

**TOWN OF NEW HAVEN PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING PROPOSED WATER  
DISTRICT #8 HELD MAY 16, 2016 6:00 PM**

**Attendance:** There were approximately 16 residents, in addition to, Supervisor Timothy Teifke, Councilwoman Patricia Prosser, Councilman William Rombough, Councilman James Vergos, and Town Clerk Debra Allen in attendance. Jay Berkman represented C2ae.

**Purpose of Meeting:** To hear comments in favor of and opposed to the formation of proposed public water district #8. Notice of Public Hearing was legally advertised and posted. Letters were also sent to homeowners in the district informing them of the meeting.

**Presentation:** Jay Berkman presented the proposed water district and explained the benefits, what is involved in implementation, and the cost. The first year fixed cost per EDU (the amount that will be on the tax bill) is \$601. The estimated water usage cost is \$148/year (based on 180 gallons per day). The homeowner is responsible for installation of the line from the tap to the home. The estimated cost for the homeowner to hookup is \$600 - \$1,000. The vote on the proposed water service area will be held July 25, 2016 from noon to 8:00 pm. Every individual who is eligible to vote will be sent a letter to the last known address. The attorney for the Town read the rules for voting. The rules for voting and a copy of the handout from this meeting will be included with the letter informing individuals when and where the vote will take place. They will also be available on the town's website at [www.newhavenny.com](http://www.newhavenny.com) and at the town clerk's office.

**Comments:**

**Harold Smart:** 507 Green Rd, Asked why he can only vote once when he owns multiple properties. He also asked why absentee ballots were not allowed when the vote was being held when people may be going on vacation.

**Edward Bennett:** 269 Co Rt 64, asked what the estimated cost to connect represented.

**Jack Murphy:** 292 Hurlbut Rd, asked how far in the shut off valve would be from the road.

**Daniel Webster:** 340 Green Rd, asked what the first year cost would be, and what it would be without any water usage. He stated that it is hard to pay the taxes as it is.

**Adjournment:** Having no further comments or questions, the meeting was closed at 6:27 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Debra J Allen  
New Haven Town Clerk