

8 Andrews St.

Cornwall on Hudson, NY 12520

June 19, 2015

Tim Miller Associates, Inc.

10 North St

Cold Spring, NY 10516

Re: Annexation Proposal for the 507 Acres from the Town of Monroe to the Village of Kirylas Joel (KJ)

Dear Mr. Miller,

We have attended numerous hearings regarding this annexation proposal and are concerned about the impact it would have on our Village and the citizens of Orange County.

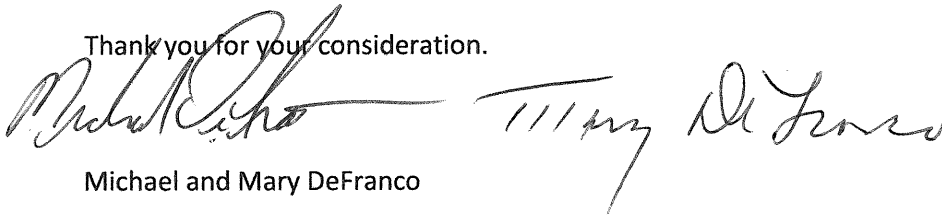
We are very concerned regarding the annexation and the use of the wells in Mountainville to support this annexation. As of today, there has been no indication that the NYCDEP has granted or is even considering granting access to the Catskill aqueduct as the primary water source for this annexation as was originally proposed. At the meeting that was held in KJ, the apparent intent is now to use the Mountainville wells as the primary source. Doesn't this negate the entire request? What would the secondary source be? How would it be monitored? How would the aquifer replenish? How will this affect the populations of Cornwall and Cornwall on Hudson who also obtain their water from the same aquifer? How can an annexation proceed or even be considered if the basic question of water has not been resolved!?

Projections for growth in KJ were only established for 10 years, my understanding is a 20 year projection is required to truly assess the impact of rapidly expanding population on natural resources and the infrastructures needed to support this large population growth.

This annexation is NOT in the best interest of my Village, the people of Orange County or NYS as a whole.

The process must begin anew since the basic questions have not yet been adequately answered.

Thank you for your consideration.

Handwritten signatures of Michael and Mary DeFranco. The signature on the left is 'Michael DeFranco' and the signature on the right is 'Mary DeFranco'.

Michael and Mary DeFranco

Concerned Citizens of Cornwall on Hudson, Orange County, NY