

Agenda

Planning & Economic Development Committee

September 16, 2020, 6:00 pm, Legislative Chambers

Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (08/19/20)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
 1. Proposed Resolution – Designate Chautauqua County Legislature as Lead Agency Responsible for State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) of State Funded Snowmobile Trails
 2. Proposed Resolution - Environmental Assessment (SEQRA) for Establishment of Chautauqua County Snowmobile Trail “S16A” in the Town of Cherry Creek
 3. Proposed Motion – Proclaiming October 3-10, 2020 as 4-H Week in Chautauqua County
 4. Discussion - Committee Updates
 5. Discussion - New IDA Revolving Loan Fund
 6. Other

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

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| DWM-8-11-20 |
| KMD 08/12/20 |
| ABC 8/28/20 |
| KLC 8/28/20 |
| PMW 9/4/20 |

TITLE: Designate Chautauqua County Legislature as Lead Agency
Responsible for State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) of State
Funded Snowmobile Trails

BY: Planning & Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County acts as a local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's Snowmobile Trail Maintenance program; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has tentatively approved the addition of a new snowmobile trail "S16A" in the Town of Cherry Creek, which is proposed to run northwest from Cockaigne Ski Resort for approximately zero point-seven-five (0.75) miles along Thornton Road, then northeast through Boutwell Hill State Forest and private land for approximately one point-nine (1.9) miles to Erwin Road, then northwest approximately two point-zero (2.0) miles to Boutwell Hill State Forest Parking Area; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR) requires expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, the environmental assessment is the responsibility of an agency which undertakes an action to be the lead agency in the SEQR process; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby agree to act as the SEQR Lead Agency and as such is authorized to comply with all SEQR requirements for the addition of a new snowmobile trail "S16A" in the Town of Cherry Creek, which is proposed to run northwest from Cockaigne Ski Resort for approximately zero point-seven-five (0.75) miles along Thornton Road, then northeast through Boutwell Hill State Forest and private land for approximately one point-nine (1.9) miles to Erwin Road, then northwest approximately two point-zero (2.0) miles to Boutwell Hill State Forest Parking Area.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

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TITLE: Environmental Assessment (SEQRA) for Establishment of Chautauqua County Snowmobile Trail “S16A” in the Town of Cherry Creek

BY: Planning & Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act of the Environmental Conservation Law, the County Legislature, as the declared lead agency, must evaluate the environmental impact of establishing snowmobile trail "S16A" in the Town of Cherry Creek, which is proposed to run northwest from Cockaigne Ski Resort for approximately zero point-seven-five (0.75) miles along Thornton Road, then northeast through Boutwell Hill State Forest and private land for approximately one point-nine (1.9) miles to Erwin Road, then northwest approximately two point-zero (2.0) miles to Boutwell Hill State Forest Parking Area; and

WHEREAS, the County Department of Planning and Economic Development has prepared an Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) for consideration by the County Legislature with said EAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of the trails establishment is very low; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature, as lead agency, has determined that the establishment of snowmobile trail “S16A”, which is proposed to extend between Cockaigne Ski Resort and Boutwell Hill State Forest in the Town of Cherry Creek, will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and a draft environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

APPROVED
VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
MOTION NO. ___-20

TITLE: Proclaiming October 4-10, 2020 as 4-H Week in Chautauqua County

AT THE REQUEST OF: Legislators Hemmer and Pavlock:

WHEREAS, an annual celebration of 4-H is held the first full week of October; and

WHEREAS, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Chautauqua County 4-H will use National 4-H week to showcase the great things that 4-H offers young people and highlight the incredible 4-H youth in the community who work each day to make a positive impact on their community; and

WHEREAS, research has proven that participation in 4-H has a significant positive impact on young people; and

WHEREAS, 4-H, the nation's largest youth development and empowerment organization, cultivates confident kids who tackle the issues that matter most in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the 4-H program provides youths in Chautauqua County opportunities to learn, experience and grow in a safe and friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, 4-H in Chautauqua County includes over 150 registered adult volunteers that currently work with 275 youth members, and over 800 nonmember youth at special interest programming; now therefore be it; and

KNOWN, That the Chautauqua County Legislature does hereby proclaim October 4 – 10, 2020 to be:

4-H Week
In
Chautauqua County

And encourages all our citizens to recognize and celebrate the positive impact of the 4-H program on the youth of our county.