

Resolution approving insulation and window replacement at the DPW office building, and authorizing the Town Supervisor to sign a contract with NYSERDA to apply earned grant funds to the project

Whereas, the Town of Dryden has earned another NYSERDA grant in the amount \$70,000 as a result of taking several Clean Energy Community high impact actions, including most recently achieving a 16 % decrease in municipal building greenhouse gas emissions over the past year due to purchasing 100% renewable electricity, and

Whereas those grants can only be applied to additional town actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and

Whereas a NYSERDA-approved energy audit of the DPW office building recommended insulation, window replacement and air source heat pumps for greater energy efficiency, and

Whereas when completed, the project will replace 100% of the gas-fired building heat with electric air source heat pumps, and

Whereas the Town Board approved the heat pump installation by unanimous resolution on April 20, 2023, and

Whereas enclosing the DPW office building with insulation and replacing energy leaking windows is estimated to cost up to \$70,000, and

Whereas the new \$70,000 grant will allow the Town to do the energy upgrades in the preferred order: sealing the envelope before installing heat pumps, and

Whereas the Town can earn additional points towards grants by insulating and electrifying the DPW office building, and

Whereas DPW Superintendent Rick Young has agreed to be Town project manager for the installation, now therefore

Be it resolved, that the Dryden Town board approves the insulation and window replacement project at the DPW office building and authorizes the Town Supervisor to sign a contract with NYSERDA applying the earned grants to that project.