

**Update by the Pound Ridge Water/Wastewater Task Force  
October 23, 2023**

The WWTF, together with the Town’s consulting engineers at the Laberge Group, is working to finalize an Engineering Report that meets all requirements of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC). This finalized report will detail the proposed water/wastewater solution for Scotts Corners in terms of site, architecture, engineering, and estimated costs.

On Tuesday, August 1, 2024 in a public town board meeting, the Town Board approved an amendment to Laberge Group’s contract in the amount of \$24K to study the depth of the bedrock along Westchester Avenue from the Scotts Corner Business District to Old Pound Road, the site of the anticipated sewer main. Borings will be drilled at intervals along Westchester Avenue measuring the depth of the bedrock. This is a critical step in determining the cost of constructing a wastewater solution. The less rock we have to deal with, the cheaper it will be. We are currently waiting for DOT to approve the permit to perform the tests. The specialized firm subcontracted to conduct the testing, has marked out along Westchester Avenue where the tests will be performed. We will advise the public once we have the approved permit and confirmed date for testing.

**Estimated Timeline of Activities**

October/November	Finalize Geoprobe Testing of Water Main Site along Westchester Avenue
November-February	Work with Laberge Group, counsel, and property owners in the business district to legally form water/wastewater district through the creation of a Map and Plan.  Conduct Income Study of water/wastewater district to determine eligibility for income-based funding
January/February	Laberge Group, and subcontracting firm Tighe and Bond, to present final engineering report to the Town of Pound Ridge and to the public.
March-June	Conduct community/public outreach meetings to update and educate the public.
Spring/Summer 2024	Write grants/Seek funding

## **What is the Pound Ridge Water/Wastewater Task Force?**

The Pound Ridge Wastewater Task Force was created in 2015 with bipartisan support to assist the Town in developing a long-term wastewater solution for Scotts Corners Business District.

The WWTF Committee Charge includes:

- 1) Review existing studies and determining the need and scope of further study or mapping;
- 2) Work collaboratively to manage the process of defining the project area, conduct a feasibility study and a prepare an engineering report;
- 3) Advise the town on matters related to developing a wastewater strategy;
- 4) Create a multi-pronged funding strategy for the project that includes Federal/State and other sources of grant funding;
- 5) Assist with preparations of grant applications;
- 6) Keep the town board apprised of relevant meetings, trainings, and new developments in technology related to wastewater treatments;
- 7) Keep the town board and public updated on progress.

### Members of the Pound Ridge Water Wastewater Task Force

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