

Resolution No. :_of 2016

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County, New York, held at the Community Center, in New Paltz, New York, in said Town of the _____ day of _____, 2016, at _____ o'clock P.M., Prevailing time.

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

	Present	Absent
Supervisor Neil Bettez	_____	_____
Councilman Dan Torres	_____	_____
Councilman Jeff Logan	_____	_____
Councilman Marty Irwin	_____	_____
Councilwoman Julie Seyfert-Lillis	_____	_____

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

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF NEW PALTZ TOWN BOARD AUTHORIZING A COLLABORATIVE APPLICATION WITH THE VILLAGE OF NEW PALTZ TO HUDSON RIVER VALLEY GREENWAY FOR A GREENWAY CONSERVANCY TRAILS GRANT FOR UNDERWRITING FEASIBILITY PLANNING TO ACHIEVE TRAIL LINKAGE BETWEEN MILL BROOK PRESERVE AND NORTHERN COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTS AND TO ALSO PERFORM ANALYSIS NEEDED IN ORDER TO ADVANCE CONSTRUCTION OF A MULTIUSE PATH ON THE SOUTHWEST EDGE OF THE PRESERVE

WHEREAS, the New York State Hudson River Valley Greenway Conservancy (hereafter Greenway), in late July 2016, announced its current round of funding available within its Trail Grant Program, which includes categories for constructing trail segments or trail links; and completing feasibility studies, designs, and plans for trail segments and links, all of which further the goals of the Hudson River Greenway Trails Program, and which are the types of activities identified as needed in order to further the realization of comprehensive and high quality recreation trail enhancements in and by Mill Brook Preserve;

WHEREAS, the Village and Town are cooperating to conserve Mill Brook Preserve and carefully develop trails, as evidenced by the Village’s 2015 commitment to purchasing 63+/- acres; and the Village’s 2016 Consolidated Funding Application to New York State Office of Parks Recreation & Historic Preservation which requests funds to implement recreational amenities, including design and construction of two engineered multiuse trail bridges;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor, and designees, are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Village-led 2016 Greenway Trails Grant Application for purposes of completing feasibility planning for trail linkage by the northern edges of Mill Brook Preserve as well as to perform necessary predevelopment analysis, such as wetland land and floodplain delineation

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and natural resource investigation(s) needed to advance construction of a planned multiuse path on the southwest edge of the Preserve, and if there is notification of success with this grant, to implement necessary contract documents, and administer such project in conjunction with New York State Hudson River Valley Greenway, or any other governmental agency, subject to review and approval by the Village Attorney.

VOTE

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

The Resolution was thereupon duly _____