

Resolution #17 of 2017  
Town of Olive  
Request NYCDEP Not Designate a Public Access Area  
For Parcel #297

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017 the Town of Olive through the City of New York's Land Acquisition Local Consultation process, received notification that the City of New York proposed purchasing parcel SBL 37.3-2-5.111, aka Parcel #297 located on Peck and Chase Road and comprised of 88.20 acres; and

WHEREAS, per the 1997 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) the Town has the opportunity to notify the City of New York any desires or concerns related to the City's proposed recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, the City of New York DEP proposes this to be a Public Access Area following DEP acquisition which would allow hunting, hiking, fishing and trapping without a NYCDEP Access Permit; and

WHEREAS, the Town contacted adjoining property owners for their opinion and the response was overwhelmingly opposed to the NYCDEP applying a Public Access Area to this parcel; and

WHEREAS, the Land Acquisition Project Fact Sheet indicates the seller allowed hunting and hiking on this parcel though the owner of this parcel clearly marks his property with Posted signs stating "Hunting, Fishing, Trapping or Trespassing for any Purpose is Strictly Forbidden" as noted in the attached photograph;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Olive respectfully supports the position of the adjoining property owners and requests the City of New York not designate Parcel #297 as a Public Access Area.

**AND MOVES ITS ADOPTION**

Motion made by:

Seconded By:

	Aye	Nay
Sylvia Rozzelle, Supervisor	_____	_____
Drew Boggess, Board Member	_____	_____
Scott Kelder, Board Member	_____	_____
Jim Sofranko, Board Member	_____	_____
Peter Friedel, Board Member	_____	_____

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

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Dawn Giuditta, Olive Town Clerk