

Environmental Review Board

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Forest

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Reiger:

Water quality testing:

1. headwaters to a significant biodiversity area
2. overbuild for quality of effluent
3. overbuild for quantity to allow for unexpected flow events

Planning board should require the developer's to comply with the code. This will allow the board to make a more informed decision. The word required is informed.

Wallkill:

Needs extensive hydrogeological

Tirelli:

Reported bog turtle habitat

Let the banks go back to habitat

Go with the army

No chemicals due to downstream habitats

Allow some access to the pond, the rest goes back to natural

Don't set a precedent

Need a buffer for the road runoff filtration

Jonas:

Provide significantly oversized box culverts to allow for hydrological connections, consider bridges

Muhrad:

Lighting should be correct

Suggest taller trees for screening, possibly double rows

Also for along border to the village of Florida.

Goshen Properties:

12 " dbh should be identified and preserved

Has the 100 foot buffer of no disturbance or no build along the farm been kept

No street trees are shown on new road and Houston in gaps, should be a mix so as to not have blight problem. The bond should include these trees.

Look at ridgetop and treetop preservation

Lights should be limited, currently no light pollution

ESA signs should be provided for conservation easement signs