



# TOWN OF NORTH ELBA

## RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT NYS Recreation Corridor

The Town of North Elba hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision.

We further urge Governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.

Moved by **Councilman Miller** Seconded by **Councilman Favro**

5 Ayes    0 Nays

Resolution passed at the Regular Board meeting held on October 10, 2017.

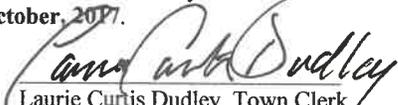
State of New York  
County of Essex SS:  
Town Of North Elba

I, Laurie Curtis Dudley, Town Clerk of the Town of North Elba, Essex County, New York

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the Town Board of the Town of North Elba at a Meeting of said Board of the Town of North Elba held on the **10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017** and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and of the whole thereof, and that said original minutes are on file in my office.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that each of the members of said Town Board had due notice of said meeting and that Supervisor **Robert Politi**, and Town Councilmen **Jay Rand**, **Jack Favro**, **Bob Miller** and **Derek Doty** were present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand seal of the Town of North Elba, this the **10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017**.

  
Laurie Curtis Dudley, Town Clerk  
Town of North Elba

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**Resolution of Support  
NYS Recreation Corridor**

The Village of Tupper Lake hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision.

We further urge Governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.

The above resolutuion was moved by Trustee Clint Hollingsworth, seconded by Trustee David Maroun, roll call:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Trustee Clint Hollingsworth	X	
Trustee David Maroun	X	
Trustee Leon LeBlanc	X	
Mayor Paul A. Maroun		X
	<u>3</u> Ayes	<u>1</u> Nays

Resolution passed at the Regular Board meeting held on October 18, 2017.

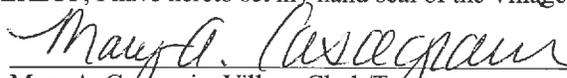
State of New York  
County of Franklin SS:  
Town of Tupper Lake

I, Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, New York

*DO HEREBY CERTIFY*, that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the Village Board of the Village of Tupper Lake at a Meeting of said Board of Trustees of the Village of Tupper Lake held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and the whole thereof, and that said original minutes are on file in my office.

*I DO FURTHER CERTIFY* that each of the members of said Village Board had due notice of said meeting and that Mayor Paul Maroun, and Village Trustee were present at such meeting.

*IN WITNESS THEREOF*, I have hereto set my hand seal of the Village of Tupper Lake, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

  
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Mary A. Casagrain, Village Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Tupper Lake

## RESOLUTION

Beaver River Property Owners Association, Inc., Town of Webb, Herkimer County, New York, hereby reaffirms its support for the Remsen – Lake Placid development plan as put forth by New York State in its 2016 Unit Management Plan. It recognizes the important economic development, tourism and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the necessary procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue. Although Beaver River would receive much greater benefit from the Rail Trail at least from Big Moose, the 2016 plan DOES call for improved snowmobile access for Beaver River, critical for winter property use. Let it be known that the Beaver River Property Owners Association, Inc. favors any increase in the trail use of the Remsen – Lake Placid Corridor.

Passed on October 8, 2017 by the Beaver River Property Owners Association, Inc. as attested to by Dennis Slater, its President.

*Dennis Slater* \_\_\_\_\_

DENNIS SLATER, President

PATRICIA S LITTLEFIELD

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Resolution # 36 2017 in of Support of

NYS Recreation Corridor

The Town of Tupper Lake hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision.

We further urge Governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.

Moved by: Town Councilman John Quinn

Seconded by: Town Councilman Michael Dechene

5 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolution passed at the Regular Board meeting held on October 12, 2017.

State of New York  
County of Franklin SS:  
Town of Tupper Lake

I, Donna Maliszewski, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Tupper Lake, Franklin County, New York

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the Town Board of the Town of Tupper Lake at a Meeting of said Board of the Town of Tupper Lake held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and the whole thereof, and that said original minutes are on file in my office.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that each of the members of said Town Board had due notice of said meeting and that Town Supervisor, and Town Councilpersons John Quinn, Michael Dechene, Mary Fontana and Tracy Luton were present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand seal of the Village of Tupper Lake, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

Donna Maliszewski, Deputy Town Clerk

Paul O'Leary  
Planner

Samantha Davies  
Clerk



**JOINT PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS**

Shawn Stuart – Chairman  
Doug Bencze  
Bob Collier  
James Merrihew  
David St. Onge  
Scott Snyder  
Jan Yaworski

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**Resolution of Support  
NYS Recreation Corridor  
November 22, 2017**

The Town and Village of Tupper Lake Joint Planning Board hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision.

We further urge Governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.

The above resolution was moved by Planning Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Planning Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, roll call:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Planning Board Chairman Shawn Stuart	✓	
Planning Board Member James Merrihew	✓	
Planning Board Member Douglas Bencze	✓	✓
Planning Board Member Robert Collier		
Planning Board Member Jan Yaworski	✓	
Planning Board Member Scott Snyder <i>Present</i>	✓	
Planning Board Member David St. Onge	✓	
	<u>5</u> Ayes	<u>1</u> Nays

Resolution passed at the Monthly Planning Board meeting held on November 22, 2017.

State of New York  
County of Franklin SS:  
Town of Tupper Lake

I, Paul O'Leary, Town of Tupper Lake Planner, Franklin County, New York

*DO HEREBY CERTIFY*, that I have compared the foregoing with the original minutes of the Town and Village of Tupper Lake Joint Planning Board Meeting of said Planning Board Members held on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2017 and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original minutes and the whole thereof, and that said original minutes are on file in my office.

*I DO FURTHER CERTIFY* that each of the members of said Joint Planning Board had due notice of said meeting and that Chairman Shawn Stuart, and Planning Board Members were present at such meeting.

*IN WITNESS THEREOF*, I have hereto set my hand seal of the Town and Village of Tupper Lake Joint Planning Board, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paul O'Leary  
Town of Tupper Lake Planner

November 6, 2017

Finance Committee: 9-30-2017

RESOLUTION NO. 374-2017

**SUPPORTING THE LAKE PLACID TO TUPPER LAKE RAIL CORRIDOR  
AS A NEW YORK STATE RECREATION CORRIDOR**

By Mr. Timmerman, Chair, Finance Committee

**WHEREAS**, the Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor is a railroad right-of-way approximately 119 miles long and generally 100 feet wide purchased by New York State in 1974, and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Transportation (DOT) completed a Unit Management Plan (UMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Remsen to Lake Placid Travel Corridor in 1996, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 an amendment to the 1996 UMP proposed an Alternative 7, which calls for dividing the Corridor into rail and trails segments in which the rails would be retained within the Corridor from Remsen to Tupper Lake (Segment 1) and the rails would be removed within the Corridor from Tupper Lake to Lake Placid (Segment 2), and

**WHEREAS**, in Segment 1, tracks would be improved from Big Moose to Tupper Lake, operating rail service would be extended 45 miles from the Big Moose Station to the Tupper Lake Station, connections to existing trail systems on neighboring public lands would be established and facilities such as engine houses and fueling facilities would continue to be supported where necessary, and Segment 2 would be converted to a multi-use recreational trail with snowmobiling being allowed along the entire length of the Corridor, both within Segment 1 and Segment 2, and

**WHEREAS**, an important aspect of the Corridor is recreational opportunities, such as snowmobiling, bicycling, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing which can be accessed seasonally bringing economic development, tourism, and health benefits to areas north of Tupper Lake, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Legislators urges New York State to take the necessary steps to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow continued construction of the corridor including the appeal of the rail corridor decision,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Legislators supports the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake Rail Corridor as a New York State Recreation Corridor, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo; Senator Patricia Ritchie; Senator Joseph Griffo; Senator Elizabeth O'C Little; Assemblywoman Addie Jenne; Assemblyman Kenneth Blankenbush; Assemblyman Mark Butler; Assemblyman D. Billy Jones; St. Lawrence County Recreation and Trails Board; New York State DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos and Region 6 Director Judy Drabicki; New

November 6, 2017

York State DOT Acting Commissioner Cathy Calhoun and Region 7 Director Steven Kokkoris, P.E.; and Adirondack Park Agency Chair Sherman Craig.

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE    )

I, Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk of the St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared this Resolution No. 374-2017 entitled "Supporting the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake Rail Corridor as a New York State Recreation Corridor", adopted November 6, 2017, with the original record in this office and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

Kelly S. Pearson  
Kelly S. Pearson, Deputy Clerk  
St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators  
November 7, 2017



# LAKE PLACID VILLAGE, INC.

Resolution #243 – 2017

## TO SUPPORT REMOVAL OF THE TRAIN TRACKS

On motion by Trustee Leon, seconded by Trustee Devlin, the Board unanimously duly resolved as follows:-

The Village of Lake Placid hereby reaffirms its support for the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the state in its 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the state to take every step necessary to expedite the necessary procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue. Additionally, the Village endorses the Town of North Elba's efforts to appeal the judge's recent ruling against removal of the tracks, as a friend of the court or as a direct intervenor on behalf of the town of North Elba.

State of New York  
County of Essex       SS:  
Village of Lake Placid

I, Anita Anthony Estling, Village Clerk of the Village of Lake Placid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above Resolution was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lake Placid at a Regular Board Meeting held on October 16, 2017

(SEAL)

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that each of the members of said Village Board had due notice of said meeting, and that Deputy Mayor Art Devlin, Trustee Scott Monroe, Trustee Peter Holderied and Trustee Jason Leon were present.

Anita Anthony Estling, Village Clerk

# *Town of Colton*

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*Dennis B. Bulger  
Supervisor  
Donna M. Arquiatt  
Town Clerk*



*Kevin S. Hawley  
Supt. of Highways  
Darren T. Richards  
Supt. of Public Works*

## **SUPPORTING THE LAKE PLACID TO TUPPER LAKE RAIL CORRIDOR AS A NEW YORK STATE RECREATION CORRIDOR**

Resolution # 12 – 2017

**WHEREAS**, the Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor is a railroad right-of-way approximately 119 miles long and generally 100 feet wide purchased by New York State in 1974, and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Department of Transportation (DOT) completed a Unit Management Plan (UMP) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Remsen to Lake Placid Travel Corridor in 1996, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 an amendment to the 1996 UMP proposed an Alternative 7, which calls for dividing the Corridor into rail and trails segments in which the rails would be retained within the Corridor from Remsen to Tupper Lake (Segment 1) and the rails would be removed within the Corridor from Tupper Lake to Lake Placid (Segment 2), and

**WHEREAS**, in Segment 1, tracks would be improved from Big Moose to Tupper Lake, operating rail service would be extended 45 miles from the Big Moose Station to the Tupper Lake Station, connections to existing trail systems on neighboring public lands would be established and facilities such as engine houses and fueling facilities would continue to be supported where necessary, and Segment 2 would be converted to a multi-use recreational trail with snowmobiling being allowed along the entire length of the Corridor, both within Segment 1 and Segment 2, and

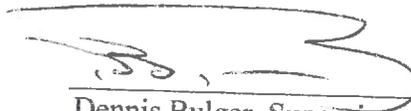
**WHEREAS**, an important aspect of the Corridor is recreational opportunities, such as snowmobiling, bicycling, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing which can be accessed seasonally bringing economic development, tourism, and health benefits to areas north of Tupper Lake, and

**WHEREAS**, the Colton Town Board urges New York State to take the necessary steps to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow continued construction of the corridor including the appeal of the rail corridor decision,

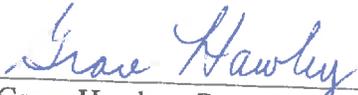
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Colton Town Board supports the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake Rail Corridor as a New York State Recreation Corridor, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo; Senator Patricia Ritchie; Senator Joseph Griffo; Senator Elizabeth Little; Assemblywoman Addie Jenne; Assemblyman Kenneth Blankenbush; Assemblyman Mark Butler; Assemblyman D. Billy Jones; St. Lawrence County Recreation and Trails Board; New York State DEC Commissioner Basil Seggos, and New York State DOT Acting Commissioner Cathy Calhoun and Region 6 Regional Director Brian Kelly; and Adirondack Park Agency Chair Sherman Craig.

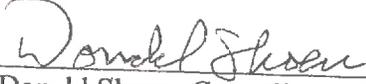
DATE: November 8, 2017

  
Dennis Bulger, Supervisor

SEAL

  
Grace Hawley, Councilperson

Absent  
Katheryn Hayes, Councilperson

  
Donald Shoen, Councilperson

  
Ronald Robert, Councilperson



## New York State Snowmobile Association

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**Executive Director**

**Dominic Jacangelo**

October 17, 2017

Commissioner Basil Seggos  
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-1011

Dear Commissioner Seggos:

This letter is to convey to you our very strong desire to see the State of New York continue to pursue the 2016 UMP Amendments to the Adirondack Travel Corridor. The State should not and cannot allow the court's decision to be the final chapter in the conversion of the travel corridor to a multi-purpose trail.

Since the adoption of the 1996 Unit Management Plan Amendment for the Travel Corridor, the New York State Snowmobile Association has held a Temporary Revocable Permit (TRP) for use of the Travel Corridor from Remsen to Lake Placid as a snowmobile trail. This trail is without question the most important snowmobile trail in the entire Park connecting many other trails with a central corridor trail from Lake Placid to points west of Big Moose. The 2016 UMP amendment with the call for the removal of the rails created the potential for a much longer snowmobile season in the eastern reach of the corridor and promised greater economic returns in the communities of Tupper Lake, Saranac and Lake Placid.

The New York State Snowmobile Association strongly supports the 2016 UMP Amendments and urges you to urge the Governor to find an expeditious way through the Court's decision and to implementation of the 2016 UMP amendment.

Sincerely,

Dominic Jacangelo  
Executive Director

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RESOLUTION No.: 21-10-2017

DATED: OCTOBER 12, 2017

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE NYS RECREATION CORRIDOR**

**RESOLVED**, That the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, That we urge governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.

A motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was made by Supervisor Neil Pickering and seconded by Councilman Larry Boeye. The following each voted in favor of the Resolution: Supervisor Neil Pickering, Councilpersons Larry Boeye, Lorraine Lewis, Marvin Pickering, Jr., and Carol Fuller. There were no NAY votes.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Piercefield on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

Donald G. Mauer, Town Clerk  
Town of Piercefield

## **RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT**

### **NYS Recreation Corridor**

The Village of Saranac Lake hereby reaffirms its support of the Remsen-Lake Placid development plan as put forth by the State in 2016 Unit Management Plan. We recognize the important economic development, tourism, and health benefits that construction of the Adirondack Rail Trail will bring to our constituents. We urge the State to take every step necessary to expedite the appropriate procedural actions to allow construction of the corridor to continue including the appeal of Judge Main's rail corridor decision.

We further urge Governor Cuomo to take any necessary action or authority to designate the Lake Placid to Tupper Lake rail corridor as a NYS Recreation Corridor.