

PROPOSED GOALS FOR CHAPTER 4 RELATED TO WATER RESOURCE PROTECTION

Water Resources Goals

Protect and preserve ground and surface water for all township residents.

Limit the impact of waterfront development to maintain the quality of adjoining surface waters.

Policies

The township will strive to protect groundwater from the harmful effects of intensive and incompatible development.

The township will strive to protect the high quality of surface waters by assuring that sediment and nutrient laden runoff from rural areas, developed areas and construction sites is effectively treated before reaching bodies of water and water courses.

Actions

The township will adopt groundwater protection regulations that can be administered during site plan review or other zoning ordinance review and approval procedures.

Maintain vegetative buffer strips along shorelines and watercourses.

Educate the public regarding the township's reliance on surface and groundwater resources.

Maintain septic systems on a regular basis to assure proper and safe functioning over the long-term.

Review the community sewer policy periodically, updating it to be sure it meets the continuing needs of the township.