

SEQRA PUBLIC HEARING / ANNEXATION PUBLIC HEARING
for the
ANNEXATION OF 507 and/or 164 ACRES FROM THE TOWN OF MONROE TO THE VILLAGE
OF KIRYAS JOEL

Written Comment Form

If you have written comments, please use this form to submit them in the box located at the speaker registration table or send to the address below. Please remember to print legibly.

Name: Matt Higgins Affiliation (if any): American
City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone / E-mail: _____

I oppose see letter & attachment. TMS
I dont want to leave area with a
foot in the ass.

Written comments on the DEIS are welcomed through June 22, 2015 until 5 p.m. Please direct documentation to:
Tim Miller Associates, Inc., 10 North Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516,
or e-mailed to:
tmiller@timmillerassociates.com

6/7/15

Tim Miller Associates
10 North Street
Cold Spring, NY 10516

Re: Kiryas Joel, DGEIS, Full Environmental Assessment Form

The people in Monroe & Woodbury strongly oppose annexation & have a right to vote on it. All Monroe & Woodbury should vote- not just what appears to be illegitimate petition signatures. Of the signatures listed 18 of 26 are businesses with 1 trust. They appear to be illegitimate with Strulovitch signing twice & Elozer Gruber signing 4x. The draft scoping outline indicates Monroe KJ Consulting LCC as Petitioner/Applicant. If ownership has changed it should be clarified & corrected. Signatures must be validated by County Board of Elections. It must have certification attached by the assessor by law.

Why is Woodbury written as being Annexed yet not being notified, nor any lands being listed?

How is that legit? Kiryas Joel application is incomplete & fictitious in claiming no new condo housing, no effect on water, sewer, traffic or runoff.

Stated purpose: Kiryas Joel is to be better able to provide service "police, fire, etc." Village does not have a police force. Nor can it's Fire Dept. enter a burning building; due to beards worn by Village Fire Dept. Village relies on outside police & fire now. The idea of Village providing better service is false. Properties would not need water or sewer service if no development is sought. No additional development is proposed yet 1,264 housing units can be built, according Village officials (3/24/15 THR Chris McKenna). So how is an annexation necessary? In the interest of full disclosure those planned, & or approved developments must be listed in entirety. Impacts on sewer, water, and traffic & Social Service outlays by the tax payers must be considered. These costs must be on the record.

With a reported 93% of people in Kiryas Joel on Medicaid it is no wonder the County bond ratings have been cut twice. In 2010 Medicaid outlays for Kiryas Joel were approximately \$91 million. Last year I heard a \$158 million cost for KJ Medicaid. This makes it expensive for all Orange County residents.

17 years ago I ate fish trout from the Ramapo River. It tasted like poop then, before the KJ sewer treatment. Today forget it. The Ramapo is overcapacity for sewage. The KJ sewer treatment plant flows into a stream behind the Freedman homes in Monroe. It's Federal Wetlands & a flood zone. I witnessed people being rescued by boat from the development. Flooding is an issue. See attached.

ATTN: Mr. LaFever 1/11/00
256-3059

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Miss Margaret Duke
Regional Permit Administrator
21 South Putt Corners Rd.
New Paltz, N.Y. 12561-1696

Dear Miss Duke:

Mr. Joseph Marcogliese Regional Water Engineer referred me to you regarding the discharge of effluent from Kiras Joels sewer treatment plant. He said there were no reports of flooding when the original plans were made. Were any municipal officials asked about flooding?

I have personally witnessed 2 houses being evacuated by the fire dept. via rowboats. At least 1 basement was completely filled with water on Dorothy Drive.

The intermittent stream getting 400,000-1,000,000 gallons of wastewater daily runs thru (Wd) Wayland is subject to Severe Flooding/wetness/perc's slowly and has less than a 3 % slope. It is also within a few feet of 3 large housing projects. At least 2 of which have experienced severe flooding. Most residents of Lake Region Estates have wet basements, many get flooded. The entire area south of Freeland St., which encompasses the stream, is rated Wd till it hits Harriman. The intersection of North Main St. and 17m in Harriman has flooded countless times for years.

Monroe Ford Rte 17m in Monroe has black topped a large area adjacent to the stream, that was a buffer during flooding. Industrial Rd. in the town of Monroe/Woodbury has already begun a major development. It was given permits to build adjacent to this stream and will make the situation worse.

Who was in charge of surveying the effluent discharge? If in fact DEC checked on flooding what municipal personal were contacted to check on flooding? Please check into this, your prompt reply would be appreciated.

Cc: Mr. Mike Frerichs Supervisor Town of Monroe
Mayor Mancuso Village of Monroe
Mayor Gayser Village of Harriman
Mr. Jay Gubernick Supervisor Woodbury

Sincerely,

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