

**TOWN OF DRYDEN**

**Draft Resolution \_\_\_(2024) Scheduling A Hearing To Consider Extension Of The South Hill Recreation Way**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Dryden (hereinafter “Town”) wishes to cooperate with the Towns of Caroline, Danby and Ithaca to develop an extension of the South Hill Recreation Way from its present terminus at Burns Road out to the Tioga County line; and

**WHEREAS**, the route of this trail extension follows the former railbed which is now owned by New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG); and

**WHEREAS**, a Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted setting forth the responsibilities and liabilities regarding this trail extension; and

**WHEREAS**, NYSEG has offered to sell a trail easement to the Towns based on a fair market appraisal price of \$36,667 with the Town of Dryden’s proportionate share being \$5635; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 247 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York regarding acquisition of open spaces.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Dryden with respect to the approval of the aforesaid Memorandum of Agreement and Easement purchase on April 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter may be heard; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of said hearing to be given as provided by law.