

May 12, 2020

BOROUGH OF BRADLEY BEACH, MONMOUTH COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO 2020-117

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INNOVATIVE ECOLOGICAL
CONCEPTUAL APPROACH FOR SYLVAN LAKE RESTORATION**

WHEREAS, Sylvan Lake is currently in a severely degraded condition with siltation having left it very shallow on the west end and with years of point and non point source discharges, including some traces of lead and arsenic, existing water quality has been adversely impacted; and

WHEREAS, an ecological restoration team is exploring an innovative green infrastructure/nature based approach, based on a design developed for Bear Pond Lake in Sussex County, that if successful could serve as a cost effective model for restoring other coastal and inland lakes in New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the conceptual approach will be further shared with the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) and if this approach is deemed feasible for Sylvan Lake, specific plans can be developed in coordination with the NJDEP; and

WHEREAS, funding is expected to be secured by the restoration team that is led by the American Littoral Society and coordinated by Marty McHugh (SumCo Eco-Contracting and a previous Bradley Beach resident) and Jim Shissias (NJ Corporate Wetlands Restoration Partnership and a current Bradley Beach resident); and

WHEREAS, the Borough Engineers for both Avon and Bradley, and the Sylvan Lake Commission, will provide ongoing advice and input in supporting the Boroughs, to help to inform specifics of the plan development;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Bradley Beach, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey expresses their support; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Mayor and Council shall forward a letter of support for this conceptual restoration proposal to the NJDEP

Seconded by Councilman_____ and adopted on roll call by the following vote:

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Mr. Bonnell
Mr. Gubitosi
Mr. Sexsmith
Mr. Weber
Mayor Engelstad

CERTIFICATION

I, Erica Kostyz, Municipal Clerk, Borough of Bradley Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council at the May 12, 2020 meeting.

Erica Kostyz, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk