

## **PETITION TO SAVE POCANTICO LAKE**

Because Pocantico Lake County Park is “an important asset for the County [and] of public interest,” and because its “valuable natural ecology” is “fragile,” the Westchester County Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Board **voted unanimously** in March, 2022, that County officials should **“without delay” investigate all possible methods of purchasing the property in Mt Pleasant where a proposed 31-home subdivision is threatening Pocantico Lake County Park.**

We, the undersigned, request that County Executive George Latimer, Board of Legislators Chair Catherine Borgia, and all County legislators take immediate action to purchase the property adjacent to Pocantico Lake County Park where a 31-home subdivision is proposed for development in order to:

- protect the recreational use of a public park paid for by taxpayers;
- prevent the environmental destruction of a natural resource, its wildlife habitats and ecosystems;
- protect Pocantico Lake which serves as potential water supply for Westchester residents; and
- prevent further pollution of the Hudson River.

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