

**BOROUGH OF WASHINGTON
WARREN COUNTY
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

TAKE NOTICE that the Borough of Washington will file a grant application with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, proposing to acquire certain lands for the purposes of creating protected open space to be known as the Shabbecong Mountain Preserve. The land to be acquired, located at Block 97 Lots: 1, 2, 3, 4, 1.01, Block 97.01 Lot 1, Block 97.03 Lots 5 and 17 in the Borough of Washington, consists of approximately 127 acres.

The proposed acquisition of Shabbecong Mountain Preserve with Green Acres funds would become a part of a system of interconnected open spaces whose protection will preserve and enhance New Jersey's natural environment and its historic, scenic, and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:36-6.2 and N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13.5, a hearing to obtain public comment on this proposed conveyance and associated change in use will be held:

Tuesday, February 14, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Borough of Washington Municipal Building
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
100 Belvidere Avenue
Washington, NJ 07882

Written comments on the proposed conveyance and associated change in use may be directed to Matthew Hall, Borough Manager, 100 Belvidere Avenue, Washington, NJ 07882 – manager@washingtonboronj.org – (908) 689-3600 x127 – (908) 689-9485 (Fax). Please send a copy of any comments submitted to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship, P.O. Box 412, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0412. Public comment on this grant application will be accepted until the conclusion of the public hearing on Tuesday, February 14th, 2017.

Ann Kilduff, RMC