



Sponsor:  
Mayor Scott Lobdell

**RESOLUTION  
2024-005**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE AGREEMENT OF THE 2024 DNREC SURFACE WATER  
MATCHING PLANNING GRANT TO COMPLETE THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STUDY AND  
PROJECT MATCH**

**WHEREAS**, an application for the 2024 Surface Water Matching Planning Grant was submitted to DNREC by Town Manager Tantillo to continue evaluating the Town's stormwater infrastructure throughout Townsend Village I (TVI) and Townsend Village II (TVII) and to develop a repair schedule address any deficiencies found, along with a hydraulic study of a segment of South Street to improve existing stormwater infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2024 Townsend Stormwater Management Study is divided into two phases to be completed within a six-month time period. The phases are as follows:

- Phase 1: Perform televised inspection of existing stormwater pipes throughout TVI and TVII and provide recommendations on how to most efficiently address deficiencies observed. The construction costs for cleaning and repair are not included in this grant.
- Phase 3: Conduct a hydraulic study, analysis, and design of existing stormwater infrastructure along South Street from Gray Street to Main Street.

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the project is estimated to be \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delaware Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), through the Delaware Water Infrastructure Advisory Council (DWIC) has approved the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant for the Town of Townsend, with funding \$50,000 of the total cost of the project through the Surface Water Matching planning Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surface Water Matching Planning Grant requires a match of the grant funds in order to be approved and authorized.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend during a regular session of Council, by a favorable majority vote, authorizes the agreement of the 2024 Surface Water Matching Planning Grant as authorized by DNREC. To pursue the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of Townsend Town Council authorized a \$50,000 grant match to pursue the work anticipated to complete the Town of Townsend Stormwater Management Study.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

Passed and Approved This 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

  
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Scott Lobdell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Mariaelena Rivera, Town Clerk

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor S. Lobdell	X		
CM J. Mertz			X
CM J. Bangura	X		
CM M. Chapman	X		
CM M. Suhr	X		