Parcel") from the District. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

Your Committee is informed that the analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities (the "Department") dated March 18, 2025 and attached hereto (the "Feasibility Report"), indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0025% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

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Your Committee notes that Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County authorizes the alteration or change of a sewer district. However, your Honorable Board may only alter or change the district after it has held a public hearing, after notice has been given by

publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the date and time of the public hearing. Your Committee recommends adoption of said Resolution.

Your Committee is advised that the removal of the Parcel would constitute an Unlisted Action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, which requires an appropriate environmental review. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, the SEQR regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

Based on the above facts, the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department, and the review by the Planning Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize publication of the Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Laws of Westchester County in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of the Parcel from the District.

It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass this Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 485 Chappaqua Road , Saw Mill SSD, Mount Pleasant

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☐ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☒ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☒ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations

☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 236-60-1610-9012

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ -

Describe: None. Parcel is not connected to public sanitary sewer.

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$ -

Describe: Parcel represents 0.0025% of the Full Equalized Value of the Saw Mill SSD

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year:

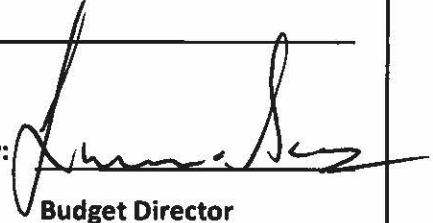
Next Four Years:

Prepared by: Steve Elie-pierre

Title: Director

Department: Maintenance

Date: March 13, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 11/4/25



EMILY COSTANZA
Town Clerk

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY
HELD OCTOBER 24, 2023

Authorization to Remove 485 Chappaqua Road from County Saw Mill Sewer District

RESOLUTION 405 23

Upon motion of Ms. Smalley, seconded by Ms. Zaino and unanimously carried, it was,

WHEREAS, certain property owner(s) have requested removal of their property from the Westchester County Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District because it is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed in this area in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by the Town of Mount Pleasant that the property satisfies all criteria set forth by the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities (WCDEF) for removal of a property from the tax base; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators is requested to remove the following parcel from the Westchester County Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Map</u>	<u>Address</u>
Deborah Gargiulo	98.8-1-2	485 Chappaqua Road

VOTE - AYES - Fulgenzi, Schulman, Sialiano, Smalley, Zaino

EMILY COSTANZA
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

ONE TOWN HALL PLAZA VALHALLA, N.Y. 10595 PHONE: 914-742-2312 FAX: 914-747-6172

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

March 18, 2025

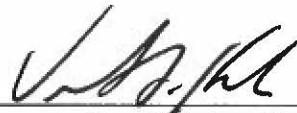
FEASIBILITY REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF

THE REMOVAL OF A CERTAIN PARCEL

IN THE

SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

TOWN OF Mount Pleasant



Vincent Kopicki, P.E.
Acting Commissioner
Environmental Facilities

The Town of Mount Pleasant has petitioned that one (1) property currently included in the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District be removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sewer District.

A. The identification of the property presently within the Saw Mill Sewer District and to be removed is contained on the attached Town Resolution of the Town of Mount Pleasant, Request for Removal from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District as prepared by the Mount Pleasant Town Clerk. The Town of Mount Pleasant is petitioning to remove said property from the Saw Mill Valley Sewer District. The property to be removed is known as 485 Chappaqua Road, Section 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2.

B. EFFECT ON SEWER DISTRICT TAX RATE:

Full Equalized Valuations, which are assessed values adjusted for equalization rates, form the basis on which the sewer district tax levies are apportioned by the County Board of Legislators. The following are the full equalized valuations in the 2025 levy pertinent to the subject parcels:

Full Value of Saw Mill District

<u>CITIES/TOWNS</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUES</u>	<u>EQ. PERCENT</u>	<u>FULL VALUE</u>
Town of Greenburgh	12,277,190,796.00	100.00%	12,277,190,796
Town of Mt Pleasant	156,902,343.00	1.07%	14,663,770,374
Town of Mt Pleasant Briarcliff	2,571,629.00	1.07%	240,339,159
Town of New Castle	289,743,171.00	14.07%	2,059,297,591
City of Yonkers	84,145,975.00	1.78%	4,727,301,966
Town of Ossining - Briarcliff	1,233,544,225.00	100.00%	1,233,544,225
Town of Ossining	136,653,200.00	100.00%	136,653,200

TOTAL:	\$35,338,097,311
(TOWN OF NEW CASTLE) Total Value Removed:	<u>(-871,900)</u>
TOTAL FULL VALUE OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED:	\$35,337,225,411*

*Represents a 0.0025% decrease in the FEV of the District

C. Summary and Recommendations

The proposal to remove certain parcels in the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer Districts is feasible because:

1. The proposed changes were requested by the Town of Mount Pleasant
2. The subject changes require no engineering modifications to the district facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because these parcels were never connected to the sewerage system.
3. The subject changes remove from ad valorem taxation properties that have not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town of Mount Pleasant.
4. The subject changes free reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities.
5. The subject parcels once removed from the district will be required to petition the County to re-enter the district. The County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for these parcels once they have been removed.
6. The subject parcels were reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 –

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mount Pleasant, more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The public hearing will be held at _____ P.M. on the ____ day of _____, 2025 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING: MODIFICATION TO THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE REMOVAL OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025 AT _____ P.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED MARCH 18, 2025, OF THE PARCEL LISTED BELOW BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION.

485 CHAPPAQUA ROAD, SEC. 98.8, BLOCK 1, LOT 2

A COPY OF THE REPORT AND MAP PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS AND MAY BE INSPECTED THERE BY ANY INTERESTED PARTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York