

PROVISION FOR VILLAGE DEBTS AND TAXES
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Shall the Village of Elizabethtown be dissolved, with Village property remaining after the payment of all claims for which the Village shall be liable to be disposed of, and with Elizabethtown Improvement Districts created to carry on and operate certain existing Village improvements, and with other provisions to be made upon dissolution, as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees shall transfer and turn over, without consideration, all water system property, both real and personal, owned by the Village of Elizabethtown to a Town Improvement Water District to take over, carry on and operate the water system of the Village of Elizabethtown, which water district is by the approval of these proposals hereby created and established, subject to such further proceedings as may be required by section 19-1914 of the Village Law and Articles 12 and 12-A of the Town Law. The boundaries of the Water District shall be the boundaries of the existing Village of Elizabethtown. The Water District shall continue to sell water on a contractual basis to the owners of those improvements outside of the existing Village currently connected with the Village water system. Costs for operation, maintenance and repair, and capital improvements, shall be met by user charges and taxes levied upon the taxable real property located within the Water District.
2. The Board of Trustees shall transfer and turn over, without consideration, all of the fire protection property, both real and personal, owned by the Village of Elizabethtown, to a Town Improvement Fire District to provide fire protection for all of the Town of Elizabethtown, which Fire District is by the approval of these proposals hereby created and established, subject to such further proceedings as may be required by section 19-1914 of the Village Law and by Article 12 of the Town Law. The Village firehouse on Church Street will be included in the transfer of property (unless disposed of as hereinafter set forth), as will the capital reserve account maintained for the replacement of fire trucks, and all firefighting apparatus and other personal property used by the fire department of the Village of Elizabethtown at the present time. The transfer shall also include the Village office building and garage on Woodruff Street, which will be improved by the Fire District for use as a new firehouse, together with such personal property employed in the existing garage as the Fire District shall require for its use as a firehouse. However, if the Board of Trustees shall succeed in selling the Village firehouse on Church Street prior to the date of dissolution, the net proceeds from the sale shall be deposited in the capital reserve account maintained for the replacement of fire trucks. The boundaries of the Fire District shall be the boundaries of the existing Town of Elizabethtown. Costs of operation, maintenance and repair, and capital improvements
3. A Lighting District shall be created and established as provided by section 19-1914 of the Village Law and by Article 12 of the Town Law, which Lighting District shall assume all of the lighting rights and shall be responsible for fulfilling such of the lighting duties and obligations of the Village of Elizabethtown as are not assumed by the Town of Elizabethtown. The boundaries of the Lighting District shall be determined and established in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Town Law. Operation, maintenance and repair, and capital improvements will be provided by contract between the Lighting District and the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation. Costs to the Lighting District pursuant to the contract and other costs of the Lighting District, if any, shall be met by taxes levied upon the taxable property located within the Lighting District.
4. A Refuse and Garbage District is by the approval of these proposals hereby created and established, subject to such further proceedings as may be required by section 19-1914 of the Village Law and Article 12 of the Town Law. The boundaries of the Refuse and Garbage District shall be the boundaries of the existing Village of Elizabethtown. The Refuse and Garbage District shall assume all of the refuse and garbage collection rights and shall be responsible for fulfilling such of the refuse and garbage collection duties and obligations of the Village of Elizabethtown as are not assumed by the Town of Elizabethtown. Refuse and garbage collection will continue to be performed pursuant to an existing contract between Floyd Pierce d/b/a Willsboro Sanitation and the Village of Elizabethtown until its expiration. Costs to the Refuse and Garbage District pursuant to the contract and other costs of the Refuse and Garbage District, if any, shall be met by taxes levied upon the taxable real property located within the Refuse and Garbage District.
5. A Sidewalk District shall be created and established as provided by section 19-1914 of the Village Law and by Article 12 of the Town Law, which Sidewalk District shall assume the responsibilities of the Village of Elizabethtown for maintenance and repair of all existing sidewalks within the Village of Elizabethtown. The boundaries of the Sidewalk District shall be determined and established in accordance with the provisions of Article 12 of the Town Law. The maintenance and repair responsibilities of the Sidewalk District shall be met by such means as shall be determined from time to time by the Elizabethtown Town Board. Costs to the Sidewalk District shall be met by taxes levied upon the taxable real property located within the Sidewalk District.
6. The Board of Trustees shall transfer and turn over to