

Town of Woodstock Town Board meeting held on December 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm

RESOLUTION 216-2020

WOODSTOCK NRI 2020 REPORT

Offered by Supervisor McKenna, seconded by Councilwoman Ricci:

WHEREAS, the Town of Woodstock Environmental Commission (WEC) has collaborated with State, County, and City public agencies to prepare the *Woodstock Natural Resources Inventory 2020* (NRI) to assist the Town, its various Agencies and Boards and the Public in identifying and considering important resources located within the Town, and

WHEREAS, the NRI includes maps displaying the Town's physical setting, geology, soils, water resources, habitats, land uses and associated data and a descriptive report summarizing the inventoried resources and their significance in the Woodstock community, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the NRI is to provide information to guide comprehensive planning, policy-making, zoning updates, land-use decisions, climate adaptation planning, and stewardship of the environment, and

WHEREAS, the NRI was prepared at no cost to the Town by staff from the NYS DEC Hudson River Estuary Program, Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County, and Ulster County Department of the Environment, with input from the Town of Woodstock Environmental Commission and the Woodstock Land Conservancy, and

WHEREAS, the completed NRI is posted in its entirety on the Woodstock Environmental Commission's page of the Town's website for access by the public, and

WHEREAS the adoption of the NRI is a type 2 action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5 (c) (18) for which no further action under SEQRA is required;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Woodstock approves and adopts the *Woodstock Natural Resources Inventory 2020* as an inventory of data collection identifying important community resources within the Town of Woodstock, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is the intent of the Town Board that this valuable and comprehensive inventory of the Town's natural resources will be used by the Town Board, as well as other volunteer boards and the public, to assist in the development, management and protection of these invaluable resources, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Town Board shall update and/or amend this inventory every 10 years or as may be appropriate in the future.

All voted aye 5-0:

Supervisor McKenna
Councilman Rose
Councilman Heppner
Councilwoman Ricci
Councilman Earls