

Linwood Well Site Diversion

Scoping Hearing



March 23, 2022

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Purpose of Hearing

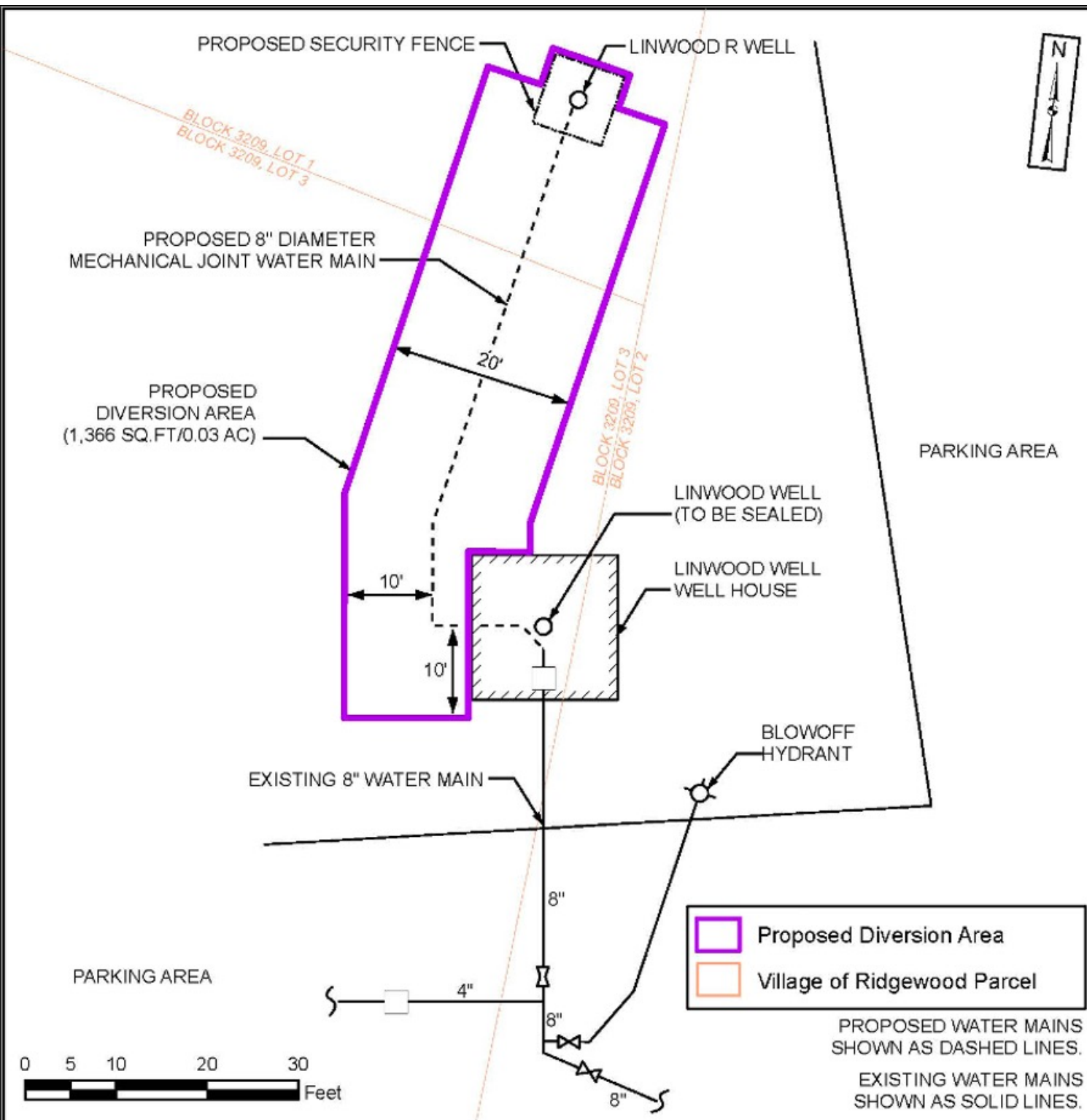
- To accept public comment on a major diversion of parkland that is under consideration.
- Proposed diversion relates to the construction of a new Linwood Well at Maple, Graydon Parks



Description of Diversion

- Construct a new Linwood Well. Connect the new well to the existing well house.
- Lands Affected:
 - Block 3209, Lot 1 (Maple Park): ~0.01 ac of 12.42 ac will be diverted
 - Block 3209, Lot 3: (Graydon Park): ~0.02 ac of 7.97 ac will be diverted
- Diversion(s)
 - Major (new well) (100 sf)
 - Minor (subsurface easement) (1,366 SF)





Description of Diversion

- Administrative Consent Order requires new Linwood Well and includes timelines for implementation.
- New well needs to be constructed next to the existing wellhouse, resulting in the contemplated diversion.
- Existing wellhouse dates back to 1930s.



Public Need/Benefit

- Replacement well is necessary for Ridgewood Water to continue to service community needs.
- Access to quality drinking water in an adequate supply is a vital public need.



Alternatives Analysis



- No alternatives exist in light of consent order guidelines location of old well. No alternatives were identified.
- Cash compensation to GSPT proposed for major/minor diversion components.

Public Comment

- Scoping hearing at municipal building at 7:30 pm on March 23, 2022 (tonight)
- Written comments can be submitted to the following address:
Ridgewood Water
Att: Richard Calbi
131 N Maple Avenue,
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Email: rcalbi@ridgewoodnj.net
- Send copy of email to Maude.Snyder@dep.nj.gov
- Or mail to the following address:
NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Green Acres Program, Bureau of Legal Services and Stewardship
P.O. Box 420
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Att: Bergen County Steward
- Public comment will be accepted until **April 6, 2022.**