

Plans, Master Plans and Amendments

Report to the Board November 20th 2013 through January 8th 2014

Municipality	Township of Mendham
Document	Conservation Plan Amendment \ Environmental Resource Inventory
Public Hearing	2/19/2014
Summary	Amendment to the 2002 Conservation Plan Element of the Mendham Master Plan to incorporate current environmental conditions.

- The last comprehensive Township of Mendham Master Plan was adopted in 2002. That plan contained an inventory of environmental resources based on 1996 NJDEP data and an associated Conservation Plan Element. The current Environmental Resource Inventory updates and expands environmental and other data and incorporates this directly into the Conservation Plan Element.
- Major topic areas addressed include: History, Climatology, Geology, Soils, Water Resources, Air Quality, Wetlands, Land Use, Vegetation and Wildlife. These areas are discussed in significant detail and most current data related to these areas is included. Reference to associated rules and programs enacted since adoption of the last Conservation Element are also included, e.g. 2005 Stormwater Management Rules (N.J.A.C. 7:8-1) and 2007 NJDEP Flood Hazard Area control Act rules (N.J.A.C. 7:13).
- The Inventory also includes sixteen GIS generated parcel based maps depicting: Township Location, Historic Sites and Districts, Bedrock Geology, Groundwater Recharge, Well Head Protection Areas and Known Contaminated Sites, Soil Series, USGS Topographic Quadrangles, Steep Slopes, Constrained Slopes, FEMA Floodplain, Wetlands and Surface Waters, Land Use/Land Cover, Forest Areas, Preserved Open Space and Farmland, Conservation Easements, Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat.
- The ERI is strictly an inventory. No new recommendations are included for incorporation to the Conservation Plan Element.