

TOWN OF HARPERSFIELD

RESOLUTION NO. 006 OF THE YEAR 2010

Councilman Robert Reeve Jr. offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE WEST BRANCH DELAWARE RIVER STREAM CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Soil and Water Conservation District (DCSWCD) and New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP) have worked closely with a local Project Advisory Committee, the Town of Harpersfield and other watershed stakeholders to develop the West Branch Delaware River (WBDR) Stream Corridor Management Plan (SCMP) which takes a science based, long term management approach to the streams in the basin; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Supervisors declared lead agency for the adoption of both plans and coordinated the environmental review with the other involved agencies, towns, and villages as a Type 1 action under 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Supervisors issued a negative declaration under SEQRA for the adoption of the WBDR SCMP, Resolution No. 206, on October 22nd, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Supervisors have adopted the WBDR SCMP by Resolution No. 207, on October 22nd, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the WBDR SCMP addresses water quality and economic vitality issues as defined by local communities and regional experts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield has adopted and supports the goals of the Delaware County Action Plan for water resource protection; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harpersfield has adopted and supports the goals of the Delaware County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the DCSWCD and the Town of Harpersfield recognize that the WBDR and its tributaries are a key element of the identity of the Cannonsville Reservoir watershed; and

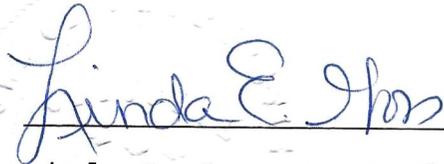
WHEREAS, the DCSWCD and the Town of Harpersfield have worked cooperatively on stream management issues relevant to both public and private interests; and

WHEREAS, the DCSWCD and the Town of Harpersfield desire to work cooperatively to implement the WBDR SCMP for the common benefit of both parties, protection of the natural resources and the interests of the broader watershed stakeholders;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Town of Harpersfield recognizes, and adopts the West Branch Delaware River Stream Corridor Management Plan as a guidance document that can assist the Town and its landowners with addressing long term management of the West Branch watershed in a manner that is consistent with the protection of public and private property, the protection of natural resources, goals and strategies for water quality protection, and economic opportunities as defined in the plan, and in a way that will provide the Town of Harpersfield, its landowners and visitors with multiple benefits.

Seconded by Councilman Harold Bedford with a roll call vote as follows:

Adopted:	Supervisor	James Eisel Sr.	Aye.
	Councilman	Harold Bedford	Aye.
	Councilwoman	Catherine Straus	Aye.
	Councilman	Robert Reeve Jr.	Aye.



Linda E. Goss, Town Clerk
April 23, 2010