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2012 has been a productive year for the Town of East Greenbush. One major issue that has been at the forefront of past administrations has been our waste water treatment plant (WWTP). This year, 2012, I have worked alongside with the Town Board, Town Engineer, and our contracted Engineering companies, H.V. La Barba & Associates, The Chazen Companies and Delaware Engineering to find the best possible solution for the Town.

There is no question that the Town has to make a major investment to address the Department of Environmental Conservation Consent Orders. My administration has been exploring two options, upgrading and expanding the current WWTP or connecting to Rensselaer County via a by-pass.

On Thursday, December 20, 2012, we presented to the public these options, and the associated costs. This was an open forum where community members could ask questions and get answers. The results of the study conclude that the best option we have is to upgrade and expand the WWTP.

Expansion of the WWTP will increase capacity to 4.4 million gallons of sewage per day. There currently is EFC financing available to fund this expansion – estimated at a 0.5% interest rate for 30 years, which includes an option to refinance current bonds that we have at 4%. Expanding is the most cost effective path for the Town, and will allow for continual growth. The by-pass option would still require significant infrastructure upgrades in addition to usage charges from the county of \$2.85 per thousand gallons.

As we move forward I remind the community that we are available to answer questions. Please review the presentation that is currently on the Town's website and email any questions to info@eastgreenbush.org.

[Waste Water Treatment Plant Public Information Session Presentation](#)