

Quassaick Creek Watershed Alliance

Stream @ Road Crossing's Data

Date: 9/28/2013

Time: from 2:30 to 4:30 PM

Air Temp: ~ 70 F

Stream Name: Quassaick Creek

Location: Up stream of Rte. 300 at Newburgh Town Hall, Orange County

Road name @ stream crossing: Rte. 300

Participant & contact: John Gebhards

Past 48 hour weather conditions: Sunny and mild

Describe Steam Conditions: Mostly free flowing through a woodland with riffles and little algae growth or aquatic plants. A little trash and one small old garbage dump.

Riparian Conditions: Woodlands on right bank; a few houses high up the bank on the wooded left side.

Up Stream conditions: Woodlands

Stream Flow: riffles

Stream width: 8' to 15'

Comments: Walked bank of stream from Rte. 300 for about 5/8 of a mile up to a former dam (breached) near Sean Ln.

About 700 feet upstream of Rte. 300 is and old bridge (N41.5231; W74.0666) not in use, with red iron railings. There is a large white house on east bank near bridge. Below the bridge was a



shallow pool formed by a large boulder (natural barrier) in the stream.

Another ~1500' up stream was a small wooden covered bridge with the name KAREN displayed over the roadway. In current use, probably by ATVs.



Another ~1100' upstream was a breached stone dam near a large white house on Sean Lane. The former dam was about 6' to 8' high at current stream level. Just upstream of the breached dam was the remains of a fairly large wooden, in-board motor boat, maybe 18' to 20' long. The lake must have been significant in size for this boat to be used there.

