

Village of Brownville
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RESOLUTION 5 of 2025
ADOPTION OF THE CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITIES PLEDGE

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Brownville, New York recognizes that climate change poses a growing threat to our local environment, infrastructure, economy, and public health, and that these impacts are largely driven by greenhouse gas emissions from fossil fuel use; and

WHEREAS, the effects of climate change could increase flooding and extreme weather, damage ecosystems and water supplies, and impact agriculture, recreation, and the long-term well-being of Village residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Brownville understands that local action is critical to reducing emissions and building community resilience, and that such action also offers opportunities for long-term savings, public health improvements, and support for a strong, clean economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Brownville, New York that:

1. The Village of Brownville hereby adopts the New York State **Climate Smart Communities pledge**, which consists of the following ten elements:
 - o Build a climate-smart community
 - o Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action
 - o Decrease energy use
 - o Shift to clean, renewable energy
 - o Use climate-smart materials management
 - o Implement climate-smart land use
 - o Enhance community resilience to climate change
 - o Support a green innovation economy
 - o Inform and inspire the public
 - o Engage in an evolving process of climate action
 2. The Village of Brownville is committed to identifying opportunities and implementing strategies aligned with these goals over time, as resources allow and in collaboration with local, regional, and state partners.
 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Board Member Amy Baker, and seconded by Board Member Robert Goutremout and upon roll call vote of the Board was duly adopted as follows:

Board Member	YES	NO
Patrick Connor, Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steve Mott, Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Walrath, Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert Goutremout, Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amy Baker, Trustee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dated: July 8, 2025
Amber Klusacek, Clerk - Treasurer

