

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rozanne Redlinski, Chairwoman
John Bernard
William Harrington
Dr. Patrick Keem
Richard Schechter

OTHERS PRESENT: Len Berkowitz, Deputy Town Attorney

The Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee met on January 3 and Chair Rozanne Redlinski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. The Committee confirmed that the proposed Rails-to-Trails project through the Town of Orchard Park is consistent with the recommendations set forth in the "Comprehensive Plan".

Page F3: Promote the establishment within the community of connectivity among neighborhoods and areas by development of trails for non-motorized travel.

Page D2: Increase the opportunities for bicycling and walking in the Town to reduce automobile dependency and promote healthy recreation. Identify and connect open space corridors for use as bicycle paths and walkways.

We believe that the Town can promulgate reasonable rules and regulations concerning use of the trail. The regulations could include hours of usage, limits to motorized usage, and access points.

We have no data to present, so we cannot take any stand other than to provide the statement written above. This Committee advises the Town Board that the "Comprehensive Plan" contemplates supporting the Rails-to-Trails initiative within the Town.

DATED: January 14, 2019

Rozanne Redlinski, Chairperson