

First & foremost, we are proud to announce that the Coalition has now surpassed 1,000 supporters! During this lull between planning board meetings, while the sewer & water issues are being worked out, we've had a giant spike in signups, emails and requests for lawn signs. Some very important people have joined with us in our cause, and some with VERY interesting new information. Coalition chairmen are currently at work compiling a list of unanswered questions, with the hope of having an in person meeting with Mayor Hodson soon.

Some of the latest information we've obtained indicates that Stanhope may not completely be in control of where their excess sewer allocation can be sold. [See the letter from Attorneys Nusbaum, Stein, Goldstein, Bronstein & Kron to MSA](#) dated March 1, 2005. Other towns have been very vocal in their beliefs that if any gallonage is sold to Hopatcong, that it must be used to service existing homes within the approved sewer districts surrounding the lake, and NOT for new construction. The problems with poor water quality in Lake Hopatcong, much of which can be traced to failing or inadequate septic systems, is the highest priority, and every effort must first be made to alleviate this situation. We whole-heartedly agree.

Also coming soon to this website are copies of the penalty assessment issued by the DEP for violations that have already taken place by the builder on the site.

And finally, with the help of some very qualified experts, we are in the process of examining the fiscal aspects of this project, and have so far reached some VERY different results than the builder's report. We hope to report our complete findings soon.

We are expecting thorough media coverage whenever the next Village Grande planning board meeting takes place, as well as large turnouts of concerned friends in neighboring towns. Stay tuned to this website for further details, and be ready to help spread the word.