

## **Proposed edits/corrections to the Enfield Comprehensive Plan Prior to Adoption**

Page i-

Add Stephanie Redmond and Robert Lynch to list of Board Members

Page 3 prior to second paragraph, add the following-

*The first humans entered North America after the last glacial period, approx 14,700 yrs ago. These early inhabitants were highly mobile hunter/gatherers, gradually transforming to a more sedentary lifestyle as settled territories became more defined. The development of settlements marked the domestication of plants thus the beginning of farming. While there is little documented evidence of indigenous populations residing in Enfield, the area likely provided territory for agriculture, hunting and gathering for members of the Cayuga Nation that inhabited the Cayuga Lake territory for over 1,000 years prior to colonialism. Cayugans are members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, also known as the Iroquois.*

*Haudenosaunee translates into "people of the longhouse" as the settlements were composed of rectangular or oblong houses with a domed, arbor-like roof. Villages remained in place until firewood became scarce, typically relocating every 10-50 yrs. Several longhouse structures have been identified in three sites northwest of Enfield bordering Schuyler county. These settlements, known as Cayuga Indian Fort Road (AD 1525-1550), Parker Farm (AD 1525-1550), and Carman, at the Northwest corner of Buck Hill and Carman roads (AD 1550-1600) appear to have been farmed intensively. Artifacts recovered from these sites include Haudenosaunee pottery, grinding stone, and remains of wooden palisade posts. There were many trails crossing through Enfield. One known as the "Pony Hollow Trail" ran from the Inlet in Ithaca to the area where Newfield Village is now.*

*The Haudenosaunee sided with the British during the American Revolution. According to the book Smith Woods (Allmon, Pritts, Marks, et al., 2017) on June 18th of 1779, George Washington sent Major General John Sullivan and over 4,400 soldiers on a march through what it now upstate New York. In late September of 1779, the soldiers reached the north end of Cayuga Lake. About 200 men, including one of the original colonial settlers, Abner Treman, were led by Colonel Henry Dearborn down the West side of Cayuga Lake, burning Cayugan settlements, stored food, orchards and crops growing in the fields.*

*The British transferred all the royal claims Britain had to Haudenosaunee lands to the new United States. A series of treaties from 1784 until 1823 transferred most of the remaining Haudenosaunee lands to New York State. The combination of genocide, loss of land, and*

*epidemic diseases introduced by Europeans caused a collapse of the Cayugan population, decreasing the population to less than half over the course of 200 years.*

*The first colonial settlers, Judah and Lydia Chase Baker, arrived in 1804. It first registered to become a township...*

Page 18, under Enfield Planning Board, bottom of third paragraph- correct sentence to read-

Local Law #2 of 2012, Enfield Site Plan Review Law, has offered the Planning Board a guide to advise development within the boundaries of the town, and residents and developers alike on the standards in building design and construction. The Town of Enfield Subdivision Regulations provide some guidance with regard to development. This set of local laws is enforced by the Code Enforcement Officer.

Page 23, Goal 2, Action 2a- separate the words "cooperation" and "with".

Page 36, last sentence- remove the word "the" from the sentence "This Local Law ultimately promotes the conservation, preservation, and guides development..." to read "This Local Law ultimately promotes conservation, preservation, and guides development..."

Page 39, bottom of last paragraph- separate the word "indecisions" to read "in decisions".

Page 53, COMMUNICATION- un-capitalize the word "internet"  
WATER and SEWER- remove gap in "town-wide"

Page 69, Goal 7, Action 7a- Should read "Attract more people to Enfield by publicizing its convenience to natural and recreational sites."