Eugene Morlot Memorial Park Naming Resolution

WHEREAS, in 1978, the Byram School was closed and the trees and markers were set to be removed as part of the renovation of the area. The Byram Veterans Association and the 9th District Veterans of Glenville petitioned the Town to save the memorials. Mr. Frank Keegan, Director of Parks and Recreation at the time, worked with the veteran associations to clean up the area and to install a flagpole and a memorial plaque. On November 11, 1989, the Eugene Morlot Memorial Park (EMMP) was named in a ceremony lead by Mr. Keegan. There are no ordinances, meeting minutes, deeds or related documentation which give a definitive answer to the question of what comprises EMMP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Selectmen officially name EMMP on Town of Greenwich parcels # 4544 (11.60082 acres) & # 4533 (1.81221 acres) combined for a total of 13.41303 acres as was surveyed by Langan Company (boundary survey map # VB101 revised 10/22/21 & partial boundary and topographic survey map # VT101 revised 10/22/21); and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the total 13.41303 acres shall be named Eugene Morlot Memorial Park to be recorded in the official Town land records and listed in the inventory of Parks on the Town’s website; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the .64782-acre Byram Veteran's Memorial Tree Grove located within Eugene Morlot Memorial Park will be permanently dedicated and forever protected. The Veteran's Memorial Tree Grove will be recorded in the official Town land records. The Veteran’s Memorial Tree Grove will also be included on the Town’s website; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the Town will not construct any permanent structure on or above the existing parking lot. However, the Town retains the right to perform maintenance to the parking lot that includes reconfiguration, paving, installing drainage, lighting and possible expansion. This maintenance agreement also includes any and all work needed on the playscape that is divided by the dedication line.

The Board of Selectmen approved the naming resolution on November 23, 2021 by a vote 2-1-0. First Selectman Fred Camillo and Selectwoman Lauren Rabin voted in the affirmative with Select-person Jill Oberlander opposed.

Dated: November 24, 2021.