

Gates Environmental Citizens Group Newsletter



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AND GATES DOLOMITE WOODS GROUP ON FACEBOOK

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Questions : Were you invited to the Informational Meeting?(7-17-23)
Do you have any idea what the Town is planning?

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"Concept" map of proposed Gates Highway Department Location

Town of Gates "FOILED" emails show that the Town requested the Dolomite Land Donation in 2020 with the intention of building a Highway Department on it, despite what was heard at the informational meeting July 17, 2023.

Town forges ahead with New Hinchey Highway Department complex - despite rhetoric at meetings, by hiring a Secretary and New Planning Assistant for the Director of Public Works for the 2024 budget year, while still continuing to deny any plans for the Project. Are you ready to fight traffic and then pay the tax bill for this?

It is unfortunate when Town residents have to take it upon themselves to present their views for the good of the Town and also to protect the wildlife in the area, because they are unable to rely on the paid elected officials who have so far failed to represent them regarding this matter.

If you understand the problems with this "concept", then

Please consider writing to or emailing your elected Gates Town Board and Officials to state your opinions.

The elected Officials names and contact information is on the Townofgates.org website.

Please consider attending Monthly Town Meetings to question officials and voice your disapproval.

The Town Meetings are usually at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of the month.

The meetings are listed on Townofgates.org

The next town Board Meeting is Monday August 5th at 7:30pm at the Town Hall . Please consider attending and voicing your opinion.

Please consider signing the petition for the project-when it comes around.

Here are the main Issues

- DIVIDING THE DOLOMITE PROPERTY THAT WAS DONATED TO THE TOWN OF GATES AND ZONED RESIDENTIAL, INTO AN INDUSTRIAL AREA AND PUBLIC PARK.
- PROPOSING BUILDING THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ON 20 ACRES , DIRECTLY BEHIND THE HISTORICAL HINCHEY HOUSE AND RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES..
- PROPOSING ANOTHER TOWN PARK IN THE REMAINING RESIDENTIALLY ZONED AREA WITH LITTLE REGARD FOR EXISTING WILDLIFE.

Risks regarding GHD and "Park"

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| TRAFFIC NIGHTMARE ON HOWARD AND HINCHEYRDS. | 1 |
| NOISE, FUMES, TRUCKS TRAVELING BETWEENHOUSES | 2 |
| THE LOSS OF PRIVACY AND SAFETY OF RESIDENTS | 3 |
| PARK ACCESSABILITY BRINGING WITH IT MORE CRIME | 4 |
| LOSS OF HISTORICAL HINCHEY HOUSE SETTING | 5 |
| INSECTS, MOSQUITOES FROM STORMWATER POND | 6 |
| ENDANGERING WILDLIFE AND BALANCE OF NATURE | 7 |