

Town of Olive
Resolution #17

Approve Woidt Engineering & Consulting for Local Flood Analysis, Townwide Flood Mitigation Plan, and Community Rating System Application

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Town of Olive Town Board adopted the Esopus Creek Stream Management Plan and desires to work cooperatively with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County and Ulster County Soil & Water Conservation District to address long term management of the Esopus Creek; and

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2014 the Town Board officially supported the creation of the flood mitigation planning process by establishing a Flood Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2014 the Town Board supported participation in Local Flood Analysis (LFA) to determine the causes of flooding in the hamlets of Boiceville and West Shokan and to investigate and analyze the overall potential of specific projects that may assist in the mitigation of flood damages and hazards; and

WHEREAS, that Local Flood Analysis will be conducted within the funding awarded to the Town of Olive through the Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP) Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the LFA tasks and contractor selection shall be determined by the Town of Olive in consultation with the Olive Flood Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the AWSMP will coordinate the funding provision, procurement, and administration of engineering services for Local Flood Analysis, Flood Mitigation Plan, and Community Rating System application process; and

WHEREAS, the AWSMP sought requests for proposals from engineering firms for these services to which six firms submitted proposals: ARCADIS, Barton and Loguidice, GEA Engineering, Gomez and Sullivan, Milone & McBroom, and Woidt Engineering; and

WHEREAS, members of the Flood Advisory Committee completed Technical Proposal Evaluation Criteria sheets for each of the six firms, meeting on October 30, 2014 to determine the firms to be interviewed; and

WHEREAS, the Flood Advisory Committee on November 13, 2014 interviewed staff from Woidt Engineering and from Milone & McBroom and has made their decision on which firm to recommend for Town Board approval;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Olive does hereby approve the hiring of Woidt Engineering and Consulting, P.C., 41 Chenango Street, Suite 200, Binghamton, NY 13901 for the abovementioned services in the amount of \$99,915.00 and does hereby support submission of this amount and this firm selection as part of the AWSMP Local Flood Analysis Grant Program.