

TOWN OF GENEVA NEW YORK  
RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD

**RESOLUTION NO. 73-2014**

Authorizing Joining Climate Smart Communities.

Motion made by Councilmember Larsen, second by Councilmember Palmieri.

The purpose of this resolution is to join the *Climate Smart Communities*. Climate Smart Communities is a state-local partnership sponsored by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation. The program is established to encourage local response to climate change while continuing to conserve taxpayer dollars.

Whereas the Town of Geneva accepts that climate change poses a real and increasing threat to our local and global communities; and

Whereas the effects of Climate change will damage our infrastructure, economy and livelihoods; harm our farms, ecological communities, fish and wildlife, drinking water; pose health threats to our citizens; and

Whereas we believe that a commitment to controlling and mitigating climate change will have a positive and lasting effect on our community;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Town of Geneva, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate will

1. Pledge to be a Climate Smart Community.
2. Set goals, inventory emissions, plan for climate action.
3. Decrease community energy use.
4. Increase community use of renewable energy.
5. Realize benefits of recycling and other climate-smart solid waste management practices.
6. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions through use of climate-smart land-use tools.
7. Enhance community resilience and prepare for the effects of climate change.
8. Support development of a green innovation economy.
9. Inform and inspire the public.
10. Commit to an evolving process of climate action.

I, Lorrie S. Naegele, Town Clerk of the Town of Geneva do hereby certify that the aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Geneva on July 8, 2014 unanimously approved.

Dated: July 8, 2014

  
Lorrie S. Naegele, Town Clerk

