

Town of Hoosick

Environment Protection Fund Grant Application

Pool Improvements Project

2014 Consolidated Funding Application
(CFA) - #39046



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2014 APPLICATION DOCUMENT

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Questionnaire

Region

Capital District

Questionnaire Questions & Answers

Threshold

Park Acquisition, Development and Planning

Q_3468

Is the applicant a municipality, public authority, public benefit corporation, or a State agency OR is the applicant a Not-for-Profit organization formed pursuant to or subject to the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and qualified for tax-exempt status under the Federal Internal Revenue code that has the written endorsement from the municipality in which the park project is located?

Yes

Q_3580

Does the applicant own in fee, or have an ownership interest in the property (deed, operating agreement, contract of sale, option agreement, letter of intent from the seller, or--for stand-alone planning grants--permission of owner)?

Yes

Q_1437

Are all parties with an ownership interest in the property willing to sign the project agreement, and are all lien holders also willing to subordinate their interest to the State if a grant is awarded?

Yes

Q_3410

Is the applicant able to provide the required match, and make expenditures prior to receiving reimbursements from the grant funds if an award is made?

Yes

Q_2265

Is this project for the acquisition of substitute property to satisfy the requirements for State alienation or Federal conversion?

No

Q 3409

Is this either (1) a stand-alone planning grant OR (2) a development and/or acquisition project that has the willingness of the property owner(s) to apply long term protections to the property via a Conservation Easement, Preservation Covenant or Public Access Covenant recorded against the property deed(s), or be subject to State Alienation Law if a grant is awarded?

Yes

Q_70

Is this project for the development of parks and recreational facilities to preserve, rehabilitate or restore lands, waters or structures for park, recreation or conservation purposes; for the acquisition of property to serve those purposes; or for the structural assessment or planning of the project?

Yes

Location

Q_184

NYS Assembly District(s) where the project is located. (please enter a number between 1 and 150 that represents your Assembly District)

107

Q_190

NY Senate District(s) where the project is located. (please enter a number between 1 and 63 that represents your Senate District)

43

Q_565

Project City

Village of Hoosick Falls

Q_568

Project State

New York

Q_572

Project Latitude

42.894258

Q_573

Project Longitude

-73.349621

Q_928

Project Street Address: if the project does not have a definite street address, please skip to "Project without a Street Address" below.

9 Barton Avenue

Q_971 Project Without a Street Address: please enter a description of the project location. Include project starting/ending street addresses, cities & zip codes if applicable.

No Answer

Q_972 Project county or counties.

Rensselaer

Q_1034 Project ZIP Code. (please use ZIP+4 if known)

12090-2101

Q_3527 US Congressional District where the project is located.

19th

Basic

General Project Information

Q_550 If you are a DBA, what is your DBA name?

No Answer

Q_549 Type of Applicant (select all that apply)

Town

Q_556 Select an applicant ID type from the list below that you normally use to identify your organization on application forms.

Federal Tax ID Number

Q_969 If you are a business, have you been certified as a New York State Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE)?

No Answer

Applicant

	Answer
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State	NY
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State	NY	NY
ZIP Code	12090	12205
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Telephone Number	518-686-4571	518-458-7112

Q_3656

Is the project included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan?

No

Q_3744

If the project is included in a NY Rising Community Reconstruction Program plan or a NY Rising Countywide Resiliency Plan, please indicate the planning committee name, project name, and location.

No Answer

Q_3762

Does your project directly address the needs of people in your region who are living in poverty and who seek resources for inclusion in the economic life of New York State?

Yes

Q_3763

How does your project seek to apply CFA funds for the purpose of eliminating barriers to skilled employment by poor people in your region, as identified by the Opportunity Agenda? Please describe any efforts to collaborate at the local or regional level (i.e. public, private, labor, philanthropic sectors).

While the greater Hoosick area is not included in an Opportunity Zone as determined by the Capital Region Economic Development Council, the community has a poverty rate of more than 9%. In order to spur economic activity in the region, the quality of life must be maintained to attract and sustain businesses and their employees. The Hoosick pool contributes to the CREDC's implementation **goal #5: "enhance enjoyment of ...sports and leisure on land and water promoting healthy lifestyles and appreciation for the abundant trails, parks and waterways at our doorsteps."** In addition, the project supports **goal #8, regarding the "the whys and wherefores of living, working and playing in the Capital Region."**

Q_3764

How does your project build workforce development programs, improve physical infrastructure, and/or establish social services that connect people living in poverty in your region with skilled employment, in correspondence with the economic revitalization priorities, distressed community targets, and the industry growth areas identified in the Opportunity Agenda and Strategic Plan?

The project supports workforce development and people living in poverty in the region. **The pool is a major resource for local summer camps that provide daily activities and child care at a reasonable cost, reducing the need for parents to pay for formal day care or take unpaid time off of work.**

It also supports summer employment for over 30 youth in the community as lifeguards, pool staff, and camp counselors which helps them develop skills for employment during their lifetime.

Q_3766

Is this a Global NY Project?

Yes

Q_3768

If this is a Global NY Project, please describe how this project relates to the identified goals of your region's Global Marketing and Export Strategies as part of the Global NY initiative?

The pool project supports the Regional Center in the Capital Region for attracting foreign investment and creating jobs, as well as opportunities for housing, education and entertainment and the EB-5 Immigrant Investor Program application by providing a higher quality of life in a bedroom community of the Capital District.

Project Description

Q_575

Project Description. Concisely describe the project, indicating the location, what will be planned, designed, acquired, and/or constructed, the issues/opportunities to be addressed, and expected outcomes and deliverables. Additional details will be collected later in the application process.

Hoosick proposes to rehabilitate the regional community pool's bathhouse and filtration system located in the Village of Hoosick Falls. It is the second and final phase of investment in the pool renovation. A renovation of the pool itself is underway utilizing Town funds only. The bathhouse structure is almost 50 years old, handicap accessibility is lacking, the flooring is not safe, and sanitation is a concern to the DOH. The rehabilitation project will provide proper access, safe and sanitary conditions for over 200 daily users. The filters which circulate and cleanse the pool water are in need of replacement because the chlorine has corroded metal surfaces in the filter building. Replacement of equipment with PVC-based equipment will eliminate the corrosion concern.

Q_930

Explain what makes your project a regional economic priority - for example creates jobs, economic investment, sustainability and community revitalization, government efficiency or consolidation etc.

The rehabilitation of the community pool facility in this urban center is a regional economic priority because of its relationship to community revitalization. **The CREDC's plan calls for "capitalizing on our urban centers" to "return them to centers of influence....that will revitalize them as active neighborhoods.** The project aims to complete the revitalization of a valued community resource in order to sustain and attract a vibrant population seeking the quality of life that the small community of Hoosick provides. The project supports seasonal jobs and training through its own demand for staffing and the staffing of regional summer camps which thrive because they can utilize the pool. The pool

itself employs 20 people and the camps which utilize it employ dozens more.

Q_929

Current State of Project Development (i.e. planning, preliminary engineering, final design, etc. You may enter N/A for non-project related applications)

Planning

Q_975

Estimated Project Timeline: including project start/completion dates, estimates for design, permitting and construction or other major steps. (You may enter N/A for non-Project related applications)

Plans and Specifications Complete, November 1, 2014
Rensselaer County DOH Swimming Pool Permit Approval, January 15, 2015
Town of Hoosick Building Permit Approval, January 15, 2015
NYSOPRHP Approval, January 15, 2015
Advertisement for Bids, February 1, 2015
Award of Contract, March 1, 2015
Completion of Construction, Completion of Construction, June 1, 2015
Pool Opening, June 23, 2015

Q_976

Statement of Need

The Hoosick community pool is the only such facility in NY for 30 miles. It is used by dozens of organizations and thousands of people, many of whom are low income and would not otherwise have access to a pool. The pool provides necessary recreational and social opportunities for this segment of the population. It is heavily used by the youth and seniors of the community.

The capital expense associated with this project is beyond the means of the community. Hoosick is currently undertaking renovation of the pool itself with Town funds at a cost of \$500,000. This has exhausted the Town's ability to fund this needed phase 2 in the near future. The project will create up to 15 construction jobs and continue to provide summer employment opportunities for the youth of the region.

Q_580

Provide a list of all federal, state, and local reviews, approvals, or permits needed or completed, including the dates when they are expected to be completed or were completed. If Not Applicable, indicate "NA".

SEQRA Compliance (Completed -Type II Action), Rensselaer County DOH Swimming Pool Permit Approval (January 16, 2015), Town of Hoosick Building Permit (January 16, 2015) NYSOPRHP Approval (January 16, 2015)

Q_2364

What is the status of State and/or Federal Environmental Review? If review of the project is underway or completed pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) or National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), please indicate the lead agency (if applicable).

Project is a Type II Action under SEQRA. No further environmental review is necessary. A resolution is attached.

Q_1054

If National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Record of Decision has been issued, please explain (include date of Record of Decision).

No Answer

Prior CFA Funding

Q_2362

If funding was awarded in prior CFA rounds, what were the CFA numbers for which funding was awarded? (separate multiple CFA numbers with commas)

No Answer

Standard Question

Park Acquisition, Development and Planning

Q_2266

Have you read the CFA Guidance Document for this grant program located at <http://nysparks.com/grants/consolidated-funding-app.aspx> ?

Yes

Q_3442

For which phase(s) of your project are you applying for grant funds from the Environmental Protection Fund?

Development

Q_3456

In a detailed PROJECT NARRATIVE, describe the work to be accomplished by this project, including component steps and approximate timeline. Describe how the proposed work is appropriate and will be accomplished according to accepted professional standards.

The project will rehabilitate the almost 50 year old filter building and bath house. The inefficient filter, pumping and chemical systems will be replaced with current technology. Electrical and ventilation upgrades will be made to improve safety. Bathhouse improvements will increase safety and bring accessibility for handicapped and senior patrons up to current standards. Flooring upgrades will be made to improve safety and sanitation. All work is interior to the existing buildings except for minor penetrations and shingle replacement.

All of the above will be done in accordance with applicable codes, designed by a professional engineer, and approved by DOH, OPRHP, and the Building Department. The work will be put out to public bid with required MWBE goals stated. The Town is capable of administering this public works project as they are currently undertaking the first phase of the project and completing another.

The engineering firm working on the pool rehabilitation is available to begin after the grant contract is signed in fall 2014. Approvals are expected in Jan. 2015, bidding in Feb, award in March, and completion in June 2015 in time for the summer season.

Q_3706

Describe the overall condition of the project, sites or facilities (past, current, proposed).

Specifically note any proposed ground-disturbing activities, steps taken to identify historic and/or archeological resources that may be impacted by the project, and measures to protect and assure that there is no adverse impact to significant resources. Identify any structures over 50 years old in the project area, explain their significance, and describe how they will be affected by the project.

The facility is in its fifth decade of service, with no major rehabilitation work to date. The two buildings being rehabilitated are structurally sound but require safety and accessibility upgrades.

Structures adjacent to the pool on the north and west appear to be over 50 years old and have been included in the photos.

All work proposed is internal to the existing structures with the exception of minor penetrations, shingle replacement, and replacement of chemical storage area fencing. All areas have been previously disturbed and there will be no impact to archeological resources.

Q_3619

Describe your ownership interest in the property and any restrictions in ownership or use of the property.

The Town of Hoosick owns the land where the pool and recreation complex are located. It is in possession of the recorded deed and has a property survey of the parcel. There are no restrictions in ownership or the use of the property.

Q_2138

What is the classification of property on which this project will take place? (Select all that apply.)

Municipal Land,Dedicated Parkland

Q_3436

Provide the project location ZIP code; if project spans multiple locations, list all ZIP codes affected.

12090

Q_1385

Describe the public benefit that will result from completion of the project. Show why the State should participate in the cost of the project. What is the economic benefit of this project to the citizens and visitors of New York State?

The public benefit of the project is to continue to provide a regional recreational opportunity for northern Rensselaer County and southern Washington County. The project affects over 10,000 daily users each season. It is consistent with the **CREDC implementation goal #5: "enhance enjoyment of ...sports and leisure on land and water promoting healthy lifestyles and appreciation for the abundant trails, parks and waterways at our doorsteps."** In addition, the project supports **goal #8, regarding the "the whys and wherefores of living, working and playing in the Capital Region."**

For this Capital Region community, the pool is a vital quality of life amenity that attracts businesses and families to locate in the area. The Town has used all of its available resources to undertake the biggest part of the rehabilitation of the facility. In order for NY to spur economic activity in the region, the quality of life must be maintained to attract and sustain businesses and their employees. The project supports seasonal jobs and training through the need for staffing and regional summer camps which thrive because they can utilize the pool.

Q_2185

Explain in detail the recreational or historical contribution of the project and how this will affect the vitality of the surrounding area or community.

As the only pool within 30 miles, the facility is the number one summer recreational resource in the Village, the Town and the region. It is a source of community pride as well as well as an economic draw. Dozens of regional community groups and municipalities utilize the pool as part of their summer programs. Children are bused to the pool all season long for summer recreation programs creating a seasonal tourism industry for the region. In addition, the pool is an integral part of the summer child care system in the region, providing parents an affordable option so they can continue working while school is out.

Q_1450

Will the proposed project result in the creation of construction jobs? If so, estimate the number of construction jobs to be created.

Enter zero if not applicable.

15

Q_1459

Will the proposed project directly or indirectly result in the creation of permanent jobs? If so, estimate the number of permanent full-time equivalent jobs that will be created.

Enter zero if not applicable.

0

Q_3449

Describe and document local need for the project. If applicable, describe how the project

meets the needs for an aging population, encourages participation by youth, or responds to changes in the composition of the population and social condition of the community.

The pool is a regional pool and the only public pool in NY within 30 miles. The Town is currently increasing the handicap access to the pool itself to meet the needs of an aging population and this project will increase the safety and handicap accessibility of the original bath house.

The project underway will install a pool slide which is expected to attract additional youth to the pool. In a community with a poverty rate of 9%, the pool serves as an affordable recreational amenity for families of limited economic means.

Q_3448

Note any special or emergency situations or any State or Federal mandates affecting the need for the project. Describe any threats to the property from negligence, development pressure or inappropriate treatment; be specific as to the seriousness and immediacy of the threat.

The bath house and filter house do not meet the current codes for these types of facilities which puts the safety of the users and the staff at risk. The DOH has noted an increasing number of issues during its annual inspections and may not allow the pool to operate without major improvements in the near future. While DOH has been cooperative in working with the Town to keep the pool open, the bath house and filter building have been and continue to be a questionable item every spring. With the Town's investment in critical pool improvements begun, now is the time to finish the second phase of this project. This is critically important to the long term viability of the pool.

Q_1432

Describe how public and community support was accomplished through citizen and community participation and/or public outreach. Describe the role and experience of municipal agencies, private organizations, consultants, volunteers, and others involved in the project.

The need for pool rehabilitation has been a community discussion for the past two years. The Town engaged a consultant to identify the needs and the costs. It has been discussed at many Town Board meetings and has been covered in the local papers with numerous articles. Dozens of interested citizens attended a special meeting of the Town Board and visited the pool to witness the needs firsthand. There have been over 8 public meetings to discuss the pool. The Village and local community groups, such as HAYC3, have supported the need for the renovation and stated it was an important community asset that must be rehabilitated for the future of the community. In addition, the pool was discussed as part of the outreach for the both the Town's Comprehensive Plan update and the Regional Economic Development strategy.

Q_3451

Explain how the project relates to/is consistent with Federal and New York State plans, such as the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), NYS Open Space Conservation Plan, New York State Historic Preservation Plan, or any other relevant statewide or Federal policies and programs (e.g., Heritage Areas System Management Plan, Preserve America, etc.). For Federal or State plans that are posted on the internet, cite the internet address and the specific pages of the documents where the proposed project is referenced.

The project is consistent with the following SCORP policies and strategies:

Policy

Improve recreation and historic site operation, maintenance and resource management practices.

Action Strategies

- Rehabilitate and/or adaptively reuse existing recreation and historic facilities when feasible, to satisfy existing and projected recreation, interpretive and education needs.

- Promote public health and safety, handicapped access and energy efficiencies in rehabilitation and new construction.

Policy

Improve access to opportunities for regular physical activity that is in close proximity to where people live, work and/or go to school.

Action Strategy

Modify existing facilities and develop new recreational facilities so they are universally accessible

Quote From Page 30 of the SCORP applicable to this regional pool project: ***“When asked what type of recreation facility was needed within 30 minutes of their homes, respondents mentioned swimming facilities more than any other type of facility...”***

Q_3450

Explain how the project relates to and advances regional, municipal, or community planning initiatives (for example, Comprehensive Plan, Watershed Management Plan, Local Waterfront Revitalization Program, neighborhood plan, local trails plans, etc.) including historic preservation efforts.

The project plays a key part in the Town’s Comprehensive Plan and Economic Development Strategic Plan. The pool is identified as a key community asset which contributes heavily to the quality of life in this small town, helping to draw residents and businesses to the area. In addition, the pool plays a part in the economic development strategy as it pulls in visitors from the region and southwestern Vermont. It also serves as an additional summer attraction for visitors traveling to Bennington Battlefield in North Hoosick or researching Grandma Moses.

Q_3452

Will the project result in 'Green' improvements that restore, improve and maintain park lands, historic properties and heritage area resources and infrastructure, and in doing so promote sustainability, increase energy conservation and/or efficiency, enhance storm and flooding resiliency, and decrease long term maintenance and management costs? If so, detail the 'green' improvements and the expected results.

The project will result in “green” improvements by replacing inefficient pumps and lighting with modern efficient lighting, reducing the demand for electricity and operational costs related to sanitizing the bath house. In addition, new equipment will alleviate DOH concerns and reduce operation and long term maintenance costs due to breakdowns and replacements that are currently included in the facility's annual budget.

Q_3453

Will the project enhance the public’s access to parks and their environmental and recreational resources (including landscape and trail improvements to facilitate connections and special features or signage to improve programming and interpretation), create physical and functional connections among already-protected state and local lands, historic sites, greenways, trails and waterways, or provide or enhance public access to already-protected state and local lands, historic sites, greenways, trails and waterways? If so, describe the proposed enhancements and connections in detail.

This project will enhance the public’s access by creating accessibility for the handicapped and the

senior patrons of the facility. The Town has committed to making the phase 1 pool improvements handicap-accessible through the installation of a sling lift to help disabled individuals enter the pool. An accessible bath house facility is needed to complete the accessibility enhancements. Since the design is almost 50 years old, the men's and ladies' facilities are not up to current code and wheelchair access is difficult, at best. This project will eliminate those barriers and enhance access.

Q_3445

If this is an acquisition or development project that will provide new access and/or ensure open and reasonable access to a property, provide a buffer or add capacity to existing property, or protect environmentally significant resources, describe how this will be accomplished.

This is a development project that will provide new access for the handicapped and senior population. It will be accomplished by providing handicapped accessible pool access, restroom facilities, changing areas, and showers.

Q_1423

If the proposed project involves a remediated brownfield, describe how it will rehabilitate or restore the site.

No Answer

Q_3455

Describe relevant sections of any previous or current studies that have been prepared for this property and/or project, the personnel involved, progress to date, timetable for next steps, and any obstacles to proceeding.

The Town Board hired an engineering consultant with previous experience working on the pool in 2012 to study and prepare a report on the deficiencies, identify options, and propose a recommended course of action and budget. The budget for the complete rehabilitation of the entire complex exceeded the Town's financial means, so the project was phased. The \$500,000 Phase 1 (underway) includes repair of the structure of the gunite pool, resurfacing, and providing handicap access to the water. Phase 2, improvements to the bathhouse and filter room, was postponed until funding partners can be found.

Since that time, the consultant has developed plans and specifications for Phase 1 and bids have been received. Construction on the pool improvements are expected to begin in July 2014 and be complete by the end of September. Pending funding for Phase 2, the consultant will prepare plans and specifications for approval by DOH, OPHRP and the Building Dept. which will then be publicly bid this winter for construction in spring 2015 and use in June 2015.

There are no obstacles to proceeding other than funding as the Town has limited resources to complete the project. DOH has been calling for the improvements and the consultant understands the problem and needs in order to prepare the plans this fall.

Q_1434

Describe the administrative structures in place to administer the requested grant. Identify individuals who will be responsible for specific tasks, such as contract and grants administration, fiscal accounting, and project management. For those managers and professionals already hired, describe their qualifications. Summarize consultant selection process and schedule, noting whether it is completed, underway or proposed. For future hires, describe qualifications sought and procurement/hiring method.

The Town Supervisor will administer the grant and grant contract with assistance from the Town Clerk and the bookkeeper. They are familiar with public works project administration through the two contracts underway now. The Supervisor will be responsible for ensuring the grant contract requirements are met. The Town has engaged an engineering consultant, who studied the pool, prepared bidding documents for Phase 1 and will administer the current construction contract. The

firm was selected due to its familiarity with the pool from 15 years ago. No other procurement is required.

For phase 2, the engineering consultant will manage the construction end of the project, prepare plans and specifications, assist with coordinating MWBE participation, help during the public bidding process, and administer the construction contract. The consultant will review/prepare the required reports for inclusion by the Town in its reporting under the grant contract and requesting reimbursement. The consultant will also be available to assist the Supervisor and Town Clerk as necessary.

Q_370

Explain the strategy and resources for going forward after the project is complete; that is, for implementing grant-funded plans, developing and using grant-funded acquisitions, and maintaining grant-funded improvements.

The operation and maintenance of the Town pool is funded from the Town budget as it has been successfully for over 30 years. Modest fees are charged for its use depending upon the type of user. In 2013, the fees collected for the season totaled over \$16,000. The Village of Hoosick Falls contributes to the pools operation by providing free water and sewer service. The project will lower the operation and maintenance costs. The Town is committed to continuing to operate and maintain the pool, and charge only modest fees in order to provide this valuable resource to the region, including residents of Rensselaer County, Washington County, and even southwestern Vermont, as the next closest municipal pool is in Troy, NY over 30 miles away.

Q_3626

If this application is successful, how will you monitor expenditures during the life of the project to ensure that the project stays on schedule and within budget?

Expenses for the project have been planned in advance for this straightforward project based on the program cost prepared by the Town's engineering consultant. The majority of expenses will be contractual prior to beginning construction, minimizing the potential for cost overruns. Monthly invoices will be required from all contractors and compared against the progress and value of the work. Significant variances between these will be addressed immediately.

The schedule is driven largely by the Town's need to have the improvements in place before the 2015 season. Milestones have been identified in the schedule which will allow for design, approvals, bidding, and construction by June 2015. Any variance between the schedule and monthly progress reports will be addressed immediately to identify how to get back on schedule.

Q_1572

Describe and document how the budget and costs were determined.

The costs for the project were determined through a study prepared by the Town's engineering consultants. The needs were identified and then solutions were researched including obtaining budget pricing for equipment. Unit pricing for general construction items from credible sources was used to develop other costs.

Q_3446

If the grant proposal is for a planning project other than the preparation of contract documents (plans and specifications), identify in detail the components of the final planning document or product.

No Answer

Q_3438

Is the applicant a sectarian entity?

No

Q_3444

For projects involving acquisition of real property (either purchase or donation), describe the status of the acquisition, including current ownership and circumstances of sale. Also list any restrictions on the use or ownership of the property, site or facility that is the subject of the grant proposal. Elsewhere in this application, you will be asked to document the owner's intent to sell and provide proof of the value of the property.

No Answer

Q_3459

For each element of the proposed workplan, as described in your Project Description and Project Narrative, itemize the work scope and associated costs. Include the value of expenses that will be covered through donations, volunteer labor, grants from other agencies, and other matching sources.

All costs itemized below are to be funded through grant funds and matching funds from the Town. All construction work shall be done through competitive public bid and contract.

Filter Building

Filter and Pump replacement, electrical upgrades, \$81,000

Pool chemical systems upgrades, \$17,800

Ventilation & Shingle Replacement, \$ 8,200

Bath House

Handicap Accessibility Improvements, \$62,000

First Aid Station, \$18,000

Flooring, \$ 7,000

Lighting, Electrical and Ventilation, \$21,000

Total Construction, \$215,000

Engineering, Legal, Administration, Project Sign, \$ 32,250

Total Program Cost, \$247,250

Q_3460

Are you applying to multiple sources through the CFA for this project? If yes, please break down the work proposed under each grant for which you are requesting funding. If you do not receive funding from all sources requested, will your project still be viable? What is your strategy for proceeding with reduced funding?

No Answer

Q_3625

Do you currently have any open grants with OPRHP? If so, list project number, project name, and expected date of close-out.

No

Q_3461

Describe matching share in detail, noting amount, source (including any restrictions on the use of funds from that source), type (cash, donated, in-kind), and when available.

All of the \$124,000 in matching funds will come from the Town of Hoosick. In April 2014, the Town transferred \$40,000 to the Pool Rehabilitation Fund and will utilize that as part of the match for the funds requested. The remaining \$84,000 required matching funds are anticipated to be generated through the use of a Bond Anticipation Note upon award of grant funds. The Town is also prepared to borrow the entire program cost to fund the project while awaiting reimbursement under the grant contract.

Certification

General Certifications

Q_1037

By entering your name in the box below, you certify and agree that you are authorized on behalf of the applicant and its governing body to commit the applicant to comply with the requirements of Article 15-A of the New York State Executive Law: Participation By Minority Group Members and Women With Respect To State Contracts by providing opportunities for Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE)/Woman-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) participation. You further certify that the applicant will maintain such records and take such actions necessary to demonstrate such compliance throughout the completion of the project.

Mark Surdam, Supervisor, Town of Hoosick

Q_1038

By entering your name in the box below, you certify that you are authorized on behalf of the

applicant and its governing body to submit this application. You further certify that all of the information contained in this Application and in all statements, data and supporting documents which have been made or furnished for the purpose of receiving Assistance for the project described in this application, are true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and belief. You acknowledge that offering a written instrument knowing that the written instrument contains a false statement or false information, with the intent to defraud the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, with the knowledge or belief that it will be filed with or recorded by the State or any political subdivision, public authority or public benefit corporation of the State, constitutes a crime under New York State Law.

Mark Surdam, Supervisor, Town of Hoosick

Net New Jobs

No job answers necessary due to your associated programs.

Qualified Investments

No investment answers necessary due to your associated programs.

Total Project Cost

Total project cost: \$ 247250

Funding Requested from Program

Program	Amount Requested	
Park Acquisition, Development and Planning	\$ 123625	maximum funding allowed: \$500,000

Program Budget

Park Acquisition, Development and Planning

Use	Source	Amount	Indicate Source / Comments
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Construction/Renovation	State	\$123625	Grant Funds to be used entirely for Construction
Construction/Renovation	Local	\$91375	Local Share of Construction Funds
Architectural/Engineering/Soft Costs	Local	\$32250	Local Share of A/E/Soft Costs

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**Not
Applicable**

RESOLUTION NO: 69. 2014
Date: 6/9/14

TOWN OF HOOSICK RESOLUTION SEQRA DETERMINATION (TYPE II) FOR POOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Section 617.5 (Title 6 of the New York Code of Rules and Regulations) under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) provides that certain actions identified in subdivision (c) of that section are not subject to environmental review under the Environmental Conservation Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Hoosick hereby determines that the proposed Pool Improvement Program is a Type II action in accordance with 6 NYCRR Section 617.5(c) (2) which states that the replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part, which this project does not and is therefore the project is not subject to further review under 6 NYCRR Part 617.

The foregoing Resolution offered by Sutton and seconded by Wysocki, was duly put to a roll call vote:

Council member BRUCE PATIRE	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member DAVID SUTTON	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member JEFF WYSOCKI	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member VACANT	VOTING	AYE	NAY
SUPERVISOR MARK SURDAM	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

SIGNATURE OF CLERK: Jenny Blonstein - Deputy DATED: 6/9/14

SEAL:



Town of Hoosick
Weir-Reynolds Community Pool Renovation
June 2014

Documentation of Previous Ground Disturbance

The project will renovate the existing facilities shown below. All work will be within the existing building footprints.



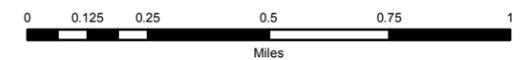
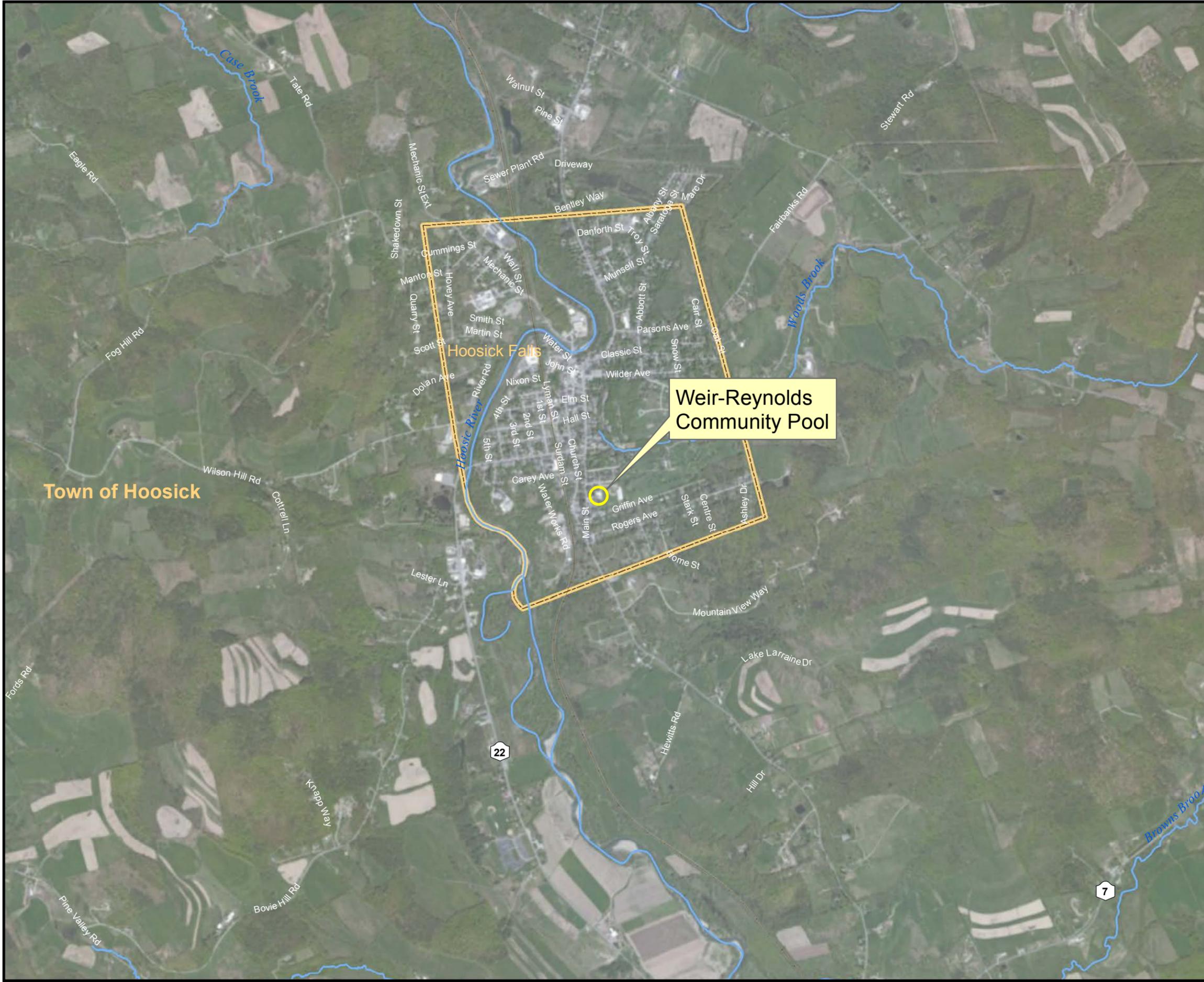
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Bath House

Weir-Reynolds Community Pool

Town of Hoosick
Rensselaer County, New York

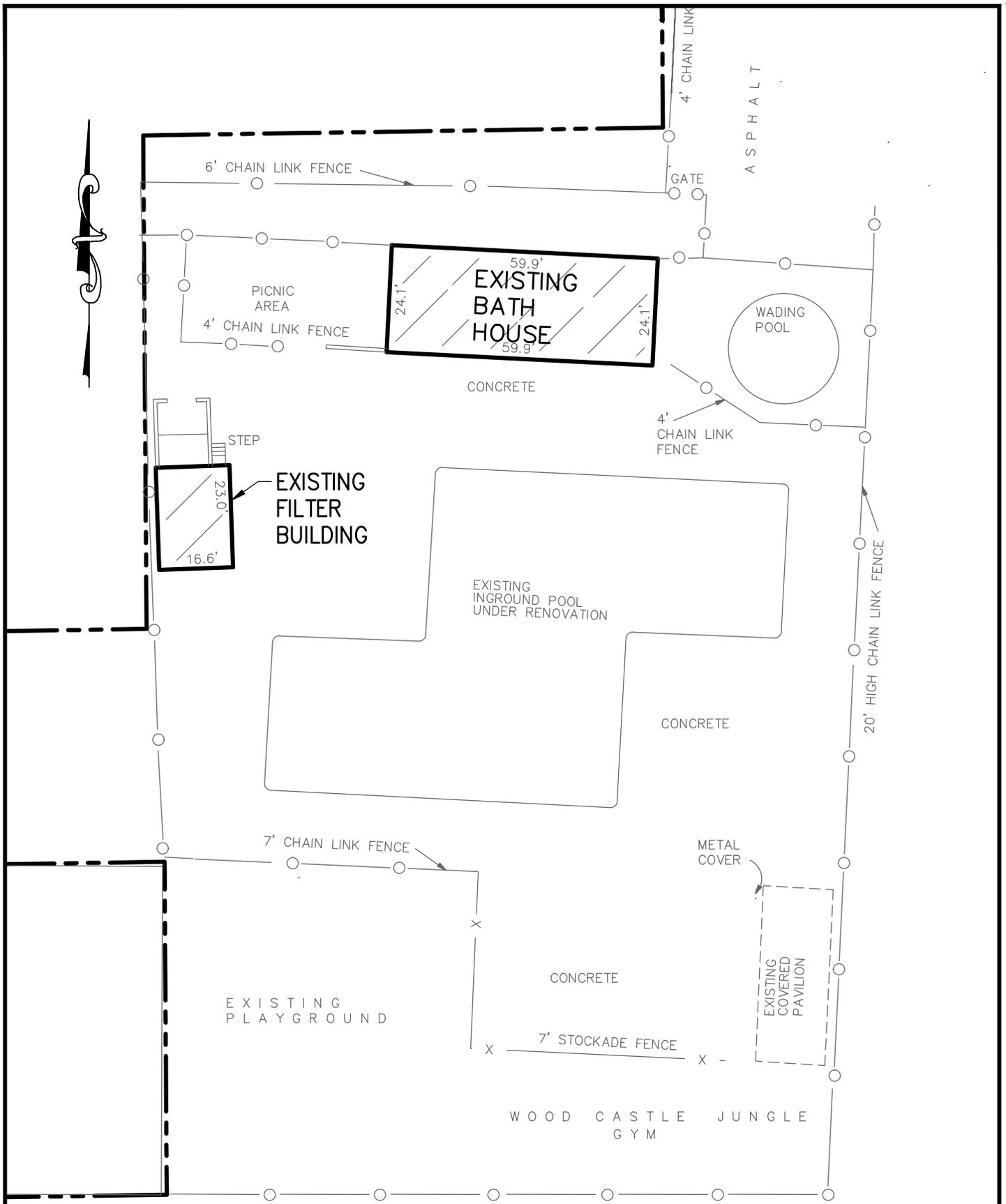


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PROPOSED POOL IMPROVEMENTS SCHEMATIC SITE PLAN

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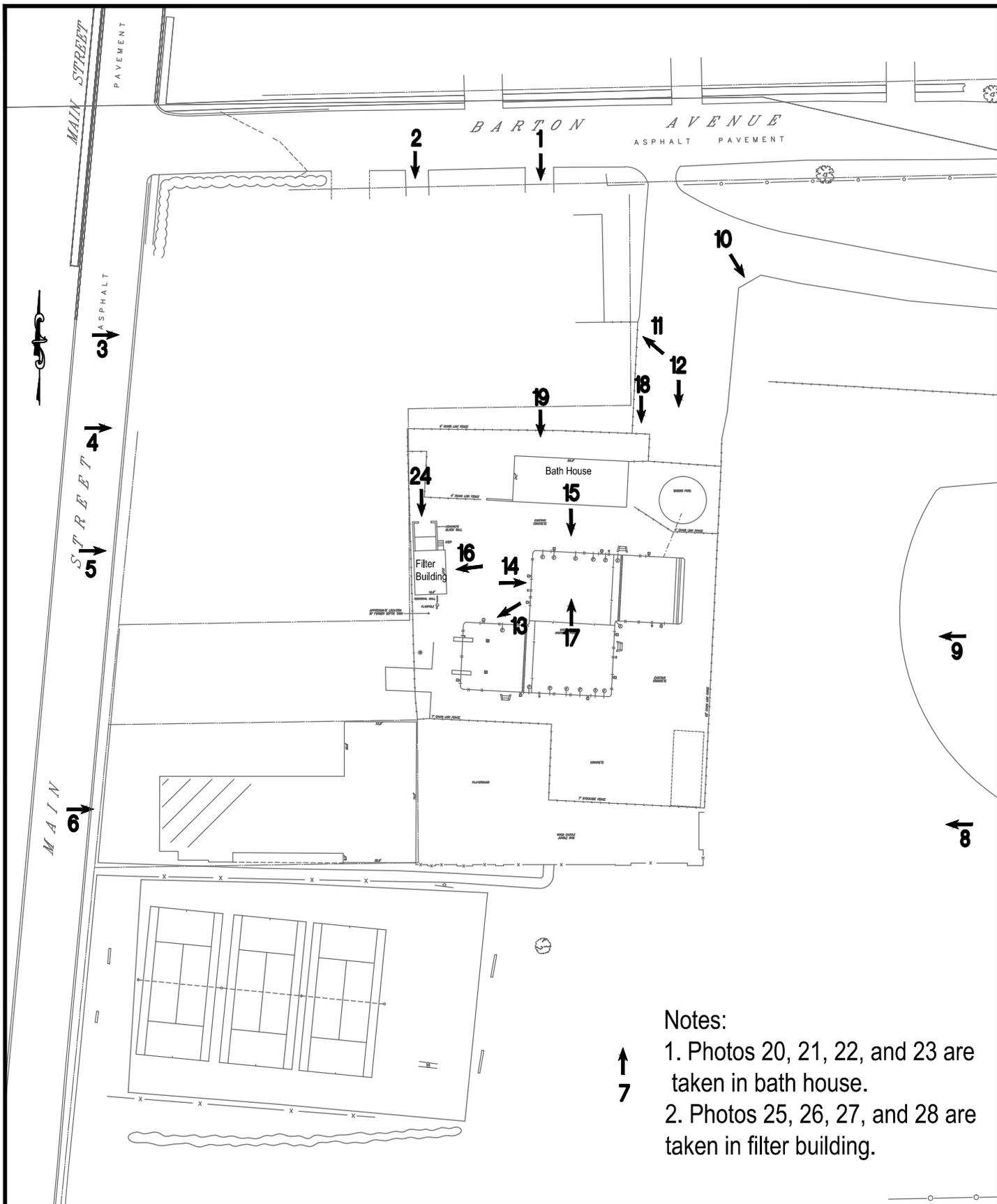
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Notes:
 1. Photos 20, 21, 22, and 23 are taken in bath house.
 2. Photos 25, 26, 27, and 28 are taken in filter building.

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 PROPOSED POOL IMPROVEMENTS
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Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation
Project Images



Photo 1

7 Barton Ave.



Photo 2

5 Barton Ave.



Photo 3

176 Main St.

Town of Hoosick
Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation
Project Images



Photo 4

178 Main St.



Photo 5

180 Main St.



Photo 6

182 Main St.

Ice Kream Kafe

Town of Hoosick

Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation

Project Images



Photo 7

Castle playground from field adjacent to tennis courts.



Photo 8

Castle playground and pool area from field.



Photo 9

Pool area from field.

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Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation

Project Images



Photo 10

Field and ice skating rink from pool driveway entrance.



Photo 11

Backyards of 7 and 5 Barton Ave from pool driveway entrance.



Photo 12

Pool entrance off Barton Ave.

Town of Hoosick
Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation
Project Images



Photo 13

Backside of 182 Main St. from inside pool area.



Photo 14

Pool, field and ice rink from inside pool area.



Photo 15

Pool and playground from inside pool area.

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Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation

Project Images



Photo 16

Filter Building from inside pool area.



Photo 17

Bath house from inside pool area.



Photo 18

Entrance Gate to bath house from driveway off Barton Ave.

Town of Hoosick

Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation

Project Images



Photo 19

Doorway to bath house (door not handicap accessible).



Photo 20

Rusted light switch in Bath House.



Photo 21

Hole in ceiling in bath house, wiring exposed.

Town of Hoosick

Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation

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Photo 22

Entrance to boy's room in Bath house
(not handicap accessible).



Photo 23

Boy's room in bath house (not
handicap accessible).



Photo 24

Unsecured chemical storage behind
filter building.

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Weir Reynolds Community Pool Renovation
Project Images



Photo 25

Rusting electrical panels in filter building.



Photo 26

Corroded filter pump in filter building.

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Project Images



Photo 27

Rusting emergency controls in Filter Building.



Photo 28

Typical outdated filter unit in filter building.

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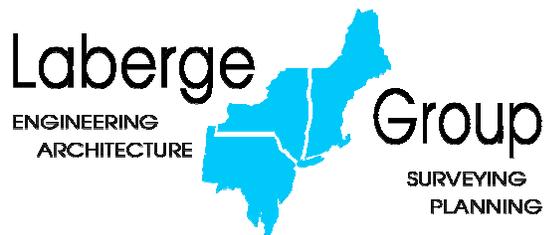
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Town of Hoosick

***COMPREHENSIVE
PLAN UPDATE***

August 2004

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Community & Cultural Resource

INTRODUCTION

Having a dramatic historical background and a spectacular rural setting, the Town of Hoosick also has a rich diversity of community and cultural resources that can be enjoyed by residents and visitors. This section will discuss the many recreational, historical, cultural and community resources in the town.

PARKS & RECREATION



***Joseph L. Bruno Park ñ
General View to North***



***Joseph L. Bruno Park ñ Skating Rink
View to East***

There are diversified recreational venues in the Town of Hoosick. The main athletic facility is the Joseph L. Bruno Town Park that is located within the Village of Hoosick Falls on approximately 8.5 acres of Town owned land. Park facilities include:

- 90i baseball field.
- 60i softball field.
- Volleyball court.
- Three tennis courts.
- One and a half basketball courts.
- Enclosed playground.
- Large outdoor pool with a 365 person capacity.
- Skating rink/multi-purpose building.

The skating rink is a large 220i x 100i facility with a cement floor and portable rink boards, which can be removed in order to use the facility for other activities. The rink has been used for special events such as festivals, dances, weddings, or educational uses. In 2002, 140 youth participated in the Town's day camp program held at the facility. The day camp, featuring swimming, games; arts and crafts and special events ran for 6 weeks during the summer months for children ages 5 to 12. The Recreation Director coordinates all the programs offered by the Town at the Joseph L. Bruno Park.

The pool, constructed in 1966, is open late June through August from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and offers swimming



**Joseph L. Bruno Park ñ
Pool - View to West**



**Joseph L. Bruno Park ñ Tennis Courts
View to North East**



**Golf Course ñ East of Joseph L. Bruno
Park**

lessons, public swimming, and adult lap swimming. The Town is currently exploring funding opportunities to replace the existing outdoor wading pool with a larger deeper pool with water attractions and slides. Adjacent to the Park is a 9-hole public golf course where the Town offers golf lessons to youth Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition to the outdoor recreational opportunities, the Town also has a Community Center on Church Street in the Village of Hoosick Falls. The facility was purchased in 1952 and dedicated as a living memorial to WWII Veterans. The center has a games room and gymnasium, as well as a lounge and kitchen area.

Although there are no nature parks or public trails in the Town, Tibbitts State Forest, located on both sides of Route 7, can be used by residents for a variety of activities, including hiking. Tibbitts State Forest, an 893-acre tract, was established in 1953 because of a gift of land from Reverend John K. Tibbitts. The mostly hardwood forest is comprised of red and white oaks, sugar maple, hemlock, and beech, with some white pine.

Residents use the Tibbitts State Forest for hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Fishing is allowed at Shingle Creek, a protected trout stream that flows through the park along the south side of Route 7. White tailed deer is the primary game species, but turkey, squirrel, and ruffed grouse are present. The park also offers hiking, camping, snowmobiling, and cross-county skiing opportunities. Over three miles of unmarked trails, which follow old logging roads, are suitable for hiking. Other than those in the State forest, there are no other designated hiking trails in the town.

Parks and Recreation

GOAL 7

Maintain and enhance current parks and recreational facilities and explore options for creating new ones.

The 1986 Comprehensive Plan

Public Opinion

Objectives

The Town has a well-developed recreational program. However, stakeholders and committee members have voiced a concern about providing sufficient programs and opportunities in the Town to involve youth in their community and cause them to choose it as their future home. The provision of an indoor facility for soccer events was mentioned, as a community need.

There was no goal specified for Parks and Recreational Resources in the 1986 Comprehensive Plan.

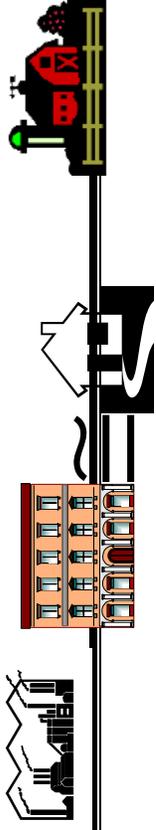
When asked about additional recreational facilities or programs, respondents to the Residential Survey chose bikeways and hiking trails as the two most popular items. When asked if they would like to see more trails that are public and greenways through the Town, 58% of the respondents said "Yes." At the Visioning Public Meeting, ideas included developing the riverfront for recreation including a bike path, hiking trails and a boat launch and take out. Other venues for bikeways and paths are the old railroad beds and the Route 7 bypass. Other recreational ideas included the possible installation of an indoor soccer field in present ice rink building, the provision of more art and music programs and the construction of a gym area in the pool facility.

- To maintain and enhance current parks and recreational facilities for the use and enjoyment of residents.
- To acquire and develop new parks and recreational facilities for the use and enjoyment of residents and visitors.
- To protect the natural environment by creating public green spaces and parks.

***Recommended
Actions***

1. Inventory and identify areas in the Town that should be protected as open space or parkland.
2. Identify and secure funding to acquire green space and parklands, especially in environmentally sensitive areas.
3. Acquire and develop riverfront and other lands for development as recreational venues.
4. Work with the DOT to plan for and implement bike trails along Route 7 bypass.
5. Improve and enhance the current recreational facilities to provide more recreational opportunities for all citizens.
6. Form committee to represent Youth and Senior Citizens to explore social and recreational needs and express their needs to the Town Board.
7. Encourage State of New York to purchase easements to Walloomsac and Hoosick Rivers, and purchase land contiguous to Bennington Battlefield and Tibbits Forest.

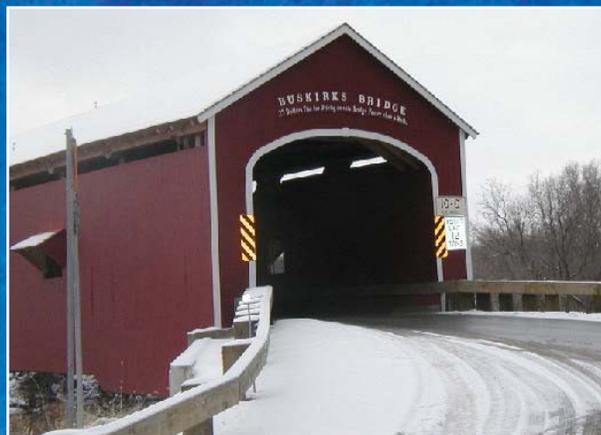
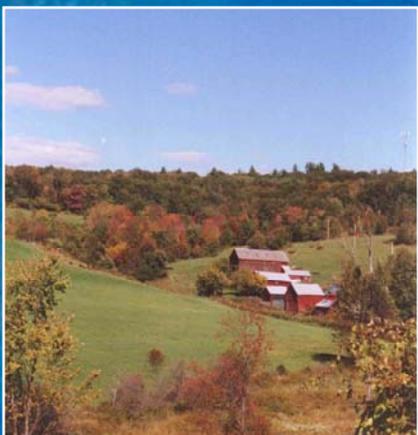
Implementation Plan



GOAL #7: Maintain and enhance current parks and recreational facilities and explore options for creating new ones.

	Action (Tasks) Goal #8:	Type of Action	Time Frame	Responsible Party	Possible Funding Source
7.1	Create a Land Trust to oversee the acquisition and development of parklands and open space.	Administrative	S	Town	Local
7.2	Inventory and identify areas in the Town that should be protected as open space or parkland.	Program	S-M	Town/Land Trust	Local, HRVG, NYSOPRHP
7.3	Identify and secure funding to acquire green space and parklands, especially in environmentally sensitive areas.	Policy/ Administrative	O	Town/Land Trust	Local, possible sources: NYSOPP, NYSOPRHP,
7.4	Acquire and develop riverfront and other lands for development as recreational venues.	Policy/ Administrative	O	Town/Land Trust	Local, NYSCPP, NYSOPRHP, RTP
7.5	Work with the DOT to plan for and implement bike trails along Rout 7 bypass.	Program	S-M	Town/Land Trust	Local, NYSCAP, HRVG, CDTC, NYSOPRHP, DOT/TIP, DOT TEP
7.6	Improve and enhance the current recreational facilities to provide more recreational opportunities for all citizens.	Policy/ Administrative	O	Town/Land Trust	Local, NYSOPRHP, NYSCPP, HHS CSBG
7.7	Form committee to represent Youth and Senior Citizens to explore social and recreational needs and express their needs to the Town Board.	Program	S	Town	Local

THE GREATER HOOSICK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN



APRIL 26, 2006

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Water Quality Classifications

All surficial water bodies in the Town have been classified in accordance with the New York State Classifications for Surface Waters and Groundwaters, Part 701 of the NYCRR. Each water body has been given a letter category for water quality ratings ranging from class “A” to class “D”. The classification system relates to both the defined usage and the limitation of effluent wastewater discharges. Class “A” represents waters suitable for drinking, culinary or food processing purposes, primary and secondary contact recreation, and fish propagation and survival. Class “B” represents waters suitable for primary and secondary contact recreation, fishing, and fish propagation and survival. Class “C” waters are best suited for fish propagation and survival. While Class “D” waters are best suited for fishing, the survival of fish may be limited due to conditions of intermittency of flow and other water quality conditions.

According to NYSDEC, there is also an advisory limiting consumption of brown and rainbow trout from the Hoosick River due to Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs). The PCB source is believed to be a closed electrical capacitor manufacturing facility in North Adams, Massachusetts. The 17-mile river segment that runs through Rensselaer County has a water quality category of C.

The 7-mile segment of the Walloomsac River that runs through Rensselaer County has a water quality category of C (T).

Joseph L. Bruno Community Park

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- 90’ baseball field;
- 60’ softball field;
- Volleyball court;
- Three tennis courts;
- One and a half basketball courts;
- Athletic fields;
- Weir-Reynolds Community Pool with a 365-person capacity;
- Hoosick Multi-Purpose Facility/Reynolds-Gilcrest Skating Rink; and
- Rasmus Castle Playground.

The Hoosick Multi-Purpose Facility was constructed in the early 1970s. During the winter months, the 220’ x 100’ facility is known as the Reynolds-Gilcrest Skating Rink. During the warm weather months, the portable rink boards, which are placed on the cement floor during winter, are removed so that the facility may be used for other activities. In addition to the summer youth camp and day care center, the 20,000 square foot facility is used for special events, including banquets, weddings, dances, and other catered social occasions; festivals, trade and auto shows, flea markets, and auctions; and for educational purposes.

The Weir-Reynolds Community Pool, constructed in 1966, opens in early June for residents. It offers public swimming, swimming lessons, and adult lap swimming. The pool is an end of the school year gathering place for children from the Hoosick Falls, Cambridge, and Salem central schools. A Water Aerobics Class has been added for adults in the community. Adult Swim time is

in the morning and Swim Lessons are offered to the children. Very popular, the pool reputedly was breaking records for attendance during July 2005.

Built with donated wood and equipment, the Rasmus Castle Playground constructed by volunteers. The playground offers a place for kids to play and enjoy outdoor activities. It is open everyday from 9 a.m. to dusk from the first day of the spring school vacation through October 31st.

Flag Acres Zoo

According to its website, Flag Acres Zoo is a nonprofit state and federally licensed zoological park for the rare and endangered species as well as native wildlife. The 14-acre zoo is located in the hamlet of West Hoosick. Approximately 50 species and more than 200 baby and full-grown animals make their home in the zoo.

The Zoo provides various recreational and educational tours during the summer. There are special events and programs organized such as Wildlife Days, Animal of the Month, and ZOOBILEE. These programs are designed to provide entertainment as well as an enhanced learning experience to children. The Zoo also runs a special Adopt-A-Series-Program where one adopts and gives special care for a specific animal on a quarterly basis.

Hoosic Trailmasters Club Inc.

The Hoosic Trailmasters Club is a snowmobile club based in the Town of Hoosick, with members from the surrounding area. Ben Gains, certified snowmobile instructor and local farmer in the Town, is the President of the Club. The Club originated to provide and protect land and landowners in the area. The Hoosic Trailmasters Club is associated with the New York State Snowmobile Association, and their insurance policy covers landowners with trails across their property. As of January 2006, there were approximately 140 members and another 30 interested in membership.

The Hoosic Trailmasters Club trails or proposed trails cover five towns and encompass approximately 200 miles. The Club intends to continue improving trails and creating new trails, with cooperation from local Towns, agriculture districts, landowners, and stakeholders.

The Hoosic Trailmasters Club is interested in connecting their trails with Washington County trails. In 2005, approximately 3,000 snowmobiles were registered in Washington County, whereas, only 927 snowmobiles registered in Rensselaer County. Creating a link between the Washington County and the Greater Hoosick community greatly support recreational tourism. Other resources the Hoosic Trailmasters Club develops for its members include a trail map, complete with rest areas, gas stations, and restaurants. The Hoosic Trailmasters Club has identified a need for a parking lot for their members.¹⁸

The Hoosic Trailmasters Club also is interested in creating a trail that goes into Vermont. Recently the States of New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Maine, and Pennsylvania agreed to allow registered snowmobilers to use trails traveling between the states without registering in every state.

¹⁸ Interview with Ben Gains, Hoosic Trailmasters Club, Inc. January 15, 2006.

Recommendation 8.1. *Develop an annual marketing brochure promoting the local agricultural industry.* Such a brochure could include a map of local roadside stands, farmers' markets, pick-your-own operations, nurseries and other agricultural items of interests such as fruit, maple syrup, dairy, and herbs.

Recommendation 8.2. *Develop agritourism tours, with visits to apple farms, horse farms, and other tourist activities.*

Tourism and Recreation Resources

The Greater Hoosick community identified their area as having strong recreational and tourism resources. In addition, community members recognized multiple opportunities to improve their current tourism and recreational infrastructure. Through public participation, the community suggested developing a Visitor's Center, walking and driving tours, riverfront access points, trails, and new year-round activities.

Goal 9. Promote recreational activities capitalizing on or promoting the Greater Hoosick community's natural resources—including its agricultural lands, forests, and water resources — as tourism resources.

Recommendation 9.1. *Promote rails to trails for biking, hiking, water activities, and other types of trails in the Greater Hoosick community.* The trails could all connect to the CBD – providing downtown with tourism opportunities.

Recommendation 9.2. *Promote tourism in the Greater Hoosick community by packaging services and opportunities together.* By combining interesting and complimentary types of services, tourism businesses can benefit from the "synergy" created by offering tourist packages.

Recommendation 9.3. *Link waterfront trails to the CBD to create connectivity between downtown businesses and the waterfront.* Such trails will result in increased pedestrian access, foot traffic, and business patronage.

Goal 10. Develop existing markets and pursue new markets to support year-round tourism.

Recommendation 10.1. *Promote an Eco-tourism theme focusing on the community's many ecological resources.* Eco-tourism focuses on exploring the natural environment or learning more about local natural history through bird and other wildlife observation or visits to State Parks, nature centers, and riverfronts.

Recommendation 10.2. *Encourage more public uses along the Hoosic and Walloomsac Rivers.* The community can promote development of the

RESOLUTION NO: 168, 2014

Date: 6/9/14

TOWN OF HOOSICK RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING 2004 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
UPDATE AND THE 2006 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the Town of Hoosick utilized an in-depth planning process to develop a Comprehensive Plan Update in 2003-2004; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Hoosick Falls and the Town of Hoosick undertook an in depth planning effort to develop an Economic Development Strategic Plan in 2005-2006 ; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration that included public workshops and hearings the plans were adopted in 2004 and 2006 respectively; and

WHEREAS , the Town Board has reviewed the 2004 Comprehensive Plan Update and the 2006 Economic Development Strategic Plan and deemed them to still be in concert with the views and values of the community; hereby

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Board hereby reaffirms the 2004 Comprehensive Plan Update and the 2006 Economic Development Strategic Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town Board will continue to use the 2004 Comprehensive Plan Update and the 2006 Economic Development Strategic Plan as its blueprint for future economic and community development initiatives.

The foregoing Resolution offered by Patire and seconded

by Sutton, was duly put to a roll call vote:

Council member BRUCE PATIRE	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member DAVID SUTTON	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member JEFF WYSOCKI	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member VACANT	VOTING	AYE	NAY
SUPERVISOR <u>MARK SURDAM</u>	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

SIGNATURE OF CLERK: Henny Blomstrand - Deputy DATED: 6/9/14

SEAL:

Q_3702

**Not
Applicable**

RENSSELAER COUNTY DEPARTMENT of HEALTH

Kathleen M. Jimino
County Executive



Mary Fran Wachunas
Public Health Director

June 2, 2014

Mark Surdam, Supervisor
Town of Hoosick
P O Box 17
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090

Re: Filter & Bath House Improvements
Weir Reynolds Community Swimming Pool

Dear Supervisor Surdam:

Rensselaer County Department of Health (RCDOH) wishes to offer our support for the Town's upcoming grant application to upgrade the filter house and the bath house at your community pool. As you know, these facilities have been the subject of numerous comments on our annual inspection reports for years.

The filter configuration is outdated and an update to the system would alleviate many of the breakdowns and issues which cause RCDOH concern. In addition, increasing ventilation and utilizing carbon dioxide for pH control will increase the safety of the operation. Replacing the rusting electrical components with PVC based equipment will also improve safety.

The bathhouse has been of concern for many years. Since the facility is nearly 50 years old the floors are worn, too smooth, and become slippery when wet. In addition the floors are no longer readily cleanable and affording bacteria areas to grow. Handicap accessibility in the bath house is poor. Modifications and accommodations are needed for handicap and elderly patrons. Lastly, ventilation and lighting need improvement from the original design in 1967.

We commend the Town's efforts in rehabilitating the pool itself and understand that it is a sizeable investment, we strongly urge you to complete the upgrades to the filter and bath house. We support the project and your efforts to access the funding to do so.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maryfran Wachunas".

Maryfran Wachunas
Public Health Director

Cc: File

RESOLUTION NO: 67, 2014

Date: 6/9/14

TOWN OF HOOSICK RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO SUBMIT A CONSOLIDATED FUNDING APPLICATION FOR

Weir – Reynolds Community Pool Improvement Program

WHEREAS, the Town is desirous of submitting an application for grant funds through the NYS Consolidated Application process for the improvement of *Weir – Reynolds Community Pool*; and

WHEREAS, the local match of 50% of the final program cost applied for, is the responsibility of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Hoosick does hereby commit the funds for local match purposes to be raised from any of the following: in-kind, non-cash donations of labor, materials, equipment, Town Force Account and general revenues of the Town and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Hoosick is hereby authorized and directed to file an application for funds from the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation in accordance with the provisions of Title 9 of the Environmental Protection Act of 1993 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000, and upon approval of said request to enter into and execute a project agreement with the State for such financial assistance to the Town of Hoosick for the development of the *Weir – Reynolds Community Pool* and, if appropriate, a conservation easement/preservation/public access covenant to the deed of the assisted property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firm of Laberge Group be authorized to prepare said application for a fee not to exceed \$5,000 to be performed under their existing agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Hoosick is hereby authorized to publish a request for qualifications to select a qualified consultant to develop plans and specifications, manage project implementation and administer the grant upon award.

The foregoing Resolution offered by Patire and seconded

by Wysocki, was duly put to a roll call vote:

Council member	<u>.BRUCE PATIRE</u>	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member	<u>DAVID SUTTON</u>	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member	<u>JEFF WYSOCKI</u>	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY
Council member	<u>VACANT</u>	VOTING	AYE	NAY
SUPERVISOR	<u>MARK SURDAM</u>	VOTING	<u>AYE</u>	NAY

The foregoing Resolution was (was not) thereupon declared duly adopted.

SIGNATURE OF CLERK: Genny Blinster - Deputy DATED: 6/9/14

SEAL:



**Town of Hoosick
Special Meeting
Pool Renovation
Thursday January 23, 2014 6:30 PM**

Pledge to Flag

Present: Supervisor Mark Surdam, David Sutton, Bruce Patire, Jeff Wysocki

Special Meeting Notice: Published in the Eastwick Press January 17, 2017

Presentation: LaBerge Group - Richard LaBerge, President and Phil Koziol, Project Manager

Question and answer session with the Board and Public determining how much of the Pool Renovation Project would be done this year.

It is too early in the process to know when the pool will open this year. The latest at least by Labor Day.

Discussion on looking for funding/grants for mechanical room and pool house updates.

Discussion on the types of liners with estimated costs -

- 1) Gunite repairs, skimmers with marcite liner: \$395,000.
- 2) Fiberglass lay-in-liner with gel coat \$270,000.
- 3) Vinyl Liner \$280,000.

*** See addendum sheet - Breakdown of Costs**

Richard LaBerge: Project specs should go out to bid by mid-March. Then a 2-3 week turnaround time to decide and award the bid. Approximately 6 weeks of construction.

Motion to Approve Pool Program Outline

Authorizing LaBerge Engineering to go forward with the Pool Program Outline in preparation for bidding all 3 Liners and coping options: 1. Gunite, 2. Fiberglass 3. Vinyl

Sutton made the motion to approve, Patire seconded, all ayes carried.

Adjournment

Surdam made the motion to adjourn, Sutton seconded, all ayes carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Stradinger, Town Clerk

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Hoosick Town Board Action – No Pool This Summer

April 18, 2014 by [eastwickpress](#) · [Leave a Comment](#)

by Bea Peterson

During the April 14 Hoosick Town Board meeting the Board approved a resolution transferring \$40,000 from Fund Balance to establish the Hoosick Pool Rehabilitation Fund. The Board was in agreement that repairs to the Pool will not be completed this summer. Supervisor Surdam said anyone is welcome to visit the Town website and “see what we see.”

The latest documentation from Laberge states they have completed 90% of the construction plans and details. Per Supervisor Surdam’s instructions they are changing plans to add a continuous gutter system and delete skimmers. However, to do this they must work with the Rensselaer County Department of Health and, to date, they have not heard from them. Surdam elaborated that he believes, though it could cost \$110,000 more, that the skimmer system should be changed to a gutter system, especially since all the piping will be opened up when repairs are made. Sutton disagreed, stating Town Recreation Director Tom Margiotta’s opinion from years of experience working on State Park pools. Sutton said, if the Town was putting in a complete new pool maybe the additional expense would be a good idea but not so since the Town is only modifying the pool.

Surdam suggested he try to set up an interim meeting with the Town Board and the County Board of Health. The Councilmen agreed this was a good idea. The Board is determined to take the time necessary to repair the pool properly.

Playground Special Meeting

April 26 at the Playground for the purpose of viewing, discussing and making plans for the future of the Playground area. He noted that there are several events going on that day, the Kiwanis Autism Walk, the Hoosick Falls Fire Department Open House and the Youth Baseball, Softball and Soccer parade. Hence, the early morning meeting.

Summer Camp

The Town of Hoosick Summer Camp will start on Monday, July 7, and end on Friday, August 15. The Board agreed the fee will remain \$70 a week for residents, \$75 a week for non-residents. Nicholas Downing will be unavailable to run the camp this summer. The Board is looking for a Lead Camp Coordinator. Resumes should be sent to Town Clerk Sue Stradinger. The salary has yet to be determined as the Coordinator will certainly have to plan a variety of additional projects for the youngsters as there will be no swim time this year. HAYC3 personnel have agreed to assist with programming.

Stradinger reported that she has a long list of really good people, with a lot of energy, who want to come back to work at camp this year. Camp registration forms are available in the lobby of the Town Hall. Stradinger added that if anyone has a question about the Camp they should call a Board member or the Town office for answers.

Supervisor Surdam said he had been approached by a set of parents who are willing to take two weeks off to run a Tennis Camp. He also noted that he has been in touch with the Rensselaer County Department of Youth regarding the grant that will replace the one that had previously been used to support the Summer Camp. “We’re all set on it,” he said. “We’re just waiting for the County to receive the money from the State.”

The Board approved a resolution agreement with the American Legion to provide \$3,100 of Town funds in support of the Memorial Day Parade.

Board members received a first draft of the Town’s Non-Discrimination Policy for review. It will be voted on at the May 12 meeting.

Reports

Town Clerk Sue Stradinger reported that during March five building permits were issued. She received \$300 for Conservation licenses. These fees, along with other licenses and fees, amounted to \$1,214.50. Of those funds, \$821.53 was turned over to the Town Supervisor.

The Board approved a facility use request Stradinger has received for use of the athletic fields for Youth Football and Cheerleading from July 28 to October 19 on Monday and Wednesdays from 5 to 7:30 pm and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 7 pm.

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Hoosick Special Meeting On Town Pool Repairs

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by Bea Peterson

“That pool has taught thousands of kids to swim over the years,” said Hoosick Town Supervisor Mark Surdam at the Special Board Meeting held on Thursday, January 24. More than 20 people attended the meeting, including Hoosick Falls Mayor David Borge, Deputy Mayor Ric DiDonato, former Town Supervisor Keith Cipperly and former Town Councilman Kevin Allard. As Court was in session upstairs, the meeting was held downstairs in the Armory.

The almost two and a half hour meeting was called by Supervisor Surdam to discuss what should be done about repairing the Town Pool and the surrounds. There to answer questions about repairs and costs were Rich Laberge and Phil Koziol of the Laberge Group. The Group had been hired by the Town Board months ago to look over the pool area and provide input to the Board as to what needed to be done and the cost. The latest figure submitted by Laberge was an estimate of \$793,000 for upgrades and repairs to the pool and upgrades to the pool house.



Rich Laberge of the Laberge Group describes some of the findings of the sonar report conducted on the pool

this fall. (Bea Peterson photo)

The questions asked by those attending the meeting and by the Board were about what type of surface covering would be the best and the longest lasting for the pool. Councilman Dave Sutton asked whether repairing the current pool was the best option or should a whole new pool be put in. He noted that there were no visible cracks in the surface of the current pool. Town Recreation Director Tom Margiotta, who worked for NYS Parks and Recreation for many years, cited several State pools that were retained and refurbished successfully. Everyone agreed that proper maintenance once the pool is refurbished will be key to its continued longevity.

Estimates are that a new vinyl liner will last ten years, a fiberglass liner 15 years and a gunite coating perhaps longer. Laberge noted that the cost of each type of lining will be determined in part by how far the company that does the work will have to travel to the site and what type of surface is best for this climate.

The sonar testing done this fall proved that the pool was in relatively good shape. Water has gotten in behind the outside of the pool and some of the rebar may have to be replaced. It was noted that the sonar report was not easy to read. Laberge agreed as he tried to explain some of the readings shown. Drainage to prevent water getting behind the pool again generated more discussion, as did other preventative measures. Also discussed at length were the different types of liners and their value. Another issue is meeting more stringent Health Department requirements than those years ago. Laberge reminded the Board that the Health Department will



The pool as seen through the diving board. There will be changes to the diving board to meet new requirements. (Bea Peterson photo)

work with the Town to see that as many requirements as possible are met. New skimmers, new pumps and handicapped accessibility to the pool were also discussed.

One of the good points about the pool is that after being there for 50 years, it has settled as much as it ever will. There will also be changes to the diving board to meet new requirements.

Pool House

Someone said walking into the pool house was like walking into a real life museum. Councilman Bruce Patire asked what was the point of having the pool ADA accessible, if the restrooms were not. He suggested building a new pool house. Laberge concurred that that would be the least expensive way to do it.

Pool Important

Everyone at the meeting agreed that the pool is a major asset and huge selling point for the community and it adds to the Village and Town's quality of life. Town Clerk Sue Stradinger noted that neither the pool nor the Town's other programs ever make money for the Town, though those programs are very important to the community. It was also noted that other area Towns take advantage of the pool, and depend on it, for their summer programs.

Mayor Borge pointed out that the pool is not just a Town issue, it's a community issue and should be considered an investment in the marketing strategy of the entire community.

The discussion continued and thoughts turned to developing a master plan for the pool complex over a three to five year period. Some things may have to be done at the same time, such as a pump house for the pool. Grants or shared services were considered, though they would not be available in time to be of any help regarding the pool.

Supervisor Surdam said that the Town does have the money to repair the pool.

Finally, the Board passed a Resolution authorizing the Laberge Group to put out Requests For Proposals (RFPs) for lining and repairing the pool. Laberge agreed to have the RFPs ready in the next two weeks for the Board to review and then the Group would send them out. He expected the RFPs would be in by mid-March. Allowing for acceptance and six weeks for construction, the pool would be completed by the end of June. Everyone was in agreement that if the pool is only open for a short time this summer, that is the way it is.

After the meeting Cipperly and Allard said they were disappointed that the whole project would not be done at one time as they had hoped when they were in office.



More than 20 people attended the Town of Hoosick Special Board meeting on Thursday, January 23, to discuss repairs to the Town Pool. (Bea Peterson photo)

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Hoosick Town Pool Problems

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About a dozen people took advantage of the opportunity to look at the Town pool from 10 am until noon on Saturday, January 18. Supervisor Mark Surdam, Councilman Dave Sutton and Recreation Director Tom Margiotta were on hand to answer questions. The pool liner has been removed and a sonar scan of the pool has revealed trouble spots. The lip of the pool is rising, and water is getting under it and weakening the outside of the pool below grade. There are visible breaks on the lip of the pool and pieces of bright blue tile that decorate the edge have come loose. The chemical room needs work, and the pool needs to be brought up to code. Surdam said, "The pool is a community asset, and we need to take care of it." Laberge is scheduled to make a presentation on what needs to be done at a Special Town Board meeting at 6:30 pm in the Armory on Thursday, January 23. (Bea Peterson photo)

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Hoosick Town Board Action – Town Pool Becomes A Priority

January 17, 2014 by [eastwickpress](#) · [Leave a Comment](#)

by Bea Peterson

During the January 13 meeting of the Hoosick Town Board Supervisor Mark Surdam suggested the public be given an opportunity to inspect the condition of the Town pool on Saturday, January 18, from 10 am to noon. “This will be an adults only visit as there is no water in the pool,” he added. He further suggested that a Special Town Board Meeting be held on Thursday, January 23, at 6:30 pm, in the Armory, specifically to discuss the pool. The Board approved the two events. For several months repairs to the Pool have been a topic of discussion at Board meetings. The Laberge company has done a preliminary study to repair and upgrade the pool to meet the latest ADA and State standards at an estimated cost of \$793,000.

The intention of the inspection and special meeting is so that a resolution can be passed at the February meeting outlining the work to be completed with budget figures, financing and the authorizing of Laberge to move forward with the project.

Councilman Bruce Patire suggested people come with pen and paper to write down what they see on Saturday. Councilman Dave Sutton said, “If it [the pool] doesn’t open on Memorial Day it is not the end of the world. We should go into this with open eyes and see that it is fixed for decades.” He also said that Laberge requires many high-priced people to get the job done. He wondered if there might be other less expensive ways to accomplish the same thing. It was certainly agreed that this is a good-sized project and it will be expensive.

Supervisor Surdam noted that more workshops and emergency meetings may be needed before the next regular Board meeting.

Cooperation Between Town And Village

At the opening of the meeting Supervisor Surdam welcomed Hoosick Falls Mayor

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Staff Writer

HOOSICK, N.Y. -- While the Hoosick town pool will serve this year at least, the time is coming when it will need repairs, said town board member Bruce Patire.

He said he and engineers from Laberge Group recently inspected the pool after it was drained and found several places where the lining is weak. Patire said Laberge suggested that the lining would have to be replaced, and the gunite (A cement/sand mixture that forms the solid part of the pool) would have to be redone. They could also remove the entire thing and build a new pool.

Patire said the pool would also have to meet modern standards involving size and plumbing. He said it won't do to simply replace the liner, and all told it could cost around \$1.3 million.

"We can't afford that," he said, "and we can't afford to not have something for the children as far as a pool is concerned."

The board voted unanimously to move \$5,500 to a line item that would pay Laberge to do a more complete study and provide the town with all its options. Patire said the board should act now, because they are looking at a two-year process and the repairs will be needed soon.

In other business, the board voted to let Laberge take a look at its Comprehensive Plan, for no more than 10 hours at the rate of \$135 per hour. Town Supervisor Keith Cipperly said if any tinkering is to be done with the town's Land Use Law map, the Comprehensive Plan would need to mesh with it.

Cipperly said he also had a discussion with members of the Rensselaer County Department of Health regarding the creation of a water district around the development Green Heights. The development is in the town of Hoosick, but is on the Village of Hoosick Falls water system. There have been issues with billing recently since the expiration of a 40 year water contract, which local officials have said no one serving in government now remembered.

Cipperly said the town has to talk with its legal counsel on matters regarding water rates and who is responsible for water lines. He also criticized the practice of multi-decade contracts, saying people forget about them and problems arise when they run out.

The board also passed a resolution calling for the speed limit on County Route 103 near the Hoosac School to be lowered from 45 mph to 20 mph, and to have a crosswalk put there. Patire said he had spoken to county officials who had no issue with a crosswalk, but would need to ask the Department of Transportation's approval first.

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June 11, 2014

Ms. Rose Harvey
Commissioner
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 1
Albany, NY 12228-0002

Dear Commissioner Harvey,

I write in support of the application submitted by the Town of Hoosick for funding from the Environmental Protection Fund administered by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation. The funding will help the Town restore and renovate the Weir Reynolds Community Pool.

The Town of Hoosick is a historic town of 7,000 residents located in Rensselaer County. Because of its location in rural upstate New York, the Town has limited options and funding for community and youth engagement. The Weir Reynolds pool has long provided an important community center for the Town of Hoosick and has offered important programs to thousands of children and families in Hoosick and the surrounding area. Unfortunately, due to its deteriorated state, the pool is being closed for the first time in 46 years.

The requested funding will be used to fully renovate the Weir Reynolds Community pool, along with the pool's bath house and pump room. These renovations will not only allow the pool to reopen, but will make it safer for the county residents that utilize it. Additionally, this project will allow the Town to provide better swimming lessons and programs to children in the area. These changes will enable the pool to once again be a vital source of community and will provide the children of Hoosick further opportunities to learn critical swimming skills and experience a positive social environment.

I ask that you please give this application your full consideration. If you have any questions, or desire further information, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member Andrew Usyk at (202) 224-4451.

Sincerely,



Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

Hoosick Falls Central School



Kenneth A. Facin
Superintendent of Schools

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Pamela Hatfield
Business Administrator
Pamela Cottrell
District Clerk

June 2, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hoosick Falls Central School fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many Hoosick Falls Central School children have made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, school field days and other special events. Hoosick Falls Central students and families have become members of the pool annually, and used the facilities throughout the summer.

The 46 years the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community pool are not always available.

Therefore, Hoosick Falls Central School fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility. On behalf of our students and all the children in the community, thank you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Facin
Superintendent of Schools

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Kiwanis Club of Hoosick Falls fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many Hoosick Falls children have made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, School field trips and other special events. This community pool is an asset to our community and we totally support any renovations.

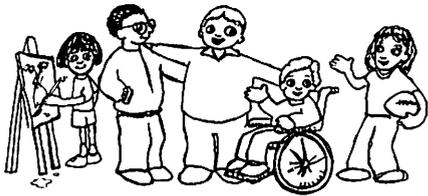
We in Kiwanis support the efforts of our governing body to bring the Community Pool up to current safety standards. We have always had the youth of our area in our forefront to uphold the ideals of Kiwanis and will continue to do just that.

The 46 years that the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. All of the communities in our area of Rensselaer County rely of these facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children. In difficult times, as we have all experienced lately, our communities have been hard hit and funding for these important projects is not available.

Therefore, the Hoosick Falls Kiwanis fully supports the application of the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility and we ask for a favorable review of their application.

Sincerely,

The Hoosick Fall Kiwanis Board
Gale E. Leva, Secretary



Schaghticoke Youth Commission

290 Northline Drive
Melrose, New York 12121

June 2, 2014

To Whom it May Concern:

The Schaghticoke Youth Commission fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the past decade, many Schaghticoke children have made use of this recreational facility, for swim lessons.

The 46 years the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community pool are not always available.

Therefore, the Schaghticoke Youth Commission fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility and we ask for your favorable review of their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Varone".

Susan Varone, Director

Knights of Columbus Council 11071
P.O. Box 269
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090
8 June 2014

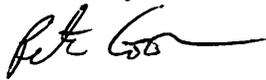
To Whom Concerned:

Council 11071 of the Knights of Columbus fully supports the Town of Hoosick's application for funding to renovate the Town of Hoosick Community Pool bath and pump houses. Many of our Council member's children have made use of this recreational facility over the last 40 years. Swimming lessons, school field days, and summer past times are just some of the events enjoyed by our children.

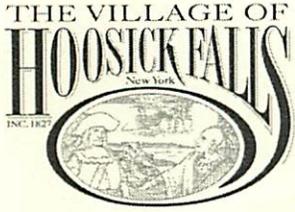
This pool has been in continuous operation for the last 46 years. The wear and tear of the facility has taken a toll and renovations are needed. The safety standards need to be updated to reflect the current standards. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on this municipal recreational facility to provide a healthy and safe environment for our children to enjoy the summer months. However, in these fiscally challenged times, rural communities such as ours have been hard hit and funding for the necessary updates of these facilities are not always available.

Council 11071 of the Knights of Columbus fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facilities and we request your support of their application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Coon", written in a cursive style.

Peter Coon
Grand Knight, Council 11071



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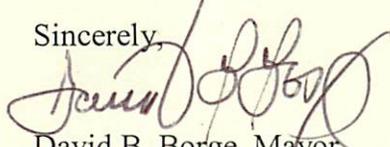
Dear Consolidated Funding Grant Administrator:

The Town of Hoosick is making an application for a grant to assist with the overall cost of renovating and updating the Wier-Reynolds Swimming Pool which was constructed in the 1960's. This pool has brought enjoyment to countless families in the greater Hoosick area, as well as to surrounding communities. It is no exaggeration that thousands of children have learned to swim over the last 50+ years under the guidance of trained and certified Town of Hoosick staff.

The Village of Hoosick Falls considers this pool as a valuable community asset and fully supports the application for grant funding. The quality of life within the Hoosick Community is definitely enhanced for all by the availability of a functioning up to date modern recreational and learning facility.

Your consideration of this request is most appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David B. Borge, Mayor
Village of Hoosick Falls

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May 27, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

St. Mary's Academy fully supports the application of the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many St. Mary's Academy students have made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, school field days and other special events. Some St. Mary's students and families have become members of the pool annually, and used the facilities through the summer.

The 46 years the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community pool are not always available.

Therefore, St. Mary's Academy fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility and we ask your favorable review of their application.

Sincerely,

Principal
St. Mary's Academy

May 24, 2014

To Whom it May Concern

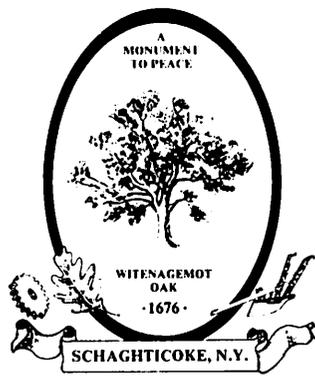
The Town of Berlin fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many Berlin children have made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, school field days and other special events. Some Berlin families have become members of the pool annually, and used the facilities throughout the summer.

The 46 years the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of Eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community are not always available.

Therefore, the Town of Berlin fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility and we ask for your favorable review of their application.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Jaeger
Supervisor
Town of Berlin



May 28, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

The Town of Schaghticoke fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many Schaghticoke children have made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, school field days and other special events. Some Schaghticoke families have become members of the pool annually and used the facilities throughout the summer.

The 46 years the pool has been operational have taken their toll and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community pool are not always available.

Therefore, the Town of Schaghticoke fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility and we ask for your favorable review of their application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jean Carlson", is written over a white background.

Jean Carlson

Supervisor

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May 27, 2014

Mark Surdam, Supervisor
Town of Hoosick
P.O. Box 17
Hoosick Falls, NY 12090

Re: Letter of Support

Dear Supv. Surdamn:

The Town of Pittstown fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to receive funds to renovate the bath house and pump house of its community pool. Over the last several decades, many Pittstown children has made use of this recreational facility, for swimming lessons, school field days and other special events. Some Pittstown families have become members of the pool annually, and used the facilities throughout the summer.

The 46 years the pool has been operational, have taken their toll, and the facility is in need of renovation for safety purposes. The rural communities of eastern Rensselaer County depend on these municipal recreational facilities to provide a safe and healthy environment for our children to enjoy during the summer months. However, in these difficult economic times, rural communities such as ours have been hit hard, and funding for the necessary maintenance and upkeep of facilities like the Hoosick community pool are not always available.

Therefore, the Town of Pittstown fully supports the application by the Town of Hoosick to renovate the pool facility, and we ask for your favorable review of their application.

Sincerely,

Edwin R. King, Jr.
Supervisor



September 25, 2012

Dear Mr. Brownell,

I recently learned that the swim program at the Hoosick Falls Pool (where our camp completes swim lessons) is in jeopardy of closing. I heard the pool needs almost \$1 million dollars in renovations. I believe The Hoosick Falls Town Board is trying to decide to fix the pool or close the pool.

Our Schaghticoke Youth Commission camp has been doing swim lessons in Hoosick Falls for 10 years. The pool is always clean and well-maintained. Their staff has been well-qualified and professional. The pool services many camps in our area. The lessons teach valuable, life-saving skills. I am requesting that you use your political contacts to encourage the Town of Hoosick Falls to renovate and reopen the pool.

Please help us save the swim program in Hoosick Falls. For your information, I am sending a similar letter to the Schaghticoke Town Board Member, John Rustin; the Town of Hoosick Falls Supervisor, Keith Cipperly; the Schaghticoke Town Supervisor, Jean Carlson and our Assemblyman, Steve McLaughlin Thank you.

Yours truly,

Susan Varone, Director

* RAINED MOST OF SEASON

Town of Hoosick Community Pool		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 *
<u>2007-2013 Attendance Numbers</u>								
<u>Regular Admission:</u>								
June	No Data	No Data	1,355	1,343	1,059	1,367	657	
July	No Data	No Data	6,381	4,525	5,537	6,306	5,581	
August	No Data	No Data	2,473	2,556	3,156	3,054	1,640	
September	No Data	No Data	95	228	29	Closed for Season	Closed for Season	
<u>Swim Lessons:</u>	442	414	390	420	485	454	424	
Totals:	442	414	10,694	9,072	10,266	11,181	8,302	

Town of Hoosick Community Pool
2013 Final Report

The Community Pool opened on June 17th for Field Trips. The following schools utilized the Pool:

Hoosick Falls Central School: 2nd, 5th, and 6th Grades.

Woodford Elementary

Due to issues with the Liner, Cambridge Central School was unable to attend

The Pool officially opened for the season on June 24th, 2013 and closed for the season on August 16th, 2013. The Pool hours were as follows:

8:30am-9:30am Adult Morning Swim

10:00am-1:00pm Swim Lessons

1:30pm-5:00pm Public Swim

5:00pm-6:00pm Family Swim

6:00pm-8:00pm Night Swim (July 5th - August 12th)

Admission to the Pool cost \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults during Public Swim and \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults during Night Swim. Memberships were available from the Town Clerk. Membership prices were posted online at www.townofhoosick.org, available from the Town Clerk's Office, and the Pool Office. The attached paperwork will show a breakdown of admission totals.

Swim Lessons took place from June 24th to August 16th. They were divided into (4) two week sessions. Each session ran Monday thru Friday with classes ranging from 30 to 45 minutes in length. Each class was taught by a trained Water Safety Instructor (WSI) and aide. Aides are not certified, but can assist if an instructor is present. For the 2013 season a total of 424 students took lessons. Of these students 52 were from Berlin, 24 from Petersburgh, 51 from Schaghticoke, 62 from Valley Falls, and 235 from the Town of Hoosick. The attached paperwork will show a breakdown of swim lessons.

Concession was run for the first few weeks by the Town. Weeb's Fish Fry took over for the remainder of the season. The attached paperwork will only show the totals for the weeks the Town ran the concession; other paperwork will need to be collected from Weeb's.

The Pool season went very smoothly. Issues to the pump house and liner were fixed as needed. The County Inspection was passed and received high marks. Thank you to all the Lifeguards and WSIs, Highway Department, Tom Margiotta, Sue Stradinger (Town Clerk), Town Supervisor, and Town Board for all their support and dedication.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Downing
Nicholas Downing
2013 Pool Co-Director

SUMMER CAMP - USE OF TOWN POOL

THE TOWN SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM STARTED IN 1998 AND CONTINUES TODAY.

FOR 2013 WE HAD 7 WEEKS OF CAMP. AVERAGE NUMBER OF CAMPERS PER WEEK TOTALED 45-50+/-.

THAT WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY 350 CAMPERS USING THE POOL FOR THE SEASON.

PART OF OUR CAMP PROGRAM INCLUDES SWIMMING AT THE TOWN POOL EVERY DAY FOR APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS WEATHER PERMITTING.

PARENTS LIKED THE FACT THEY COULD SIGN UP THEIR CHILD FOR SWIMMING LESSONS AND ALSO AT THE SAME TIME SEND THEM TO CAMP. OUR COUNCILORS WOULD TAKE THE CHILDREN TO THE POOL FOR THEIR SWIM LESSON TIME AND RETURN THEM TO CAMP WHEN FINISHED.

ADULT MORNING SWIM PROGRAM

THE ADULT MORNING SWIM HAS BEEN GROWING EVERY YEAR. 2013 WE HAD 16 MEMBERSHIPS AT \$30.00 FOR THE SEASON.

* ADDITIONAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE THE POOL.

- 1) North Haverhill Fire Dept -
- 2) Wrestling Tournament
- 3) HFCS Football team

POOL YOUTH COMMISSIONS AND SCHOOLS

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TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE YOUTH COMMISSION (APPROX. 60 2ND SESSION)

SUSAN VARONE

9 POWERS LANE

TROY NY 12182

DAY: 238-3496 CELL: 368-4458

TOWN OF SCHAGHTICOKE OFFICE

290 NORTHLINE DRIVE

MELROSE, NY 12121

BERLIN YOUTH PROGRAM (APPROX 60-65 4TH SESSION)

ANNETTE BELL

PO BOX 191

BERLIN, NY 12022

DAY: 925-7112

STEPHENTOWN YOUTH COMMISSION (APPROX 30 SESSION 4)

EILEEN RODER

26 GRANGE HALL RD

STEPHENTOWN, NY 12168

DAY: 733-6546

PETERSBURGH YOUTH COMMISSION (APPROX 32 SESSION 3)

P.O. Box 125

PETERSBURG, NY 12138

VALLEY FALLS/PITTSTOWN YOUTH COMMISSION (APPROX 84 SESSIONS 2 & 3)

ATTN: MARY McNEICE

BOX 153

VALLEY FALLS, NY 12185

OPEN SWIM 29 & OPEN SWIM 49

BENNINGTON SCHOOL, INC. (OPEN SWIM APPROX 109)

ATTN: BETTY CONNALLY

19 FAIR VIEW STREET

BENNINGTON, VT 05201

WOODFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT (APPROX. 84 OPEN SWIM) AND FIELD TRIP JUNE)
995 RTE 9
WOODFORD, VT 05201

CAMBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (JUNE FIELD TRIPS 2 DAYS)
24 SOUTH PARK STREET
CAMBRIDGE, NY 12816

HOOSICK FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL (FIELD TRIPS:
ATTN: MELISSA EDDY
PO BOX 192
HOOSICK FALLS, NY 12090

ST. MARY' SCHOOL (FIELD TRIP JUNE)
4 PARSONS AVE
HOOSICK FALLS, NY 12090
686-4314

Laberge, Richard F.

Subject: FW: Grant Application Questions

From: Mark Surdam [<mailto:marksurdam7@gmail.com>]

Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 4:40 AM

To: Laberge, Richard F.

Subject: Re: Grant Application Questions

Good Morning Rich,

Additional thoughts on youth using the pool:

1. Pool facilities have been used the last couple of years as part of a wrestling tournament that has been held in the rink. Wrestlers from all over the country were invited and attended.
2. North Hoosick Fire Dept. has kids dances at the pool for fundraisers.
3. State Champion Football team starts the practice at the Athletic Field and uses the pool at the end of practice.
4. Our Town Sponsored Summer Camp revolves around the pool & swim lessons (going to be missed very much this summer).
5. Cannot count the number of kids who started, and learned how to swim at the pool, went on to become lifeguards and work for the town through college. Many would receive the WSI certification and become instructors themselves.

Mark

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Applicable**

CONTRACT ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATED: December 5, 2013

TO
Agreement for Professional Services
(Original agreement date: June 14, 2012)

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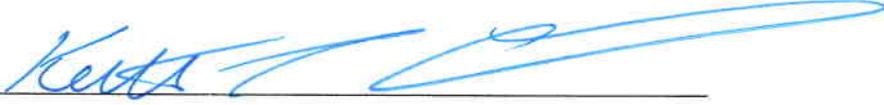
LABERGE GROUP

The original Agreement, between Town of Hoosick, Rensselaer County, New York, the OWNER and Laberge Group, the ENGINEER is hereby amended as follows:

The contract shall be amended for provision of additional services related to the design, permitting, bidding and construction of improvements to the Town pool. Services shall be performed on an hourly basis in accordance with the attached rate schedule.

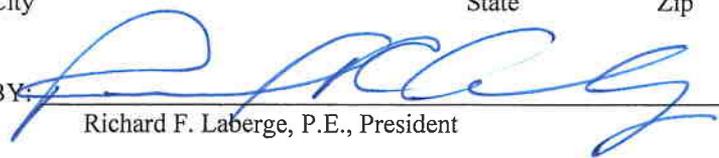
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Town of Hoosick
P O Box 17
Hoosick Falls, New York 12090
City State Zip

BY: 
Keith Cipperly Title Supervisor

ENGINEER:

LABERGE GROUP
4 Computer Drive, West
Albany NY 12205
City State Zip

BY: 
Richard F. Laberge, P.E., President

**HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL SERVICES
EFFECTIVE: January 2013**

TECHNICAL CATEGORY	\$ RANGE
Principal, Architect, Engineer, Planner, Surveyor, CPA	110 - 185
Engineering-Project Managers	110 - 165
Architecture-Project Managers	110 - 165
Surveying-Project Managers	100 - 125
Planning-Project Managers	100 - 155
Engineers	90 - 130
Architects	90 - 125
Landscape Architects	90 - 120
Interior Designers	75 - 100
Planners/Community Developers	80 - 120
Surveyors - Party Chief/Instrument Person	60 - 95
Surveyors (NYS Prevailing Rate Work)	75 - 100
Engineering Technicians	60 - 95
Architectural Technicians	60 - 95
Surveying Technicians	60 - 95
Planning/Community Development Technicians	60 - 90
Interior Design Technicians	60 - 85
Resident Managers	80 - 130
Project Representatives	55 - 100
Financial/Fiscal/Administration/Accounting	50 - 95
Administrative Assistants	45 - 80

NOTES:

1. Rates based on range of Direct Personnel Expense (DPE) plus 1.7 DPE.
2. All rates subject to change without notice due to salary increases, State or Federal requirements or new personnel.
3. Reimbursable Expenses (other than Labor) shall be compensated at the actual cost thereof, plus an additional \$0.20 per dollar incurred.

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Since 1964 clients have relied on Laberge Group for their professional services needs. With a reputation as one of the most reliable and respected firms in the region, our diverse portfolio of completed projects, coupled with an experienced core of project management and design staff, provides clients with the resources to propose creative, integrated and distinctive solutions for today's environments.

The firm has an excellent record for performing work on time, within budget and providing recommendations that are accepted and implemented by our clients. We have extensive experience working with private clients and communities of all sizes. Our experience includes implementing projects by securing public input, conducting public meetings, encouraging community participation, securing grant and project support, and preparing master plans. Services are tailored to each client's needs to provide an improved quality of life. We provide with the best service available to meet client goals and objectives. Laberge Group's philosophy is a simple one:

The highest quality service for each client's requirements.

Implementation of this philosophy requires highly competent comprehensive professional services provided on a personal and individual plane and requires establishing and maintaining relationships with our clients.

We don't build projects, we build communities and organizations...one project at a time. We do this by assisting our clients in determining and prioritizing their needs. Using this plan as a guide, we research available funding, matching priorities with the client's individual projects. This becomes an on-going process matching available funding with desired projects and/or needs, building the individual projects, updating the plan, matching the available funding.

Our projects speak for themselves; our clients speak for us...

...experience, confidence, trust.



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Our practice encompasses the entire range of municipal needs including water, wastewater, solid waste, transportation, park and recreation, community development, program development, land use planning, buildings, and construction management assistance. A diverse project portfolio, coupled with an experienced project management and design staff, provides clients with the resources for creative, integrated and distinctive solutions.

Today's successful governments must be quick to react to changing conditions while keeping a vision of the future. Our goal is to assist the citizens of your community to improve their quality of life. Our focus centers on the Public Official's policies and direction, the public's needs and aspirations and the delicate balance needed to create a beneficial program. Our services are tailored to each municipality's needs with the intent to provide your community with the best service available to meet your goals and objectives.



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PARKS AND RECREATION



Laberge Group has been planning, designing, and overseeing construction of park and recreational facilities with a staff of experts in design and in identifying grants and financial aid programs. Our team can assist a community in determining eligibility, preparing applications, and once awarded, administering the funds for a myriad of park and recreational facilities. Laberge Group provides total rural and urban recreational services included:

- Outdoor and Indoor Sports Facilities
- Interpretative Centers
- Nature Walkways
- Picnic Areas
- Pavilions
- Waterfront Facilities
- Bicycle Trails
- Swimming Pools
- Skating Rinks

From long and short range park and recreation master plans through site selection, conceptual design, construction, ribbon cuttings and facilities expansions, Laberge Group staff works with communities to provide park and recreational areas dedicated to enjoyment now and in the future.



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