

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF POESTENKILL IN SUPPORT OF THE
RENSELAER PLATEAU ALLIANCE'S EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A
CONSERVATION PLAN FOR THE RENSELAER PLATEAU**

Resolution No. 8-2008

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau is a geologically distinct upland region of over 100,000 acres with one of the largest intact forest ecosystems in New York State; and

WHEREAS, Poestenkill is one of ten towns that make up the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance is a group of landowners, residents and various user groups that promotes and facilitates the conservation of the Rensselaer Plateau; and

WHEREAS, the foremost objectives of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance are,

- Protecting the Rural character and traditional way of life including, hunting, fishing, forestry,**
- Preserving contiguous wildlife habitat and unique biodiversity,**
- Improving watershed and water quality planning, and**
- Promoting recreational use and tourism, including recreation based businesses and sustainable development; and**

WHEREAS, the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance with the help of the Friends of the Dyken Pond Center, Ltd is applying to the Hudson River Estuary Management Program of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for a grant under the Environmental Protection Fund or the Hudson River Estuary Management Act (ECL, 11-0306) for the purpose of developing a Rensselaer Plateau Conservation Plan

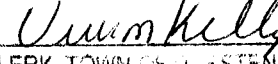
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Poestenkill does hereby support the mission of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance and its efforts toward the development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Poestenkill will support the efforts of the Rensselaer Plateau Alliance by participating in the development of a Conservation Plan for the Rensselaer Plateau

Adopted by the Poestenkill Town Board on June 19, 2008


Vivian Kelly
Town Clerk

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF A
RECORD ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

SIGNED 
TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF POESTENKILL
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER, STATE OF N.Y.
DATE June 20, 2008