

Resolution to authorize a Public Hearing to discuss community development needs for sidewalks in the Hamlet of Varna and to discuss the possible submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application for 2021 program year through the Combined Funding Application (CFA) program.

Whereas, the NYSDOT upgrade and repaving of Rt 366 from the Ithaca City line to the intersection of Rt 13 will include a sidewalk on the south side of the road between Forest Home Dr and Mt. Pleasant, but will not include a sidewalk on the north side for the same distance, and

Whereas, aside from sidewalks for pedestrian safety and connectivity for a walkable community within the Hamlet there is also a need for bike lanes as described in the Varna Community Development Plan due to numerous bikers using this route and

Whereas, the NYSDOT indicated that their regulations state there needed to be sidewalks on both sides of the road in order to designate bike lanes, and

Whereas, NYSDOT has indicated that there are insufficient funds in the project to build sidewalks on both sides; therefore be it

Resolved that the Town of Dryden will hold a public meeting on June 24 at \_\_\_\_ to discuss a CDBG application through CFA for a sidewalk on the north side between Forest Home Drive and Freese Rd.