



TOWN OF NORTH ELBA

RESOLUTION: REMSEN-LAKE PLACID TRAVEL CORRIDOR

At the Regular meeting of the North Elba Town Board held on September 11, 2012 the following resolution was made:

WHEREAS the 1996 unit management plan for the Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor includes the option of converting the corridor to a recreational trail, and whereas, there is a high cost to maintain the underused rail line through the Town of North Elba, and whereas, the projected cost of building a recreational path next to the existing rail line in the Town of North Elba is approximately \$4.5 million, and whereas, Governor Cuomo has publicly stated that this issue should be decided at the local level; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that, The North Elba Town Council respectfully requests that the train tracks currently in the travel corridor within the Town of North Elba be removed.

While the North Elba Town Council has supported building a recreational path next to the railroad tracks, because of the aforementioned reasons, it would be preferable that the tracks be removed. If this cannot be accomplished in a timely manner then we will continue with our primary objective of creating a recreational pathway from Lake Placid to Saranac Lake with the path being located directly next to the existing rail system. This is not, and should not be interpreted as, a rejection of the plan currently in place or a rejection of the grant monies associated therewith. In our opinion, having the tracks removed and the rail corridor converted for recreational purposes is a less costly and more pragmatic approach toward achieving our goals.

Councilman Miller moved and Councilman Favro seconded the motion to approve the Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor Resolution as written and presented.

Roll Call Vote; Councilman Miller; Yea, Councilman Rand; Yea, Councilman Doty; Nay, Councilman Favro; Yea, Supervisor Politi; Nay

State of New York

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

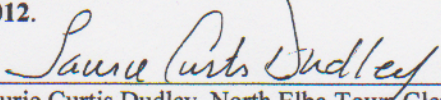
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Town Of North Elba

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of North Elba at a Meeting of said Board of the Town of North Elba held on the **September 11, 2012** and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof, and that said original resolution is 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**, **Derek Doty**, and **Bob Miller** were present at such meeting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereto set my hand seal of the Town of North Elba, this 11th day of September 2012.


Laurie Curtis Dudley, North Elba Town Clerk

