

Town of Willsboro Resolution authorizing Notice of Completion of FGEIS

Resolution authorizing Notice of Completion of FINAL Generic Environmental Impact Statement July 23, 2012

WHEREAS, The Town Board made the determination on January 25, 2012 that the Proposed Action is a “Type I” Action under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), and,

WHEREAS, The Town Board further determined that they wished to serve as Lead Agency for the purposes of this Action and Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.6(b) (3) of the Regulations of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of New York State [SEQRA] the Town Board of the Town of Willsboro and declared its intent to serve as Lead Agency for the Action by Resolution adopted by the Town Board on January 25, 2012, and

WHEREAS, A combined public hearing as allowed under SEQRA and Town Law for DGEIS, Comprehensive Plans, and local land use programs was held on May 30, 2012 and public comment period occurred through June 25, 2012 to receive comment on the Draft GEIS and Comprehensive Plan. An additional public hearing was held on January 28, 2012 to receive comment on the Comprehensive Plan, and while this hearing preceded the SEQRA/Town one, it expanded the public comment period giving citizens, interested organizations and public agencies an extended comment time, rather than the SEQRA minimum, and

WHEREAS, The FGEIS responds to comments received through this process and from January 28, 2012, incorporates corrections to the Town of Willsboro Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan (now Version 26 Final) in response to many of these comments. Specific changes are detailed in the FGEIS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Town Board of the Town of Willsboro issues a Notice of Completion in accordance with Section 617.12 under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) to publicly acknowledge that the Town of Willsboro Town Board, acting as SEQR Lead Agency, accepted the completed Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) pursuant to Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law for purposes of environmental review of the Action described in this Notice.

The potential environmental impacts of the action were evaluated in the DGEIS, which was deemed adequate for public review by the Town Board on May 14, 2012. The FGEIS proposes minor amendments to the Town of Willsboro Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan (revised as Version 26) as responses to comments, incorporating factual corrections, clarifications, and modifications . No substantial modifications of the document are made. That the Town Board compared the final written scope of the FGEIS with the standards contained in Section 617.9 and 617.10 of the SEQRA Regulations and

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determined that the FGEIS is adequate with respect to its scope and content for the purpose of commencing final environmental review procedures.

THE TOWN FURTHER RESOLVES:

1. That the Town of Willsboro make the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement, the Town of Willsboro Comprehensive Land Use and Action Plan (Version 26) and related land use documents available for public access at the Town of Willsboro Town Offices and on Line: <http://www.townofwillsboro.com/comprehensive-plan.html>
2. That the Town Clerk of the Town of Willsboro cause a Notice of Completion of FINAL Generic Environmental Impact Statement to be filed with the New York State Environmental Notice Bulletin, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-1750 for publication in the ENB. The ENB is accessible on the department's internet web site at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us>.
3. That the Town Clerk of the Town of Willsboro distribute to the list of Interested Agencies, the Notice of Completion, the FGEIS and attachments, and all other SEQRA information regarding this project:
4. That the Town Clerk close the Consideration Period on ten days from the publication date (August 22, 2012) in the ENB of this Notice which will occur on or about September 2, 2012.
5. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A motion was made by _____

Seconded by _____

Motion: _____