

**Town of Ticonderoga intends to act as lead agency for an Unlisted Action under SEQRA, for the Lachute River Walk Trail Extension, a NYS DOS Project # C1002044.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Ticonderoga proposes to implement a project that will complete the LaChute River Walk Trail, by adding an approximately 10 foot wide, 1,040 linear foot paved path extending from the Lake George Ave trailhead access to the Stanton Street path terminus. The project involves site clearing, grading, paving and restoration. (hereinafter referred to as "Said Actions"); and

WHEREAS, said Actions require review under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA), per 6NYCRR Part 617; and

WHEREAS, said Actions are classified as Unlisted under SEQRA pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617.2; and

WHEREAS, multiple agencies have approval and/or funding authority over Said Actions; and

WHEREAS, 6NYCRR Part 617.2(u) define Lead Agency as, an involved agency principally responsible for undertaking, funding, or approving an action, and therefore responsible for determining whether an environmental impact statement is required in connection with the same action, and for the preparation and filing of the statement if one is required; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Ticonderoga intends to act as Lead Agency for the coordinated review of Said Actions as an Unlisted Action under SEQRA and further intends to implement and complete all responsibilities of that office.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board that the Town of Ticonderoga intends to act as Lead Agency, as defined in 6NYCRR Part 617.2(u), for the purposes of conducting environmental review of Said Actions under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act.