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RESOLUTION 22-158

RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE 2022 MORRIS COUNTY OPEN SPACE TRUST FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION OF HISTORIC TURNABLE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO GRACE LORD PARK, KNOWN AS BLOCK 112 LOT 3

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton is interested in acquiring Block 112 Lot 3 in order to incorporate it into Grace Lord Park and its trail system; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton desires to restore the historic train turntable located on the property known as Block 112 Lot 3, and

WHEREAS, notification of this Public Hearing has been published in the town’s official newspaper, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton formally approve and authorize the grant application for the above stated project.

MOVED: WEKILSKY		SECOND: LYNCH				
Public Hearing –						
Zeke Balen: As a member of the Historic Preservation Commission, he asked the Board to support this acquisition.						
Council Member Lynch asked who the owner of the property is; NJ Transit.						
Council Member Renfro-Michel explained that NJ Transit would like the Town of Boonton to obtain this property, however, by law, they must sell it to the town and the appraised value of the property is \$175,000. It is .5 acres and landlocked.						
Council Member Wekilsky asked what kind of upkeep is required and Ms. Renfro-Michel said the grass needs to be mowed. They would like to remove trees and return it back into the turn table. The vision is to obtain the property to continue their vision of Grace Lord Park.						
MOVED: WEKILSKY		SECOND: MEEHAN				
COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT	
			Means “NO” Vote			
Mr. Bock	X					
Ms. DeVenezia	X					
Mr. Fenske	X					
Mr. Lynch	X					
Mr. Meehan	X					
Dr. Renfro-Michel	X					
Mr. Wade	X					
Mr. Wekilsky	X					
Mayor Corcoran	X					

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris, and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonton on June 6, 2022.

 Cynthia A. Oravits, Town Clerk

