

GAINES TOWN BOARD MEETING
Gaines, NY March 11th, 2014

RESOLUTION 26 -14

SUPPORTING THE CRITICAL NEED FOR THE BROWN STREET BRIDGE TO BE REPAIRED OVER THE ERIE CANAL IN THE VILLAGE OF ALBION

WHEREAS, the Brown Street Bridge over the Erie Canal in the Village of Albion was closed by NY State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) on July 19, 2012 due to safety concerns identified during an annual bridge inspection; and

WHEREAS, NYSDOT will now begin an evaluation to determine the scope of structural deficiencies and cost to repair; and

WHEREAS, the bridge is a major artery for Village residents, and for patrons of businesses which have recently contributed significantly to economic development and revitalization of the neighborhood and the community; and

WHEREAS, the bridge is one of only three bridges over the Canal in the Village, and is the only one that is not a lift bridge; and

WHEREAS, the lift bridges are sometimes closed for repairs and unavailable for vehicle traffic, including emergency vehicles; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, the Town of Gaines and Orleans County Legislature along with the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Albion recognize the critical needs served by the bridge and therefore desire to have it repaired and reopened as quickly as possible; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Town of Gaines shall forward certified copies of this resolution to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senator George Maziarz, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, New York State Department of Transportation, Village of Albion, and any others deemed necessary and appropriate.

On a motion from Councilperson Syck, seconded by Councilperson Kirby the following resolution was

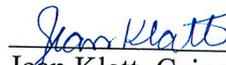
ADOPTED Ayes 4 Kirby, Culhane, Syck, Smith
Nays 0

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF ORLEANS]

I, JEAN KLATT, Town Clerk of the Town of Gaines, County of Orleans, and State of New York, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing resolution duly adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Gaines, on the 10th day of March, 2014 with the original now on file in my office, and the same is correct and true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

Dated: March 31, 2014



Jean Klatt, Gaines Town Clerk