

Environment & Health Meeting Agenda



Committee Chair: Ruth Walter

800 Michaelan Office Bldg.
148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
White Plains, NY 10601
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Thursday, November 18, 2021

10:00 AM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting joint with the Committees on Budget & Appropriations and Public Works & Transportation.

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2021-567](#) **PH-Sewer District Mod.-Return-Cortlandt**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "AN ACT to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Cortlandt. [Public Hearing set for _____, 2021 at _____ .m]. INTRO ACT 2021-568.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guests:

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E., Commissioner
Marion Pompa
Department of Environmental Facilities

2. [2021-568](#) **ACT-Sewer District Mod-Return-Cortlandt**

AN ACT to modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Cortlandt.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guests:

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E., Commissioner
Marion Pompa
Department of Environmental Facilities

3. [2021-577](#) **PH-Sewer District Mod-Removal-Mount Pleasant**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on a proposed modification to the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, 25 Cecila Lane. [Public Hearing set for _____, 2021 at _____ .m]. ACT INTRO 2021-579.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guests:

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E., Commissioner

Marion Pompa

Department of Environmental Facilities

4. [2021-578](#) ENV RES-Sewer District Mod-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, located at 25 Cecilia Lane, Mt. Pleasant, from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guests:

Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E., Commissioner

Marion Pompa

Department of Environmental Facilities

5. [2021-579](#) ACT-Sewer District Mod-Removal-Mount Pleasant

AN ACT to modify the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District by the removal of one (1) parcel of property located at 25 Cecilia Lane, Town of Mt. Pleasant.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guests:

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Marion Pompa

Department of Environmental Facilities

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

George Latimer
County Executive

October 20, 2021

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 the Department of Environmental Facilities that the Town of Cortlandt ("Town") has requested pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town that the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District ("District") be modified to return one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 73 South Hill Road, Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21 ("Returning Parcel") to the District. The Returning Parcel was previously part of the District but was removed from the District by your Honorable Board in 1998 for the 1999 tax year.

I am advised that the analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities dated August 30, 2021 and attached hereto indicates that the proposed addition of the Returning Parcel represents an increase of 0.0054% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the addition of the Returning Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to add the Returning Parcel to the District is feasible because: 1) the matter was requested by the Town; 2) the facilities necessary to connect the Returning Parcel to County facilities (i.e., Gravity Sewers) will be constructed at the total expense of the Town; 3) maintenance of the completed facilities will be the responsibility of the Town and not the District; 4) the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (the "Facility") has a design flow of 10 MGD and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The average daily flow the Returning Parcel will generate is 400 GPD. The Facility and the County Trunk Sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate the Returning Parcel; 5) the subject expansion will not result in any significant effect on the tax structure of the District; and 6) the territory proposed to be added to the District is not now in any County sewer district and will be required to pay a surcharge over a ten year period.

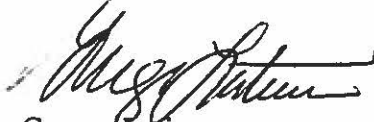
As your Honorable Board knows, County Administrative Code section 237.131 authorizes the alteration or change of a County Sanitary Sewer District. However, the Board of Legislators may only alter or change a district after it has held a public hearing after notice has been given by publication in such 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 for the public hearing.

Furthermore, Sections 237.131 and 237.141 of the County Administrative Code confer authority to determine what charges will be paid by the Returning Parcel. The Department of Environmental Facilities recommends an aggregate surcharge of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00), or One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per annum to be paid in each of ten equal annual installments, be assessed against the Returning Parcel. This surcharge reflects capital costs incurred from 1999 through 2020, the years the Returning Parcel did not contribute to the District tax levies. This formula has been used in past legislation for parcels returned to a sanitary sewer district.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed addition of the Returning Parcels constitutes a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5(c)(13) and (33), and therefore no further environmental review is required. As you know, your Honorable Board may use such expert advice to reach its own conclusion.

Based on the above facts and the feasibility study provided by the Department of Environmental Facilities, I respectfully recommend that your Board adopt a resolution which will authorize a date and time for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters. In addition, I urge your Board to file with the Clerk of the Board the Feasibility Report and, after the public hearing, adopt an Act which will add the Returning Parcel to the District.

Sincerely,



George Latimer
County Executive

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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 Cortlandt (“Town”) has requested, pursuant to the attached Resolution of the Town, that the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (“District”) be modified to return one (1) parcel of property more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 73 South Hill Road, Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21 (“Returning Parcel”) to the District. The Returning Parcel was previously part of the District but was removed from the District by your Honorable Board in 1998 for the 1999 tax year.

Your Committee is informed that the attached Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities dated August 30, 2021 and attached hereto, indicates that the proposed addition of the Returning Parcel represents an increase of 0.0054% to the Equalized Full Value of the District. Therefore, the addition of the Returning Parcel will not cause significant changes in the tax rate of the District.

According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to add the Returning Parcel to the District is feasible because: 1) the matter was requested by the Town; 2) the facilities necessary to connect the Returning Parcel to County facilities (i.e., Gravity Sewers) will be constructed at the total expense of the Town; 3) maintenance of the completed facilities will be the responsibility of the Town and not the District; 4) the Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (the “Facility”) has a design flow of 10 MGD and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The average daily flow the Returning Parcel will generate is 400 GPD. The Facility and the County Trunk Sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate the Returning Parcel; 5) the subject expansion will not result in any significant effect on the tax structure of the District; and 6) the territory proposed to be added to the District is not now in any County sewer district and will be required to pay a surcharge over a ten year period.

Your Committee notes that Section 237.131 of the County Administrative Code 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 set a date and time for the necessary public hearing. Your Committee recommends adoption of said Resolution.

Furthermore, Sections 237.131 and 237.141 of the County Administrative Code confer authority to determine what charges, if any, will be paid by the Returning Parcel. Your Committee has been informed that the Department of Environmental Facilities recommends that an aggregate surcharge of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00), or One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) per annum to be paid in each of ten equal annual installments, be assessed against the Returning Parcel. This surcharge reflects capital costs incurred from 1999 through 2021, the years the Returning Parcel did not contribute to the District tax levies. This formula has been used in past legislation for parcels returned to a sanitary sewer district.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed addition of the Returning Parcel constitutes a Type II action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5(c)(13) and (33), and therefore no further environmental review is required. Your Committee has reviewed the attached SEQRA documentation and concurs with this conclusion.

Based on the above facts and the Feasibility Report prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends that your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will set a date and time for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the addition of the Returning Parcel

to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer 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: _____, 2021
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

K:JPG 9/02/2021

TO: Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Facilities

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM
Director of Environmental Planning



DATE: October 19, 2021

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR REINSTATEMENT
OF ONE PARCEL TO PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT
73 SOUTH HILL ROAD, TOWN OF CORTLANDT**

PROJECT/ACTION: Modification of the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District to reinstate one parcel—Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21 (formerly 4.01-31-1)—located at 73 South Hill Road in the Town of Cortlandt. The parcel is approximately 1.3 acre in size and already developed with a single-family residence that will be able to access the sanitary sewer system via a lateral connection to an existing local gravity sewer located on adjacent town property.

With respect to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR Part 617, the Planning Department recommends that no further environmental review is required because the project/action:

DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF AN “ACTION” AS DEFINED UNDER SECTION 617.2(b)

MAY BE CLASSIFIED AS TYPE II PURSUANT TO SECTIONS:

- **617.5(c)(13):** extension of utility distribution facilities, including gas, electric, telephone, cable, water and sewer connections to render service in approved subdivisions or in connection with any action on this list;
- **617.5(c)(26):** routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment;
- **617.5(c)(33):** adoption of regulations, policies, procedures and local legislative decisions in connection with any action on this list.

COMMENTS: The subject parcel was removed, along with over 3,000 other parcels, in 1999 at the request of the Town of Cortlandt on the premise that they were not connected nor were anticipated to connect to the sanitary sewer district in the foreseeable future. At this time, the parcel to be reinstated will be able to connect to a nearby sanitary sewer associated with the Town’s Fawn Ridge Sewer District. Sewage from this district is treated at the County’s Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF), which has a design flow of 10 million gallons per day (MGD), but is

presently operating at an average daily flow of 6.1 MGD. Since the estimated sewage contribution from a single family residence is approximately 400 gallons per day, both the WRRF and County trunk sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate the return of this parcel to the County sewer district.

DSK/cnm

cc: Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Norma Drummond, Commissioner
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Marian Pompa, Associate Engineer, Department of Environmental Facilities
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 159-21

(RE: AUTHORIZE REQUEST TO HAVE A PARCEL LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN REINSTATED INTO THE PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT AND FORWARD SAME TO WESTCHESTER COUNTY FOR CONSIDERATION)

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 11, 2021 from Stephanie Sinclair and Bryan Hoben, Owners of Section 13.17, Block 02, Lot 21 property described below was received by the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt at the Town Board Meeting held June 15, 2021 for a parcel located at 73 South Hill Road, Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567; and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) has requested the Town of Cortlandt petition the County of Westchester to have said property reinstated into the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District; said property is designated as follows:

Section 13.17, Block 02, Lot 21
73 South Hill Road
Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

Owner(s): Stephanie Sinclair and Bryan Hoben

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Cortlandt, on behalf of the above-mentioned owner and contract vendee in the Town of Cortlandt, does hereby petition the County of Westchester to reinstate said parcel designated above into the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the parcel shall also be incorporated in the Town's Fawn Ridge Sewer District subject to incorporation into the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk shall notify the Town's Receiver of Taxes and Town Assessor upon reinstatement of the parcel in the County and Town sewer districts.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT
LAROUÉ ROSE SHATZKIN
TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted June 15, 2021
At a Regular Meeting
Held at Town Hall**

Certified Copy
06/17/21 Date
JR Shatzkin
Town Clerk and Registrar

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

August 30, 2021

FEASIBILITY REPORT
IN THE MATTER OF


THE ENLARGEMENT FOR A CERTAIN PROPERTY

IN THE

PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT

TOWN OF CORTLANDT

MP


Vincent F. Kopicki, P.E.
Commissioner
Environmental Facilities

The Town of Cortlandt has petitioned that one (1) property currently not included in the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District be added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District.

A. The identification of the property not currently within the boundaries of the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District and to be added is contained in the attached Resolution prepared by the Town Clerk, Town of Cortlandt. Said parcels are not currently in any County Sanitary Sewer District having been removed from the Peekskill Sewer District in 1998 for the 1999 tax year. The property is known as 73 South Hill Road, designated as Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21.

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 2021 tax levy pertinent to the subject property:

Full Value of District

<u>CITIES/TOWNS</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUE</u>	<u>EQ. PERCENT</u>	<u>FULL VALUE</u>
Cortlandt	\$ 13,840,248	1.53%	\$ 904,591,373
Peekskill	122,499,888	2.83	4,328,617,951
Somers	29,449,911	11.61	253,659,871
Yorktown	53,040,254	2.23	2,378,486,726
Total			\$7,865,355,921
(Town of Cortlandt) Total Value of the property to be added			+ <u>424,837</u>
Total Full Value of District as Amended:			\$7,865,780,758

* represents a 0.0054% increase in the FEV of the District

C. The Surcharge Calculation for the property which is not now in a County Sewer District and is proposed for inclusion in the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District is as follows:

If: e = added area's share in District equity or surcharge amount;

A = added area's f.e.v., 2021 Rolls

D = District f.e.v., 2021 rolls, before proposed additions

and E = District equity in existing facilities or the total of debt service and advances from district levies to pay the capital costs of those facilities, for the period 1999 through 2020.

Then:
$$e = \frac{A}{D+A} \times E$$

$$e = \frac{424,837}{7,865,355,921 + 424,837} \times 22,123,575$$

$$e = \frac{424,837}{7,865,780,758} \times 22,123,575$$

$$e = .00005401 \times \$22,123,575$$

$$e = \$1,194.91 \text{ (rounded to } \$1,100.00)$$

and: in each of 10 annual installments, a total surcharge of \$110.00 is to be collected from the added property and credited to the remaining properties of all Municipalities in the District, in each of the ten years.

D. Summary and Recommendations.

The proposed Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District Addition is feasible because:

1. The matter was requested by the Town of Cortlandt.
2. The facilities necessary to connect the property to County facilities (i.e. Gravity Sewers) will be constructed at the total expense of the Town of Cortlandt.
3. Maintenance of the completed facilities will be the responsibility of the Town of Cortlandt but not the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District.
4. The Peekskill Water Resource Recovery Facility has a design flow of 10 MGD and the present average daily flow is 6.1 MGD. The average daily flow the parcels will generate is 400 gallons per day. The Facility and the County Trunk Sewer have sufficient capacity to accommodate this property.
5. The subject expansion will not result in any significant effect on the tax structure of the district.
6. The Territory proposed to be added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District is not now in any County Sewer District and will be required to pay a surcharge over a ten year period.

RESOLUTION NO. – 2021

RESOLVED, that this Board hold a public hearing on the proposed modification to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the addition of one (1) parcel of property located in the Town of Cortlandt more particularly described as 73 South Hill Road, Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The public hearing will be held at _____ m. on the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE ADDITION OF ONE (1) PARCEL OF PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2021 AT _____ .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 ADDITION TO THE PEEKSKILL SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED AUGUST 30, 2021, OF THE PARCELS AS LISTED BELOW BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION:

73 SOUTH HILL ROAD, SECTION 13.17, BLOCK 2, LOT 21

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: _____, 2021
White Plains, New York

AN ACT to Modify the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District by the Addition of One (1) parcel of Property Located in the Town of Cortlandt.

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

Section 1. The property known and designated as 73 South Hill Road, Section 13.17, Block 2, Lot 21 (“Returning Parcel”) on the assessment map of the Village of Briarcliff Manor is hereby added to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District (the “District”).

§ 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 237 of the Laws of Westchester County, the Board levies and assesses against the Returning Parcel the aggregate sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00), which amount shall be payable in ten equal annual installments of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00), and shall be credited to the remaining portion of the District.

§ 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 instruments and to take all action necessary and appropriate to accomplish the purposes hereof.

§ 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.

George Latimer
County Executive

October 29, 2021

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 Mt. 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 by street address and tax map designation as 25 Cecilia Lane, Section 100.13, Block 1, Lot 13 (the "Parcel") from the District, which Parcel is not currently connected to the County sewer system. This removal is 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 analysis prepared by the Department of Environmental Facilities in the attached feasibility report ("Feasibility Report") dated September 13, 2021 indicates that the proposed removal of the Parcel represents a net decrease of 0.0035% 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 of Environmental Facilities, 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, the County Administrative Code 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 a public hearing is held thereon by the Board of Legislators, 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 Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Office of the County Executive

Michaelian Office Building
148 Martine Avenue
White Plains, New York 10601

Telephone: (914)995-2900



The Planning Department has advised that based upon its review, the proposed removal of the Parcel constitutes an Unlisted Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), and its implementing regulations 6 NYCRR, Part 617. The Planning Department has prepared the attached Short Environmental Assessment Form to assist your Honorable Board in making the required determination of significance or non-significance pursuant to SEQRA.

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 Administrative Code in such matters. In addition, I urge your Board to file with the Clerk of the Board, the Feasibility Report which details the Parcel involved in the proposed change to the District boundaries, and, after the public hearing, adopt an Act which will accomplish the removal of the Parcel from the District.

Sincerely,



George Latimer
County Executive

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Attachments

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THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER**

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According to the Department of Environmental Facilities, the proposal to remove the Parcel 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.

Your Committee notes that Chapter 237.131 of the County Administrative Code authorizes the Board of Legislators to alter or change the sewer districts. However, the Board of Legislators may only alter or change the districts after a public hearing is held thereon by the Board of Legislators, upon notice thereof given by publication in such manner and for such time as the Board shall direct. Therefore, attached hereto is a Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing as required by the Administrative Code.

Your Committee notes 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 of Environmental Facilities and the review by the Planning Department, your Committee concurs with the recommendation of the County Executive and recommends your Honorable Board adopt the annexed Resolution which will authorize Legal Notice for the public hearing which is required by the Administrative Code in such matters, and, after such hearing, urges your Honorable Board to adopt the annexed Act which accomplishes the removal of said 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: _____, 2021
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: 806 Hardscrabble Road, Saw Mill SSD, Mt. 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: _____

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 0.0035% 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: Marian Pompa, Jr. P.E.

Title: Acting Director of Maintenance

Department: Environmental Facilities

Date: September 13, 2021

no
Reviewed By: 
Budget Director

Date: 10/08/21



SUSAN MARMOL
Town Clerk

EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TOWN BOARD
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT
WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NY
HELD APRIL 27, 2021

REQUEST FOR REMOVAL FROM WESTCHESTER COUNTY SAW MILL
SANITARY SEWER - RAND & DALE JOSEPH, 25 CECILIA LANE,
PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK, SECTION 100.13, BLOCK 1, LOT 13
RESOLUTION 185-21

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

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

WHEREAS, certain properties are similarly situated,

NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED: That the County Board of Legislators is
requested to remove the following parcel and such other parcels as may be
appropriate from the Westchester County Saw Mill Sanitary Sewer District.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tax Map</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rand & Dale Joseph	100.13-1-13	25 Cecilia Lane Pleasantville, NY

Susan Marmol
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TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT

COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES

September 13, 2021

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.

Commissioner

Environmental Facilities

MP

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 25 Cecilia Lane, Section 100.13, Block 1, Lot 13.

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 2021 levy pertinent to the subject parcels:

<u>CITIES/TOWNS</u>	<u>ASSESSED VALUES</u>	<u>EQ. PERCENT</u>	<u>FULL VALUE</u>
Greenburgh	\$9,520,454,717	100.00%	\$9,520,454,717
-Mt. Pleasant-			
All except-			
(Briarcliff Manor)	\$153,434,898	1.37%	\$11,199,627,591
Mt. Pleasant-			
Briarcliff Manor	\$ 2,663,697	1.37%	\$ 194,430,438
New Castle	\$283,114,924	19.06%	\$1,485,387,849
-Ossining-			
All Except			
(Briarcliff Manor)	\$111,165,900	100.00%	\$ 111,165,900
Ossining-			
Briarcliff Manor	\$988,726,190	100.00%	\$ 988,726,190
Yonkers	\$ 84,745,132	2.14%	\$3,148,129,020
TOTAL:			\$27,459,845,582
(TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT) Total Value Removed:			<u>(-948,905)</u>
TOTAL FULL VALUE OF DISTRICT AS AMENDED:			\$27,458,896,677*

*Represents a 0.0035% decrease in the FEV of the District

C. Summary and Recommendations

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

1. The proposed change was requested by the Town of Mount Pleasant.
2. The subject change requires no engineering modifications to the district facilities and there is no impact on the County facilities because this 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 of Mount Pleasant.
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. The County is not obligated to reserve any capacity for this parcel once it has been removed.
6. The subject parcel was reviewed by the Westchester County Health Department.

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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 MT. PLEASANT; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY ON THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2021 AT _____ .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 REMOVAL FROM THE SAW MILL VALLEY SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MT. PLEASANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASIBILITY REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES, DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, BY STREET ADDRESS AND TAX MAP DESIGNATION AS FOLLOWS:

25 CECILIA LANE, SECTION 100.13, BLOCK 1, LOT 13

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: _____, 2021

White Plains, New York

RESOLUTION NO. – 2021

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 Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described by street address and tax map designation as 25 Cecilia Lane, Section 100.13, Block 1, Lot 13, pursuant to Section 237.131 of the Laws of Westchester County. The Public Hearing will be held at m. on the day of , 2021 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.

RESOLUTION NO -2021

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 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 SEQRA 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 SEQRA 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 this 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 Acting 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, P.E., Commissioner
Department of Environmental Facilities

FROM: David S. Kvinge, AICP, RLA, CFM 
Director of Environmental Planning

DATE: October 26, 2021

SUBJECT: **STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW FOR SAW MILL VALLEY
SANITARY SEWER DISTRICT MODIFICATION – REMOVAL OF
25 CECILIA LANE, 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 a parcel from the 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 these documents.

DSK/cnm
Att.

cc: Joan McDonald, Director of Operations
Andrew Ferris, Chief of Staff
Paula Friedman, Assistant to the County Executive
Norma Drummond, Commissioner
Jeffrey Goldman, Senior Assistant County Attorney
Marian Pompa, Director of Maintenance, Department of Environmental Facilities
Claudia Maxwell, Associate Environmental Planner

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information


Instructions for Completing

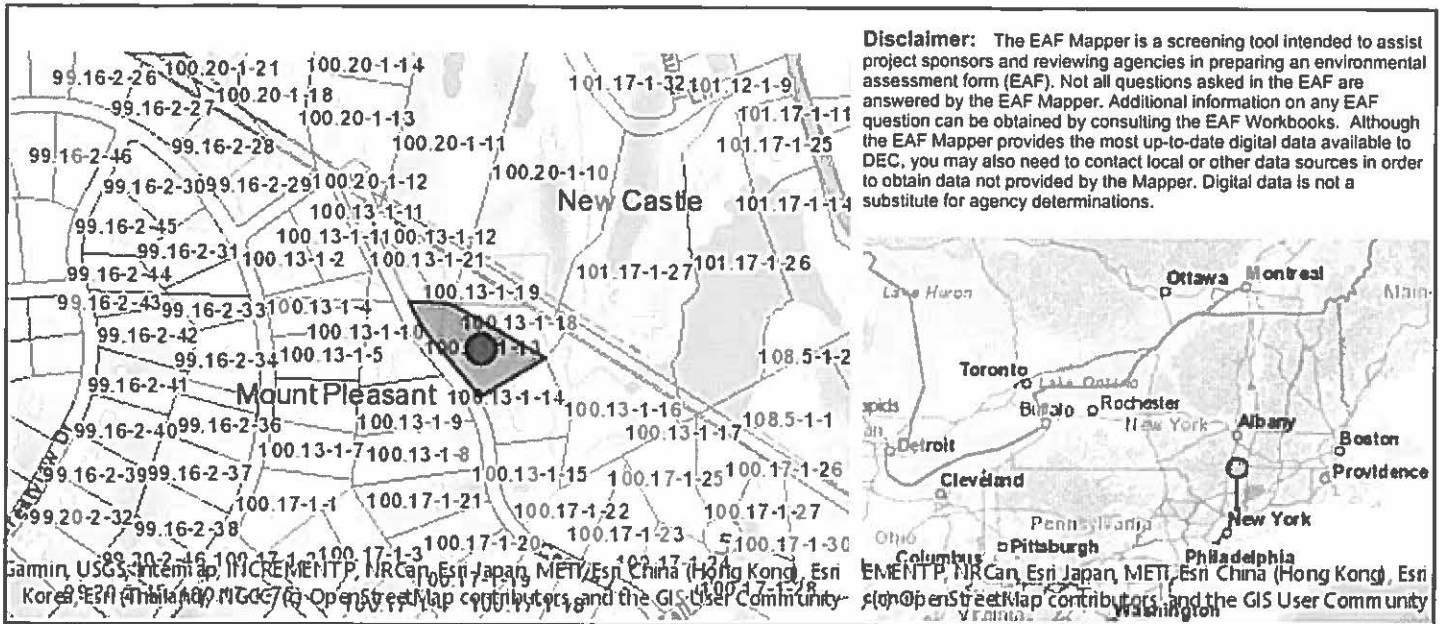
Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. 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: Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District - Removal of One Parcel			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 25 Cecilia Lane (Tax Map ID: 100.13- 1-13), Pleasantville (Town of Mount Pleasant), Westchester County, New York			
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 is not serviced by sanitary sewers and the Town does not anticipate that sanitary sewers would be constructed in this area in the foreseeable future. The parcel is approximately 1.4 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@westchestergov.com	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? 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?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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? 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?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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? 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: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
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>October 26, 2021</u>		
Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Director of Environmental 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 and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: Saw Mill SSD 25 Cecilia La, MTP

Date: October 2021

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 more than an acre in size and already developed with a single-family residence that is served by a functioning on-site septic system. The County Health Department has no record of septic problems or failures occurring at this site, 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 400 feet away. The Town does not have any plans to extend its local sewer lines to serve this 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

Dark Kuisge

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

PRINT FORM

ACT NO. – 2021

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.

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

Section 1. The property located in the Town of Mt. Pleasant, more particularly described as 25 Cecilia Lane, Section 100.13, Block 1, Lot 13 (the “Parcel”), is hereby removed from the Saw Mill Valley Sanitary Sewer District (the “District”).

Section 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.

Section 3. This Act, and the assessment area of the District 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 roles 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 roll on which said tax is levied.

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

Section 5. This Act shall take effect immediately.