

Resolution #11 of 2017
Town of Olive Support for Ashokan Trail Easement

WHEREAS, the proposed Ashokan Rail Trail will run 11.5 miles on the Ulster County owned Railroad Corridor along the northern edge of the Ashokan Reservoir with half of the trail being in the Town of Olive; and

WHEREAS, this Trail will create recreational opportunities by expanding outdoor recreational use, will promote tourism and economic development, and will improve fishing and hunting access on DEP lands; and

WHEREAS, the Ashokan Trail Easement has been negotiated between Ulster County and the City of New York Department of Environmental Protection which will allow the County to construct and operate the Ashokan Rail Trail while also protecting the County's Railroad Easement; and

WHEREAS, this permanent easement eliminates any possibility that the Trail Easement or the Railroad Easement can be revoked;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Olive supports executing this permanent easement and respectfully requests the Ulster County Legislature approve the Ashokan Rail Trail Easement with the City of New York Department of Environmental Protection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town Clerk will file a certified copy of this resolution with the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature, Hon. Mike Hein, Ulster County Executive; and Honorable John Parete, Ulster County Legislator.

AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION

Motion made by:

Seconded By:

A Vote was Duly Taken:

	AYE	Nay
Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor	_____	_____
Jim Sofranko, Board Member	_____	_____
Andrew Boggess, Board Member	_____	_____
Scott Kelder, Board Member	_____	_____
Peter Friedel, Board Member	_____	_____

Dated this 8th day of August, 2017