

Township of West Milford

Passaic County, New Jersey

~ Resolution 2019 – 075 ~

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL AND ACCEPTANCE OF A 2019 ANJEC OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP GRANT BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR A PROJECT ENTITLED “BELCHERS CREEK CLEANUP & RECREATIONAL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT” IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,462

WHEREAS, the West Milford Environmental Commission is proposing a Belchers Creek Cleanup & Recreational Enhancement Project, with funding available in the amount of \$1,462.00 through a 2019 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant; and

WHEREAS, this grant project includes converting little used open space along Belchers Creek into a recreational area for the community, enhancing a major tributary leading into Greenwood Lake, and monitoring the phosphorous and nitrate levels in the creek to improve the overall health of Greenwood Lake; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to advance local open space stewardship and help raise the profile of the Environmental Commission in the community through publicity and public participation or collaboration with local groups on the project; and

WHEREAS, no cash match is required to apply for the grant, with a minimum of 80 hours of volunteer labor to be provided by the West Milford Environmental Commission, the Greenwood Lake Commission, and other local community groups, with two thirds of the grant paid to the Environmental Commission initially, and one third of the balance paid when the project is completed; and

WHEREAS, the project will encourage local ecotourism, help to stimulate recreational opportunities, as well as promote healthy waterbodies through the continuous monitoring and collection of nitrate and phosphate data along the Belchers Creek corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorizes the Environmental Commission to submit an application for a 2019 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant, with no cash match, in the amount as follows:

Grant amount: \$1,462.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and/or Township Administrator be and are hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the acceptance of said grant.

Adopted: March 6, 2019

Adopted this 6th day of March, 2019
and certified as a true copy of an original.

Antoinette Battaglia, Township Clerk