



## TOWN OF MARBLETOWN

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown was convened in public session at the Town Hall, 1925 Lucas Avenue, Cottekill, New York on September 17, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. local time. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Richard Parete, and, upon roll being called, the following were:

PRESENT: Rich Parete, Joe Borzumato, Tim Sweeney, Eric Stewart and Don LaFera

ABSENT:

The following Resolution was offered by Councilman Sweeney, seconded by Councilman Stewart to wit:

**Resolution #76-2019; A resolution adopting the Marbletown Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory for Baseline Year 2017 and the Marbletown Government Operations Climate Action Plan for 2019**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board adopted a resolution on June 16, 2015 designating Marbletown as a Climate Smart Community, with pledges including decreasing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing the use of renewable energy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board adopted a resolution on February 7, 2017 acknowledging the importance of Building Energy Benchmarking; and

**WHEREAS**, buildings are the single largest user of energy in the State of New York, and the poorest performing buildings typically use several times the energy of the highest performing buildings, for the exact same building use; and

**WHEREAS**, collecting energy data from Marbletown's government buildings, properties and vehicles will help identify opportunities to cut costs and reduce pollution; and

**WHEREAS**, the town's Climate Smart Communities Coordinator and Environmental Conservation Commission conducted a Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory for a baseline year of 2017, and assembled a report documenting that year's greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforementioned group also assembled a report commonly known as a Climate Action Plan, which outlines proposed emission-reduction targets and lists opportunities to achieve those targets; and

**WHEREAS**, public distribution of these reports will highlight Marbletown's commitment to helping combat climate change, and might also inspire members of the community to take action of their own; so

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Board accepts both the Marbletown Government Operations Greenhouse Gas Inventory for Baseline Year 2017 and the Marbletown Government Operations Climate Action Plan of 2019.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that the Town Board approves the posting of these aforementioned reports on the Marbletown website for public viewing; and

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Town Board of Marbletown, and a copy of this resolution shall be provided to the Marbletown Climate Smart Communities Coordinator.

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

Councilman Borzumato	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Sweeney	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman Stewart	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Councilman LaFera	Voting <u>Aye</u>
Supervisor Parete	Voting <u>Aye</u>

Resolution #76-2019 was thereupon adopted.

*Heather Moody, Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

Dated: September 17, 2019