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REGIONAL WATER INITIATIVE

HISTORY OF ACTION ITEMS:

- **1995 - Northern Chautauque County Infrastructure Development Strategy – Peter J. Smith & Company, Inc. & C&S Engineers, Inc.** A. Study commissioned by the City of Dunkirk, Village of Fredonia and Towns of Dunkirk, Pomfret and Sheridan. A comprehensive approach to infrastructure improvements that includes focus on water, sewer, transportation, land use and development, housing, tourism and industry.
- **2001 -Northern Chautauque County Regional Water Cooperative Concept Report –O’Brien & Gere Engineers, Inc.** – for Chautauque County. Assessed current needs and made recommendation to explore a regional water concept for all the communities in Northern Chautauque County – City of Dunkirk, Towns of Dunkirk, Hanover, Pomfret, Portland, Ripley, Sheridan, Westfield, and Villages of Brocton, Forestville, Fredonia, Silver Creek, Westfield.
- **2003 – Chadwick Bay Regional Development Corporation incorporates** and is now able to apply for grant funding on a regional basis on behalf of member municipalities.
- **2008 – Municipal Water Supply Needs Assessment, Chautauque County Department of Health.** A study directed by Chautauque County which provided an in-depth assessment of current water systems and recommendations for needed improvements for the communities of City of Dunkirk, Villages of Brocton, Silver Creek, Westfield, Forestville, Fredonia and the Towns of Hanover, Ripley.
- **2010 – Regional Water System Feasibility Report – Wendel Duchscherer Engineers.** A study supported by equal shares from the City of Dunkirk, Towns of Dunkirk, Sheridan, Pomfret & Portland and the Villages of Fredonia and Brocton. Determined the tasks necessary to create a regional water district and the ability to apply for federal and state funding for an implementation plan.
- **2010 – CBRDC requests legal analysis from Harris Beach** - provided regional water formation options.
- **2011 – CBRDC applied for Appalachian Regional Commission grant.** \$150,000 in grant funding was awarded to begin the implementation plan to create a regional water district.
- **2011 – Chautauque County IDA contributes \$50,000 to provide matching funding for ARC grant** for the purpose of engaging a financial consultant to assist in the process of securing additional grant funding for the regional water district implementation.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES - 2012

- **March - CBRDC issues Request for Proposals for Lead Consultant** to complete the implementation tasks to create a regional water district.

- **Ongoing – Financial consultant continues to identify funding opportunities.**