

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 5.5**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INSTALLATION OF A CONCRETE WALKWAY AT SKED  
STREET PARK AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OPEN SPACE FUNDS  
FOR THIS PURCHASE**

**WHEREAS**, on the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee in collaboration with Borough Council’s Public Works Committee, Borough Council seeks to make improvements to Sked Street Park to enhance its enjoyment by Borough residents as active open space;

**WHEREAS**, the approved plan for Sked Street Park includes replacement of existing playground equipment, park benches, upgrades and expansion of the walking path, tree removal and pruning and purchase and installation of a gazebo; and

**WHEREAS**, Public Works Superintendent Rick Smith has obtained quotes from Louis Beck Masonry, Greenleaf Lawn and Landscape and Wagner’s Land Expansion, Inc. for installation of a concrete walkway at Sked Street Park; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Smith recommends that the Borough accept quote #511, dated January 17, 2023 submitted by Wagner’s Land Expansion for installation of a concrete walkway through the park including removing and disposing of existing blacktop, regrading steep areas of the walkway, installing concrete and reseeding disturbed areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennington’s Open Space Trust Fund has been created in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7, which authorizes use of such funds for development and maintenance of lands acquired for recreation purposes, as determined by the governing body of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Open Space Trust Fund for this purpose;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington, that the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized to issue a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$17,500.00 for the work described above related to installation of a concrete walkway at Sked Street Park and quoted in the attached proposal of Wagner’s Land Expansion, Inc.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by Pennington Borough Council at a meeting on May 1, 2023.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk