

## Orangetown DWSP2 Committee Meeting #10

### Meeting Notes

10/7/2025

#### Notes on Introduction:

- Orangetown's address changed to "26 Orangeburg Rd"
- Include Orangetown's departments in the Stakeholder group listing
  - Including Highway, Engineering, Building, and Supervisor
- Add short description of each of the previous studies so that the audience knows what the study is about and why they might want to review it
- Include links to the studies so the audience does not have to scroll to the reference section

#### Notes on Chapter 1:

- Update description of the location of Lake Tappan in Orangetown to make it clear that it bisects Orangetown and also crosses the border to New Jersey
- Include the Village of Grand View-on-Hudson as a village within Orangetown
- Update the spelling of "Thiells" throughout the document
- Industrial pollution has closed a lot of the wells along the Sparkill
- Review and clarify language like "on the sparkill" and "in the sparkill watershed"
- Review the names and descriptions of the Critical Environmental Areas in Orangetown/Piermont
  - Make note of which are in Piermont
  - Discuss if waterbodies can be designated
- Make note of the rules surrounding Section 30D of the Orangetown Town Code regarding the stormwater management plans (ex. only required for development over 1 acre)
  - Discuss how Orangetown is developed and that these rules only apply in certain circumstances.
  - Specify that any new development does get a rigorous drainage review
- Make clear when discussing reports that only contain information on some of Orangetown's wells, that the information is only available for the listed wells, and not intentionally left out because there were no issues and/or concerns
- List which wells are active or not active in this section, so it is clear when discussing the wells
- Note the PFAS federal regulatory standard will likely be set at 4ppt. So, it will be important to look at the water quality results with that lens
  - Include the PFAS values in the water quality reports even if they were not listed as in violation
- Include a summary of well water quality information from the Veolia water quality annual report supplementary data. The full list of data can be in the Appendix.
  - Link certain chemicals to potential sources

**Notes on Chapter 2:**

- Discuss with Veolia if they are okay with including the well locations/numbers on the maps
- Include titles and descriptions on tables
- Greater emphasis/discussion on point source and non-point source pollution
  - Point source pollution is something we've moved beyond in most of the presented cases
  - List which category of pollution each of the potential contaminant sources in the inventory are
  - Discuss why they are important to understand in relation to that pollutant source
- Update the language describing the source water area:
  - Connect it back to the geology discussed in Chapter 1
  - Discuss its importance in relation to the critical area
  - Explain what it means for source water protection

**Additional Notes:**

- The next meeting will continue review of Chapters 2 & 3 as well as begin review of Chapters 4 & 5.