

Wallkill Valley Rail Trail-Greenway Grant Resolution and Letter:

Whereas, the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz lends support to the Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Association for its application for a Hudson River Valley Greenway grant under the 2014 Greenway Conservancy Trail Grant Program for a project entitled “Revise/Replace Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Crossing Signage” to be located on the area of trail north of New Paltz and extending to Kingston, NY, owned by the Wallkill Valley Land Trust; and

Whereas, the purpose of the project is to replace existing crossing signs that have trail rules on one side and the original “Gardiner-to-Rosendale” map on the other side with new posts and new signs that include updated versions of the 22 mile trail; and

Whereas, the Greenway grant includes new signs of the same type throughout the northern portion of the trail; and

Whereas, the map itself is in two sections to ensure visibility of details: a north portion and a south portion-with updated mile markers, parking locations, and crossroads. This map is currently being developed by SUNY in one version for print and one version for web viewing (the map project is separately funded); and

Therefore Be It Resolved, the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz hereby does approve and

endorse the application for a grant under the 2014 Greenway Conservancy Trail Grant program

for a project known as “Revise/Replace Wallkill Valley Rail Trail Crossing Signage” for the area

north of New Paltz and extending to Kingston, NY, owned by the Wallkill Valley Land Trust.

A motion was made by Councilman Barry to adopt the resolution. Seconded by Councilman Torres, all aye votes cast, motion carried.