

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TOWN OF RED HOOK WATER DISTRICT NO. 1**

**The Town of Red Hook Water District No. 1 will provide water to Bard College during replacement of the Bard College water filter systems. A meeting was held at Bard College on February 3, with attendees from the Dutchess County Department of Health, Bard College and the Town of Red Hook Water District. Topics discussed were:**

- **Schedule:** Switch over to town is planned in May with duration of approximately one month.
- **Total average demand (both systems):** Total average usage is about 250 thousand gallons per day. The Town Water District has previously fully provided water to Bard College for up to three weeks at a time.
- **Pumping capability:** The Town Water District has two pumps, each of which can pump over 250 thousand gallons per day.
- **Filter capability:** The Town Water District filters were designed to support both pumps concurrently, i.e., 500 thousand gallons per day.
- **Operations:** Operation will be monitored closely by town and Bard system operators.

**Note:** Bard College pays the standard water rate for all water from the Town Water District.

**Further meetings will be scheduled as required.**