

## **Town of Stuyvesant Trails Committee: April 2010 report**

We summarized the March Trails Committee meeting for the Town Board at its March 13 meeting. We have not yet held our April meeting, but these are current activities:

**Adopt-A-Natural Resource Program:** On Thursday, April 22 — which is also Earth Day — we are scheduled to meet with DEC Forest Ranger Chris DiCintio to walk the trails south of Stuyvesant Landing, which we proposed to maintain under the DEC Adopt-A-Natural Resource Program. We'll meet at the Town Hall at 10 am.

**Greenway grant/National Grid Right-of-Way trail:** Sean is attending Kinderhook Trails Committee meeting (Thursday, April 8) at which the committee expects to review and finalize details on the contract with consultant Jeff Olson for the feasibility study.

**Trail above upper Stuyvesant Falls:** Trails Committee will review the simple lease agreement between the town and Allied Health before reaching out to Allied Health contact person. We want to discuss with Allied Health the possibility of securing the company's permission for the public to use a short trail above the upper falls, on the east side of the creek.

**Scenic Hudson:** Sean spoke with Kari Watkins-Bates, the Scenic Hudson planner who has been working closely with Ron Knott and the town's Greenway Committee. The Trails Committee wants to keep Scenic Hudson informed of its efforts and explore ways that we can work with Scenic Hudson's to advance our goals. Kari will try to find time to attend a committee meeting or do a brief walking tour of trails and trail possibilities in the town.