

Date: November 4, 2010

To: Town of Washington Board

Florence Prisco - Supervisor
Robert Audia - Member
Michael E. Murphy - Member
William F. Murphy - Member
Stephen Turletes - Member

From: The undersigned, residents, property owners, and tax payers of the Town of Washington

Petition: Protect Our Wetlands Protect Our Drinking Water

Dear Town of Washington Board;

We, the undersigned, residents, property owners, and tax payers of the Town of Washington, request that you adopt a Town of Washington Wetlands Ordinance to protect and preserve our irreplaceable water supply and wetlands.

We believe that the Town of Washington must have a wetlands and watercourses law that adequately protects our drinking-water aquifers, streams, ponds, lakes, marshes and vernal pools and the embankments adjacent to these wetlands and watercourses, where vegetation must remain undisturbed. The ordinance must have proper maps so residents and officials will know where these areas are located.

In addition, watersheds must be wisely managed to preserve topsoil, avoid silting of watercourses and diminish the risk of floods. We wish this protection to ensure our access to abundant, clean drinking water, to preserve our verdant landscape and to protect the many forms of life that depend on our streams and wetlands.

It is essential that the Town of Washington now adopt a Wetlands Ordinance that meets or exceeds all of these requirements.

Existing state laws do not achieve the breadth of protections envisioned here. We realize that the protection we request may discourage some inappropriate forms of residential and commercial development, and in this way impose costs on some land speculators and developers, but the costs to the entire community of not having an adequate wetlands and watercourses law are real, exceedingly high, long lasting and unacceptable

Sincerely,

The Undersigned

Name	Zip Code	Comments
181 James Tellerday	12545	
180 Sheelagh Tellerday	12545	
179 Anna Widdowson	12545	
178 Barbara Tober	10065	
177 Sharon Sepe	12545	
176 Anne Grauso	12545	
175 Blaine Trump	12545	
174 James C. Cornell	12545	
173 Lea G Cornell	12545	
172 Douglas R. Tompkins	12545	
171 Joesph Scott Tumblety	12545	At some point in the future we will begin to accept that the earth and all its beings have unalienable rights. As we have deemed ourselves the "intelligent species" would it not be logical to give mankind the responsibility of stewardship and the power to rein in those that would otherwise destroy valuable habitat with impunity.
170 Lawrence G. Graev	12522	
169 Lindsay Baldwin- Bullock	12545	
168 permele crawford doyle	12545	
167 Michael Sloan	12545	
166 Tara Dowd	12545	
165 Timothy James Dowd	12545	
164 Michele Dowd	12545	
163 Timothy Dowd	12545	
162 Carter Sloan	12545	
161 Judy Place Sloan	12545	
160 James Van Alen	3911	
159 rick perkins	12580	
158 Belinda Kaye	12545	
157 Donald Fresne	12545	
156 Kate Farrell	12545	time to protect the water for ourselves and future generations
155 Lindsey Sloan	12545	
154 Pantelis Karoussos	11930	
153 Michelle Almeida Wohlfahrt	12592	
152 Daniel Adams	12581	
151 alicia Adams	12581	
150 Nancy Slaymaker	12545	
149 Debbie L. Wright	12545	
148 Art Crowley	12545	

147 Danielle M. Mackey	12545	
146 ROBERT J. KOZLARK	34145	
145 susan mcginnis	12545	
144 penelope hall	12545	
143 penelope hall	12545	
142 penelope hall	12545	
141 Neil S Charles	12580	
140 Robert Keating	12540	
139 Joshua E. Mackey	12545	
138 Valerie Keating	12540	
137 WILLIAM J RYAN	12545	
136 Jordan Fowler	12545	
135 Ann Stettner Charles	12580	
134 Bob DeFrank	12545	
133 peter tcherepnine	12567	
132 John Cullen	12545	
131 jennifer Oken	12545	
jennifer Oken	12545	
130 Claire Reid	12545	
129 Grace M Rosa	12545	
128 Leslie Tumblety	12545	
127 Deborah Fargione	12545	
126 Francis D. Bartow	12545	
125 Mary Bartow	12545	
124 Constance Clapp and David Clapp	12545	
123 J. Kevin Smith	12545	
122 Mary OConnell	12545	
121 Carole P. Beller	12545	
120 Richard Philipps	12545	
119 Denise FitzPatrick	12545	It is of the utmost importance to enact a stringent wetlands protection law to ensure the quality and safety of the drinking water for our community now and in future years. An enormous responsibility rests on the shoulders of the Town Board to enact a law that will, in fact, protect our valuable natural resources. I am an attorney who has practiced in the area of environmental law, and I have seen the devastating effects of pollution on ground water and on the lives of those whose water supply has been destroyed. It is common scientific knowledge that wetlands are an integral and vital part of an ecosystem that preserves and protects our drinking water. This is an issue that deserves the utmost time and attention to accomplish necessary results, namely, the protection of the water supply to our Town residents and protection of the wetlands themselves. If our Town representatives don't see this as a priority over the rights of developers, all of us will

suffer the irreversible consequences.

118 Drew Casertano	12545	
117 Tim Foxe	12545	
116 Isabel	12545	
Widdowson		
115 Frank Mancuso	12545	
114 Stacy Hoppen	12545	
113 Patricia J.	10021	
Soussloff		
112 Chris Mann	12545	
111 Claire Mann	12545	
110 Elizabeth	10025	
Mayhew		
109 Timothy Mayhew	10025	
108 Ann M. Rolland	12545	
107 Mark Hsiao	12545	this is one of the most important issues for me.
106 Nan Greenwood	12545	
105 Allison and	12578	
Fraser Musmand		
104 Emma Dunlap	12545	
103 Catherine Webb	12545	
102 Alvin Schechter	12501	
101 Holly Kelly	12545	
100 Felicitas S.	12545	
Thorne		
99 nancy hathaway	12545	
98 Susan Abuhaidar	12545	
97 Peter Groffman	12545	
96 joan cadette	12545	
95 Mark Grigalunas	12545	
94 Charles Weeden	12545	
93 Carol R. Perkins	12545	
92 ann wilkinson	12545	
91 Sara Allen	12545	let's do this before it's too late
90 Alexandra	12514	
Koeppel		
89 WILLIAM	12545	

BREMILLER		
88 William H. Schlesinger	12545	
87 Alison Granucci	12545	
86 Krista Fragos	12545	
85 Annette and Jorge J. Rodriguez	12545	
84 Iлона Molnar	12545	
83 Bela G. Molnar	12545	
82 William S Doyle	12545	
81 Permele Doyle	12545	
80 Ronald Gross	12545	
79 Adelaide Camillo	12545	Not having local wetlands protection, and continuing to delay this important environmental ordinance is irresponsible on the part of the Town Board.
78 Ken Cohen	12545	
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77 Marta Nottebohm	12545	
76 Thomas and Millicent Cox	12545	
75 John T Reid	12545	
74 Allen Friedman	12545	
73 Jennifer Oken	12545	
72 Jay Marc Schwamm	12545	
71 Isis and Brian Hoffman	12545	
70 dianne montague	12545	Protect us from fracking for natural gas
69 Giancarlo Grisi	12545	we are learning how crucial it is to protect our drinking water for our own health and that of future generations
68 john Block	12545	
67 Lorraine Alexander	12545	very important for preserving what makes this area so beautiful
66 Hilary Block	12545	
65 james elliott lindsley	12545	
64 Cynthia Dussel	12585	
63 Craig Callen	12545	There is no understandable justification for not to supporting this petition
62 Linda Winter	12545	I already have to buy drinking water, as the water from our well has too much salt & chlorine. I do want to be able to continue to use that water for showers & cooking.
61 ilana nilsen	12585	
60 Alexandra Kasmin	12545	
59 Janice Glaser-Silverstone	12545	
58 John E. McQuillan	12545	

57 June Ann Parish	12545	
56 Lawrence J Parish	12545	
55 Joan Trombini	12514	It is the responsibility of all of us to protect our drinking water. Please pass the Wetlands Ordinance
54 Hester Weeden	12545	Big-time developers will be a threat in the future.
53 David Sloan	12545	
52 Dawn Tree	12545	
51 maryrose giardina	12545	This is not for us - it is for our children and our children's children
50 Thomas A. Bieler	12545	With Hydro-fracking looming, it is more important than ever to do all possible to protect our drinking water
49 Edward Shaughnessy	12545	
48 Mary M Morse	12545	a resource not to be wasted
47 Fernando Nottebohm	12545	
46 Melanie Whaley	12545	
45 Jeffry A. Giardina	12545	
44 Riki Friedman	12545	
43 Suzanne and Lee Liebolt	10128- 1314	
42 Donna H .Verrilli	12545	
41 Richard C. Verrilli	12545	
40 Ngaire Anderson	12545	
39 Ragnar Meyer Knutsen	12545	
38 laureenknutsen	12545	
37 Howard T. Bellin	12545	
36 Nigel Widdowson	12545	
35 Janine Milne	12514	
34 Tom Eckerle	12545	
33 Cecilia Gallini	12545	
32 Eleanor Sloan	12545	
31 maris van alen	12545	
30 Lillian Pyne- Corbin	12545	
29 Andrew Fink	12545	
28 eve t. propp	12545	
27 Anthony Sloan	12545	
26 Simon Roosevelt	12581	
25 Melanie Whaley	12545	
24 valerie martin	12545	
23 Andrew Sousloff	12545	
22 Robert L. Mahar	12545	
21 Eric Levine	12545	
20 Gabrielle Vallarino	12545	
19 Beth	12501	
18 Ann Morse	12545	

17 Mish Tworkowski	12545	
16 Mish Tworkowski	12545	
15 Joseph Singer	12545	
14 Bill Berensmann	12545	
13 Lois Mander	12545	
12 Barbara Ohrbach	12545	
11 Mel Ohrbach	12545	
10 Patricia Sullivan	12545	
9 Fernanda Kellogg	12545	
8 Giorgio Baravalle	12545	
7 Julia Widdowson	12545	
6 Aline D. Manzi	12545	
5 Jane Ellenberg	12545	
4 David M. Dunlap	12545	
3 Elizabeth Logan- Baravalle	12545	
2 Mary Dickas	12545	
1 Howard Schuman	12545	The costs to the entire community of not having an adequate wetlands and watercourses law are real, exceedingly high, long-lasting and unacceptable.