

Mayor Nolan offered the following Resolution and moved on its adoption:

Resolution R-13-187

Resolution in support of the Monmouth County Park System efforts to make repairs to the Henry Hudson Trail and to request that the NJ DEP (and other funding / permitting agencies) review and assist the MCPS with this trail restoration project.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands fully understands the challenges that agencies are faced with as we recover from the devastating impacts of Sandy; and

WHEREAS, the Henry Hudson Trail provides thousands of residents and visitors with a trail and access that encompasses a wide variety of outdoor experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Henry Hudson Trail provides affordable passive and active recreational opportunities in a safe, close to home environment; and

WHEREAS, the Henry Hudson Trail also provides an alternative mode of transportation while promoting and supporting small businesses in Highlands through its' use; and

WHEREAS, the closure of this section of the Trail has had a negative impact on the overall quality of life enjoyed by many as well as the eco-tourism of the Borough of Highlands.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, NJ requests that the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Monmouth County Park System complete all of the necessary repairs to the Henry Hudson Trail from Popamora Point to the border of the Atlantic Highlands Marina, as well as other areas of the trail as deemed appropriate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, NJ also requests that the NJ DEP (and any other funding / permitting agencies) expeditiously facilitate the review process in an effort to assist the Monmouth County Park System with their post-Sandy Henry Hudson Trail restoration.

Seconded by Ms. Kane and adopted on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Ms. Ryan, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Nolan

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

DATE: September 4, 2013

Carolyn Cummins, Borough Clerk

I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Resolution R-13-187 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands at a meeting held on September 4, 2013.

BOROUGH CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK