

Montour Falls Village Resolution – 2019
Continuing Support for the Climate Smart Communities Program

Introduction

Whereas the Village of Montour Falls recognizes the importance of the ongoing efforts needed to complete the certification of Montour Falls as a Climate Smart Community, and;

Whereas the Village of Montour Falls seeks to reaffirm its commitment to the pledge elements outlined in the Climate Smart Communities Pledge Resolution as passed by the Village Board on June 21, 2018, and;

Whereas the Government of the Village of Montour Falls seeks to support the efforts being undertaken by the Montour Falls Sustainability Committee, as established by resolution on July 19, 2018, in order to complete said actions;

The Village of Montour Falls hereby votes to adopt this non-binding resolution re-committing various members of the Government to continue and deepen their work alongside community partners in service to the Village's Climate Smart Communities Pledge.

Specific Actions

- i. The Village Clerk and/or Deputy Clerk are authorized to, when applicable, share log-in details for accounts associated with the Village with staff from Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schuyler County for the purposes of coordinating educational and outreach campaigns related to energy efficiency and climate change.
- ii. The Department of Public Works is authorized to identify costs of installing water-efficient fixtures in Village buildings which would meet the recommendations listed in the NYSDEC Climate Smart Communities PE3 Action: Water-efficient Fixtures action guidance, with a tentative installation goal of July 1, 2019.
- iii. The Department of Public Works is authorized to proceed with scheduling the interior and exterior lighting conversion for the Village Hall. This is Project 2 Component of the NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities grant for which the Village cost-share is \$0 and NYSERDA cost-share is \$4,973. The project component consists of interior and exterior LED light conversion for all 91 components of Village Hall fixtures consisting of LED bulbs, ballasts, and photocells.
- iv. The Department of Public Works should consult NYSERDA Project Manager Anthony Hazzan to ensure that the Clean Energy Communities grant has been executed and that all paperwork required for reimbursement to the Village has been collected before proceeding with payment to Lime Energy for services rendered.