

RESOLUTION: 23-007
VARICK TOWN COUNCIL CALLS FOR
TRAFFIC SAFETY STUDY ON NEW
YORK STATE ROUTE 89

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Varick Town Council that the New York State Department of Transportation has issued a residential highway access permit at or near property located at 4600 State Route 89, Seneca County tax map 5-1-13.1 in the Town of Varick and

WHEREAS, it appearing from Town records that the intended use of the property may exceed the definition associated with a residential access permit to a State Highway at the proposed location and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes the potential for a significant detriment to public safety if usage of the proposed State Highway access rises to the level envisioned under plans submitted to the Town for development at that location, Wherefore, it is

RESOLVED, that the Varick Town Council respectfully requests that the New York State Department of Transportation further review the residential permit issued for State Highway access at the above referenced location and that a Highway Safety analysis be conducted to determine 1) whether the application for a residential access permit is or was appropriate based upon the high level of usage envisioned under the proposal for development at the site and 2) whether, in any event such proposed usage constitutes a safety hazard to residents of any such proposed development and to traffic on State Route 89 at that location.

Moved: Tom Fox

Seconded: Richard McCulloch

So Carried Unanimously

Donna Karlsen, Varick Town Clerk
Dated: August 1, 2023