



Town of New Lisbon

908 County Highway 16
Garrattsville NY 13342
(607) 965-2112

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2025

RESOLUTION – SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR A GRANT THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL PARKS AND RECREATION (MPR) GRANTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon places high value on recreational facilities for the residents of the town and the surrounding community;

WHEREAS, providing recreational resources is a stated goal of the Town's Comprehensive Plan, e.g.:

"Recreational, Historic & Cultural Resources

Goal 1: Provide a variety of recreational resources to serve the needs of the community year-round." (Town of New Lisbon Comprehensive Plan, p. E-4.)

WHEREAS, the Town Park at 908 County Highway 16, Garrattsville, NY is the only recreational facility in the town and the surrounding area that provides a pavilion, a playground, a basketball court and a ball field and is therefore an important recreational resource for the people of New Lisbon and the surrounding area;

WHEREAS the surface of the basketball court has over the years developed cracks, holes, and loose gravel making it unusable other than for shooting games;

WHEREAS, the baseball field itself is in good condition but the backstop, batting

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Deputy Supervisor: Nancy Martin-Mathewson
Councilpersons: Scott Fickbohm, Brian Ryther, Jill Woodbeck
Highway Superintendent: Don Smith

Justice: Hon. Glen Noto
Clerk/Collector: Charlene Wells
Assessor: Pam Dyn-Gohde
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boxes and dugout fences are old, in disrepair and in need of replacement with new, sturdier materials and a better design that eliminates unprotected openings and includes an overhang over the home plate area;

WHEREAS the town lacks the funds to effect these improvements, the costs of which would be approximately \$35 thousand, which amount is equal to almost a 4.5% increase in real property taxes;

WHEREAS, the Town Board is aware of the MPR Grant Program and understands the requirements for receipt of such grant, as described in the Municipal Parks and Recreation Grant Program Guidance Document;

Now, therefore, the Town Board of the Town of New Lisbon hereby resolves to express its support for applying for the grant and does hereby direct Town Supervisor Edward T. Lentz to prepare and submit an application.

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I, Charlene Wells, the Town Clerk of the Town of New Lisbon, verify that the above resolution was duly made by the New Lisbon Town Board at a duly constituted meeting of the Town Board on April 8, 2025.

Charlene Wells
New Lisbon Town Clerk

Date