

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, pursuant to Resolution No. 50 of 2018, the Orange County Legislature will meet on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 5:15 p.m., at the Orange County Government Center, Legislative Chambers, 3rd floor, at 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924 to hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the expenditure of \$100,000.00 of county taxation funds for the 2018 flood control maintenance project (the "Project") of portions of the Quaker Creek located in the Towns of Goshen, Wawayanda and Warwick.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this project begins at the confluence of the Wawayanda Channel with the Cheechunk Canal and continues upstream to the confluence of the Wawayanda Channel, Black Walnut Island Channel and Quaker Creek and then continues upstream further on Quaker Creek to the County Route 6 bridge. No channel improvement, enlargement or other earth moving activity is being proposed beyond the ground disturbance associated with accessing the debris removal sites. A map showing the limits of the tree clearing activities and the location of the significant work sites, along with NYS State Wetlands as shown on the Environmental Resource Mapper site, is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature at Legislative offices, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York 10924. The acquisition of right of way easements will be required from adjoining landowners to access worksites.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that pursuant to County Law Section 233, this Legislature finds that the work contemplated herein, will relieve water flows, soil erosion and flood damage to farmlands, private property and public lands. This project is of sufficient importance and serves a general public benefit to warrant the expenditure of county funds. The County anticipates that future mitigation will be required. The Director of Orange County Soil and Water Conservation District (Director) (OCSWCD) is coordinating permits, should they be required, with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. Right of way easements will be necessary to access the river to perform the work. The Director has identified the lands required for such easements. The estimated cost of the project is \$100,000.00 to be funded by Orange County. It is not anticipated that landowners will have to contribute monies to the project. The Director anticipates this to be an ongoing project, and, from time to time, the County will have to clear debris from the Quaker Creek to prevent future flood damage and soil erosion. The project will be procured in accordance with the Orange County Procurement Policy; and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT that related documents including maps, plans and documents relating to the Quaker Creek Flood control maintenance project are available on the Orange County, New York website at www.orangecountygov.com

BY ORDER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY LEGISLATURE


Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk

**DATED: March 14, 2018
Goshen, New York**