

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 82 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Conover, Taylor, Sokol, Monroe, Wood, Kenny, Merlino, Frasier and Dickinson

FEBRUARY 20, 2015

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$250,000 SERIAL BONDS OF WARREN COUNTY TO PAY THE COSTS OF ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF A PERIMETER FENCE FOR THE FESTIVAL SPACE AT THE CHARLES R. WOOD PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO MAKE TEMPORARY ADVANCES OF LEGALLY AVAILABLE FUNDS, CONDUCTING REVIEW UNDER STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT (SEQRA) AND MAKING SEQRA DETERMINATION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the total voting strength of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Warren, New York, as follows:

Section 1. The acquisition and installation of a perimeter fence including entrance columns and all necessary components thereof for the Festival Space at the Charles R. Wood Park, a component of the Lake George Environmental Park in the Village/Town of Lake George at an estimated cost of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is hereby authorized and is hereinafter referred to as the "Project". To provide funds to pay the costs of the Project, and to provide sufficient financing for any necessary related additional costs the sum up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) of general obligation serial bonds of the County of Warren are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 2. The plan for the financing of the specific object or purpose specified in Section 1 hereof (the Project) is through the issuance of up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) serial bonds of the County of Warren pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

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Section 3. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the Project is fifteen (15) years pursuant to subdivision 19(c) of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section 4. The Project is an unlisted action under the SEQRA and has been the subject of an environmental review under SEQRA. The Warren County Board of Supervisors as Lead Agency reviewed a Short Environmental Assessment form and hereby determines that the Project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impact(s), and hereby issues and authorizes the filing of a Negative Declaration; the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to execute the Short Environmental Assessment form, and notice shall be provided to any involved or interested agencies in accordance with the provisions of SEQRA.

Section 5. The faith and credit of the County of Warren, New York, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same respectively become due and payable. An annual appropriation shall be made in each year sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such serial bonds becoming due and payable in such year. There shall annually be levied on all the taxable real property of said County, a tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds as the same become due and payable.

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the power to authorize the issuance of and to sell bond anticipation notes in anticipation of the issuance and sale of the bonds herein authorized, including renewals of such notes, is hereby delegated to the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer. Such notes shall be of such terms, form and contents, and shall be sold in such manner, as may be prescribed by said County Treasurer, consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 7. In accordance with the provisions of Section 165.10 of the Local Finance Law and/or Section 9-a of the General Municipal Law, the Warren County Treasurer is hereby authorized to temporarily

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advance legally available funds of said County in the manner provided by law up to and including the amount up to Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the aforesaid specific object or purpose.

Section 8. All other matters except as provided herein relating to the serial bonds herein authorized including the date, denominations, maturities and interest payment dates, within the limitations prescribed herein and the manner of execution of the same, including the consolidation with other issues, and also the ability to issue serial bonds with substantially level or declining annual debt service, shall be determined by the County Treasurer, the chief fiscal officer of such County. Such serial bonds shall contain substantially the recital of validity clause provided for in Section 52.00 of the Local Finance Law, and shall otherwise be in such form and contain such recitals, in addition to those required by Section 51.00 of the Local Finance Law, as the County Treasurer shall determine consistent with the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

Section 9. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes may be contested only if:

- 1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said County is not authorized to expend money; or
- 2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication; or
- 3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section 10. This resolution shall constitute a statement of official intent for purposes of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2. Other than as specified in this resolution, no monies are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside with respect to the permanent funding of the objects or purposes described herein.

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Section 11. This resolution, which takes effect immediately, shall be published in its entirety or in summary form in the official newspaper of such County, together with a notice of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information			
Warren County Board of Supervisors			
Name of Action or Project: Charles R. Wood Park Festival Space - Perimeter Fence			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Charles R. Wood Park, West Brook Road, Lake George, NY 12845			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Acquisition, financing through Serial Bond Resolution and installation of perimeter fence around the Festival Space at the Charles R. Wood Park.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Warren County Board of Supervisors		Telephone: 518-761-6556	
		E-Mail: jtennyson@warrencountydpw.com	
Address: Warren County Municipal Center, 1340 State Route 9			
City/PO: Lake George		State: New York	Zip Code: 12845
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		2.50 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		0.22 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		16.43 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban			
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes, a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Jeffery E. Tennyson, P.E.</u> Date: <u>2/12/15</u> Signature: <u><i>Jeffery E. Tennyson</i></u>		

Project:

Date:

**Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

The Board of Supervisors reviewed the Short Environmental Assessment Form and considered all areas of relevant environmental concern. The perimeter fence is a necessary addition to the Festival Space at the Charles R. Wood Park. The fence will enhance security for Festival Space events and provide a needed physical boundary to distinguish the Festival Space from other features of the Park. As with any construction project, minor or temporary impacts may be presented during installation of the perimeter fence. No moderate or large impacts can be identified concerning the financing, acquisition or installation of the perimeter fence.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
Warren County Board of Supervisors	_____
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Kevin B Geraghty	Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
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Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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