## **Township of West Milford**

Passaic County, New Jersey

## ~ Resolution 2022 - 153 ~

## RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A 2022 ANJEC OPEN SPACE STEWARDSHIP GRANT BY THE WEST MILFORD ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION FOR A PROJECT ENTITLED "BUBBLING SPRINGS NATURE WALK" IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.

**WHEREAS,** The West Milford Environmental Commission is proposing a Nature Walk and environmental trails for Bubbling Springs Park, with funding in the amount of \$1,500 through a 2022 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant; and

WHEREAS, this grant project requires the services of a landscape architect as a consultant in the creation of an environmentally-friendly nature trail and trail heads for existing trails within Bubbling Springs Park, enhancing the Park's attractiveness as an environmental and recreational facility available to West Milford residents and others; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant is to utilize open space by creating an eco-friendly, educational Nature Trail and expand existing trails to link with other trails maintained by the NY-NJ Trail Conference; and

WHEREAS, no cash match is required to apply for the grant, with a minimum of 80 hours of volunteer and in-kind labor provided by the West Milford Environmental Commission, the West Milford Community Services and Recreation Department, the NY-NJ Trail Conference and other community volunteers, with two-thirds of the grant award paid to the West Milford Environmental Commission initially, and one-third of the balance paid when the project is completed; and

**WHEREAS,** the project will encourage local tourism, stimulate recreational opportunities and showcase West Milford as an eco-friendly destination.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of West Milford hereby authorize the Environmental Commission to submit an application for a 2022 ANJEC Open Space Stewardship Grant, with no cash match in the amount as follows:

Grant Amount: \$1,500.

Adopted: April 6, 2022

Adopted this 6th day of April, 2022 and accepted as a true copy of an original.

William Senande, Township Clerk