

RESOLUTION 2015-14

Prioritization of Hiking, Biking, and Other Trails within the Outdoor Recreation Plan and the Town of St. Joseph Bike and Pedestrian Trail Plan

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Joseph adopted an Outdoor Recreation Plan dated March 2013 which included an Action Plan for Hiking, Biking, and Other Trails within the Town of St. Joseph which did include a connection to Anderson Scout Camp Road to the new "Loop Trail"; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted RESOLUTION 2013-08 which established a Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee to advise the Town Board regarding all parks, trails, and recreation matters of the Town including to annually review and recommend changes and updates to the Town of St. Joseph's Outdoor Recreation Plan as needs assessments dictate; and

WHEREAS, a St. Joseph Bike and Pedestrian Trail Facilities Implementation Plan was adopted by the Town Board on November 13, 2014, which included a prioritization of routes which was based on underlying right-of-way ownership and the alignments' connectivity to key destinations; and

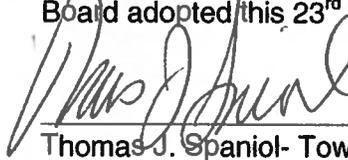
WHEREAS, the timing of construction and turn-backs of State highways to the Town of St. Joseph influences the prioritization of the alignments' connectivity to key destinations; and

WHEREAS, the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Committee recommends a reprioritization of the Anderson Scout Camp to the Loop Trail segment as the number one priority for construction at its regularly scheduled meeting of December 16, 2015; and

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the Town Board of the Town of St. Joseph, meeting in Special Session of December 23, 2015, reprioritizes the Anderson Scout Camp Road to the LOOP Trail connection to be the number one priority for trail development within the Town.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT, this resolution be included in both, and made part of, the Outdoor Recreation Plan and the Town of St. Joseph Bike and Pedestrian Facility Implementation Plan effective at the signing of this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Town of St. Joseph Town Board adopted this 23rd day of December, 2015, by a roll call vote.


Thomas J. Spaniol - Town Chairman

Dec 23, 2015
Date


Anne Coyle - Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Dec 23, 2015
Date

