

[DRAFT for discussion by Board]

The following Resolution was offered for adoption by Trustee _____.

The Village of Pittsford Board of Trustees (Board) wishes to dedicate the land designated by the accompanying metes and bounds description for permanent public use as a park in the Northwest Quadrant of the Village of Pittsford (Village).

WHEREAS, the 2019 Comprehensive Plan (page 71), adopted by the Village states that the land in the Northwest Quadrant of the Village:

- *is the last remaining option for a park in the northern part of the Village,*
- *constitutes of the most significant collection of wetlands, ponds and vernal ponds supporting a variety of wildlife in the Village and the northern part of the Town;,,*
- *functions as a recharge area for the Irondequoit Valley aquifer,*
- *is a nexus of the Town's trail network which includes the AUburn Line and the Erie Canal trails,*
- *in two independent surveys of 400 residents conducted between Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 [there was] found an overwhelming preference among residents for preserving the [Northwest] quadrant as greenspace and a nature park;*

WHEREAS the Board took action to dedicate land in this area based on conceptual maps on July 14, 2020;

WHEREAS the land designated above was named by the Board as the "Robert C. Corby Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary" on March 23, 2021;

WHEREAS a survey conducted by the Village Engineer and delivered to the Board in January of 2023 helped to more precisely understand property boundaries and usage patterns of the Village of Pittsford Department of Public Works, which shares the same Village-owned parcel of land;

WHEREAS the Village acknowledges that the boundary of the parkland needs to be clarified both to ensure that the area permanently dedicated to the public as parkland is clearly understood and to ensure that the Village of Pittsford Department of Public Works is able to use their distinct portion of the parcel in a manner that is safe and independent from the dedicated parkland;

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the land designated in the accompanying metes and bounds description is hereby permanently dedicated as parkland to be known as the Robert C. Corby Arboretum and Wildlife Sanctuary.

Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was seconded by Trustee _____, and the roll call for adoption was as follows:

Trustee Cove
Trustee Lanphear
Trustee Leitgeb
Trustee Marshall
Mayor Plummer