



Suffolk County Legislature General Meeting/Committee Information

Abbreviation Key for Marked Agenda

A: Approved

T: Tabled

F: Failed

W: Withdrawn

O: Overridden

SU: Sustained

R: Recessed

C: Closed

CC: Sent to Consent Calendar

SC: Sent to Committee

TSC: Tabled Subject to Call

X: No action taken

S: Status of Resolution

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

KARA HAHN

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR
FIFTH DISTRICT

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- ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST REVIEW BOARD
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ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING &
AGRICULTURE

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

TO: Members of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee:

Honorable Lou D'Amato, Vice-Chair
Honorable Sarah Anker
Honorable DuWayne Gregory
Honorable Ed Romaine
All interested parties

FROM: Honorable Kara Hahn, Chair

DATE: April 13, 2012

RE: Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee Agenda

Please be advised that the next meeting of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee will be held on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rose Y. Caracappa Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York.

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. CORRESPONDENCE

III. PUBLIC PORTION

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

Suffolk County Planning Director Sarah Lansdale will be making a presentation about Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) credits study.

V. CEQ RESOLUTIONS:

X 18-2012 Ratification of Recommendations for Legislative Resolutions Laid on the Table
March 13, 2012

A 19-2012 Proposed Acquisition for Open Space Preservation Purposes Known as the Hubbard County Park Addition - Hughes Property, Town of Southampton. (Unlisted Action, Negative Declaration)

VI. TABLED RESOLUTIONS:

1047. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 (Harbor Cove property - Town of Brookhaven) (SCTM Nos. 0200-977.60-04.00-014.001 and 0200-977.60-04.00-014.002). (Calarco)

1049. Authorizing planning steps for acquisition under Suffolk County Multifaceted Land Preservation Program (Schmeltzer property) Town of Brookhaven (SCTM Nos. 0200-300.00-01.00-004.000 and 0200-300.00-01.00-006.000). (Browning)

1050. Authorizing planning steps for acquisition under Suffolk County Multifaceted Land Preservation Program (Tuccio property) Town of Southampton (SCTM No. 0900-248.00-01.00-110.003). (Browning)

1061. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 Country View Estates property - Town of Brookhaven (SCTM Nos. 0200-290.00-01.00-008.003, 0200-290.00-01.00-000.013 and 0200-290.00-01.00-000.014). (Anker)

1064. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 - Gorman property - Town of Riverhead (SCTM No. 0600-007.00-03.00-043.000). (Romaine)

1152. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 - Toppings Farm property - Town of Brookhaven - (SCTM Nos. 0200-593.00-02.00-006.001, 0200-593.00-02.00-006.002, 0200-593.00-02.00-006.003, 0200-593.00-02.00-006.004 and 0200-593.00-02.00-006.005). (Romaine)

1204. Authorizing planning steps for the acquisition of land under the Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program, as amended by Local Law No. 24-2007 Maple Avenue property - Town of Brookhaven (SCTM No. 0200-983.60-01.00-005.001). (Calarco)

1211. Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - Open Space component - for the Rams Head Investors, LLC property - Lake Montauk - Town of East Hampton (SCTM No. 0300-012.00-02.00-003.000). (Co. Exec.)

1212. Authorizing the acquisition of Farmland Development Rights under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) for the Harold E. Goodale, Jr., Harold E. Goodale and Gene E. Goodale

property - Goodale Family Farm - Town of Riverhead (SCTM Nos. 0600-085.00-02.00-003.000 p/o and 0600-085.00-02.00-005.005 p/o). (Co. Exec.)

VII. INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS:

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1324.

Authorizing the acquisition of Farmland Development Rights under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) for the Elmer G. Tuthill and Beatrice E. Tuthill property - Tuthill Vineyard -Town of Southold - (SCTM No.1000-108.00-03.00-007.000 p/o). (Co. Exec.)

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1337.

Authorizing the acquisition of land under the New Suffolk County Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007) - open space component - for the John Barnes and Christopher Barnes property - Aspatuck Creek - Town of Southampton - (SCTM No. 0900-359.00-01.00-012.003). (Co. Exec.)

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1346.

Establishing a policy to govern the use of non-County personnel in rating proposed land acquisitions. (D'Amaro)

A
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1359.

Directing the Department of Economic Development and Planning to strengthen the Land Preservation Program and maximize environmental protection. (Hahn)

VIII. TABLED SUBJECT TO CALL:

NONE

IX. HOME RULE MESSAGES:

NONE

X. PROCEDURAL MOTIONS:

NONE

XI. ADJOURNMENT

DATE: 4/16, 2012

TIME: 2:00

ENVIORNMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE

LD	Legislator	Present	Absent	Time
5	Kara HAHN, Chair	/		
17	Lou D'AMARO, Vice Chair	/		
6	Sarah ANKER	/		
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Intro. Res. 1047

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:

Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
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Intro. Res. 1049

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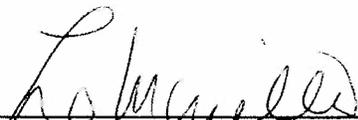
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 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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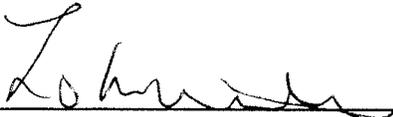
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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
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Second:
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Motion:
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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
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Second:
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Intro. Res. 1152

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:
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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:
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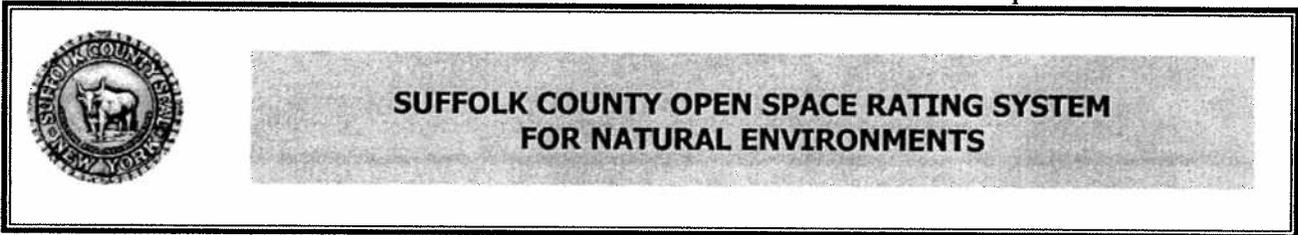
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This rating system for natural environments is designed to clarify the recommendation and acquisition process for parcels of land that might be acquired with funds from the New Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007), the Multifaceted Land Preservation Program, the Environmental Legacy Fund, or any of the other County open space programs that are designed for the protection of natural environments.

NEW DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

If the property is being recommended for acquisition under the **New Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007)**, then it must meet at least one of the following criteria as per Section C12-2(A)(1):

- a. Freshwater/tidal wetlands and buffer lands for same
- b. Lands within the watershed of a coastal stream as determined by a reasonable planning or hydrological study
- c. Any tract of land located fully or partially within a statutorily designated Special Groundwater Protection Area
- d. Lands determined by the County Department of Planning to be necessary for maintaining the quality of surface or groundwater in Suffolk County
- e. Lands identified by the South Shore Estuary Reserve (SSER), Peconic Estuary Program (PEP), and/or the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (LICMP) as needed to protect coastal water resources
- g. Open Space
- h. Wetlands, woodlands, pine barrens, and other lands which are suitable only for passive recreational use

If YES, then go to the next page.

MULTIFACETED LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Property is being recommended for acquisition under the following component of the

Multifaceted Land Preservation Program:

- pursuant to the Land Preservation Partnership Program (Resolution No. 751-1997 passive recreation)
- pursuant to the traditional (1986) Open Space Preservation Program
- for environmentally sensitive land acquisition
- for watershed/estuary protection
- for drinking water protection purposes

If YES, then go to the next page.

OTHER OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS:

1986 Open Space Preservation, 1987 (Old) Drinking Water Protection, South Setauket Woods Conservation Area, Environmental Legacy Fund (Open Space category), etc.

If YES, then go to the next page.


SUFFOLK COUNTY OPEN SPACE RATING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

Score Subtotal

NATURAL RESOURCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. WETLANDS AND BUFFER AREAS

1. Site contains tidal or freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (> 50%=10pts.; between 50% and 25%=8pts.; less than 25%=5pts.)		
2. Site contains the buffer area of a tidal wetland (approx. 300 ft.) or freshwater wetland. (approx. 100 ft.) (5pts.)		
3. Site contains both tidal and freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (2pts.)		
4. Site is located within a drainageway with at least one of the following soil types: At, Bd, Ca, De, Mu, ScB, SdA, SdB, Su, Tm, Wa, Wd, We, Wh. (2pts.)		0

B. GROUNDWATER RESOURCES

1. Site is located within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (10pts.)		
2. Site is located within a Special Groundwater Protection Area (SGPA), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (8pts.)	8	
3. Site is located within Hydrogeologic Zone I or Zone III (deep aquifer recharge area), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area or a SGPA. (3pts.)		8

C. NATURAL HABITAT

1. Site contains endangered (10 pts.), threatened (10 pts.) and/or special concern (5 pts.) species pursuant to Federal/New York State listings as identified under ECL Section 11-0535; regulation 6NYCRR Part 182.5. (10pts.) Site contains a New York State Natural Heritage Program Element(s) with a Global rank of G1, G2 or G3 and/or a State rank of S1, S2 or S3. (5pts.)		5
2. (<i>Pitch Pine-oak Woodland, SR=S2S3, CR51 Corridor Land Use Plan</i>)		
3. Site contains an endangered, threatened, exploitably vulnerable or rare New York State Protected Native Plant species as identified under ECL Section 9-1503; regulation 6 NYCRR Part 193.3. (4pts.) (<i>spotted wintergreen, exploitably vulnerable</i>)	4	
4. Habitat diversity – Site contains three or more habitat cover types (ie. pine barrens, mature oak forest, wetland, maritime shrubland, etc. (2pts.)		9

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
A. GEOLOGICAL LANDFORMS AND BOUNDARIES

1. Site includes, is adjacent, or near (approx. 300 ft.) to a waterbody such as an ocean/ bay/ sound/ pond/ lake/ river/ stream/ creek. (5pts.)		
2. Site contains a unique geological landform (ie. kettlehole, dune, bluff, escarpment, other) or is located within a major swale area that contributes direct runoff to surface waters. (3pts.)		
3. Site contains more than one waterbody, geologic landform as identified in No. 1 and 2 above. (2pts.)		
4. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (V Zone). (2pts.)		
5. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (A Zone). (1pt.)	1	1

B. SIZE

1. Over 25 acres OR Over 10 acres within a Census Designated Place of \geq 1,000 persons per square mile. (8pts.)		
2. Between 10 and 25 acres OR Between 5-10 acres within a Census Designated Place of \geq 1,000 persons per square mile. (6pts.)		
3. Between 5 and 10 acres OR Between 1-5 acres within a Census Designated Place of \geq 1,000 persons per square mile. (3pts.)	3	3

C. LOCATION

1. Site is adjacent or near (approx 300 ft.) to other County Parkland. (7pts)		
2. Strategic parcel associated with an area earmarked by the Suffolk County Planning Department for future park acquisition or where significant County park/open space interests already exist. (4pts.)		
3. Site has been identified for environmental protection by an estuary program plan: Long Island Sound Study CCMP, Peconic Estuary Plan CCMP or the South Shore Estuary Reserve Plan CMP. (3pts.)		
4. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to other protected parklands (ie. Federal, state, town, village or is located within a New York State designated Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers corridor). (2pts.)		
5. Site will provide public access to the shoreline (ie. ocean, bay, etc.). (2pts.)		
6. Site is located within or adjacent to a designated greenbelt or historic trail. (2pts)		
7. Site will provide special view from a high elevation, scenic roadway, major road corridor, waterfront, etc. (2pts.) (CR51)	2	
8. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to private open space. (1pt.)	1	3

STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Inter-municipal management agreement with Federal, state, town and/or village. (5 pts.)	5	
2. Management agreement with non-profit environmental organization. (1 pt.)		5

TOTAL SCORE (maximum = 100 points)
29

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COVER PHOTOGRAPHS (TO BE UPDATED)

Front cover:

Pines reflected in the glassy surface of Lowery Pond, a meromictic lake that is one of the Junius Ponds, Seneca County.

Back cover, top left:

A small patch of alpine krummholz in the alpine meadow near the summit of Algonquin Peak, Essex County.

Back cover, top right:

Deep emergent marsh in the foreground and red maple-hardwood swamp in the background, at Lake Alice Wildlife Management Area, Clinton County.

Back cover, bottom left:

A spruce-northern hardwood forest bordering Jordan Lake, Kildare Forest, St. Lawrence County.

Back cover, bottom center:

An alvar grassland at Chaumont Barrens, Jefferson County.

Back cover, bottom right:

Calcareous pavement barrens near Three Mile Creek Road, Jefferson County.

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TERRESTRIAL COMMUNITIES

discolor), ovenbird (*Seiurus aurocapillus*), common yellowthroat (*Geothlypis trichas*), field sparrow (*Spizella pusilla*), chipping sparrow (*S. passerina*), and gray catbird (*Dumetella caroliniensis*) (Levine 1998, Drennan 1981). This community is adapted to, and maintained by, periodic fires; frequency of fires ranges from 6 to 15 years.

Distribution: mainly known from the Coastal Lowlands ecozone and the Central Hudson subzone of the Hudson Valley ecozone; small examples are reported from the Appalachian Plateau ecozone.

Rank: G2 S1 *Revised:* 2001

Examples: Albany Pine Bush, Albany County; Edgewood Oak Brush Plains, Suffolk County.

Sources: Cryan and Turner 1981; Drennan 1981; Forman 1979; Kerlinger and Doremus 1981; Levine 1998; Olsvig 1980; NYNHP field surveys.



6. Pitch pine-oak-heath woodland: a pine barrens community that occurs on well-drained, infertile, sandy soils in eastern Long Island (and possibly on sandy or rocky soils in upstate New York). The structure of this community is intermediate between a shrub-savanna and a woodland.

Pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*) and white oak (*Quercus alba*) are the most abundant trees, and these form an open canopy with 30 to 60% cover. Scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*) and black oak (*Q. velutina*) may also occur in the canopy.

The shrublayer is dominated by scrub oaks (*Quercus ilicifolia*, *Q. prinoides*), and includes a few heath shrubs such as huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*) and blueberry (*Vaccinium pallidum*). The density of the shrublayer is inversely related to the tree canopy cover; where the trees are sparse, the shrubs form a dense thicket, and where the trees form a more closed canopy, the shrublayer may be relatively sparse. Stunted, multiple-stemmed white oaks may be present in the shrublayer if the site has burned regularly.

Characteristic species of the groundcover include bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), golden heather (*Hudsonia ericoides*), beach heather (*Hudsonia tomentosa*), and pinweed (*Lechea villosa*). Like other closely related pine barrens communities, the woodland provides habitat for buck moth (*Hemileuca maia*) and prairie warbler (*Dendroica discolor*).

This community is adapted to periodic fires; the fire frequency has not been documented, but it probably burns less frequently than pitch pine-scrub oak barrens (i.e., more than 15 years between fires).

This community may have a fairly low species richness: it is more diverse than dwarf pine plains, but less diverse than pitch pine-scrub oak barrens.

Distribution: currently known only from the Coastal Lowlands ecozone.

Rank: G3G4 S2S3 *Revised:* 1990

Examples: Rocky Point Pine Barrens, Suffolk County; Dwarf Pine Barrens, Suffolk County.

Source: NYNHP field surveys.

7. Post oak-blackjack oak barrens: open barrens on upper slopes and low ridges characterized by the presence of stunted individuals of post oak (*Quercus stellata*), scarlet oak (*Q. coccinea*), and blackjack oak (*Q. marilandica*). Other trees at low cover include white oak (*Q. alba*), black oak (*Q. velutina*), sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*), American chestnut (*Castanea dentata*), gray birch (*Betula populifolia*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), pitch pine (*Pinus rigida*), and black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*). There is a sparse heath and grass ground cover growing in very dry, deep, exposed sand overlying a clay subsoil.

The shrub layer includes sapling canopy trees along with blueberries (*Vaccinium corymbosum*, *V. pallidum*), and black huckleberry (*Gaylussacia baccata*). Characteristic vines are carrion flower (*Smilax herbacea*) and greenbrier (*S. glauca*).

The herb layer has low percent cover of old field toadflax (*Linaria canadensis*), bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), bastard toadflax (*Commandra umbellata*), switch grass (*Panicum virgatum*), little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*), gray goldenrod (*Solidago nemoralis*), and wild indigo (*Baptisia tinctoria*).

This community is may be adapted to periodic fires; the fire frequency has not been documented.

Distribution: currently only known from the Manhattan Hills ecozone.

Rank: G2G3 S1 *Revised:* 2001

Examples: Clay Pit Ponds, Richmond County.

Source: NYNHP field surveys.

8. Pitch pine-heath barrens: a shrub-savanna community that occurs on well-drained, sandy or rocky soils. This is a broadly defined community with several regional variants.

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE

Intro. Res. 1204

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
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Second:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
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ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE

Intro. Res. 1211

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:
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 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
 Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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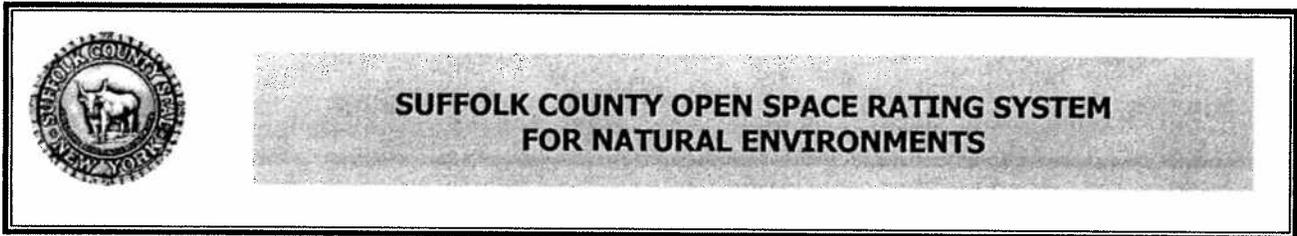
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15	DuWayne GREGORY	/			
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This rating system for natural environments is designed to clarify the recommendation and acquisition process for parcels of land that might be acquired with funds from the New Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007), the Multifaceted Land Preservation Program, the Environmental Legacy Fund, or any of the other County open space programs that are designed for the protection of natural environments.

NEW DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

If the property is being recommended for acquisition under the **New Drinking Water Protection Program (effective December 1, 2007)**, then it must meet at least one of the following criteria as per Section C12-2(A)(1):

- a. Freshwater/tidal wetlands and buffer lands for same
- b. Lands within the watershed of a coastal stream as determined by a reasonable planning or hydrological study
- c. Any tract of land located fully or partially within a statutorily designated Special Groundwater Protection Area
- d. Lands determined by the County Department of Planning to be necessary for maintaining the quality of surface or groundwater in Suffolk County
- e. Lands identified by the South Shore Estuary Reserve (SSER), Peconic Estuary Program (PEP), and/or the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (LICMP) as needed to protect coastal water resources
- g. Open Space
- h. Wetlands, woodlands, pine barrens, and other lands which are suitable only for passive recreational use

If YES, then go to the next page.

MULTIFACETED LAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM

Property is being recommended for acquisition under the following component of the

Multifaceted Land Preservation Program:

- pursuant to the Land Preservation Partnership Program (Resolution No. 751-1997 passive recreation)
- pursuant to the traditional (1986) Open Space Preservation Program
- for environmentally sensitive land acquisition
- for watershed/estuary protection
- for drinking water protection purposes

If YES, then go to the next page.

OTHER OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS:

1986 Open Space Preservation, 1987 (Old) Drinking Water Protection, South Setauket Woods Conservation Area, Environmental Legacy Fund (Open Space category), etc.

If YES, then go to the next page.


SUFFOLK COUNTY OPEN SPACE RATING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS

Score Subtotal

NATURAL RESOURCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. WETLANDS AND BUFFER AREAS

1. Site contains tidal or freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (> 50%=10pts.; between 50% and 25%=8pts.; less than 25%=5pts.)		
2. Site contains the buffer area of a tidal wetland (approx. 300 ft.) or freshwater wetland . (approx. 100 ft.) (5pts.)	5	
3. Site contains both tidal and freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (2pts.)		
4. Site is located within a drainageway with at least one of the following soil types: At, Bd, Ca, De, Mu, ScB, SdA, SdB, Su, Tm, Wa, Wd, We, Wh. (2pts.)		5

B. GROUNDWATER RESOURCES

1. Site is located within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (10pts.)		
2. Site is located within a Special Groundwater Protection Area (SGPA), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (8pts.)		
3. Site is located within Hydrogeologic Zone I or Zone III (deep aquifer recharge area), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area or a SGPA. (3pts.)		0

C. NATURAL HABITAT

1. Site contains endangered (10 pts.), threatened (10 pts.) and/or special concern (5 pts.) species pursuant to Federal/New York State listings as identified under ECL Section 11-0535; regulation 6NYCRR Part 182.5. (10pts.)		
2. Site contains a New York State Natural Heritage Program Element(s) with a Global rank of G1, G2 or G3 and/or a State rank of S1, S2 or S3. (5pts.)		
3. Site contains an endangered, threatened, exploitably vulnerable or rare New York State Protected Native Plant species as identified under ECL Section 9-1503; regulation 6 NYCRR Part 193.3. (4pts.) (<i>American holly, NYS Exploitably vulnerable</i>)	4	
4. Habitat diversity – Site contains three or more habitat cover types (ie. pine barrens, mature oak forest, wetland, maritime shrubland, etc. (2pts.)		4

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
A. GEOLOGICAL LANDFORMS AND BOUNDARIES

1. Site includes, is adjacent, or near (approx. 300 ft.) to a waterbody such as an ocean/ bay/ sound/ pond/ lake/ river/ stream/ creek. (5pts.)		
2. Site contains a unique geological landform (ie. kettlehole, dune, bluff, escarpment, other) or is located within a major swale area that contributes direct runoff to surface waters. (3pts.) (<i>kame geography, part of kame and kettlehole glacial topography</i>)	3	
3. Site contains more than one waterbody, geologic landform as identified in No. 1 and 2 above. (2pts.)		
4. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (V Zone). (2pts.)		
5. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (A Zone). (1pt.)		3

B. SIZE

1. Over 25 acres OR Over 10 acres within a Census Designated Place of > 1,000 persons per square mile. (8pts.)		
2. Between 10 and 25 acres OR Between 5-10 acres within a Census Designated Place of > 1,000 persons per square mile. (6pts.)		
3. Between 5 and 10 acres OR Between 1-5 acres within a Census Designated Place of > 1,000 persons per square mile. (3pts.)		0

C. LOCATION

1. Site is adjacent or near (approx 300 ft.) to other County Parkland. (7pts)	7	
2. Strategic parcel associated with an area earmarked by the Suffolk County Planning Department for future park acquisition or where significant County park/open space interests already exist. (4pts.)	4	
3. Site has been identified for environmental protection by an estuary program plan: Long Island Sound Study CCMP, Peconic Estuary Plan CCMP or the South Shore Estuary Reserve Plan CMP. (3pts.)		
4. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to other protected parklands (ie. Federal, state, town, village or is located within a New York State designated Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers corridor). (2pts.)		
5. Site will provide public access to the shoreline (ie. ocean, bay, etc.). (2pts.)		
6. Site is located within or adjacent to a designated greenbelt or historic trail. (2pts)		
7. Site will provide special view from a high elevation, scenic roadway, major road corridor, waterfront, etc. (2pts.) (<i>within Lake Montauk Scenic Area of Statewide Significance</i>)	2	
8. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to private open space. (1pt.)		13

STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Inter-municipal management agreement with Federal, state, town and/or village. (5 pts.)		
2. Management agreement with non-profit environmental organization. (1 pt.)		0

TOTAL SCORE (maximum = 100 points) 25

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE

Intro. Res. 1212

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:
 Romaine, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
 Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
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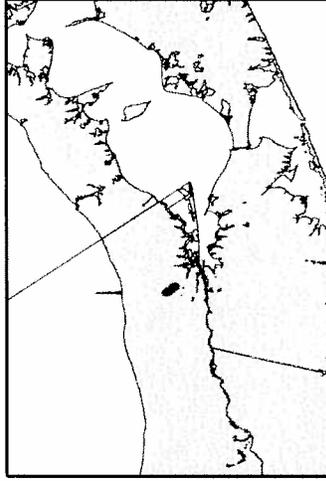
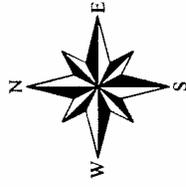
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17	Lou D'AMARO, Vice Chair	/			
6	Sarah ANKER	/			
15	DuWayne GREGORY	/			
1	Edward ROMAINE		/		
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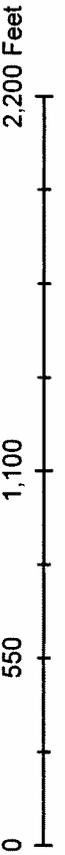
HAROLD E. GOODALE, JR., HAROLD E. GOODALE AND GENE E. GOODALE / "GOODALE FAMILY FARM"
SCRPTM # 0600-085.00-02.000-003.000 p/o + 0600-085.00-02.00-005.005
Suffolk County Purchase of Development Rights Program - Farmland Parcel for Acquisition
38.2 +/- acres proposed (42.2 +/- acres total) - Town of Riverhead - Score: 16/25
IR # 1212-2012



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SUFFOLK COUNTY FARMLAND RATING SYSTEM FOR THE PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS (PDR)

This rating system was developed for the evaluation of farmland for the potential purchase of its development rights (PDR) and inclusion in the County's Purchase of Development Rights Program under Chapter 8 of the Suffolk County Code. The system considers four major factors: contiguity, vistas, soils, and value. The first two factors seek to preserve large blocks of farmland, thus protecting the land from nonagricultural intrusions and preserving the scenic vistas. Soils which are better for farming, such as Bridgehampton and Haven associations, are assigned higher point values. Slope also plays a part in the soil type and its desirability for use as farmland. The estimated price of the farmland is also considered in the evaluation. Bonuses are given for farms within Agricultural Districts or within high population density areas. Negative points may be given for negative impacts such as excavations.

Score Subtotal

FARMLAND PRESERVATION FACTORS

A. CONTIGUITY: PROXIMITY TO PRESERVED FARM PROPERTIES

1. PDR properties on three sides. (5 pts.)			
2. PDR properties on two sides. (4 pts.)			4
3. PDR properties on one side. (3 pts.)			
4. Large amount of protected farmland nearby. (2 pts.)			
5. Some protected farmland nearby. (1 pt.)			
6. No protected farmland nearby. (0 pt.)			4

B. VISTAS

1. Long road frontage and part of a large block of farmland (100+ acres). (5 pts.)			5
2. Small road frontage and part of a large block of farmland. (4 pts.)			
3. Long road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (3 pts.)			
4. Small road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (2 pts.)			
5. Less than 100' of road frontage and part of a large block of farmland. (1 pt.)			
6. Less than 100' of road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (0 pt.)			5

C. SOILS

	Slope	Capability	
1. Capability Unit I-1: Bridgehampton, Haven, Montauk. (5 pts.)	0-3%	BgA, HaA, MKA	3.75
2. Nearly flat Class II: Riverhead, Scio, Plymouth, Haven, Montauk. (4 pts.)	0-3%	RdA, SdA, PsA, He, MfA	
3. Best soils but with some slope: Bridgehampton, Haven, Montauk. (3 pts.)	2-8%	BgB, BhB, HaB, MkB	0.25
4. Other Class II soils with some slope: Montauk, Riverhead, Scio, Sudbury. (2 pts.)	2-8%	MB, RdB, ScB, Su	
5. Non-prime soil that is farmed: Plymouth. (1 pt.)		PmB3	
6. Poor soil. (0 pt.)		Gp	4

D. APPROXIMATE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS VALUE PER ACRE (Subject to appraisal and SC ETRB approval)

1. \$100,000. or less. (3 pts.)		3
2. \$100,001.-\$200,000. (1 pt.)		
3. \$200,001. or more (-2 pts.)		3

E. ADJUSTMENTS

1. Located within a Census Designated Place with a population density of \geq 1,000 persons per square mile. (3 pts.)		
2. Located within an existing certified Agricultural District. (1 pt.)		
3. Anticipated partnership with the municipality and/or not-for-profit conservation organization. (1 pt.)		
4. Other positive factors. (i.e., historical significance, community benefit, etc.) (1 or 2 pts.)		
5. Other negative factors. (-1 or -2 pts.)		0

TOTAL SCORE (maximum = 25 points)

16

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE

Intro. Res. 324

DATE: 4/16 , 2012

Motion:
~~Romaine~~, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
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Score Subtotal

FARMLAND PRESERVATION FACTORS

A. CONTIGUITY: PROXIMITY TO PRESERVED FARM PROPERTIES

1. PDR properties on three sides. (5 pts.)		
2. PDR properties on two sides. (4 pts.)		
3. PDR properties on one side. (3 pts.)		3
4. Large amount of protected farmland nearby. (2 pts.)		
5. Some protected farmland nearby. (1 pt.)		
6. No protected farmland nearby. (0 pt.)		3

B. VISTAS

1. Long road frontage and part of a large block of farmland (100+ acres). (5 pts.)		
2. Small road frontage and part of a large block of farmland. (4 pts.)		
3. Long road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (3 pts.)		
4. Small road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (2 pts.)		
5. Less than 100' of road frontage and part of a large block of farmland. (1 pt.)		1
6. Less than 100' of road frontage and part of a small block of farmland. (0 pt.)		1

C. SOILS

	Slope	Capability	
1. Capability Unit I-1: Bridgehampton, Haven, Montauk. (5 pts.)	0-3%	BgA, HaA, MKA	4
2. Nearly flat Class II: Riverhead, Scio, Plymouth, Haven, Montauk. (4 pts.)	0-3%	RdA, SdA, PsA, He, MFA	
3. Best soils but with some slope: Bridgehampton, Haven, Montauk. (3 pts.)	2-8%	BgB, BhB, HaB, MkB	0.25
4. Other Class II soils with some slope: Montauk, Riverhead, Scio, Sudbury. (2 pts.)	2-8%	MB, RdB, ScB, Su	
5. Non-prime soil that is farmed: Plymouth. (1 pt.)		PmB3	
6. Poor soil. (0 pt.)		Gp	4.25

D. APPROXIMATE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS VALUE PER ACRE (Subject to appraisal and SC ETRB approval)

1. \$100,000. or less. (3 pts.)		3
2. \$100,001.-\$200,000. (1 pt.)		
3. \$200,001. or more (-2 pts.)		3

E. ADJUSTMENTS

1. Located within a Census Designated Place with a population density of \geq 1,000 persons per square mile. (3 pts.)		
2. Located within an existing certified Agricultural District. (1 pt.)		1
3. Anticipated partnership with the municipality and/or not-for-profit conservation organization. (1 pt.)		
4. Other positive factors. (i.e., historical significance, community benefit, etc.) (1 or 2 pts.)		
5. Other negative factors. (-1 or -2 pts.)		1

TOTAL SCORE (maximum = 25 points)

12.25

ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING AND AGRICULTURE

Intro. Res. 1337

DATE: 4/16, 2012

Motion:
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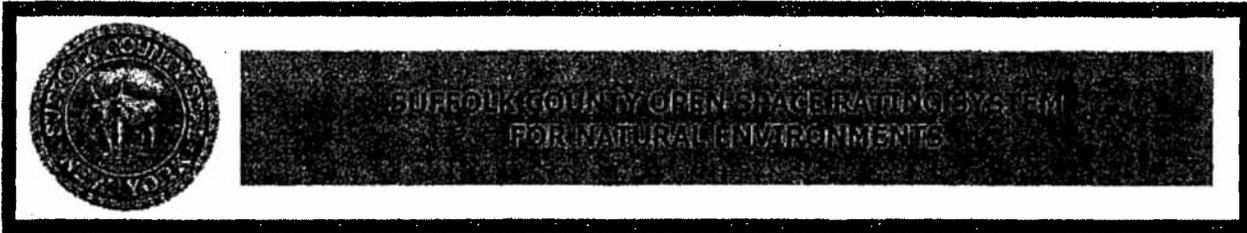
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Name Aspatuck Creek Addition

Introductory Resolution No. 1377-2006
Acquisition I.R. # 1337-2012



This ^tranking system for natural environments is designed to clarify the recommendation and acquisition process for parcels of land that might be acquired with funds from the New Drinking Water Protection Program or any of the other open space programs that are designed for the protection of natural environments. This ranking system is used if a **YES** is indicated in any category listed on this page.

NEW DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

If the property is being recommended for acquisition under the **New Drinking Water Protection Program (1999)**, then it must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1. Freshwater/tidal wetlands and buffer lands for same.
- 2. Lands within the watershed of a coastal stream as determined by a reasonable planning or hydrological study.
- 3. Any tract of land located fully or partially within a statutorily designated Special Groundwater Protection Area.
- 4. Lands determined by the County Department of Planning to be necessary for maintaining the quality of surface or groundwater in Suffolk County.
- 5. Lands identified by the South Shore Estuary Reserve (SSER), Peconic Estuary Program (PEP), and/or the Long Island Sound Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (LICMP) as needed to protect coastal water resources.

If YES to any of the above, then go to the next page.

OTHER OPEN SPACE PROGRAMS

If the property is being recommended for acquisition under **any other open space program for the protection of natural environments, including the following components of the Multifaceted Land Preservation Program:**

- for environmentally sensitive land acquisition
- for watershed/estuary protection
- for drinking water protection purposes

- Other open space programs: 1986 Open Space Preservation, 1987 Drinking Water Protection, South Setauket Woods Conservation Area, Land Preservation Partnership, or the Community Greenways Fund (open space component), etc.

If YES to any of the above, then go to the next page.



SUFFOLK COUNTY OPEN SPACE RATING SYSTEM FOR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

Score Subtotal

NATURAL RESOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

1. WETLANDS AND BUFFER AREAS

1. Site contains tidal or freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (> 50%=10pts.; between 50% and 25%=8pts.; less than 25%=5 pts.)	8	
2. Site contains the buffer area of a tidal wetland (approx. 300 ft.) or freshwater wetland. (approx. 100 ft.) (5 pts.)	5	
3. Site contains both tidal and freshwater wetlands as identified by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or local town/village approved maps. (2 pts.)		
4. Site is located within a drainageway with at least one of the following soil types: At, Bd, Ca, Da, Mu, ScB, SdA, SdB, Su, Tn, Wa, Wd, We, Wh (2 pts.)	2	15

2. AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

1. Site is located within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (10 pts.)		
2. Site is located in a Special Groundwater Protection Area (SGPA), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area. (8 pts.)		
3. Site is located within Hydrogeologic Zone I or Zone III (deep aquifer recharge area), but not within the Pine Barrens Core Area or a SGPA. (3 pts.)		0

3. NATURAL HABITAT

1. Site contains endangered, threatened and/or species of special concern pursuant to Federal/New York State listings as identified under ECL Section 11-0535; regulation 6NYCRR Part 182.5 (10 pts.)		
2. Site contains a New York State Natural Heritage Program Element(s) with a Global rank of G1, G2 or G3 and/or a State rank of S1, S2 or S3. (5 pts.)		
3. Site contains an endangered, threatened, exploitably vulnerable or rare New York State Protected Native Plant species as identified under ECL Section 9-1503; regulation 6 NYCRR Part 193.3 (4 pts.)		
4. Habitat diversity – Site contains three or more habitat cover types (i.e. pine barrens, mature oak forest, wetland, maritime shrubland, etc.) (2 pts.)	2	2

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. GEOLOGICAL LANDFORMS AND BOUNDARIES

1. Site includes or is adjacent (approx. 300 ft.) to a waterbody such as an ocean/ bay/ sound/ pond/ lake/ river/ stream/ creek. (5 pts.)	5	
2. Site contains a unique geological landform (i.e. kettlehole, dune, bluff, escarpment, other) or is located within a major swale area that contributes direct runoff to surface waters. (3 pts.)	3	
3. Site contains more than one waterbody, geologic landform as identified in No. 1 and No. 2 above. (2 pts.)		
4. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (V Zone). (2 pts.)		
5. Site is located within the FIRMs 100-year floodplain (A Zone). (1 pt.)		0

2. SIZE

1. Over 50 acres. (10 pts.)	10	
2. Between 10 and 50 acres. (8 pts.)		
3. Between 5 and 10 acres. (5 pts.)		10

3. LOCATION

1. Site is adjacent or near (approx 300 ft.) to other County Parkland. (5 pts)	5	
2. Strategic parcel associated with an area earmarked by the Suffolk County Planning Department for future park acquisition or where significant County park/open space interests already exist. (4 pts.)		
3. Site has been identified for environmental protection by an estuary program plan: Long Island Sound Study CCMP, Peconic Estuary Plan CCMP or the South Shore Estuary Reserve Plan CMP. (3 pts.)		
4. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to other protected parklands (i.e. Federal, state, town, village or is located within a New York State designated Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers corridor). (2 pts.)	2	
5. Site will provide public access to the shoreline (i.e. ocean, bay, etc.). (2 pts.)	2	
6. Site is located within or adjacent to a designated greenbelt or historic trail. (2 pts)		
7. Site will provide special view from a high elevation, scenic roadway, major road corridor, waterfront, etc. (2 pts.)	2	
8. Site is adjacent or near (approx. 300 ft.) to private open space. (1 pt.)		1

STEWARDSHIP MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

1. Inter-municipal management agreement with Federal, state, town and/or village. (5pts)		
2. Management agreement with nonprofit environmental organization. (1 pt.)		

TOTAL SCORE (maximum = 100 points) 46

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Motion:
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