



# TOWN OF SOUTHPORT

1139 Pennsylvania Avenue · Elmira New York 14904

Area Code 607

December 16, 2019

**Supervisor**

734-1548

**Town Clerk**

734-1548

**Assessor**

734-4424

**Bookkeeper**

737-5270

**Building/Zoning**

737-5268

**Drainage**

737-5269

**Highway**

733-5467

Fax: 737-7891

**Justice Court**

734-4446

**Police**

734-3637

**Recreation/  
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732-4265

**Senior Citizens/  
Community Center**

732-1410

**Town Hall**

Fax: 737-5267

Dear Property Owners,

This letter is to inform you that the Chemung County Elmira Sewer District has reviewed and accepted the reports pertaining to the sewer expansion project in your neighborhood.

You may connect your property to the sewer now or at any time in the future. The contractor must apply for a permit at the Sewer District office located at 1700 Lake Street.

A permit from the Town is not required. However, if there are any internal plumbing modifications made, the Town Code Enforcement Office can be notified at 737-5268 to inspect them.

The Town and County tax bills will be mailed soon. All properties will notice a new line item for the Existing Sewer District charge of \$0.538 per \$1,000 of Assessed Value. This will be an annual charge. The County will not add the bond charges until January 2021. Once the property actually connects to the municipal sewer, it will then be assessed a sewer use charge for the amount of wastewater that enters the sewer from that property. The amount can vary by the size of the household and would be received in the spring. (April or May)

In closing, we thank you for your patience during this process, particularly the road repair. Bids are being prepared to pave the remaining streets in the spring. Please feel free to call us at 734-1548 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Szerszen  
Town Supervisor