

ARTICLE I  
Septic Tank Pump Out for Protection of Impaired and Other Water Bodies  
Proposal for Public Hearing to Amend Section 90.1

**§90.1**

This Article purpose is to protect from further of degradation those water bodies in the Town of Putnam Valley designated as §303(d) impaired water bodies by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) by reducing phosphorous-loading in said water bodies through the required periodic pump out and inspection of all septic tanks located on properties which are within the watershed of said water bodies.

Change to read:

... designated as within the <sup>the</sup>~~§303(d)~~ watershed and Lake Oscawana District ...

**§90-2 Definitions**

Lake Oscawana watershed shall mean all lands whose drainage flow toward and/or into Lake Oscawana.

**§90-3.**

- A. The owner of each lot within the Lake Oscawana watershed and the §303(d) impaired water body, which lot contains one (1) or more septic systems...
- B. 1
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**§90.4** No change.

**§90.5** No change.

**§90.6** No change.

Use of bubbler/aeration systems in Putnam Valley lakes

- (1) The operation of all bubbler/aeration systems in any lake in Putnam Valley shall require a permit to be operated.
- (2) No bubbler/aeration system shall be installed, operated, modified, enlarged or repaired without first obtaining a permit for such activity from the Town. Application for the said permit shall be accompanied by a location plan and specifications of the proposed installation, modification, enlargement or repair of the equipment. The Town, by the Building Department, shall review said application for the determination of its potential impacts of water sound, location and lake bottom. Upon a finding that the proposed system will not create an adverse impact on the Lake or surrounding property owners and other users in the area, the Town may issue a permit subject to conditions and recommendations set forth in the Plan. Said bubbler/aeration system equipment shall be of such a size and power so as not to affect the surrounding water at a distance greater than five (5) feet from the aeration system and no farther than an extension into the Lake of the owner's improvements and/or construction.
- (3) Bubblers involving construction of any type of base may be subject to approval by the NYSDEC or other New York State agency.
- (4) All bubblers installed in any Putnam Valley Lake shall be accompanied by signs reading "CAUTION: THIN ICE" and an illumination of the sign during the winter season. Said signs shall be visible at a distance of at least 100 feet from the affected area. Said illumination must be operational from 4:00pm until 7:00 am.
- (5) Violations: Violations of this law is an unclassified misdemeanor. Each day is a separate violation. Fines shall not exceed \$250.00 for first violation and \$500.00 for second violation and \$1,000.00 for third and additional violations.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Town of Putnam Valley  
2020 Preliminary Budget Meetings dates are:

September 20, 2019 Budget will be filed with the Town  
Clerk and available for review by the public.

October 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Present budget to Board

October 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Set Public Hearing date

October 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. budget discussion (If  
needed)

November 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Public Hearing Fire Dept.  
and Town Budget

November 13, adopt the 2020 budget

Sherry Howard  
Town Clerk