

**TOWN OF ESOPUS
PUBLIC HEARING
Proposal for the increase and improvement of the facilities of the
Port Ewen Water District
September 18, 2025, 7:00 PM**

A Public Hearing was held in person on September 18, 2025, at 1 Town Hall Way, Ulster Park. The following persons were in attendance:

**Councilman Laura Robinson
Councilman Evelyn Clarke - Absent
Councilman Kathie Quick
Councilman Jared Geuss
Supervisor Danielle Freer**

Also Present: Nicholas Butler, Water Superintendent

Administrative Recorder: Holly A. Netter, Town Clerk, RMC

4 WAYS TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT:

- 1.) **In-Person – Attend the Workshop**
- 2.) **Phone in:** Leave a voicemail on 845 331 0676 before the meeting
- 3.) **EMAIL – lreynolds@esopus.com with the subject line “Public Comment”**
- 4.) **MAIL – mail written comments to:**
Town of Esopus, P.O. Box 700
Port Ewen, NY 12466

Welcome & Pledge to the Flag

Supervisor Danielle Freer called the Public Hearing meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

The improvements proposed to be made consist of additional water distribution lines at East Stout Avenue in need of replacement, as described in the addendum report for the increase and improvement of facilities of the District prepared by T&B Engineering and Landscape Architecture, P.C. dated August 18, 2025. A copy of which is on file with the Town Clerk, with an estimated maximum total cost of \$852,100.

An engineer’s report describing such improvements is on file in the Town Clerk’s office for public inspection, posted on the official sign board as well as the town website, and was noticed in the Daily Freeman on September 1, 2025.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Christina Hill, 230 Broadway Port Ewen, said she has experienced the water main breaks firsthand and fully supports the upgrades to the existing system.

All interested parties were given the opportunity to be heard.

SUPERVISOR FREER MOTIONED TO CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:08 PM, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JARED GEUSS. ALL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE IN FAVOR: MOTION CARRIED.

The regularly scheduled meeting immediately followed.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Holly A. Netter
Town Clerk, RMC*