

# Denning Town Board Meeting Agenda

February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Pledge of Allegiance.

Call Regular Monthly Business Meeting to Order.

Order of Business:

- Audit, and payment approval of the General and Highway Fund vouchers.
- Resolution No. 33 of 2013 Negative Declaration of SEQR Upper Neversink River
- Resolution No. 34 of 2013 Stream Management Plan; Upper Neversink River

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS

BOARD COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meetings: Regular Monthly Meeting at the Denning Town Hall  
7:00 PM Tuesday, March 5th, 2013

Monthly Business Meeting at the Denning Town Hall  
7:00 PM Tuesday, March 12th, 2013

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Resolution No. 33 of 2013  
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**RESOLUTION MAKING NEGATIVE DECLARATION UNDER SEQR  
FOLLOWING COORDINATED REVIEW OF THE STREAM  
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Denning (“Town”), Ulster County, New York held at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York 12725, in said Town, on the 12th day of February, 2013.

The following resolution was read by Supervisor Bruning;

**WHEREAS**, the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District (“SCSWCD”) and NYCDEP-Stream Management Program (“NYCDEP-SMP”) have worked with watershed stakeholders in the Upper Neversink River watershed to study and assess the current and predicted conditions of the Upper Neversink River stream; and

**WHEREAS**, the SCSWCD and NYCDEP-SMP have used the data and information collected during their investigations of the Upper Neversink River stream to develop a comprehensive Stream Management Plan for the Upper Neversink River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Neversink River Stream Management Plan addresses many of the concerns shared by SCSWCD, NYCDEP, local municipalities and watershed landowners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Upper Neversink River Stream Management Plan sets forth many recommendations for local, city, state, and federal cooperation to maintain, preserve, restore or otherwise manage the Upper Neversink River; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Denning, Ulster County and the Town of Neversink, Sullivan County support the Stream Management Plan and seek to formally adopt said plan as a guidance document for stream related activities; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, and the adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively, the “SEQR Act”), a

determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project is required to be made; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Denning, Ulster County and Town of Neversink, Sullivan County have jointly agreed that a single SEQRA review, coordinated by the Town of Denning is an effective way to insure compliance with SEQRA in regards to local adoption of the Upper Neversink River Stream Management Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Denning has determined that the adoption of the Upper Neversink River Stream Management Plan is a Type 1 Action under SEQRA, and the Town seeks to serve as Lead Agency on behalf of the Town of Denning, Ulster County and Town of Neversink, Sullivan County under a coordinated review. The Town has identified the Town of Neversink to be an interested party which may have approval responsibilities associated with the Project.

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Councilman Mike Dean	X		
Councilman Paul Schoonmaker	X		
Councilman Kevin Smith	X		
Councilman David Brooks	X		
Supervisor Bruning	X		

Vote to adopt and approve is unanimous following a roll call vote

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## RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE STREAM MANAGEMENT PLAN

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Denning (“Town”), Ulster County, New York held at the Town of Denning Town Hall, 1567 Denning Road, Claryville, New York 12725, in said Town, on the 12th day of February 2013.

The following resolution was read by Supervisor Bruning;

WHEREAS, the Sullivan County Soil & Water Conservation District (“SCSWCD”) and the Town recognize that the Neversink River is a key element of the identity of the Town, and provides many environmental and economic benefits to the residents and businesses of Denning; and

WHEREAS, the SCSWCD and the Town have worked cooperatively on stream management issues relevant to both public and private interests for many years; and

WHEREAS, the SCSWCD, in partnership with the NYCDEP Stream Management Program have worked cooperatively since 2008 to develop a comprehensive Stream Management Plan (“SMP”) for the upper Neversink River; and

WHEREAS, the SCSWCD and NYCDEP have worked closely with a local Project Advisory Committee, the Town and other watershed stakeholders to develop the Upper Neversink River SMP which takes a science based, long-term management approach to the stream; and

WHEREAS, the Upper Neversink River SMP provides guidance on protecting the safety and welfare of the citizens of Denning and the public investment in Town infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the SCSWCD and the Town desire to work cooperatively to implement the Upper Neversink River SMP for the common benefit of both parties, protection of the natural resources and the interests of the broader watershed stakeholders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Denning recognizes and adopts the Upper Neversink River SMP as a guidance document that can assist the Town and its landowners with addressing

long term management of the Neversink River in a manner that is consistent with the protection of public and private property, the protection of natural resources, and in a way that will provide the Town, its landowners and visitors with multiple benefits.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on role call, resulting as follows:

Roll Call Vote:	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Councilman Mike Dean	X		
Councilman Paul Schoonmaker	X		
Councilman Kevin Smith	X		
Councilman David Brooks	X		
Supervisor Bruning	X		

Vote to adopt and approve is unanimous following a roll call vote.