

PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

for the
ANNEXATION OF 164 ACRES FROM THE TOWN OF MONROE TO THE VILLAGE
OF KIRYAS JOEL

Written Comment Form

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MOVED TO MONROE NY FROM QUEENS N.Y. IN AUGUST 1979
DECIDED ON THIS LOCATION FOR ITS BEAUTY AND THE LACK OF
CROWDING.

UNLIKE NYC - WE HAVE A WELL TO PROVIDE OUR HOME WITH H2O AND A SEPTIC
SYSTEM FOR OUR WASTE.

THE ↑ POPULATION THAT HAS ↑ EXPONENTIALLY IN KJ SINCE WE
ARRIVED IN MONROE WILL IMPACT ON OUR FAMILY'S WELL/WATER SUPPLY.
WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACING OUR WELL WHEN IT RUNS DRY
DUE TO OVERDEMAND?

WE DECIDED ON THIS AREA OF NY'S SINCE IT'S COMMUTABLE TO NYC YET
PROVIDES SPACE TO RAISE OUR FAMILY. OUR 1 ACRE SINGLE FAMILY
ZONING PROVIDES A BALANCE OF LAND TO PEOPLE.

THIS ANNEXATION IS REFLECTIVE OF 'NORMAL' KJ BUILDING CONSTRUCTION -
BULLDOZING SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND CREATING MULTI-STORY - MULTIFAMILY
HOUSING. THE INFRASTRUCTURE THIS DENSE HOUSING REQUIRES WILL
DRAIN THE LIMITED RESOURCES OF ORANGE COUNTY AS A WHOLE. →

Written comments on the Draft Scope are welcomed through September 30, 2014 until 5 p.m. Please direct documentation to:
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This ANNEXATION - this segmented ANNEXATION - will ↑ the population in this village that is draining ORANGE County's social service AND EDUCATION budget -- that has been documented by our local newspaper, "The Times Herald Record."

My quality of life is equally important AS ANYONE IN KJ. Perhaps, instead of their attempts at changing established zoning laws to benefit their community, instead they relocate to a more city-type atmosphere that already has all the services they are requesting - sidewalks, street lights, city H₂O, sewers etc. etc. etc.

This ANNEX request has NO specifics - A BLANK CANVAS so to speak -- this does NOT bode well for ORANGE County's future.

The current KJ pipeline - to provide KJ with H₂O from the Catskill system (the same system that supplies NYC) -- is UNDER CONSTRUCTION; with the approved pipe width has been INCREASED by KJ in violation of the smaller approved pipe AND yet there is NO sewage treatment system in place to receive this ↑ H₂O!

I URGE YOU TO SERIOUSLY consider the NEGATIVE effect of this UNPLANNED growth IN KJ, to ALL of ORANGE County. TAKE A ride through KJ AND see the lack of 'URBAN PLANNING' - why would this segmented request for AN ADDITIONAL 164 ACRES be developed ANY differently?

PLEASE - NO ANNEXATION of 164 ACRES, 507 ACRES - LAKE ANNEX ON CROCKER ROAD IS ALSO ANOTHER IMPENDING KJ EXTENSION!