

**RESOLUTION: APPROVE CONTRACTOR FOR ROUTE 62 WATERLINE REPAIR**

WHEREAS, the Collins Water District #1 had a substantial waterline break in the 6-inch water main along Route 62 early in the morning on December 25, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the break has been isolated and shut off since December 25, 2020 and needs to be repaired and brought back into service, and

WHEREAS, the Gowanda Water Department solicited bids for repair of the water main and received the following bids:

Gallman Excavating, Inc	\$6,200.00
4735 Zenner Road	
Eden, NY 14057	

J.D. Northrup Construction, Inc	\$9,419.40
5767 Route 219 South	
Ellicottville, NY 14731	

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby authorizes Gallman Excavating, Inc to make repairs on the Water District #1 Route 62 water main in the amount of \$6,200.00 and that the expense be charged against budget line SW1-8397.200 Water Equipment and Capital Outlay, of the 2021 Collins Town Budget.

**RESOLUTION: OMNI SOLAR PROJECTS SEQR REVIEW – DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Collins (“the Board”) has been provided with an application for the development of a 5.00-megawatt solar project on a 74-acre property at 12819 New Oregon Road (“the Project”) by Omni Navitas Holdings, LLC; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provision of 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR), the Board adopted a resolution on November 9, 2020, designating itself as Lead Agency for the proposed action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

WHEREAS, the Board has examined and considered the Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Part 1; caused to be prepared Part 2 and 3 of the EAF to evaluate potential significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action based on a review of the EAF Part 1, the application documentation, and its own independent analysis of the Proposed Action; and

WHEREAS, the Board has compared the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action, as set forth in Parts 2 and 3 of the EAF with the criteria for determining significance under 6 NYCRR 617.7(c).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the information contained in the EAF and associated documents, the Board, as Lead Agency for the Proposed Action contemplated herein, and after due deliberation, review and analysis of the Proposed Action and the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), hereby determines that the Proposed Action may have one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment including removing significant acreage of important agricultural soils at this project site from production for a substantial period of time and setting an undesirable precedent which will lead to comparable developmental pressures on other valued agricultural resources in the Town of Collins, contrary to important policies set forth in the Town of Collins/Village of Gowanda Master Plan, the Solar Energy Systems local law and the Erie County Farmland Protection Plan, resulting in a Positive Declaration determination of significance, and thus, directing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in accordance with 6NYCRR §617.12(b)(1) and to publish the Positive Declaration in the Environmental Notice Bulletin pursuant to 6 NYCRR §617.12(c).