

Orangetown DWSP2 Committee Meeting #3

12/2/2024

Potential Contaminant Sources

- Golf Courses
- Dry Cleaners
- Septic Systems
- Wildfires
- Old Aircraft Site near banks of Lake Tappan

Future Goals

- Gain better identification of which residents have private septic systems
- Review golf courses for Audubon certification
- Educational outreach pieces about lawn care

Additions to Maps

- Define subclasses in Land Use data since some parks are showing up as agricultural
- Define the industrial land use into facility type such as dry cleaners
- Add spill report data, including one at a xerox toner facility near Bradley Parkway
- Review USGS impervious surface map
- Add dry cleaning plant at Rockland Psychiatric Center
- Add dry cleaner and old aircraft site near Lake Tappan

Other Notes:

- Orangetown Environmental Committee is helping to rewild parks
- Rockland County Soil and Water is involved in Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) and open space acquisition in the County
- Despite the dry September and October, Veolia states reservoirs in decent shape because of the wet spring and August
 - Veolia reservoirs at 80%, but only 30% of the Rockland County water comes from the reservoirs. The rest comes from wells.
- Due to the recent wildfires, Veolia studied the impact of wildfires on water quality
 - Water use went up in the wildfire areas due to residents dousing their lawns to try and prevent the fire from spreading
- Veolia is also working on reducing nonrevenue water
- The plume at the Rockland Psychiatric Center is still being monitored