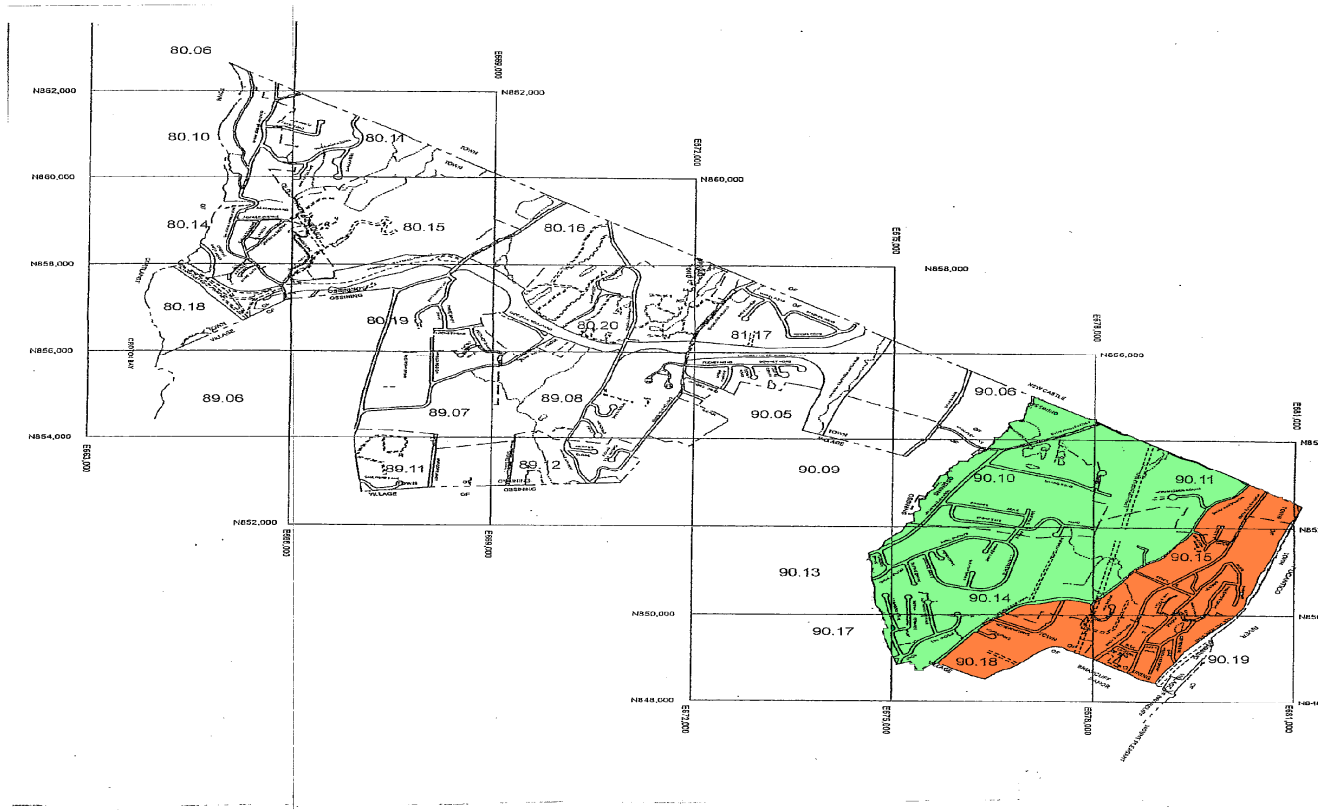


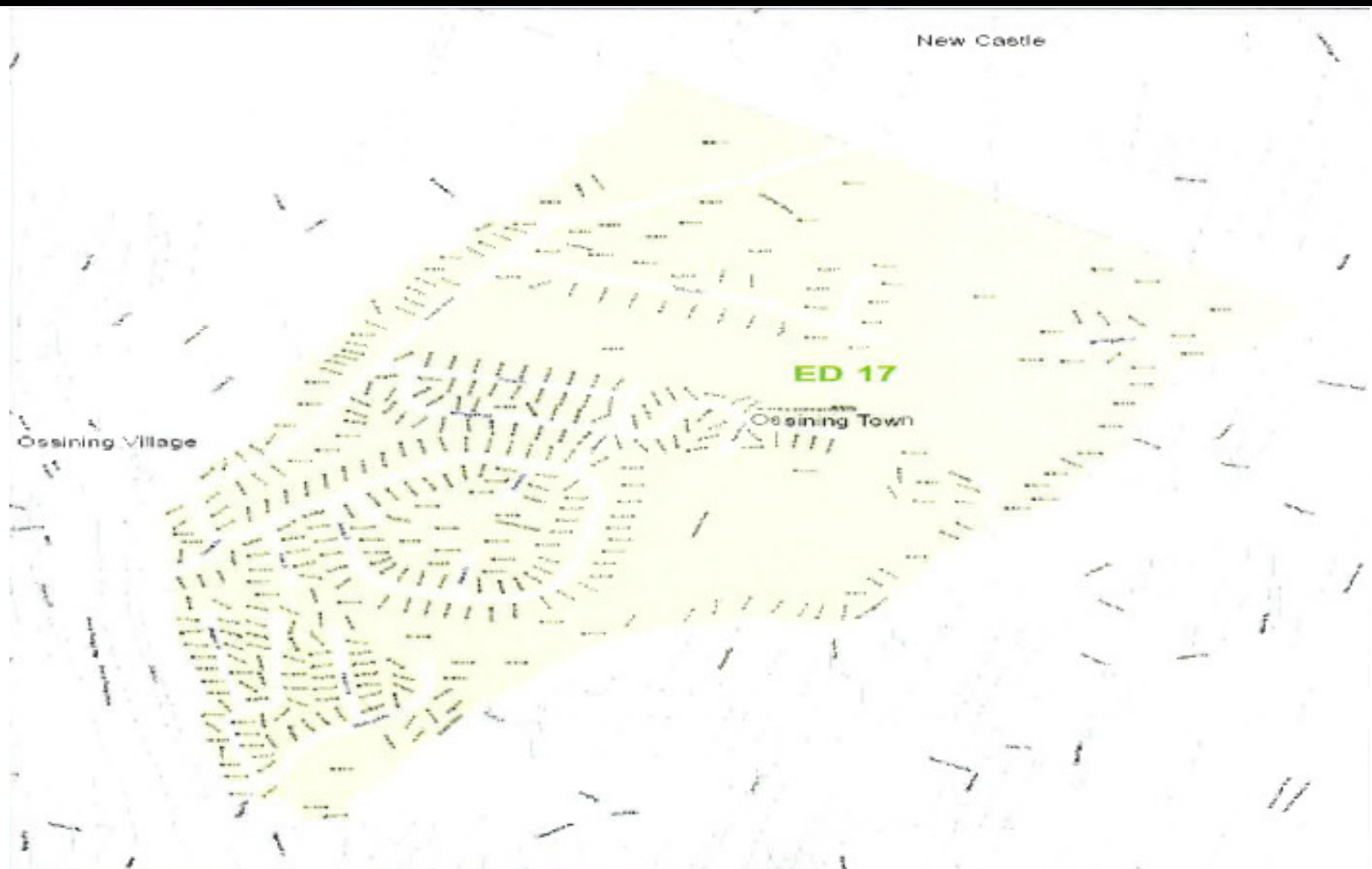
New York State Annexation Process

December 2013

How Much of the Unincorporated Area is in Question?



Election District 17



Election District 20



An Annexation Timeline

STEP ONE:

Petitions are received by the impacted municipalities (in this case, the Town of Ossining and the Village of Briarcliff Manor).

Status: Complete

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STEP TWO, PART ONE:

A letter will go out to each resident in district 17 and 20 to announce the Public Hearing including all voters and/or property owners. The Village of Briarcliff Manor and the Town of Ossining have decided to have one mailing which both municipalities will split the cost.

Status: Complete

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STEP TWO, PART TWO:

Both municipalities must do a complete analysis of how the change will impact all members of the overall community, including:

- ▶ Residents of Election Districts 17 & 20
- ▶ All Remaining Residents of the Town of Ossining Unincorporated Area
- ▶ Village of Ossining Residents
- ▶ Village of Briarcliff Manor Residents

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STEP THREE:

The two municipalities will hold a joint public meeting for anyone who wishes to speak or ask questions and for the Boards to receive information on whether annexation would be in the overall public interest and not harmful to any segment of the community.

The two Boards must hold a Public Meeting, which will be held on **December 12th from 7:00-10:00PM at Anne M. Dorner Middle School.**

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STEP FOUR:

Within 90 days of the close of the Public Hearing, each municipality will determine whether they believe the proposed change is in the best interest of all the impacted residents and is in the overall public interest.

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The analysis must consider potential effects on the entire Village of Briarcliff Manor and the entire Town of Ossining. It must also determine whether the remaining areas of the Unincorporated Town of Ossining would be able to sustain necessary municipal services if the annexation were to proceed.

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STEP FIVE:

If there is agreement by both municipalities that the annexation is in the overall public interest, the special referendum will be held within 90 days of the Boards' determination, at which time only voters in 17 & 20 would vote.

If both Boards agree that annexation would not be in the overall public interest, the matter ends.

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STEP FIVE:

If the Boards disagree, then the Board that determines that annexation would be in the overall public interest has the option to apply to the Appellate Division of the State Supreme Court for adjudication and determination, on the law and facts, of the issue of whether the proposed annexation is in the overall public interest.

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STEP SIX:

If the Appellate Division determines that the proposal is indeed in the overall public interest, then within 90 days, the special referendum shall be held for voters in 17 & 20.