



TOWN OF DOVER
126 East Duncan Hill Road
Dover Plains, NY 12522

LINDA FRENCH
Supervisor

KATIE PALMER-HOUSE, Ed.D.
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF DOVER TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2019**

The Town of Dover Town Board held a regular meeting at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the Dover Town Hall, 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains, NY with the following members present:

Supervisor Linda French
Deputy Supervisor Andrew House
Councilman Richard Yeno
Councilwoman Jane Meunier
Councilman Redmond Abrams

**RESOLUTION #1072019
ADOPT 2019 TOWN OF DOVER ROAD-STREAM CROSSING INVENTORY AND
VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT STUDY**

The following Resolution was offered by Deputy Supervisor House, seconded by Councilwoman Meunier, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Town of Dover has 101 miles of streams and rivers, 154 miles of roads, and 124 crossing structures to carry roads over streams; and

WHEREAS, road-stream crossings that change the natural shape of a stream (most commonly because of undersizing or misalignment) may cause the crossings to become more vulnerable to flood damage, require more maintenance, and block the movement of fish and wildlife along the stream or river corridor; and

WHEREAS, road-crossings that change the natural shape of the stream are becoming more common and widespread and, as a result, increase risks to safe automobile and pedestrian traffic; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dover received a 2017 Climate Smart Communities Certification grant through the NYS DEC's Office of Climate Change that provided vital financial assistance with the preparation of a town-wide road-stream crossing inventory, vulnerability assessments, and the development of road-stream crossing maintenance priorities for highway infrastructure maintenance and management; and

WHEREAS, the Dover Climate Smart Task Force, on behalf of the Town Board of the Town of Dover, and the Housatonic Valley Association and their partners collaborated in completing a road-stream crossing inventory and vulnerability studies that included:

- a comprehensive bridge and culvert inventory and risk-of-failure modeling conducted by University of Connecticut's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department;
- a road-stream crossing replacement project prioritization developed in collaboration with Town of Dover staff and officials based on flood risk, conservation value, and structure condition/management priority; and;

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- provided recommendations and supporting information including best practices for road-stream crossing design, resources for road-stream crossing management, and a detailed description of the plan development process; and

WHEREAS, this resource will assist the Town of Dover to plan and secure financing for road-stream crossing repair, replacement and maintenance work, as well as support grant applications capital planning, and recovery operations in the wake of the large floods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board of the Town of Dover adopts this document and incorporates it by reference in its Annex to the Dutchess County Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan and relevant highway infrastructure maintenance plans, and will use it as a resource for future highway infrastructure management.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote which resulted as follows:

Supervisor French	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Deputy Supervisor House	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Yeno	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilwoman Meunier	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Abrams	Voting <u>Aye</u>

The Resolution was thereupon adopted on June 26, 2019.

CERTIFICATION

I, KATHRYN PALMER-HOUSE, hereby certify that I am the TOWN CLERK for the TOWN OF DOVER, in said County of DUTCHESS, and do hereby certify the above is a true copy of the **RESOLUTION TO ADOPT 2019 TOWN OF DOVER ROAD-STREAM CROSSING INVENTORY AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT STUDY**.

I further certify the record is located at the Dover Town Hall, in the Town Clerk's Office located at 126 East Duncan Hill Road, Dover Plains, New York. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Town this 27th day of June 2019.

(Seal)


Kathryn Palmer-House, Town Clerk