

TOWN OF CANAAN –August 10th, 2026

RESOLUTION 110-2026 Request to Reduce Speed Limit on SR 295 East and West of State Route 22 Intersection to CR 5

At a regular meeting of the Canaan Town Board, held at the Canaan Town Hall, 1647 County Route 5, Canaan, New York, duly called and held on the 10th day of August 2026, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded.

WHEREAS, the Town of Canaan, its residents, and emergency service providers have expressed concerns for several years about unsafe speeds and limited sightlines on SR 295, east and west of the SR 22 intersection and continuing west to CR 5;

WHEREAS, the speed limit on this road segment is 40 MPH in Massachusetts, 55 MPH from the New York state line to the intersection, 55 MPH for a 1/10 of a mile west of the intersection, before dropping down to 45 MPH, and then changing back to 55 MPH,

WHEREAS, the eastern segment of road involves a steep decline in grade before the intersection with limited sight lines and multiple driveways, and is a primary access corridor for Massachusetts, wide-load access to I-90,

WHEREAS, the speed limit on SR 295 changes multiple times in the congested areas between SR 22 and CR5, creating general confusion about the speed limit in a congested area,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Board requests a speed reduction of 45 MPH along this segment of SR 295, from the Massachusetts border to CR 5.

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Supervisor Brenda Adams _____

Councilperson Brian Lifsec _____

Councilperson Ginny Nightingale _____

Councilperson Victoria Mills _____

Councilperson Frank Wood _____

The following Town Board members voted “NAY” in opposition thereto:

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Canaan, dated August 10th, 2026.

I, Sandra Bevens, Town Clerk of the Town of Canaan, New York, do hereby affirm that this is a true, legal, copy of the Resolution as passed by the Town Board on August 10th, 2026.

Sandra Bevens
Canaan Town Clerk
Seal of Municipality