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Town of Van Buren Approves YMCA Resolution

Last night the Town Board unanimously approved a resolution endorsing the concept of a YMCA facility within the town of Van Buren.

The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town of Van Buren Board has been informed that the YMCA is currently evaluating a number of sites as part of its plan to build a new facility in the Central New York area; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA promotes youth development, healthy living, social responsibility and community values as part of its mission; and

WHEREAS, the YMCA offers a wide variety of educational, artistic and health and wellness programs to help further its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Van Buren Board has determined that the building of a YMCA facility would be beneficial to the Town of Van Buren and an asset to the community; it is hereby

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Town of Van Buren Board hereby endorses the concept of developing a YMCA facility within the Town of Van Buren, subject to formal planning board approval; and it is hereby further

RESOLVED AND DETERMINED, that the Town of Van Buren Board will work in good faith with the YCMA on the potential development of a YMCA facility within the Town of Van Buren.

Supervisor Sykes said the YMCA is looking at seven potential sites in Van Buren and the town board wants the community and the YMCA to know that Van Buren believes that the YMCA would be a real asset to our community and would love for Van Buren to be its new home.

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