



Sponsor:
Mayor S. Lobdell

RESOLUTION
2025-008

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE TOWNSEND SMALLER PARK
REVITALIZATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend ("Town") is committed to providing safe, accessible, and modern recreational opportunities for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the existing facilities at the Townsend Smaller Park are outdated, show signs of deterioration, and no longer fully meet modern safety or accessibility standards; and

WHEREAS, the Town intends to revitalize the park by removing outdated play structures, installing new ADA-compliant and age-appropriate playground equipment, upgrading fencing and surfacing, enhancing landscaping, and considering the addition of a splash pad or community dog park to expand recreational options; and

WHEREAS, the revitalization project will be funded through a combination of grant funding, local municipal resources, and in-kind services provided by the Town's Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that this project will improve the quality of life for residents, expand recreational access, and align with state and local priorities for safe and inclusive outdoor spaces.

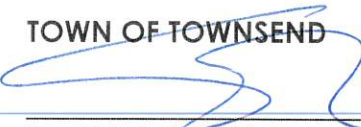
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TOWNSEND,
DELAWARE:**

1. The Townsend Smaller Park Revitalization Project is hereby approved and supported by the Town Council.
2. The Town commits the necessary local match funding and in-kind services to carry out the project in coordination with grant funding sources.
3. The Town Administrator, with assistance from the Town Engineer and Public Works Department, is authorized to take all necessary actions to plan, design, and implement the project, including execution of related contracts, agreements, and grant documents.
4. All improvements shall comply with applicable ADA requirements and relevant state and local regulations to ensure safe, accessible, and sustainable recreational facilities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 1ST day of October 2025.

Passed and Approved this 1st day of October 2025.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND



Scott Lobdell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Goodyear, Town Manager

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Lobdell	☒	☐	☐
CM J. Bangura	☒	☐	☐
CM M. Chapman	☒	☐	☐
Cm D. Wiggins	☒	☐	☐
CM S. Sharif	☒	☐	☐