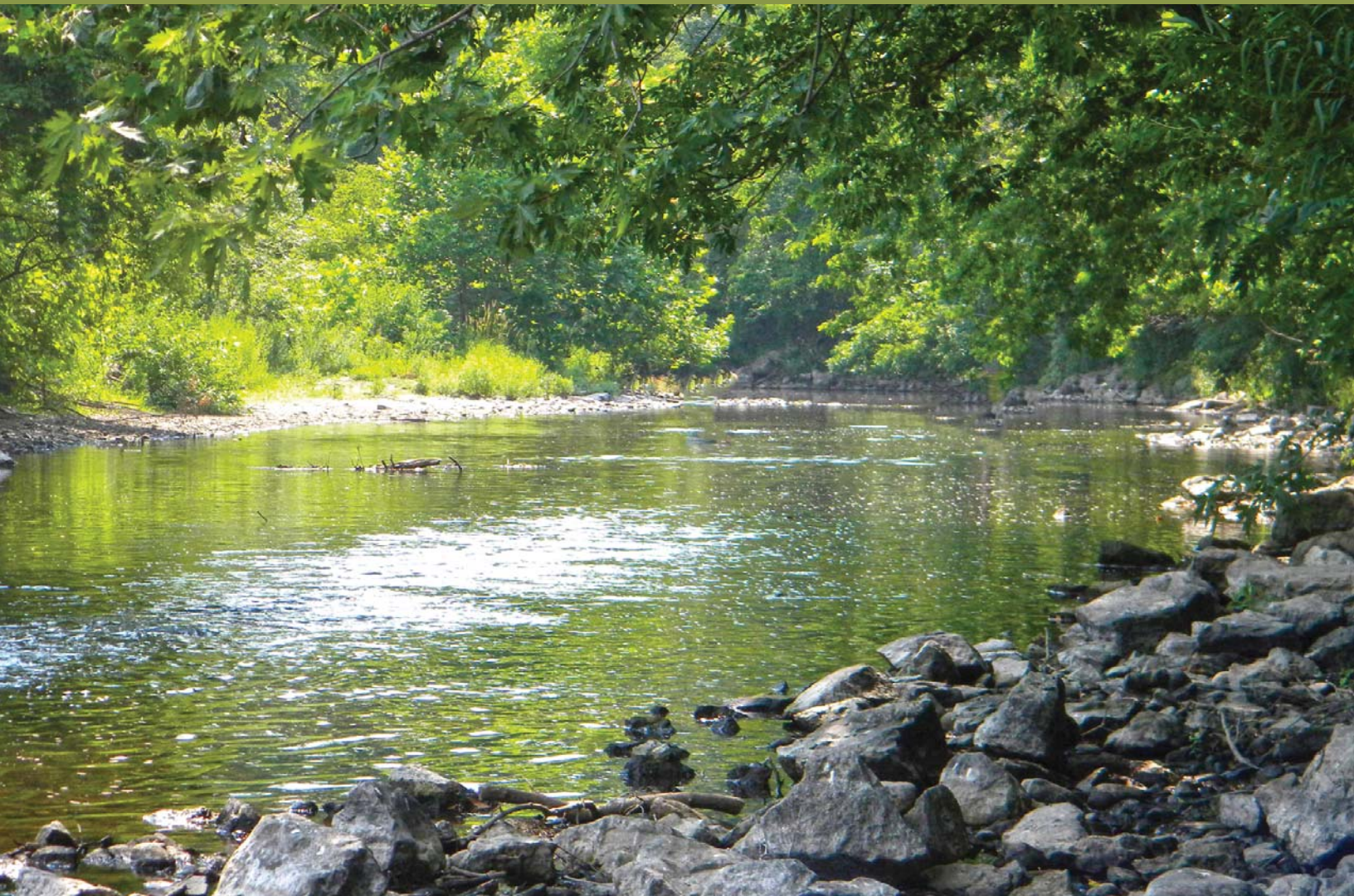


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# General Notes

This Recreation Master Plan incorporates demographic projections into the analysis to more accurately program future recreation activities and facilities. We need to understand how the population is projected to change, anticipate the needs of that changing population and allocate resources accordingly in order to best serve the residents of Pleasant Valley – now and in the future. Census data presented in this Recreation Master Plan is drawn from the United States Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2000 and 2010. Logarithmic population projections to 2020 were estimated using US Census 100 percent count data for 1990 and 2000, and Census estimates (based on sample data from the American Communities Survey) for 2010. The population projections to 2020 included herein, employ actual 2010 data provided by the US Census Bureau, which was unavailable in 2003 when the Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development (DCDPD) developed their forecasts in coordination with Poughkeepsie-Dutchess County Transportation Council, with base county data from NYMTC forecasting program. Our estimates are slightly more conservative. For example, DCDPD forecasts that the 2020 population for the Town of Pleasant Valley will be 10,485, while our projections estimate that figure to be 10,143. Because some recommendations are based on projections, it is important to review these projections every few years to confirm their accuracy and/or adjust the figures based on new and updated data.

Preparing the Recreation Master Plan is the first step to realizing the Town’s recreation goals, but implementation of the recommendations made herein is the key. To see the concepts translated into action, the recommendations must be prioritized, budget allocated, and resources assigned. The Recreation Master Plan recommends that the Recreation Director be assigned the management role for implementing the components of the Recreation Master Plan. The Recreation Director will meet, once per year at minimum, with the Town Board to review the assumptions and recommendations included in the Plan and track the progress of implementation. In the case where assumptions must be revised, the Recreation Master Plan can be amended to best address the short and long term recreation needs of Pleasant Valley residents.

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