

At a Regular Town Board Meeting of the Kendall Town Board held on March 18, 2014, at the Kendall Town Hall, 1873 Kendall Road, Kendall, Orleans County:

Councilwoman Szozda made the following motion, seconded by Councilman Newell:

RESOLUTION 58-0314 ORLEANS COUNTY CANAL BRIDGES – REQUESTING ELECTED OFFICIALS TO INCREASE PRIORITY OF CORRECTIVE EFFORTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Kendall is in support of Orleans County to get the NYS Department of Transportation and NY Canal Corporation to increase their corrective efforts, and

WHEREAS, there is a growing concern of the continued limited access of canal bridges in Orleans County as a result of several bridges being closed over the Erie Canal or having had the weight restrictions significantly lowered; and

WHEREAS, with these limitations, Orleans County is extremely concerned with the ability of emergency servicing vehicles getting across the Erie Canal to an emergency under a very critical time frame to save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, Orleans County has seen serious restrictions in the movement of farm equipment and implements over the canal, now forced to drive long distances to access their land, impacting our agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, Orleans County has also seen the closed bridges, or weight reductions, significantly hinder commercial vehicles within our County, causing them to travel extensive miles to pass over the Erie Canal on a bridge that allows their weight limit; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town of Kendall Town Board is in support of Orleans County to address these ongoing concerns, and calls upon our elected officials to help address the limited access of canal bridges in Orleans County; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Town Board forward this resolution to Governor Cuomo, Senator George Maziarz, Assemblyman Steve Hawley, New York State Department of Transportation, New York State Canal Corporation, New York State Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, New York Farm Bureau, Orleans County Farm Bureau, and all others deemed necessary and proper.

Supervisor Cammarata called for a vote, which resulted in all ayes – Newell, Szozda, Cammarata (Joseph absent, one seat vacant), and declared the motion carried.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

COUNTY OF ORLEANS: ss

TOWN OF KENDALL

I, Amy K. Richardson, Town Clerk of the Town of Kendall, 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 Kendall, on the 18th day of March, 2014 with the original now on file in my office, and the same is a correct and true copy of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

Dated: March 22, 2014


Town Clerk