



# TOWN OF DEERPARK

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## *RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SCENIC WILD DELAWARE RIVER GEOTOURISM INITIATIVE*

### RESOLUTION NO. 8

Town of Deerpark MUNICIPALITY, New York STATE

WHEREAS, Town of Deerpark constitutes the chief governing body with legislative and policy-making powers that represent and affect our local residents' quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Town of Deerpark supports the growth of sustainable tourism revenues within Orange County and the broader nine-county Scenic Wild Delaware River region in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania along the Delaware River's main stem corridor from Hancock, NY downstream to Easton, PA and Phillipsburg, NJ; and

WHEREAS, Town of Deerpark understands that geotourism is the kind of travel that sustains or enhances the geographical character of a place: its environment, culture, aesthetics, heritage, and the well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, Town of Deerpark recognizes that the region's natural resources, history, culture and recreational opportunities, anchored by the Delaware River and its four national parks, can support and sustain a nationally and internationally branded travel destination that promotes and conserves the unique and authentic character of the region; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of micro, small and medium-sized businesses, events, and attractions based in this nine-county region contribute to the Scenic Wild Delaware River MapGuide—an interactive travel website, [www.ScenicWildDelawareRiver.com](http://www.ScenicWildDelawareRiver.com)—which is the Scenic Wild Delaware River geotourism initiative's first product; and

WHEREAS, Town of Deerpark recognizes the benefits of pooling and leveraging resources through collaboration with other jurisdictions within the Scenic Wild Delaware River region to encourage conservation and preservation of the natural, historic, and cultural resources that make the region an attractive geotourism destination.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Town of Deerpark supports the Scenic Wild Delaware River Geotourism Initiative and will consider supporting local and state policies and investments that advance geotourism principles and projects in the Scenic Wild Delaware River Region; and,

2. The Town of Deerpark supports the work of the Scenic Wild Delaware River Geotourism Stewardship Council as the collaborative organization working to advance geotourism principles and projects throughout the Scenic Wild Delaware River region.
3. The signed resolution shall be forwarded to the Governor of New York and our respective state legislators.

**DULY ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of The Town of Deerpark this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

Dated: June 19, 2017

Motion to Adopt Resolution 8 of 2017

Moved by David Dean 2nd by Ken Smith

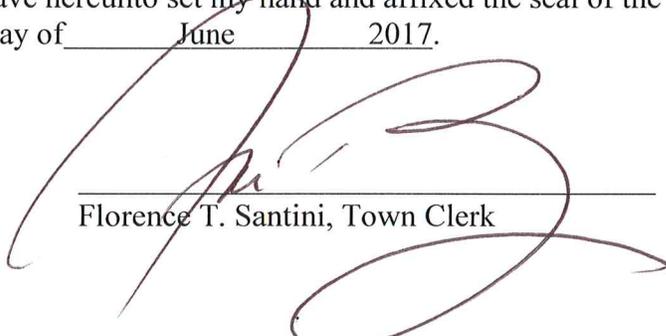
Roll Call: 5 Ayes:

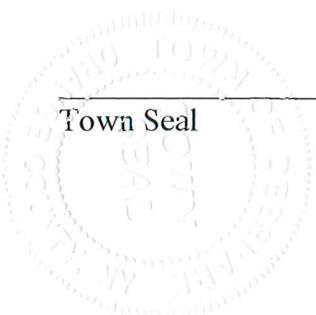
Supervisor: Gary Spears  
Councilman: David Dean  
Councilman: Art Trovei

Councilman: Ken Smith  
Councilman: Al Schock

MOTION CARRIED

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Town of Deerpark this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.

  
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Florence T. Santini, Town Clerk

  
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