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How much do you care about Cranbury?

Do you love Cranbury's beautiful natural areas?

Do you want more traffic, more warehouses, more roads?

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Township Committee Meeting • Cranbury Town Hall • September 11, 7 pm

Summary of Conditions and Concerns at the Cranbury Brick Yard Road Site

- The Cranbury Brick Yard Road Site includes 395 acres of forest, identified in the Cranbury Environmental Resource Inventory as the largest and most important open space parcel left in town.
- Over 200 acres include forested wetlands and critical wildlife habitats, designated as of "exceptional resource value" by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP). Two streams crossing the site and vernal pools, where frogs and salamanders lay their eggs, also need protection.
- Cranbury Brick Yard LLC (Viridian Partners) bought the parcel in January 2006, agreeing to investigate and clean up approximately 85 acres contaminated with munitions and explosive compounds (MEC) and fuel, formerly used in the manufacture of napalm bombs and hand grenades. Contamination remains from a 1954 explosion at the site.
- Cranbury Brick Yard LLC has proposed to cover the site with 2.8 million square feet of warehouses, as zoned for light impact industrial facilities.
- Warehousing would clear the forest, impact the streams and wildlife habitats, increase traffic, result in more roadway connections, increase costs to expand the sewer system, and obligate Cranbury to build 22 affordable housing units.
- Visit www.thewatershed.org and click on Cranbury Watch to stay informed on progress as events unfold.

