



TOWN OF MARBLETOWN

A regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown was convened in public session at the Town Hall, 1925 Lucas Ave Cottkill, New York on September 1, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. local time. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Rich Parete, and, upon roll being called, the following were:

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION# 2020 ADOPTING THE MARBLETOWN 100% RENEWABLE ACTION PLAN

WHEREAS, The Town of Marbletown has a history of being an environmental leader in the Hudson Valley, and

WHEREAS, The Marbletown Environmental Conservation Commission (ECC), working with Sustainable Hudson Valley (SHV), have investigated current energy use in the Town of Marbletown and developed the "Marbletown 100% Renewable Action Plan" (the Plan) that identifies steps the Town government and its residents can take to accelerate the transition to 100% renewable energy, and

WHEREAS, the transition to 100% renewable energy through electrification, energy efficiency, and other strategies identified in the Plan can potentially save the Town and its residents as much as \$6,500,000 annually, or over 40% of current energy expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the ECC has developed a framework called the "Ten Cost Effective Steps to 100% Renewable Energy" to help residents plan their own transition to 100% renewable energy based on the end-of-life replacement of fossil fuel powered appliances, equipment, and vehicles; moreover, these steps can pay for themselves on an ongoing basis and create long term savings compared to the continued use of fossil fuels, and

WHEREAS, SHV (working with the ECC) is sponsoring a Green Group Purchase Program that offers residents of Ulster and Dutchess counties one-on-one advice on how to transition to renewable energy, secure discounts on those measures, and generate donations to Covid-19 relief

charities. Residents can participate by signing up at <https://sustainhv.org/green-group-purchase-program/>, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown officially adopts the Marbletown 100% Renewable Action Plan as a guide to the Town's energy transition, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Plan shall be made available on the Town website along with links to detailed guidance materials on the SHV website, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown encourages its citizens to study the "Ten Cost Effective Steps to 100% Renewable Energy", use this framework to develop their own plans for transitioning to 100% renewable energy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown encourages its citizens to participate in SHV's Green Group Purchase program by signing up at <https://sustainhv.org/green-group-purchase-program/>, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Marbletown supports the steps identified in the plan to cost-effectively accelerate the Town's transition to a greener, efficient, and prosperous future using renewable energy. Moreover, it will work to identify further actions to accelerate the energy transition.