

Chapter 20

STREETLIGHTING DISTRICT

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Champlain 7-26-1999 by L.L. No. 2-1999.¹ Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 20-1. District established.

A streetlighting district is established as follows:

The Village of Champlain, New York, Streetlighting District, consisting of the following real property tax parcels, and any future parcels subdivided from Great Lot Nos. 30,31, 48 and 49 of Tax Map 19.09.

Tax Parcel No.

19.17-1-2.1

19.17-1-22

19.17-1-23.3

§ 20-2. Assessment for streetlighting cost.

- A. The annual cost of streetlighting for any streetlighting district described in § 20-1 above shall be equally allocated or assessed through a uniform annual assessment upon each of the benefited properties included within the streetlighting district.
- B. Such assessment shall consist of the annual cost of streetlighting charged to the village by the New York State Electric and Gas Co. (or any succeeding utility) for the previous fiscal year and any maintenance or repair expenses incurred in the previous fiscal year.
- C. Said cost shall be assessed against the benefited properties by uniform annual assessments against each property located within the district.
- D. Such assessments shall be chargeable against all designated properties within the district, whether or not such property is improved with buildings or structures of any kind.
- E. Unless adjusted by the Village Board of Trustees pursuant to § 20-3 below, or unless the Village Board selects a different method of assessment as permitted by applicable laws of the State of New York, all such assessments shall be computed by dividing the

1. Editor's Note: This local law was adopted as Ch. 116 but was renumbered to place it alphabetically into the administrative part of the Code.

total annual cost of streetlighting within the district by the number of individual tax parcels within the district.

§ 20-3. Adjustments to annual assessments.

It shall be the responsibility of the Village Board of Trustees, in conjunction with the Tax Collector, to adjust the annual assessments within any individual streetlighting district so as to approximate, as close as is realistically possible, the actual streetlighting costs incurred within that streetlighting district for a particular year. Any underestimation or overestimation of costs as reflected in an annual assessment shall be adjusted as necessary through the following year's adjustment.

§ 20-4. Collection.

The annual assessment for streetlighting shall be collected by the Tax Collector in the same manner as village real estate taxes are collected; and, if such assessment is uncollected, the same shall be a lien and shall be collectible in the same manner as other municipal claims. Such assessment for streetlighting shall be separately shown on the annual real estate tax bill and shall not be a part of the general fund millage or any other special-purpose millage other than streetlighting.