

RESOLUTION 07-07-15-01

SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION TO THE NYS DEC WQIPP FOR FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE 5 SANDS CREEK STREAM DEMONSTRATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Towns of Hancock, Deposit, Tompkins, Colchester and the Villages of Hancock and Deposit along with the Friends of the Upper Delaware River and Trout Unlimited have formed the Upper Delaware Tailwaters Coalition (UDRTC); and

WHEREAS, the UDRTC along with the support from Delaware County agencies and departments have worked to secure funding for the development of a Stream Corridor Management Plan (SCMP) below the impoundments of the New York City Watershed Reservoirs, the Cannonsville and Pepacton; and

WHEREAS, the SCMP has been initiated to identify stream management objectives as they relate to local economies, flooding, fisheries and habitat; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the partners have resulted in funding to support the development of the plan along with the design, permitting and partial construction of a stream demonstration project on Sands Creek in the Towns of Hancock and Tompkins; and

WHEREAS, the demonstration project is necessary to educate the partners and evaluate innovative stream restoration treatments that can be used as recommendations in the plan; and

WHEREAS, the project known as Site 5 has been designed and permitted for construction; and

WHEREAS, FUDR has secured \$99,000.00 toward the construction of the proposed demonstration project; and

WHEREAS, cost estimates to complete the restoration project known as Site 5 is \$170,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Watershed Affairs Department has agreed to apply to the NYS DEC Water Quality Improvement Program (WQIPP) for a sum not to exceed \$100,000.00 to complete the construction of the project at Site 5,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Hancock supports the efforts of the UDRTC to complete the SCMP and the proposed demonstration project by supporting application to the WQIPP through the Delaware County Watershed Affairs Department in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

The Resolution having received at least a two-thirds vote of the members of the Town Board of the Town of Hancock was declared by the Chairman to be duly adopted by the following votes:

Rowe Aye
Gardner Aye
Vetrone Aye
Vernold Aye
Weyrauch Aye

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DELAWARE
TOWN OF HANCOCK

I have compared the preceding copy with the original Resolution on file in this office adopted by the Town board of Hancock at a regular meeting held July 7, 2015, and I DO HEREBY CERTIFY the same to be correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. I further certify the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT	MEMBERS ABSENT	VOTE
Supervisor Samuel N. Rowe, Jr.		aye
Board Member James Gardner		aye
Board Member William Weyrauch		aye
Board Member William Vernold		aye
Board Member Paul Vetrone		aye

Witness my hand and the seal of the Town of Hancock, this 7th day of July , 2015.

Ann L. Green, Town Clerk
Town of Hancock