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Town of Colonie Dedicates 41 acres of Land for Conservation

Colonie Town Supervisor, Peter G. Crummey, announced today the dedication of 41 acres of land to be protected and managed by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission. The Albany Pine Bush Preserve is home to a unique variety of rare plants and animals, including the federally endangered Karner blue butterfly. With the addition of these 41 acres, the Pine Bush Commission will be managing approximately 3,400 acres of protected land. Supervisor Crummey and Christopher Hawver, Executive Director of the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, met at the site to discuss the transfer of management to the Commission.



Supervisor Crummey stated, “This is a tremendous opportunity to conserve this land. With the collaboration between the Town of Colonie and the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission, we can protect and manage the ecological features of the dedicated land. We can help provide critical corridors for wildlife, the protection of ponds, and the preservation of its unique plants.”

While the Town of Colonie retains ownership of this property located off of Cordell Road, the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission will preserve and maintain the natural resources of the Pine Bush.

Supervisor Peter Crummey and Christopher Hawver