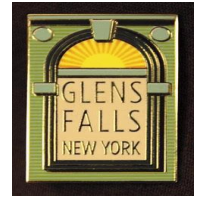




*Town of Queensbury*

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## Letter to Town of Queensbury residents in regards to the City's watershed and the new Halfway Brook Trail.

Dear Resident,

I am delighted to see hundreds of our residents and visitors using the new Halfway Brook Trail. We look forward to the installation of signage in the coming months. This trail is the product of many years of negotiations with the City of Glens Falls; the City owns this property, also known as the Lower Watershed. This cooperative adventure has resulted in a License Agreement, a Lower Watershed Recreation Management Plan, and a trail (for details, see the Town's website).

Watersheds are vital resources and require care. We share the article, "What are Watersheds and Why Should We Work Together to Protect Them?" because it highlights simple ways to protect the watershed.

The City and the Town have cooperated for decades to support the protection of the watershed. Now that the Halfway Brook Trail exists for people to enjoy the area in new ways, we want to help maintain it. In the effort to accomplish this, eliminating unauthorized motor vehicles use is integral. That means that ATVs, dirt bikes, snowmobiles, and such are prohibited from using this watershed, and Town Code Chapter 168-14A allows prosecution of such; offenders of this policy will be subject to prosecution and fines (up to \$950). We hope that people will cease to use the area to deposit yard waste and lawn clippings. Please report illegal use of this trail to the Warren County Sheriff's Department (518-743-2500) or the New York State Police (518-583-7000).

I invite you to please enjoy the beautiful offerings of this trail: Nature, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, and skiing.

Sincerely,

John Strough, Town Supervisor

Dan Hall, Mayor