

Agenda

Planning & Economic Development Committee

May 17, 2023, 6:00 p.m., Legislative Chambers

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Gerace Office Building, Mayville, NY

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes (4/19/23)
- C. Privilege of the Floor
 1. Proposed Resolution – Amend 2023 Budget to Accommodate Acquisition of Near-shore Cleanup Equipment
 2. Proposed Resolution – Authorizing Public Hearing Regarding a Potential Application for 2023 Community Development Block Grant Funding through the New York State Office of Community Renewal and the Uses of Said Funding
 3. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1 GPS Update.
 4. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Ellery Sno-Cruisers, Inc. Trail C4A GPS Update
 5. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. Trail C4B GPS Update
 6. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S12 GPS Update
 7. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S11A GPS Correction

8. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C4 GPS Update
9. Proposed Resolution – Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1A GPS Update
10. Other -

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Amend 2023 Budget to Accommodate Acquisition of Near-shore Cleanup Equipment

BY: Planning and Economic Development and Audit & Control Committees:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, Resolution 291-22 authorized the use of 2022 2% Occupancy Tax Funds for the Acquisition of Near Shore Cleanup Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the equipment was originally classified as a contractual expenditure but should be classified as an equipment expenditure; and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the purchase of the equipment, budgeted appropriations must be transferred from the contractual classification to the equipment classification; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of Finance is hereby directed to make the following changes to the 2023 Amended Budget:

DECREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.8020.WTRS.4 Contractual-Planning, Watershed Administration \$140,000

INCREASE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT:

A.8020.WTRS.2 Equipment- Planning, Watershed Administration \$140,000

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Authorizing Public Hearing Regarding a Potential Application for 2023
Community Development Block Grant Funding through the New York State
Office of Community Renewal and the Uses of Said Funding

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, the County desires to submit a Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) application to the New York State Office of Community Renewal (“OCR”) for an Economic Development Grant to fund the purchase of machinery and equipment and working capital expenses in connection with the development of a juice production facility by Westfield Maid Cooperative, Inc. at 7505 E. Route 20, Westfield, New York (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the County’s application for an OCR Economic Development Grant shall include entering into an agreement with the Chautauqua Region Economic Development Corporation (CREDC) for the implementation of the Project and administration of the OCR Economic Development Grant; and

WHEREAS, the County is required to hold a public hearing to provide information to the public and to consider citizen comments regarding community needs and the project proposal prior to submitting an application for CDBG funding; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature shall hold a public hearing for the aforementioned purposes during the regular meeting of the County Legislature on June 28, 2023, at 6:35 p.m. in the Legislative Chambers, Gerace Office Building, Mayville, New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Legislature is authorized and directed to post notice of the public hearing in the Gerace Office Building and to publish notice of the hearing at least eight (8) days prior thereto in the official newspapers of the County of Chautauqua in such form as is approved by the Chautauqua County Law Department.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1 GPS Update.

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has modified trail C1 in the Towns of Arkwright and Villenova and moved the trail northwest of the existing trail at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C1 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; and now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C1 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Ellery Sno-Cruisers, Inc. Trail C4A GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Ellery Sno-Cruisers, Inc. has modified trail C4A in the Town of Ellery and moved the trail north towards Maple Grove Road at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4A is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; and now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4A will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. Trail C4B GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua Lake Snowmobile Club, Inc. has modified trail C4B in the Town of Portland and moved the trail west towards Route 380 south of Burr Road at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4B is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4B will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S12 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has modified trail S12 in the Town of Cherry Creek and moved the trail northeast of the existing trail at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S12 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; and now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S12 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail S11A GPS Correction

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has maintained trail S11A in the Town of Hanover, traveling through the Hamlet of Forestville; and

WHEREAS, the State funded trail ends at Academy Street, with the trail continuing classified as a non-funded trail through Forestville's main street area and connecting to State funded trail C1A; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail S11A is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail S11A will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C4 GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has modified trail C4 in the Town of Villenova and moved the trail north of Dybkas Road at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C4 is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; now therefore it be

RESOLVED, that the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C4 will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date

**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

TITLE: Accept State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) Determination for the New York State Snowmobile Trail Grant-in-Aid Program for Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. Trail C1A GPS Update

BY: Planning and Economic Development Committee:

AT THE REQUEST OF: County Executive Paul M. Wendel, Jr.:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 185-12, Chautauqua County acts as the local sponsor for the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation New York State Snowmobile Trails Grant-in-Aid Program; and

WHEREAS, the State Environmental Quality Review (hereinafter called "SEQR") requires reroutes or expansions of the existing trail system to have an environmental assessment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 137-23, Chautauqua County Legislature designated Chautauqua County as the lead agency responsible for SEQR for State Funded Snowmobile Trails Modifications for 2023, and as lead agency must evaluate the environmental impacts of any modifications; and

WHEREAS, the Cherry Creek Sno-Goers, Inc. has modified trail C1A in the Town of Hanover and moved the trail north of the existing trail at the request of a land owner; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Department of Planning and Development has prepared a Short Environmental Assessment Form (hereinafter called "SEAF") for consideration by the Chautauqua County Legislature with said SEAF indicating that the probability of any adverse impact of modifications to existing snowmobile trail C1A is very low; and

WHEREAS, the Chautauqua County Legislature has reviewed the SEAF and supporting documentation; and now therefore it be

RESOLVED, That the Chautauqua County Legislature has determined the modification to existing snowmobile trail C1A will not have a significant impact and the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute a "Negative Declaration" for the proposed action.

APPROVED

VETOES (VETO MESSAGE ATTACHED)

County Executive

Date