



# TOWN OF DEERPARK

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## NEWS RELEASE

### **DEERPARK TOWN BOARD WARNS NYC ABOUT HIGH WATER LEVELS IN RESERVOIRS**

*For Immediate Release – Tuesday, January 12, 2010*

**(HUGUENOT, NY)** – The Deerpark Town Board unanimously passed a resolution Monday night opposing the high water levels contained in the New York City reservoir system, many of which are located around the town and that could contribute to potential flooding.

Deerpark is first town to officially oppose high water levels. The resolution was introduced by Deerpark Councilman David M. Hoovler (R, I, C – Sparrowbush).

“I felt compelled to bring this issue to the attention of our residents after watching our community be ravaged by floods over the last five years,” said Councilman Hoovler. “Deerpark, by taking this action, is showing that we care and we are tired of being placed at risk by New York City interests.”

The board has sent copies of the resolution to the New York City Department of Environmental Protection, the Delaware River Basin Commission, and state representatives. The board also recommended that other towns in the area take the same action.

“This area and our residents have suffered enough with continued flooding issues,” said Deerpark Supervisor Karl A. Brabenec (R, I, C – Westbrookville). “I urge other town boards to take action and we hope that New York City officials will take the necessary steps to correct this situation before it poses a greater danger.”

For more information on this release, please contact Deerpark Supervisor Karl A. Brabenec at 845-856-2210, ext. 1 or Councilman David M. Hoovler at 845-549-3815. Attached is a copy of the resolution (Resolution #7 of 2010).

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