

Parks & Environment Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

800 Michaelian Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
www.westchesterlegislators.com

Monday, November 24, 2025

9:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A and PWT

CALL TO ORDER

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MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2025-505](#) **PH-Sewer Dist. Modification-Removal-Mount Pleasant**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "AN ACT to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the town of Mount Pleasant." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2025 at _____ .m.]. ACT INTRO: 2025-507.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

Joint with PE & PWT.

Guests: Department of Environmental Facilities

Commissioner Vincent Kopicki

First Deputy Commissioner Lou Vetrone

Deputy Commissioner Nat Federici

Director of Maintenance Steve Elie-Pierre

2. [2025-506](#) ENV RES-Sewer Dist. Modification-Removal-Mount Pleasant

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of one (1) parcel of property (485 Chappaqua Road) from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

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3. [2025-507](#) ACT-Sewer Dist. Modification-Removal-Mount Pleasant

AN ACT to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT

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II. OTHER BUSINESS**III. RECEIVE & FILE****ADJOURNMENT**



Kenneth W. Jenkins
County Executive

November 12, 2025

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Honorable Members:

I have been advised by the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities that the Town of Mount Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2 (hereinafter the "Parcel") from the District. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

I am advised that the feasibility report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities (the "Department") dated March 18, 2025 and attached hereto (the "Feasibility Report"), indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0025% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the removal of the Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department, the proposal to remove the Parcel from the District is feasible because: 1) the proposed change was requested by the Town; 2) the subject change requires no engineering modifications to the District facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because the Parcel was never connected to the sewerage system; 3) the subject change removes from ad valorem taxation a property that has not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town; 4) the subject change frees reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities; 5) the subject Parcel, once removed from the District will be required to petition the County to re-enter the District and the County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for the Parcel once it has been removed; and 6) the subject Parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

As your Honorable Board knows, Laws of Westchester County ("LWC") Section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators may only alter or change a district after it has held a public hearing thereon, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board of Legislators

shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize the date and time of the public hearing.

Based upon the foregoing, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Laws of Westchester County in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of the Parcel from the District.

Sincerely,

 
Kenneth W. Jenkins
Westchester County Executive

KWJ/VK/SEP/sjc
Attachments

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

Your Committee is in receipt of a transmittal from the County Executive in which the County Executive states that the Commissioner of Environmental Facilities has advised him that the Town of Mount Pleasant (the "Town") has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District") be modified to remove one (1) parcel of property more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2 (hereinafter the "Parcel") from the District. This removal is being requested because the Parcel is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed for this Parcel in the foreseeable future.

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Your Committee notes that Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County authorizes the alteration or change of a sewer district. However, your Honorable Board may only alter or change the district after it has held a public hearing, after notice has been given by

publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution, which, if adopted by your Honorable Board, would authorize the date and time of the public hearing. Your Committee recommends adoption of said Resolution.

Your Committee is advised that the removal of the Parcel would constitute an Unlisted Action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, which requires an appropriate environmental review. Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed legislation. It has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) and the criteria contained in Section 617.7 of Title 6 of the New York State Code of Rules and Regulations, the SEQR regulations, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern. For the reasons set forth in the attached EAF, your Committee believes that the proposed action will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment and urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed resolution by which this Board would issue a Negative Declaration for this proposed action.

Based on the above facts, the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department, and the review by the Planning Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize publication of the Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Laws of Westchester County in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of the Parcel from the District.

It should be noted that a vote of not less than a majority of the voting strength of the Board of Legislators is required to pass this Act.

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

K:SJC 10/29/2025

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 485 Chappaqua Road , Saw Mill SSD, Mount Pleasant

☒ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

To Be Completed by Submitting Department and Reviewed by Budget

SECTION A - FUND

☐ GENERAL FUND

☐ AIRPORT FUND

☒ SPECIAL DISTRICTS FUND

SECTION B - EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Expense \$ -

Total Current Year Revenue \$ -

Source of Funds (check one): ☒ Current Appropriations ☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations

☐ Additional Appropriations ☐ Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: 236-60-1610-9012

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ -

Describe: None. Parcel is not connected to public sanitary sewer.

Potential Related Operating Budget Revenues: Annual Amount \$ -

Describe: Parcel represents 0.0025% of the Full Equalized Value of the Saw Mill SSD

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year:

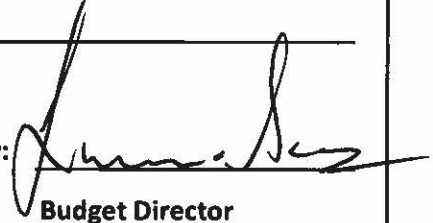
Next Four Years:

Prepared by: Steve Elie-pierre

Title: Director

Department: Maintenance

Date: March 13, 2025

Reviewed By: 

Budget Director

Date: 11/4/25



EMILY COSTANZA
Town Clerk

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY
HELD OCTOBER 24, 2023

Authorization to Remove 485 Chappaqua Road from County Saw Mill Sewer District

RESOLUTION 405 23

Upon motion of Ms. Smalley, seconded by Ms. Zaino and unanimously carried, it was,

WHEREAS, certain property owner(s) have requested removal of their property from the Westchester County Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District because it is not serviced by sanitary sewers and it is not anticipated that sanitary sewers will be constructed in this area in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by the Town of Mount Pleasant that the property satisfies all criteria set forth by the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities (WCDEF) for removal of a property from the tax base; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Westchester County Board of Legislators is requested to remove the following parcel from the Westchester County Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Map</u>	<u>Address</u>
Deborah Gargiulo	98.8-1-2	485 Chappaqua Road

VOTE - AYES - Fulgenzi, Schulman, Sialiano, Smalley, Zaino

EMILY COSTANZA
TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

ONE TOWN HALL PLAZA VALHALLA, N.Y. 10595 PHONE: 914-742-2312 FAX: 914-747-6172

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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

March 18, 2025

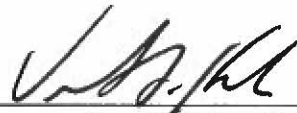
FEASIBILITY REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF

THE REMOVAL OF A CERTAIN PARCEL

IN THE

SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

TOWN OF Mount Pleasant



Vincent Kopicki, P.E.
Acting Commissioner
Environmental Facilities

The Town of Mount Pleasant has petitioned that one (1) property currently included in the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District be removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sewer District.

A. The identification of the property presently within the Saw Mill Sewer District and to be removed is contained on the attached Town Resolution of the Town of Mount Pleasant, Request for Removal from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District as prepared by the Mount Pleasant Town Clerk. The Town of Mount Pleasant is petitioning to remove said property from the Saw Mill Valley Sewer District. The property to be removed is known as 485 Chappaqua Road, Section 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2.

B. EFFECT ON SEWER DISTRICT TAX RATE:

Full Equalized Valuations, which are assessed values adjusted for equalization rates, form the basis on which the sewer district tax levies are apportioned by the County Board of Legislators. The following are the full equalized valuations in the 2025 levy pertinent to the subject parcels:

Full Value of Saw Mill District

<u>CITIES/TOWNS</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUES</u>	<u>EQ. PERCENT</u>	<u>FULL VALUE</u>
Town of Greenburgh	12,277,190,796.00	100.00%	12,277,190,796
Town of Mt Pleasant	156,902,343.00	1.07%	14,663,770,374
Town of Mt Pleasant Briarcliff	2,571,629.00	1.07%	240,339,159
Town of New Castle	289,743,171.00	14.07%	2,059,297,591
City of Yonkers	84,145,975.00	1.78%	4,727,301,966
Town of Ossining - Briarcliff	1,233,544,225.00	100.00%	1,233,544,225
Town of Ossining	136,653,200.00	100.00%	136,653,200

TOTAL:	\$35,338,097,311
(TOWN OF NEW CASTLE) Total Value Removed:	<u>(-871,900)</u>
TOTAL FULL VALUE OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED:	\$35,337,225,411*

*Represents a 0.0025% decrease in the FEV of the District

C. Summary and Recommendations

The proposal to remove certain parcels in the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer Districts is feasible because:

1. The proposed changes were requested by the Town of Mount Pleasant
2. The subject changes require no engineering modifications to the district facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because these parcels were never connected to the sewerage system.
3. The subject changes remove from ad valorem taxation properties that have not benefited and foreseeably will not benefit from connection to District facilities based on information received from the Town of Mount Pleasant.
4. The subject changes free reserve capacity at the District treatment plant for future enlargement of the District from surrounding areas without the capital costs of expanding treatment facilities.
5. The subject parcels once removed from the district will be required to petition the County to re-enter the district. The County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for these parcels once they have been removed.
6. The subject parcels were reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 –

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mount Pleasant, more particularly described as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The public hearing will be held at _____ P.M. on the ____ day of _____, 2025 in the Chambers of the Board of Legislators, 8th Floor, Michaelian Office Building, White Plains, New York. The Clerk of the Board shall cause notice of the time and date of such hearing to be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the County of Westchester and selected by the Clerk of the Board for that purpose in the manner and time required by law. Such Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING: MODIFICATION TO THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE REMOVAL OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025 AT _____ P.M. IN THE CHAMBERS OF THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS, 8TH FLOOR, 148 MARTINE AVENUE, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PERSONS OR PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED MARCH 18, 2025, OF THE PARCEL LISTED BELOW BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION.

485 CHAPPAQUA ROAD, SEC. 98.8, BLOCK 1, LOT 2

A COPY OF THE REPORT AND MAP PREPARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES IS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS AND MAY BE INSPECTED THERE BY ANY INTERESTED PARTY DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

CLERK OF THE COUNTY
BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

Dated: _____, 2025
White Plains, New York

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – _____

WHEREAS, there is pending before this Honorable Board an Act to authorize the County to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the “District”) by removing one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mount Pleasant, which parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has determined that the proposed removal would constitute an action under Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, known as the State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQR and its implementing regulations (6 NYCRR Part 617), this project is classified as an “Unlisted” action, which requires this Honorable Board to make a determination as to whether the proposed action will have a significant impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westchester is the only involved agency for this action and, therefore, is assuming the role of Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with SEQR and its implementing regulations, a Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared to assist this Honorable Board in its environmental assessment of this proposed action; and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Board has carefully considered the proposed action and has reviewed the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form and the criteria set forth in Section 617.7 of the implementing regulations and has identified the relevant areas of environmental concern, as described in the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form, to determine if this proposed action will have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester, State of New York, as follows:

RESOLVED, that based upon this Honorable Board’s review of the Short Environmental Assessment Form and the reasons set forth therein, this Board finds that there will be no

significant adverse impact on the environment from the removal of the one (1) parcel of property from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Board of Legislators is authorized and directed to sign the Determination of Significance in the Short Environmental Assessment Form, which is attached and made a part hereof, as responsible officer in Lead Agency; to issue this “Negative Declaration” on behalf of this Board in satisfaction of SEQRA; and to immediately transmit same to the Commissioner of Planning to be filed, published and made available pursuant to the requirements of Part 617 of 6 NYCRR; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

TO: Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Facilities

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM 
Assistant Commissioner

DATE: May 9, 2025

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR MODIFICATION OF
SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT – REMOVAL OF
485 CHAPPAQUA ROAD, TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT**

In response to your request for an environmental review of the above referenced action, the Planning Department has prepared the attached documentation.

The proposed removal of one parcel from the County's sanitary sewer district has been classified as an Unlisted action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR). A Short Environmental Assessment Form has been prepared for consideration by the Board of Legislators.

Please contact me if you require any additional information regarding this document.

DSK/cnm
Att.

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations
Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Blanca Lopez, Commissioner of Planning
Steve Elie-Pierre, P.E., Director of Maintenance
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Maximillian Zorn, Assistant County Attorney
Claudia Maxwell, Principal Environmental Planner

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

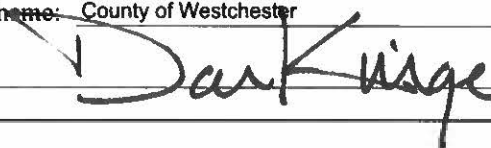
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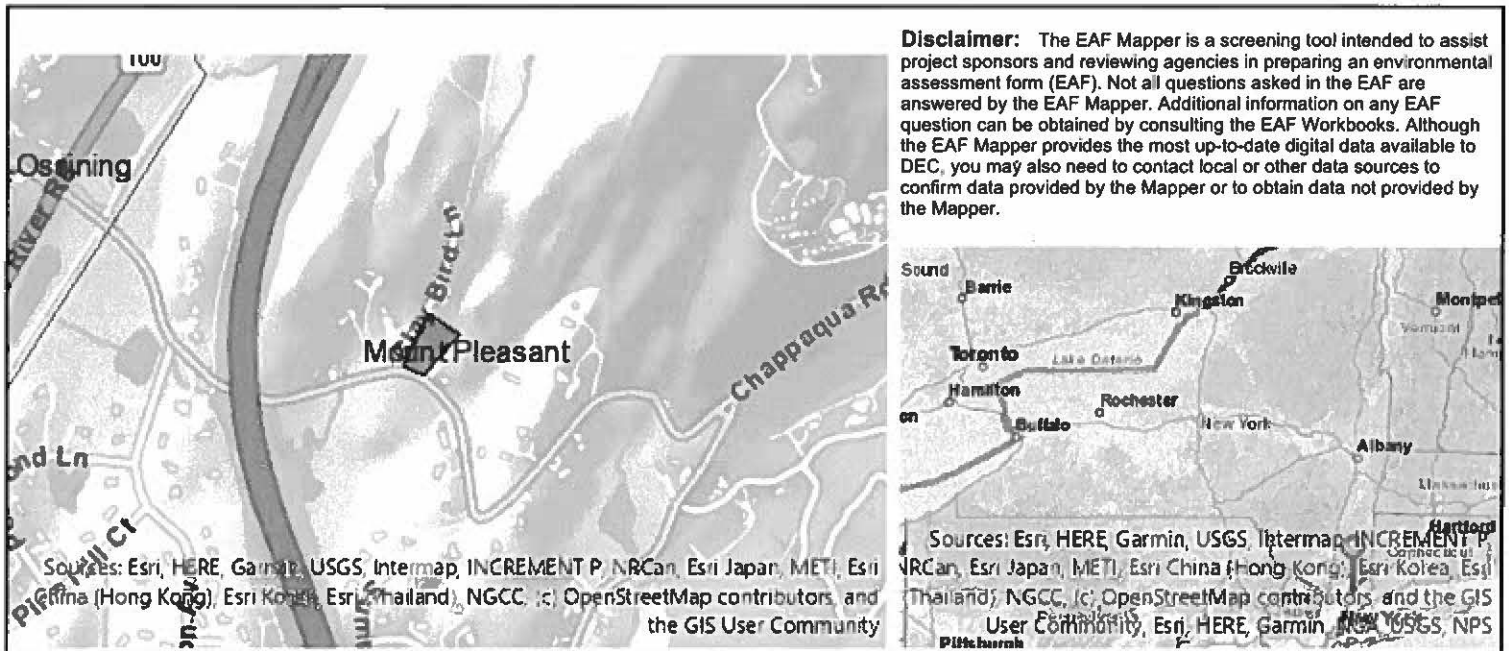
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Removal of 1 Parcel from Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 485 Chappaqua Road, Chappaqua (Town of Mount Pleasant), Westchester County, New York (Section 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2)			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Removal of one parcel from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District. At the request of the property owners, the Town of Mount Pleasant has petitioned the County to remove the subject parcel from the County sewer district on the basis that the parcel was never connected to the sewerage system and the Town/Village has no plans to extend local sewers to service this area. The parcel is 0.92 acre in size and is developed with a single-family residence. The residence is served by an on-site septic system. The proposed district modification will remove from ad valorem taxation, a property that has not, does not, nor is anticipated to receive district benefits.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County of Westchester		Telephone: 914-995-4400 E-Mail: dsk2@westchestercountyny.gov	
Address: 148 Martine Avenue			
City/PO: White Plains		State: NY	Zip Code: 10601
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO ☐
			YES ☒
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO ☐
			YES ☐
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ acres b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ acres c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ acres			
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: ☐ Urban ☐ Rural (non-agriculture) ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other(Specify): ☐ Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	☐	☐	☐
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	☐	☐	☐
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	☐	☐	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	☐	☐	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	☐	☐	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	☐	☐	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	☐	☐	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	☐	☐	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	☐	☐	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	☐	☐	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	☐	☐	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____			

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: ☐ Shoreline ☐ Forest ☐ Agricultural/grasslands ☐ Early mid-successional ☐ Wetland ☐ Urban ☐ Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
	☐	☐
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	☐	☐
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:	NO	YES
	☐	☐
	☐	☐
	☐	☐
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO	YES
	☐	☐
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	☐	☐
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
	☐	☐
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>County of Westchester</u> Date: <u>May 9, 2025</u> Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Assistant Commissioner, Dept. of Planning</u>		



Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	No
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	☒	☐
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	☒	☐
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	☒	☐
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	☒	☐
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	☒	☐
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	☒	☐
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	☒	☐
a. public / private water supplies?	☒	☐
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	☒	☐
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	☒	☐
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	☒	☐
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	☒	☐
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	☒	☐

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The proposed action involves an act by the County Board of Legislators in order to modify a County-established sewer district, which is similar in nature to "the legislative adoption of a plan" in that there are no direct impacts to the environment because the action does not involve physical changes. The proposed action would remove from a district property that is not receiving nor is anticipated to receive district services. The parcel is already developed with a residence that is served by a functioning on-site septic systems. The Health Department has no record of septic problems or failures occurring at this site within the past five years, which may otherwise warrant inclusion in the district. Additionally, the property is located in the Town's R-40 One Family Residential zoning district; as such, no new development is anticipated that would warrant a sewer connection. The nearest local sewer is located over 1,400 feet away. The Town does not have any plans to extend its local sewer lines to serve this/these property. Since the property was never connected to the sewer system, its removal from the district will have no physical impact on the County's sewer infrastructure.

☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
 ☒ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

County of Westchester

Name of Lead Agency

Malika Vanderberg

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Date

Clerk of the Board of Legislators

Title of Responsible Officer

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

ACT NO. 2025 -

AN ACT to Modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the Removal of one (1) Parcel of Property Located in the Town of Mount Pleasant.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The following property known and designated as 485 Chappaqua Road, Sec. 98.8, Block 1, Lot 2 (the "Parcel") on the assessment maps of the Town of Mount Pleasant (the "Town") is hereby removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the "District").

§ 2. The Parcel is to be forgiven its obligation for future debt service requirement and is to relinquish its equity in existing sewage facilities in the District, and in return the District is relieved of its responsibility to provide sanitary sewer service and sewerage facilities to the Parcel.

§ 3. This Act and the District and assessment areas as so altered, changed, modified, reduced and/or enlarged hereby, shall become effective immediately and the assessment rolls filed after the next taxable status date shall show County sewer district assessments and taxes on the basis of such revised District, and taxes levied on such rolls shall be based thereon, but any sewer district tax or assessment levied on any valid assessment rolls in effect prior to the next taxable status date, on any parcel affected by the revisions made by this Act, shall continue valid as such or as a tax lien, until paid and the amount paid shall be credited to the sewer district in which such parcel was assessed on the role on which said tax is levied.

§ 4. The County Executive or his authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute any and all instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.