

Resolution 2024-008 – Village of Millbrook Board of Trustees May 08,2024
Resolution to Adopt the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) for the Village of Millbrook (VoM)

Whereas an NRI is a systematic and comprehensive assessment of the various natural resources within a particular geographic area, and the primary purpose of an NRI is to gather accurate, up-to-date information concerning the quantity, quality, distribution, and condition of the natural resources within that area to assist in making informed land-use decisions, and

Whereas the VoM, along with the Towns of Washington & Clinton, received grant funding from the NYS DEC Hudson Estuary Program to receive technical assistance in developing the NRI, and

Whereas the VoM appointed an NRI Task Force Committee which worked with the Estuary Program Staff and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Dutchess County to develop the NRI, and

Whereas the GIS-based maps and associated text of the NRI incorporate information from the participants’ master plans, the 2004 Significant Habitats study by Hudsonia, the 2010 Dutchess County NRI, the 2000 Natural resource Management Plan for the Wappingers Creek, the 2022 Natural Resource Characterization and Recommendations Report for the Wappingers Creek watershed, the 2011 VoM Sewer and Water Comprehensive Plan, and the 1992 Water Supply Protection Program for Dutchess County, together with input obtained during numerous public engagements, and

Whereas the Task Force presented the draft NRI at a public meeting with the VoM Board of Trustees on September 21, 2023, and

Whereas the Task Force completed the development of the NRI consistent with the standards established by the DEC Estuary Program to assist future decision-making processes by the VoM,

Whereas the adoption of the NRI is a Type II action under NYS SEQRA, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(33) for which no further action under SEQRA is required.

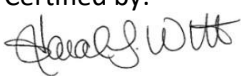
Now therefore be it resolved that the VoM Board of Trustees hereby approves and adopts the NRI, dated February 9th, 2024, as an inventory of data collection which identifies important natural resources within the VoM.

Be it further resolved that it is the intent of the VoM Board of Trustees to use this NRI as one resource for boards, agencies and the public to assist in the development, management, and protection of the Village’s resources when making future land-use decisions. This includes being used by the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals during special use-permit reviews as well as any SEQRA assessments.

Be it further resolved that this resolution takes effect immediately.

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

	Aye	Nay
Mayor Collopy		
Deputy Mayor Doro		
Trustee Herzog		
Trustee Contino		
Trustee Murphy		

<p>Certified by:  Sarah J. Witt Village Clerk May 8, 2024</p>
