

Resolution _____-2026: A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application for the Purpose of Updating Wilmington's Comprehensive Plan

WHEREAS the New York State Department of State is making grant funds available in 2026 through the Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) Smart Growth Community Planning Grant Program to support entire towns, villages, cities, and counties in preparing comprehensive plans that establish land use policies and promote smart growth principles; and

WHEREAS the Town of Wilmington is proposing to undertake the updating of its comprehensive plan in order to assess current land use policies and establish new policies that more accurately reflect Wilmington's current conditions, needs, and opportunities and that incorporate smart growth principles; and

WHEREAS the Town of Wilmington intends to submit a grant application to request funding through the 2026 EPF Smart Growth Community Planning Grant Program, with a minimum of 10% local match requirement, to the NYS Department of State's EPF Smart Growth Community Planning Grant Program; therefore

IT IS RESOLVED that the Wilmington Town Council hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application on behalf of the Town of Wilmington, including provision of the minimum 10% local match requirement, to request state funding for the purposes of reimbursing the Town of Wilmington for expenses related to Town-sponsored activities for collecting public input, for the hiring of a consultant to coordinate a community-based planning process and prepare an update to the Wilmington comprehensive plan, and for any other expenses related to project management; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor of the Town of Wilmington is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents relating to the New York State Department of State's 2026 EPF Smart Growth Community Planning Grant Program application.

Resolution _____-2026: A Resolution Authorizing Youth Employment for the Purpose of Park Cleanup & Maintenance

WHEREAS the Town of Wilmington has received \$1600 from the County of Essex for the purpose of youth employment; and

WHEREAS the Town of Wilmington has received a significant number of applications for youth employment; and

WHEREAS there are a number of routine and entry-level tasks that can be performed in the Town of Wilmington's parks; therefore

IT IS RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to interview and hire Wilmington youth for weekend and / or after school employment for the purpose of the cleanup and beautification of Wilmington's parks and similar public spaces; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this work will be supervised by the Town Supervisor, a Parks Department employee, or a member of the town board; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this employment shall continue until either the \$1600 received from the county is expended, or the school year concludes.

Resolution _____-2026: A Resolution Authorizing the Town Supervisor to Name a Private Road

WHEREAS the work to create accessible housing on the property purchased from Paul and June Coarding by the Town of Wilmington is moving forward; and

WHEREAS the Essex County Land Bank intends to begin submitting applications to the relevant agencies to subdivide the property in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS the Essex County Land Bank intends to apply for the relevant permits to create a private driveway to the above-described homes in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS the Essex County Office of Emergency Services has contacted the Supervisor of the Town of Wilmington and inquired as to the name of the private driveway; and

WHEREAS the Supervisor of the Town of Wilmington intends to determine this name in consultation with Paul and June Coarding; therefore

IT IS RESOLVED that the Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to determine the name of this private driveway by mutual agreement with Paul and June Coarding and to subsequently provide that name to the Essex County Office of Emergency Services.