

RESOLUTION: TOWN LIBRARY ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT SEQR REVIEW – DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

WHEREAS, the Collins Town Board adopted a resolution on September 13, 2021, designating itself as Lead Agency for SEQR Review for the proposed Town of Collins Public Library Roof Replacement Project, and

WHEREAS, the Board has examined and considered the Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Part 1; caused to be prepared Part 2 and 3 of the EAF to evaluate potential significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action based on a review of the EAF Part 1.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the information contained in the EAF, the Collins Town Board, as Lead Agency for the Proposed Action contemplated herein, and after due deliberation, review and analysis of the Proposed Action and the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), hereby determines that the Proposed Action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

RESOLUTION: PLACE AD FOR TOWN OF COLLINS DOG CONTROL OFFICER

WHEREAS, the Town of Collins need to fill the position of Dog Control Officer (DCO) due to the resignation of present DCO Thomas Siegle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby approves the following ad to be placed in the Springville Pennysaver to run for one printing each the weeks of October 16, 2021 and October 23, 2021 and the Gowanda/Lakeshore Pennysaver and News to run for one printing each the weeks of October 16, 2021 and October 23, 2021 and shall require all applications be delivered to the Collins Town Clerk no later than 4 pm, Friday, October 29, 2021.

Town of Collins
is accepting applications for
DOG CONTROL OFFICER
Position is part-time, and requires weekend availability
Preference given to Town of Collins residents
Applications are available at the Collins Town Clerk's Office
Or on the Town Website at:
www.townofcollins.com
Application deadline is 4 pm, October 29, 2021

RESOLUTION: URGING GOVERNOR HOCHUL TO REOPEN GOWANDA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

WHEREAS, former Governor Cuomo closed the Gowanda Correctional Facility on March 30, 2021, without notice or opportunity for community input, and under a shadow budget that lacked transparency, and

WHEREAS, the Gowanda Correctional Facility was closed without transparent evidence that backs up the closure, and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Gowanda Correctional Facility has impacted more than 500 NYS Correctional Officers and Police Benevolent Association (NYSCOPBA) positions, disrupted the family lives of thousands and devastated communities, and

WHEREAS, with prison violence at near record levels, the closure of this correctional facility has only served to condense the prison population, further jeopardize the safety of NYSCOPBA members and the inmate population as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the NYSCOPBA urged the former Governor and the State Legislature to halt any closure plans and address violence escalation within the prison system, and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Gowanda Correctional Facility has had a drastic and devastating impact on individuals and families in the Town of Collins, and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Gowanda Correctional Facility without the State performing transparent due diligence is irresponsible.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby strongly urges Governor Hochul to reverse the closure of the Gowanda Correctional Facility and keep our corrections officers, their families and our communities safe by reopening this essential facility, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to Governor Kathy Hochul, Senate Majority Leader Stewart Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie, Senator Gallivan, and Assembly Member DiPietro.

RESOLUTION: APPROVE ADDITIONAL HOURS FOR COURT CLERK

WHEREAS, Denise McGee will be temporarily unable to perform her duties as Collins Court Clerk, and

WHEREAS, Court Clerk Diana Evans would be available to fill in during her absence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Collins Town Board hereby authorizes additional compensation be paid to Court Clerk Diana Evans for time spent during Court Clerk Denise McGee's absence based upon hours spent beyond the average fourteen hours per week allocated for the Court Clerk position and that such additional compensation be limited to fourteen hours per week at \$19.87 per hour.