

Resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Nassau

At the regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Nassau, held on August 14, 2008, the following resolution was presented to the Town Board:

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF NASSAU IN SUPPORT OF THE RENSSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE RENSSELAER PLATEAU

Resolution No. 164

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau is a geologically distinct upland region of over 100, 000 acres with one of the largest intact forest ecosystems in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Nassau, is one of ten Towns that make up the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance is a group of landowners, residents and various user groups that promotes and facilitates the conservation of the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the foremost objectives of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance are,
-Protecting the Rural character and traditional way of life including, hunting, fishing, forestry,
-Preserving contiguous wildlife habitat and unique biodiversity,
-Improving watershed and water quality planning, and
-Promoting recreational use and tourism, including recreation based businesses and sustainable development; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance with the help of the Friends of the Dyken Pond Center, Ltd. is applying to the Hudson River Estuary Management Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund or the Hudson River Estuary Management Act (ECL, 11-0306) for the purpose of developing a Rensselaer Plateau Conservation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board, of the Town of Nassau does hereby support the general mission of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and its efforts toward the development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau that respects economic development and the Town of Nassau Comprehensive Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Nassau will support the efforts of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance by voluntarily participating in workshops and meetings to further development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau while protecting the home rule of the residents of Nassau.

MOTION BY: David Fleming

SECONDED: Michael Roland

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The vote on the Resolution was as follows:

David Fleming, Supervisor No _____ Yes ✓

Donald Carpentier, Councilman No _____ Yes ✓

Raymond Seney, Councilman No _____ Yes ✓

Susan Hains, Councilman No _____ Yes ✓

Michael Roland, Councilman No _____ Yes ✓

Date of Adoption 8/14/2008

Certification of Clerk:

Signature Rita M. Labrum Printed Name RITA M. LABRUM
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