

TOWN OF DEERPARK

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RESOLUTION #6 OF 2011

Resolution Changing the Boundaries of Deerpark Election Districts Three and Five

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Town of Deerpark has seven election districts that were established in the late 1990's by the Town Board, and;

<u>WHEREAS</u>, District 3 is primarily located in the Huguenot area of town and District 5 is located in the Sparrowbush area of town, and;

<u>WHEREAS</u>, District 3 polling place is located at Building #2 on Route 209 and District 5 polling place is located at the Sparrowbush Fire Company on Main Street, and;

<u>WHEREAS</u>, after the new district lines were drawn in the late 1990's, certain Sparrowbush voters from Boehmler Rd, Academy Avenue, and Upper Brook Road were forced to switch polling places to Building #2, and;

WHEREAS, forcing these particular residents to vote further away creates an unnecessary burden, and;

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Deerpark Town Board supports any effort to encourage voter participation in order to promote Democracy,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Deerpark hereby alters the boundary lines of District 3 and District 5 to be the following effective upon passage of this resolution (items in bold are amendments to the present boundary lines):

<u>District 3:</u> Beginning at the point of Neversink Drive (County Route 80) intersects the eastern bank of the Neversink River, thence southwesterly along the Neversink River to the point where the City of Port Jervis boundary line crosses said river, *thence along said boundary line to the starting point of Reservoir Road, thence northwesterly and westerly along said road and onto Boxbaum Road to the intersection of Peenpack Trail.* Thence easterly along the center of Peenpack Trail to its intersection with Martins Road, thence southeasterly along the center line of Woods Road to the abandoned D and H Canal Bed, thence southeasterly along said bed to Taylor Road, thence southeasterly along the center of Taylor Rad to the center of US Highway Route 209, and the intersection with Neversink Drive (County Route 80), thence southeasterly along said Neversink Drive to the point of beginning.

<u>District 5:</u> Beginning at the intersection of the boundary of Sullivan County and the Orange and Rockland Utilities Right of Way, thence southeasterly along said right of way to its intersection with Prospect Hill Road, thence southwesterly along the center of Prospect Hill Road and Cahoonzie Club Road to Peenpack Trail, thence southeasterly along the center of Peenpack Trail to it's intersection with Boxbaum Road, thence southwesterly along the center of Boxbaum Road to the intersection of Reservoir Road to the Orange and Rockland Right of Way. Thence northwesterly along said right of way to NYS Route 42 to its intersection with Wilson Road. Thence along the center of Wilson Road to the center of the Orange and Rockland Utilities Right of Way. Thence along the center of said right of way to the Sullivan County Boundary line, thence northerly and easterly along the boundary line of Orange and Sullivan Counties to the place of beginning.

Drafted for approval by:

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