

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2021-48**

**AFFIRMING COUNCIL’S COMMITMENT TO WORKING WITH CITIZENS AND THE
YELLOW SPRINGS SCHOOL BOARD TO PRESERVE GREEN SPACE AT MILLS LAWN**

WHEREAS, Village Council members have indicated in various public meetings that they support working with citizens and Yellow Springs Exempted Village School District leadership to preserve greenspace at the current Mills Lawn Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, our Village Values, which direct our goals and conduct, highlight that local government will “seek, in all decisions and actions, to reduce the community’s carbon footprint, encourage sound ecological practices and provide careful, creative & cooperative stewardship of land resources”; and

WHEREAS, while the Village of Yellow Springs does not own the Mills Lawn School property, Council recognizes the value of this greenspace to our community and will facilitate its preservation in all ways that are available to local government, while coordinating with the YS School Board & citizens and remaining consistent with our long history of listening to residents and responding to their concerns and needs in line with the best interests of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

Section 1. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs affirms its commitment to preserving greenspace at the current Mills Lawn School campus.

Section 2. Village Council will actively participate in public discussions, proactively explore community-supported uses such as conservation, and help identify and support funding strategies in collaboration with community members, YS Schools leadership and other stakeholders.

Section 3. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its adoption.

Brian Housh, President of Council

Passed: 10-4-2021

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL: Brian Housh __Y__ Marianne MacQueen _N__ Kevin Stokes _Y__
Lisa Kreeger _Y__ Laura Curliss __Y__