

## 2013-01

**WHEREAS**, Karen Jennings, moved to Townsend in June 2005 to raise her family; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Jennings was elected by a majority of the residents to serve on Council for the Town of Townsend in 2007 and served for six (6) years, from 2007 to 2013; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Jennings served as chair of the Health and Public Welfare Committee for one year and initiated Reverse 911; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Jennings created the Energy and Environment Committee with the Townsend Wildlife Habitat as a sub-committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Jennings worked with residents to certify their yards as wildlife habitats and Townsend was certified as the first Community Wildlife Habitat in the State of Delaware and was awarded a conservation award from the Delaware Nature Society in April 2011; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Jennings was co-chair of the Veterans Committee, created in May 2008 and played a large part in the Veterans Recognition Ceremony held on April 18, 2009 recognizing over 150 local veterans and the Town received the Army Community Covenant Award; and

**WHEREAS,** Karen Jennings researched the history of Townsend and secured funds to have the historical marker made and installed on Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Karen Jennings did not run for re-election as Councilwoman for the Town of Townsend on May 4, 2013, but will continue to be active as a resident of Town;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Mayor Joel Esler, Councilman John Ness, Councilman Dwain A. Haines and Councilman Jermaine Hatton, along with the Town Staff and Town Residents would like to thank Karen Jennings for her six years of service and dedication, and wish her the best in the future.

Dated: June 5, 2013

Mayor Joel Esler

Councilman Dwain A. Haines

Councilman John Ness

Councilman Jermaine Hatton