THE BIGGER PICTURE

A fishy story

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Making it look brand new

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THE LANDFILL

Landfill sessions are set

The future of the Ontario County facility is subject of three sessions next week

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SENECA — What should be the future of the Ontario County Landfill after 2028? Should it close when current capacity is reached and its current permit expires, as is planned? Or, should it be expanded into another 80 acres to the south and continue operating?

There is another alternative.

Those will be the questions before town residents at three public sessions on the future of the 389-acre facility on Route 14A. Each will be from 7-9 p.m. on the following dates:

• June 27, Orleans Fire Department, 459 Route 14A
• June 29, Stanley Fire Department, 2040 Route 24
• June 30, Seneca-Caytie Fire Department, 2028 County Road 4.

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