

PRESS RELEASE

Village of Macedon, New York
December 28, 2012

In response to the lawsuit filed December 26, 2012 by the Town of Macedon against the Village of Macedon, Macedon Village Mayor Marie Cramer said that the lawsuit is totally unnecessary.

The Village had already agreed to continue to treat the sewage from outside the Village on the same terms as it has been for the last twenty years if the Town would withdraw its Notice of Claim filed against the Village and continue to pay for that sewer service. The Town said it has no intention of paying unless there is a long term agreement in place. In a December 4, 2012 letter and a December 17, 2012 email, the Village's attorney said that the December 4 letter could constitute an interim intermunicipal agreement for the next year while a long term agreement could be worked out by the Village and Town. The Village Board adopted it as an interim agreement at a December 12, 2012 meeting.

The Town refused to accept the December 4, 2012 letter as the interim agreement because the Town was not willing to withdraw its Notice of Claim. The Town's attorney then claimed that because there was no interim or long term agreement in place the Town would not pay for sewer service for sewage emanating from outside the Village. The Village then said if the Town does not pay then the Village has no obligation to treat the sewage from outside the Village.

The whole matter could have been dealt with by the Town withdrawing its Claim against the Village and then working with the Village on a long term agreement to replace the agreement that expired December 15, 2012.

Marie Cramer
Mayor, Village of Macedon