

*Town of Milton*

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**RESOLUTION 2017-006**

**EXPRESSING THE TOWN OF MILTON'S INTEREST AND SUPPORT TO BECOME A "PADDLING TRAIL TOWN" FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DELMARVA PADDLING WEEKEND**

**WHEREAS**, Milton is uniquely positioned on the Broadkill River and has a historical and cultural connection to this majestic waterway; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Milton is interested and engaged in pursuing and promoting low-impact tourism experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, there is already an established paddling race on the Broadkill River that typically attracts dozens of participants; and

**WHEREAS**, local businesses and paddling outfitters have expressed an interest in expanding recreational paddling opportunities in Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, the Delmarva Paddling Weekend is looking to expand its reach and include additional designated "Paddling Trail Towns" in the 2017 event, and

**WHEREAS**, becoming a "Paddling Trail Town" may generate additional tourism revenue for businesses incorporated in Milton,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Town Council of Milton as follows:

1. The Town supports the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend scheduled for September 29 – October 1, 2017 and adopts the "Paddling Trail Town" designation.
2. The Town will collaborate with Conservation Community Consulting, the Delmarva Paddling Weekend organizer, as well as the University of Delaware's Sustainable Coastal Communities Initiative to plan and organize paddling activities originating in Milton for the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend.
3. The Town is agreeable to promoting the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend by displaying targeted publicity (banners, flyers, etc.) on town property.
4. The Town ensures that it will function in a manner that is consistent with a "Paddling Trail Town" designation by welcoming and accommodating the "guests" who participate in the 2017 Delmarva Paddling Weekend.

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED,** Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Milton do hereby certify that the above resolution was passed at the meeting of the Town Council, duly called and convened, held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and that same is still in full force and effect.

**TOWN OF MILTON**

**BY:**

Richard H. Pate  
**SECRETARY OF TOWN COUNCIL**

**DATE:**

May 11, 2017