

Sangerfield Democratic Committee

To Village of Waterville, Town of Sangerfield, County of Oneida and New York State elected officials and officials of Conifer Waterville Associates

A Resolution

WHEREAS a major rainstorm deluged the Village of Waterville on Oct. 31, 2019, and

WHEREAS runoff from this storm overwhelmed the tributary of Big Creek that crosses beneath Stafford Avenue North between Putnam Street/East Main Street and East/West Bacon Street, and

WHEREAS said tributary continues underground through property at 145 Stafford Ave. N., Waterville, occupied by the Schoolhouse Apartments and owned by Conifer Waterville Associates, and

WHEREAS the flood waters carried by said tributary on Oct. 31, 2019, overwhelmed soil and pavement at the southerly side of said property, creating a sink hole of such magnitude that the entrance of said property's southerly driveway was rendered impassable, and

WHEREAS said sinkhole has not been repaired more than two years later, restricting access by emergency vehicles to the Schoolhouse Apartments and posing unreasonable risk to Schoolhouse Apartments residents, Stafford Avenue pedestrians, passing schoolchildren, and taxpayers of the governing entities heretofore named, and

WHEREAS said sinkhole and the fencing erected around it constitute an eyesore to residents and create a negative impression upon motorists who use Stafford Avenue as part of the Route 12 highway between Binghamton and Utica and other points north,

THEREFORE the Sangerfield Democratic Committee urges officials of the governing bodies and property owners concerned to resolve their differences and immediately effect whatever repair or replacement of infrastructure and landscaping is needed to restore proper flow to the tributary and eliminate said sinkhole.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 2022.

Respectfully,

Town of Sangerfield Democratic Committee