

Resolution No. ____ of 2019

URGING THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO LOWER THE SPEED LIMIT ON ROUTE 32 NORTH, BETWEEN THE NEW PALTZ VILLAGE LINE AND ROCKY HILL ROAD IN THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ, FROM 55 MPH TO 45 MPH

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, held at the Town Courthouse, 23 Plattekill Ave., in New Paltz, New York, in said Town on the 15th day of August 15, 2019, at _____ o'clock P.M., prevailing time.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Bettez, and upon roll being called, the following roll was taken:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____
Council Member Daniel Torres	_____	_____
Council Member David Brownstein	_____	_____
Council Member Marty Irwin	_____	_____
Council Member Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____

The following resolution was offered by Council Member _____ who moved its adoption, seconded by Council Member _____, to wit:

WHEREAS, In New York State, the statutory speed limit on all roads is 55 mph and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has the authority to establish speed limits on state highways, county, and town roads, and

WHEREAS, the speed limit on Route 32 in the Village of New Paltz (~.33 miles south of Shivertown Road) is 40 mph, and

WHEREAS, since 2015, there have been 24 accidents resulting in 27 injuries at the intersection of Route 32 North and Shivertown Road in the Town of New Paltz, and

WHEREAS, the section of roadway near this intersection is informally referred to as “accident alley” by our first responders, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is authorized to transmit this resolution to the County Commissioner of Public Works of the County of Ulster, asking the Department of Transportation to 1) establish a lower maximum speed of 45 mph on Route 32, a State Road between the New Paltz Village line and Rocky Hill Road, pursuant to Section 1622.1 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, and 2) complete a TE9a form with the NYSDOT.

VOTE

	Aye	Nay	Absent
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Dan Torres	_____	_____	_____
Councilman David Brownstein	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Marty Irwin	_____	_____	_____
Councilwoman Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____	_____

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted. / Rejected

