

At a Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the
Town of Pittsford, New York, held at the Pittsford
Town Hall, Pittsford, New York, on the 8th day of
December, 2021.

PRESENT: William A. Smith, Jr., Supervisor
Katherine Bohne Munzinger, Deputy Supervisor
Kevin S. Beckford, Councilmember
Cathleen A. Koshykar, Councilmember
Stephanie M. Townsend, Councilmember

ABSENT: None

In the Matter

Of

THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD ADOPTING THE NEW YORK STATE
CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY RESOLUTIONS.

The **TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFORD**, in the County of Monroe, State of New York, met in regular session at the Town Hall, located at 11 South Main Street, in the Town of Pittsford, County of Monroe, State of New York, on the 8th day of December, 2021, at 6:00 pm.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor William A. Smith, Jr., and the following were present, namely:

William A. Smith, Jr., Supervisor
Katherine Bohne Munzinger, Deputy Supervisor
Kevin S. Beckford, Councilmember
Cathleen A. Koshykar, Councilmember
Stephanie M. Townsend, Councilmember.

The following resolutions were moved, seconded, and adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town of Pittsford has a decades-long commitment to environmental stewardship and healthy living for all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town has put this commitment into effect by taking concrete and

tangible actions in pursuit of the goals of preserving open space, of clean air, of clean water and a sustainable environment, including earning certification by the State in 2017 as a Clean Energy Community; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to continue these efforts by participating in the State of New York's Climate Smart Communities program, recognizing that the Town already has completed elements of what is required to be certified by the State as a Climate-Smart Community under the program; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the goals required to obtain Climate Smart certification stand on their own merits, irrespective of qualification for certification, and reflect the values and policy choices of the Town of Pittsford over many years; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that Town of Pittsford, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate, hereby *adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge, which comprises the following ten elements:*

- 1) **Build a climate-smart community.**
- 2) **Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.**
- 3) **Decrease energy use.**
- 4) **Shift to clean, renewable energy.**
- 5) **Use climate-smart materials management.**
- 6) **Implement climate-smart land use.**
- 7) **Enhance community resilience to climate change.**
- 8) **Support a green innovation economy.**
- 9) **Inform and inspire the public.**
- 10) **Engage in an evolving process of climate action; and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town's Environmental Advisory Board be and hereby is designated as the Town's Climate Smart Communities Task Force for purposes of the Climate Smart Communities Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Councilmember Stephanie T. Townsend be and hereby is designated as the Town's Climate Smart Communities Coordinator for purposes of the Climate Smart Communities Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Town Attorney Robert Koegel be and hereby is designated as the Town's primary contact person to be responsible for registering the Town with the State as a Climate Smart Community.

The adoption of the foregoing Resolution was moved by Supervisor Smith, seconded by Councilmember Beckford, and duly put to vote, which resulted as follows:

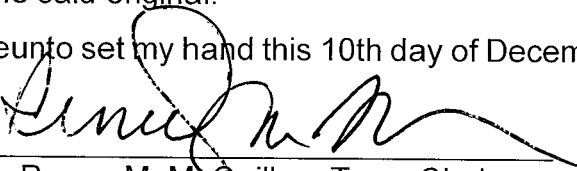
William A. Smith, Jr.	Aye
Katherine Bohne Munzinger	Aye
Kevin S. Beckford	Aye
Cathleen A. Koshykar	Aye
Stephanie M. Townsend	Aye

THESE RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

DATED: December 8, 2021

I, RENEE M. McQUILLEN, Town Clerk of the Town of Pittsford, New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared a copy of the Resolutions as herein specified with the original in the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Pittsford and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and the whole of the said original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of December, 2021.



Renee M. McQuillen, Town Clerk