#### **WATER BOARD**

#### **AGENDA**

#### **VILLAGE OF PULASKI**

#### July 10, 2023 - SNOW MEMORIAL BUILDING - 6:30pm

**MEMBERS: Chairperson Mike Sacco** 

COMMISSIONERS: Jim Soule, Millie Newcomb, Jake Richardson, Bryan Craig

- 1. Call to Order and Public Comments
- 2. Approval of Minutes: June 12, 2023
- 3. Staff Reports (action)
  - A. DPW
  - **B.** Water Reports
- 4. Vouchers for review and payment (action)
- 5. Treasurer's Report June 2023 (action)
- 6. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Watermain Replacement Project Restoration Work
  - B. Water Tower Painting
  - C. Water Meter Project
  - D. Grant application WIIA Application for Phase II
  - E. Other
- 7. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Well Head Meeting
- B. Other
- 8. OTHER
- 9. ADJOURNMENT Next Meeting August 14, 2023 6:30 pm

## Pulaski Department of Public Works Report

### May. 2023

1st Mow parks, locate utilities, cold patch Salmon Meadow & cemetery.

2<sup>nd</sup> River walk clean-up,locate utilities, repair parking lot @ Dunbar.

5th Mow Dunbar, vac catch basins (Bridge St) yard debris.

6th Vac catch basins (Church & Forest)

7th Remove tree from Lake St. parking lot,

8th Vac catch basins (Forest & James) Load sludge WWTP.

9th Weed Lower & drain outlet run sweeper.

12th Vac catch basins (Maple Ave & Pine St) remove tree stumps Dumbar and lake pkg lot.

13 Yard debrīs, check manholes on Broad St.

14th Locate utilities, work on generator

15th Water tower research

16 Mow parks, DPW, Forest Dr. Maple Ave.

19th Yard debris, mow Dumbar.

20th Yard debris, cut tree @ SMB, sweeper.

21st Vac catch basins box st.

22nd work at water tower work on trail cams.

23rd Mow parks, vac catch basins (Glen & Lewis St.)

26th Mow dunbar, locate utilities.

27th Repair 2" galv. Water main N. Jefferson st. sewer b/u High St.

28th Operate valves for water tower,

29th Work on water main @ wallgreens.

30th Mow weed parks, Tank insp., Wallgreens main, clean tower vent/ overflow.

Bill E. Noreault, Superintendent

#### VILLAGE OF PULASKI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WATER REPORT JUNE 2023

1st	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.42) residuals at the DPW Garage.
2nd	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 34) residuals at the DPW Garage.
3rd	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 41 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
4th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine $(0.40$ ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
5th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 39) residuals at the DPW Garage.
6th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.32) residuals at the DPW Garage.
7th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 38) residuals at the DPW Garage.
8th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 32 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
9th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 34 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
10th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.34) residuals at the DPW Garage.
11th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 38) residuals at the DPW Garage.
12th	Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 39) residuals at the DPW Garage.

- 13th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 31) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 14th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 31 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 15th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.35) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 16th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.38) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 17th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took monthly chlorine sample. Took chlorine (0. 32) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 18th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.32) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 19th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.38) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 20th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 32 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 21st Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 31) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 22nd Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Cleaned well tops and pump house. Took chlorine (0. 35) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 23rd Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 32 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 24th Checked wells, Pump House, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 35) residuals at the DPW Garage.

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- 25th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.38 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 26th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.41 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 27th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.35) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 28th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0.36 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 29th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 29 ) residuals at the DPW Garage.
- 30th Checked wells, Pump Station, and water tank. Took chlorine (0. 39) residuals at the DPW Garage.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Noreault, DPW Superintendent

#### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

# Water Systems Operation Report Microbiological Sample Results

Bureau of Water Supply Protection

Public Water System Name			Repo	Reporting Month/Year Date Report Submitted		Source Water Type(s)					
PULASKI, VILLAGE				<u>Jun-23</u> 7/6/2023			☐ Surface ☑ Ground ☐ GWUDI				
Public Water System ID					County		Town, Village, or City			☐ Purchase with subsequent chlorination	
NY 3704364				OSWEGO		PULASKI VILLAGE			☐ Purchase w/out subsequent chlorination		
Treatment Plant(s) & Injection point Identification:				Pula	aski Village WTF		2694 County Route	2 - (Richland Road) -	Pulaski, New York 1314	12	
	Fluoride Comp	ound used:		☐ Fluorosili	icic acid ( H2SiF6 - liquid )						
Flu	oride Residual Test	ting Method Use	ed:	SPAD	NAS - Colorimeter	D	ate of Fluoride Split S	ample:			
	T				Chlorination			Other Treater			
		Treated water	Gase	eous	Liquid		Fluoride	Other Treath	ents / Readings		
DATE	Source(s) in Use	volume (1,000 gallons/day)	Cylinder weight (lbs.)	Chlorine used per day (lbs.)	Hypochlorite added to crock (gallons or quarts)	Free chlorine residual at entry point (mg/l)	compound used/day qts./gals./lbs	Fluoride Finished Water mg/L	FLOW	TIME	
1	well field	473.0	n/a	n/a		0.33			537	701AM	
2	well field	465.8	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.39			513	718AM	
3	well field	408.0	n/a	n/a		0.57			576	1121AM	
4	well field	455.1	n/a	n/a		0.30			552	1205PM	
5	well field	429.1	n/a	n/a		0.30			565	734AM	
6	well field	402.4	n/a	n/a		0.30			555	721AM	
7	well field	406.7	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.43			507	746AM	
8	well field	388.4	n/a	n/a		0.44		7	502	719AM	
9	well field	349.9	n/a	n/a		0.30			579	730AM	
10	well field	403.9	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.43			518	1005AM	
11	well field	418.8	n/a	n/a		0.30			515	1102AM	
12	well field	400.9	n/a	n/a		0.43			517	700AM	
13	well field	389.7	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.34			575	734AM	
14	well field	324.5	n/a	n/a		0.30			539	700AM	
15	well field	371.0	n/a	n/a		0.31			590	705AM	
16	well field	323.6	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.39			531	745AM	
17	well field	350.9	n/a	n/a		0.37			548	310PM	
18	well field	386.3	n/a	n/a		0.31			533	1126AM	
19	well field	364.4	n/a	n/a		0.34			546	734AM	
20	well field	395.3	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.30			559	724AM	
21	well field	424.2	n/a	n/a		0.45			517	721AM	
22	well field	388.2	n/a	n/a		0.32		-	563	654AM	
23	well field	388.6	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.45	·····		520	718AM	
24	well field	363.9	n/a	n/a		0.47			501	1017AM	
25	well field	358.7	n/a	n/a		0.50			567	1000AM	
26	well field well field	318.9	n/a n/a	n/a n/a	***************************************	0.35			534	720AM 730AM	
28	well field	381.6	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.34			584	737AM	
29	well field	325.9	n/a	n/a		0.49	**************		543	711AM	
30	well field	388.1	n/a	n/a	add 5 gal	0.45		***************************************	548	330PM	
31	well field		n/a	n/a							
Total		11629.6			0	11.30	0				
AVG.		414.7			0	0.4	0				

Chlorine Mix Ratio =	one	gallons of	12.5 % chlorine added to	o <u>no</u> gallons of w	vater in crock
Reported by:	Ryan Pratt	Title:	Water Treatment Plant Operator	NYS DOH Operator Certification Number:	NY0038099
Signature:	Ryan frat	Date:	7-6-2023	Operator Grade Level	2B

Microbiologica	l Samples an	d Free Ch	lorine F	Residual				
Sample Location	Date of Sample	Sample Type 1.Routine 2.Repeat	Total Coliform Positive	E.coli Positive	Free Chlorine Residual (mg/l)	Population Served: 2398  Number of microbiological monitoring samples required: 2		
Snow Memorial Building	6/20/2023		☐ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No		Number of microbiological monitoring samples taken: 2		
Dunkin Donuts	6/20/2023		☐ Yes ☑ No	☐ Yes ☑ No		Did an M&R violation o □ Yes ☑ No		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		If "Yes," check reason (s) below:Actual number of samples is fewer than required.		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		Did not collect/analyze repeat sample.  Did not collect/analyze for E. coli for positive total coliform from routine/repeat sample.		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		Did an MCL violation occur? ☐ Yes ☑ No		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		If "Yes," check reason(s) below (see also Part 5, Table 6 for		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		additional information).  For systems collecting less than 40 samples per month: two or more of thesamples (routine and /or repeat) are positive for total collform (= total		
	,0		☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		coliform <u>MCL</u> violation).		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		For systems collecting 40 or more samples per month: more than 5% of the samples (routine and/or repeat) are positive for total coliform (= total coliform MCL violation).		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		The original sample was E.coli positive and at least 1 repeat sample was		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		positive for total coliform ( = <u>E.coli MCL violation</u> ).		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		Reminder: System must collect a minimum of five (5) routine microbiological monitoring samples during the month following a repeat sample collection.		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		As required by 5-1.72, "Operation of a Public Water System," a copy of th		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		form shall be sent to your local health department by the 10th calendar day of the next reporting period.		
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				
			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				
Sample Collector(s): Name of NYSDOH Certif		t Operator - Rya						
	Did any MCL violation occur? If so, please describe: No							
		***************************************						
Did an emergency or low pressure problem occur? Did source water bypass an existing treatment process in the system? If so, please explain.								
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Comments:								

VILLAGE OF PULASKI, NY -- WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

#### WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

#### TRIAL BALANCE **JUNE 2023**

#### **ASSETS**

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CASH		
HA200	CASH - CHECKING	623,430.44
	TOTAL CASH	623,430.44
OTHER RECEIVABL	ES	
на391	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00
	TOTAL OTHER RECEIVABLES	0.00
BUDGETARY & EXP	ENSE ACCOUNTS	
HA510	ESTIMATED REVENUES	0.00
HA521	ENCUMBRANCES	0.00
HA522	EXPENDITURES	20.00
нА599	APPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE	0.00
	TOTAL BUDGETARY & EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	20.00
	TOTAL ASSETS	623,450.44

#### WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

# TRIAL BALANCE JUNE 2023

#### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

ILITIES AND FUND BA	ALANCE	
LIABILITIES		
HA600	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00
HA630	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.00
FUND BALANCE		
HA821	RESERVE FOR ENCUMBRANCES	0.00
НА915	FUND BALANCE - UNRESERVED	620,426.86
	TOTAL FUND BALANCE	620,426.86
BUDGETARY & REV	VENUE	
НА960	APPROPRIATIONS	0.00
HA962	BUDGETARY PROVISIONS FOR OTHER USES	0.00
HA980	REVENUES	3,023.58
	TOTAL BUDGETARY & REVENUE ACCOUNTS	3,023.58
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	623,450.44

# WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DETAIL OF REVENUES

JUNE 2023

		Modified budget	Earned 2023-24	Unearno Balance	ed %
USE OF MONE	Y AND PROPERTY				
HA2401	CAPITAL PROJECTS INTEREST	0.00	192.68	-192.68	0.0
	TOTAL USE OF MONEY AND PROPERTY	0.00	192.68	-192.68	0.0
STATE AID					
HA3991	NYS EFC	0.00	2,830.90	-2,830.90	0.0
	TOTAL STATE AID	0.00	2,830.90	-2,830.90	0.0
INTERFUND T	RANSFERS				
HA5031	INTERFUND TRANSFER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	TOTAL INTERFUND TRANSFERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0
	TOTAL REVENUES:	0.00	3,023.58	-3,023.58	0.0

# WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

JUNE 2023

		Modified budget	Expended 2023-24	Encumbered	Unencumbered balance	% Remaining
HOME AND COM	MUNITY SERVICES					
PROJECT EXP	ENSES					
EQUIPMENT/C	APITAL OUTLAY					
HA8340.2	PROJECT EXPENSES	0.00	20.00	0.00	-20.00	0.0
	TOTAL EQUIPMENT/CAPITAL OUTLAY	0.00	20.00	0.00	-20.00	0.0
	TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES	0.00	20.00	0.00	-20.00	0.0
	TOTAL HOME AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	0.00	20.00	0.00	-20.00	0.0
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	0.00	20.00	0.00	-20.00	0.0

#### VILLAGE OF PULASKI - WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

JUNE 2023

ASSETS		
НА200	CASH - CHECKING	623,430.44
НА391	DUE FROM OTHER FUNDS	0.00
	TOTAL	623,430.44
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
HA600	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	0.00
нА630	DUE TO OTHER FUNDS	0.00
	TOTAL	0.00
	UNEXPENDED FUND BALANCE	623,430.44
	TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	623,430.44

#### DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION PROGRAM:

# PROTECTING YOUR DRINKING WATER

October 2021

#### **Free Technical Assistance for Communities**

Protecting drinking water is a high priority for New Yorkers. In response, New York State has launched the Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) to assist municipalities with proactively protecting their drinking water sources. The goal is to help municipalities develop and implement a drinking water source protection plan for their source(s) of drinking water by providing technical assistance, free of charge.

DWSP2 is a four agency initiative co-led by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the Department of State (DOS) and Department of Agriculture and Markets (AGM). The State will assist municipalities with understanding the risks to their drinking water sources and what protection actions might be appropriate to deal with or minimize those identified. After completing this program, participating municipalities can use their newly developed drinking water source protection plan to start implementing protection measures.

The State encourages and looks forward to all public supply communities working with a technical assistance provider, at no cost, to develop a DWSP2 plan for their source of drinking water. If you would like to work with a technical assistance provider, complete an online application now! If you have any questions, reach out to the DWSP2 Team at source.water@dec.ny.gov.

#### What can I expect?

- Free technical assistance throughout the entire DWSP2 Plan development process.
- Adaptable schedule in developing and/or implementing for communities to continue meeting other priorities.
- Flexibility in amount of work for the community due to the aid of a technical assistance provider.
- New or updated map of your source water and surrounding area.
- Complete inventory of potential contaminant sources surrounding the drinking water source.
- Thorough list of implementation actions to address current and future potential contaminant sources and land use changes.
- State and Federal funding programs highlighted to aid with the cost of implementation actions (e.g. Water Quality Improvement Project Program and Source Water Buffer Program).
- Completed DWSP2 Plan may improve the likelihood of receiving state funding.

#### How Will Drinking Water Source Protection Benefit Your Community?

- Protect public health by preventing pollutants from entering a drinking water supply.
- Avoid preventable drinking water treatment costs.
- Increase community confidence in their local public drinking water.
- Create long-lasting partnerships that support implementation.
- Utilize a broad array of existing funding sources to aid with project implementation costs.
- Help utilities be prepared and reduce the impacts and costs of an emergency.

#### State Support

Are you interested in the program? Would you like to learn more? Reach out to us at <a href="mailto:source.water@dec.ny.gov">source.water@dec.ny.gov</a>! The DWSP2 Team is available to get you started with:

- A presentation to your local community or possible stakeholders
- Sharing fact sheets
- Outlining municipal and technical assistance provider roles and responsibilities
- Discussing benefits from participating in the program

#### DWSP2 Framework

The State has released a working draft that municipalities can use to develop their drinking water source protection plan, "<u>A Framework for Creating a Drinking Water Source Protection Program Plan</u>". This working draft includes an easy-to-follow summary touching on the key components of a protection plan. Technical assistance providers will use the Framework, as they work with their communities, to develop DWSP2 plans.

#### More Information/Resources

- Learn more about DWSP2 (https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/115250.html)
- <u>Learn more about Drinking Water Source Protection</u> (https://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/)

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# Drinking Water Source Protection Program

Roles and Responsibilities of Participating Municipalities, the State, and the Technical Assistance Providers

To participate in this program, municipalities should be aware of the Roles and Responsibilities outlined below.

#### **Program Overview**

New York State has launched the Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2) to assist municipalities with proactively protecting their drinking water sources. The goal is to help municipalities develop and implement a DWSP2 Plan for their source(s) of drinking water by providing technical assistance. Technical assistance providers (TA provider) are available to help municipalities through every step of the plan development process, **free of charge**.

The State has released a working draft that will be used as a guide to help communities develop their DWSP2 Plan, "<u>A Framework for Creating a Drinking Water Source Protection Program Plan</u>". The working draft includes an easy-to-follow summary touching on key components of a protection plan, and a resource kit with more detailed information to help communities accomplish each component.

#### **Community Commitments and Contribution**

This is a voluntary program, and there will be no out-of-pocket costs to participating municipalities for developing their DWSP2 Plan. However, municipalities are expected to commit staff, resources (e.g., local data, conference rooms) and time to the process. The TA provider will work with the municipality to execute each step in the DWSP2 Framework, and the municipality will be very involved in the process and make the final decisions about implementation activities.

#### **Technical Assistance Providers**

Selected communities will work with a TA provider to develop and begin implementation of their DWSP2 Plan. The TA provider will follow the DWSP2 Framework to help communities develop protection plans tailored to their source water and community needs. TA providers will utilize their expertise, information included in the DWSP2 Framework and provided to them by the community, geographic information

systems and more to complete each component of the DWSP2 Framework and provide the community with a DWSP2 Plan.

All TA providers will return feedback regarding the DWSP2 Framework and associated resources for the State to improve and prepare a public comment version of program documents.

#### **Anticipated Activities for Community and TA Providers**

It is expected that working with a TA provider to develop and begin implementation of a DWSP2 Plan will take 18 months. However, the timeframe is adaptable to allow communities to continue meeting other priorities. Within the 12-18 months, the following are anticipated activities that the community should be ready to engage in.

#### First 12 Months

The TA provider will help the municipality create a local stakeholder group to engage in initial and regular (e.g., monthly) meetings throughout the program. The community will be responsible for notifying their constituents about participation in the program. Below is an example of the meeting schedule to complete the four main DWSP2 Framework phases.

#### Stakeholder Meeting 1: Month 1

- Community will listen to DWSP2 introductory presentation given by the TA provider
- Community and TA provider will begin discussion of DWSP2 Goals and Vision Statement

#### Stakeholder Meeting 2: Month 2

- Community will provide information and data to the TA provider such as land use, regulations, drinking and source water quality data, source water related intermunicipal agreements, comprehensive planning reports, etc.
- Community and TA provider will discuss Drinking Water Source Assessment components (i.e., water system overview worksheet, mapping, and potential contaminant source inventory)

#### Stakeholder Meeting 3: Months 3 - 5

- Community and TA provider will finalize Drinking Water Source Assessment components
- Community and TA provider will review and finalize Goals and Vision Statement
- Community and TA provider will begin discussion of Protection and Management Methods

#### Stakeholder Meeting 4: Months 6 – 8

- Community and TA provider will continue discussion of Protection and Management Methods
- Community and TA provider will develop an Implementation Timeline

#### Stakeholder Meeting 5: Months 9 - 10

- Community will make final decisions about Protection and Management Methods and Implementation Timeline
- Community will designate a Plan Management Team

#### Stakeholder Meeting 6: Months 11 - 12

Community and TA provider will review and finalize DWSP2 Plan

#### Remaining 12 – 18 Months

- The TA provider will offer guidance to the municipality as they start implementing their DWSP2 Plan. The municipality will be responsible for committing staff to this task.
- The municipality may seek funding to support implementation activities from an array of clean water grants or low-cost loan programs included in the DWSP2 Framework.

# DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION PROGRAM **DWSP2 VS. SWAP**

November 2021

#### What was the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP)?

In 1996, the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) required states to evaluate each source of water used by a public water system. This led to the creation of SWAP reports, by the NYS Department of Health (DOH) and a contractor. A source water assessment provides information on the potential contaminant threats to public drinking water sources. Each source water assessment:

- Determined where water used for public drinking water comes from (delineate the source areas);
- Inventoried potential sources of contamination that may impact public drinking water sources (contaminant source inventory); and
- Assessed the likelihood of a source water area becoming contaminated (susceptibility analysis).

While the program offered a bold, top down, statewide assessment of public water supplies, it did not lead to a high degree of source water protection planning and implementation efforts at the local level.

See the Source Water Assessment Program webpage for full details.

#### What is the Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2)?

In 2017, DEC and DOH partnered to develop the Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2). The program is designed to help municipalities create community-specific drinking water protection plans in a way that strengthens relationships, fosters collaboration and engages stakeholders so municipalities across NYS are invested in protecting their drinking water. A key difference between SWAP and DWSP2 is implementation but it isn't the only one (see diagram below).

To truly have this be a community led program, municipalities are put in the driver's seat to create a protection program that is unique to their source(s) of drinking water. This doesn't mean they need to do this on their own. While this is a grassroots approach, DWSP2 has a number of resources and technical assistance providers available to aid municipalities as they develop their own protection program specific to their needs. Take a look at our <a href="DWSP2 webpage">DWSP2 webpage</a> to learn more.

#### **Similarities and Differences**

#### **SWAP**

- Top-down approach (i.e. Plans were completed by the State)
- Source water susceptibility analysis
- SWAPs were not required to be updated by the State

# DWSP2

- Delineation of source
- Determine where water used for the PWS comes from
- Inventory potential sources of contamination

- Grass-roots approach
  - Diverse stakeholder group at the local level
    - Thorough overview of water system
    - Implementation strategies
  - Plan management team for routine updates
  - Free guidance and technical assistance available

#### Using the Old SWAP to Develop a DWSP2

If you have an old SWAP report, it may be helpful in getting you started on certain components of a DWSP2 Plan such as the water system overview, drinking water source protection map, and potential contaminant source inventory.

However, it is important to keep in mind the information in the SWAP report is likely out of date. Items that may have changed are:

- Land use surrounding the drinking water source (e.g., increase in development);
- Sources used for public drinking water;
- Amount of water pumped from public water supply wells;
- Water quality; and
- Potential contaminant sources.

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