Onondaga County Legislature considers sewer funding, Haudenosaunee museum

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The Onondaga County Legislature today will consider borrowing $6.2 million for a sewer project, and establishing a museum to recognize the historical contributions of the Haudenosaunee, or Iroquois Confederacy.

Legislators will also consider a local law to notify the media whenever a Freedom of Information Law request is made for the names and addresses of pistol permit holders.

The monthly meeting begins at 1 p.m. in the legislative chambers of the county courthouse in Syracuse.

The legislature will consider a resolution to borrow $6.2 million for the Wetzel Road wastewater treatment plant and the Sawmill Creek pump station. With that additional money, the total cost of the project will be $60.4 million.

A public hearing on the sewer spending proposal begins at 12:55 p.m.

Also on the agenda is the transformation of the Sainte Marie Among the Iroquois museum in Liverpool into a museum that tells the history of the Haudenosaunee. County legislators today will vote on creating that museum and naming it the Ska-nonh-Great Law of Peace Center. Ska-nonh means peace and wellness, according to the legislative resolution.

The Onondaga Historical Association announced last fall it would take over the site and run it as a Haudenosaunee museum.

Here's the agenda:

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