

**Doug Finch, Town Manager**

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**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** 'Doug Finch'  
**Subject:** 3950 West Lake Road  
**Attachments:** Watershed\_Council\_Grant\_Resolution\_2021\_3950\_County\_road\_16.docx

Hi Doug

Please find attached the Resolution from the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, approving the use of \$350,000 in Source Water grant funds for the 3950 County Road 16 project.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin Olvany  
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Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council  
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RESOLUTION #2021-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF NYS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION GRANT FUNDS TO ASSIST THE TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA IF THEY DECIDE TO PURCHASE 3950 COUNTY ROAD 16 IN THE TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA

WHEREAS, the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, consisting of the fourteen watershed and water purveying municipalities, submitted through the City of Canandaigua, a successful NYS Consolidated Funding Application to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for \$680,000 in funding to complete source water protection projects in the Canandaigua Lake watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Canandaigua has been working with a willing landowner at 3950 County Road 16 to potentially purchase the entire 485 feet of shoreline and a portion of the upland land area in order to increase public access to the lake and protect critical shoreline landscapes; and

WHEREAS, the property at 3950 County Road 16 is approximately 0.6 miles south of the City of Canandaigua water intake pipe, which serves a population of over 30,000 people and the property is one of the last remaining natural forested shorelines in the northern third of the lake; and

WHEREAS, with 97% of the 36 miles of shoreline privately owned, increasing permanent protection of our critical shoreline areas and increasing public access to the shoreline of the lake are high priorities in the Watershed Plan; and

WHEREAS, if the Town moves forward with the purchase, the Town's approach is to keep most of the shoreline completely natural and the southern portion of the property for passive recreational access to include fishing and kayaking as part of the Canandaigua Lake Water Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Town is going through an open and public process to determine if they will purchase the property along with obtaining appraisals; and

WHEREAS, the estimated value of the 485 feet of shoreline and upland area is several hundred thousand dollars making the use of grant funds critical to helping the Town purchase the land; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council that it supports the Town purchase of the parcel at 3950 County Road 16 and agrees to utilize \$350,000 of the Source water protection grant funds to reimburse the Town of Canandaigua in the purchase of this parcel with the remaining funds to complete the purchase coming from the Town of Canandaigua.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of February, 2021.