

Town of East Fishkill

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## TACONIC ESTATES WATER DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 19<sup>th</sup>

You are receiving this letter because you are part of the Taconic Estates Water District. This letter is inviting you to a public informational meeting to be held on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, at the Town Hall (330 Rt 376).

In response to the major watermain failure starting on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, the Town completed temporary repairs Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, allowing everyone in the District to receive water on a temporary basis. The temporary repairs can not withstand winter temperatures and will need to be replaced with a permanent fix. Unfortunately, repairing the watermain break is not feasible due to it's location, deep in the wetlands.

The Town Water & Sewer and Engineering Departments have been working with the Dutchess County Health Department to develop a feasible, permanent solution to restore water service. The repair project needs to balance a significant amount of work, a short construction window, and the project budget.

We invite everyone in the Water District to attend an Informational Meeting so that we can present a project update that identifies the damages occurred, repair solutions, project budgets, as well as impacts to your future water bill. The meeting duration is expected to be 60 to 90 minutes.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. If you can not attend the meeting, we can email a presentation outline after the meeting. Please contact the Water & Sewer Department at 845/223-5114.

Sincerely, Water & Sewer Department