



# TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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Resolution 66

William H. Rutherford  
Town Manager

WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN SHOWN THAT THERE IS A PUBLIC INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A " NATURE TRAIL " ALONG THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF SILVER LAKE.

NOW THEREFORE;

IT IS RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware that;

The Town of Dewey Beach will assist in facilitating a memorandum of understanding between DelDot and the Friends of Silver Lake to manage the right-of-way around the lake as a nature trail.

The main objectives of this memorandum of understanding would be:

1. To initiate phragmites control on the lake's south shore using a volunteer certified pesticide applicator and donated materials beginning in the fall of 1997.
2. To Establish an ad-hoc committee to develop a management plan for the right-of-way. The committee should conduct all business in an open format designed to allow public participation and develop partnerships with non-profit organizations. Membership of the committee should be small and include citizens of Dewey Beach; Rehoboth Beach; unincorporated Sussex County; adjoining landowners and a member of a private conservation organization.
3. To request assistance from the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to inventory resources in the area and provide technical assistance for the development of a plan.
4. To seek help from Representative Schroeder and Senator Bunting to provide "suburban street" or other funds to implement the management plan.
5. To develop a long term strategy to keep the area maintained.
6. To address concerns to provide safe access that is handicapped accessible and is compatible with the area's natural resources.

7. To work with civic, conservation and youth organizations: Lions Club; Rotary; 4H; Boy Scouts of America; Girl Scouts; Sussex Bird Club; Sierra Club; etc. for development and maintenance resources.

ENACTED THIS 12TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997

  
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Robert G Frederick, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Bill Rutherford, Town Manager