

**RESOLUTION # 20-22: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CAC TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE DEC HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY PROGRAM TO CREATE A NATURAL RESOURCE
INVENTORY FOR UNION VALE**

_____ introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by _____, as follows:

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“DEC”) Hudson River Estuary Program in partnership with the Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County has offered to assist the Town of Union Vale Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) in 2020 with developing a Natural Resources Inventory (NRI) for the Town, and

WHEREAS, an NRI contains information about a town’s natural resources – groundwater, streams, mineral resources, wetlands, farmland, habitats, plants, and wildlife – that can inform land use planning and decision-making, climate resilience strategies, and serve as an education tool, and

WHEREAS, the DEC Hudson River Estuary Program will provide guidance to create a basic NRI incorporating information from prior Town plans and studies and coordinate with partners to create a series of resource maps at no cost to the Town, and

WHEREAS, members of the CAC have committed to volunteer for the project and will be responsible for public outreach, map review, and contributions to the NRI report,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

That the Town Board of Union Vale does hereby agree to participate in the DEC Hudson River Estuary Program technical assistance opportunity and authorizes the CAC on behalf of the Town to work with DEC to create a Natural Resources Inventory.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Councilman Frazier _____

Councilman Durland _____
Councilman McGivney _____
Councilman Welsh _____
Supervisor Maas _____

DATED: Union Vale, New York

February 20, 2020

Andrea Casey, TOWN CLERK