

Draft RESOLUTION #___ (2018) – NEG SEQR DEC – Expanding the Campground and Retreat Center at an existing facility (Camp Earth Connection) at 63 and 129 Hammond Hill Road, Tax Parcels 63.-1-15.52 and 63.-1-15.3

Cl _____ offered the following resolution and asked for its adoption:

WHEREAS,

A. The proposed action involves applications by Susan Rausch for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan approval to allow for the expansion of the campground and retreat center at an existing facility at 63 and 129 Hammond Hill Road, Tax Parcels 63.-1-15.52 and 63.-1-15.3, and

B. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden considers this an unlisted action pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (“SEQRA”) and is the lead agency for the purposes of uncoordinated environmental review in connection with site plan and special use permit approval by the Town, and

C. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, in performing the lead agency function for its independent and uncoordinated environmental review in accordance with Article 8 of SEQRA, (i) thoroughly reviewed the Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”), Parts 1 and 2, and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) thoroughly analyzed the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) completed the EAF, Part 3;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden, based upon (i) its thorough review of the EAF, Parts 1 and 2, and any and all other documents prepared and submitted with respect to this proposed action and its environmental review, (ii) its thorough review of the potential relevant areas of environmental concern to determine if the proposed action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment, including the criteria identified in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and (iii) its completion of the EAF, Part 3, including the reasons noted thereon (which reasons are incorporated herein as if set forth at length), hereby makes a negative determination of environmental significance (“Negative Declaration”) in accordance with SEQR for the above referenced proposed action, and determines that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required, and

2. The Responsible Officer of the Town Board of the Town of Dryden is hereby authorized and directed to complete and sign as required the determination of significance, confirming the foregoing Negative Declaration, which fully completed and signed EAF and determination of significance shall be incorporated by reference in this Resolution.

2nd Cl _____

Roll Call Vote

Cl Lavine
Cl Servos
Cl Green
Cl Lamb
Supv Leifer