

Construction to Start This Summer on Jenkinville Water District

Construction is expected to begin this summer on a new community water district in the Jenkinville area of the Town of Queensbury.

Supervisor John Strough provided an update to the community on the Jenkinville project at the Queensbury Town Board's June 1, 2026, meeting:

- The New York State Comptroller's Office notified the Town on May 21, 2026, that it has granted the necessary approval for the establishment of the new water district. The Town Board has voted to consolidate the new Jenkinville district into the existing Queensbury Water District. The law requires that a public hearing be held at which members of the public can comment on the consolidation of the water district, and it prescribes that the hearing be held no sooner than 35 days after passage of resolution consolidating the district. The public hearing will take place during the Town Board meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, July 6, 2026, at the Queensbury Town Center.
- The Town received and opened bids for the first phase of construction for the Jenkinville water project on April 28. Town engineers are evaluating the proposals. The Town Board expects to award a construction contract during the July 6 Town Board meeting. Supervisor Strough said he expected construction to begin late in July or early August.
- The Town is continuing to work with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, the Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies to secure necessary permitting for the project.
- Sixty-four of the approximately 71 properties in Zone 1 of the new Jenkinville district have provided signed easements to connect their homes to the new municipal water service. In Zone 2, the Town has received signed easements from 36 of about 70 property owners.