

NEWS FROM TOWN OF
NORTH GREENBUSH
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**TOWN OF NORTH GREENBUSH GRANTED \$2.17 MILLION FOR
NYS DRINKING WATER GRANT**

North Greenbush, NY – Recently (8/5/16) Governor Cuomo announced that the town of North Greenbush was awarded a grant for \$2,172,000 under the NYS Drinking Water Grant Program resulting in the extension of the municipal water line from Geiser Road near the Snyder’s Lake Town Beach to the corner of State Rts. 4& 43.

“This project will ameliorate three critical issues: (1) high trihalomethane (THM) readings due to poor circulation in one of our water towers which was previously addressed through dumping thousands of gallons of water and maintaining the tank at less than full capacity to create a safe and proper circulation to water use ratio; (2) low pressure readings in the higher elevations on the western segment of Route 43 whereby fire hydrant pressure has been deemed unsuitable and dangerous; and (3) safe, affordable access to municipal water for hundreds of residents on Geiser Road and State Route 4,” stated Supervisor Lou Desso.

“This accomplishment would not have come to fruition without the skill, expertise, and countless hours devoted to this project by our grant writer Megan Miner Malone,” said Councilman Michael Masone.

“I’d like to thank Michael Miner, Building Inspector and Larry Bonesteel of our Utilities Department for identifying the problems and working with Rich Laberge, P.E., and Megan Malone to articulate a safe and efficient plan of action to resolve the issues,” said Councilman Joe Bott, Chairman of the Utilities Committee.

“This was a team effort as many our colleagues in government including County Executive Kathleen Jimino, Congressman Paul Tonko, Senator Kathy Marchione, Assemblyman John McDonald, as well as the Defreestville Fire Department and private citizens contributed to this endeavor,” concluded Councilwoman Kelly Hoffman.

The goal is for extension / construction of the water line to commence sometime in 2017.