## Village Millbrook Board of Trustees

## Resolution #2025-006 To Recognize the Official Date of Establishment of the Village of Millbrook Police Department to be April 15, 1896

WHEREAS, According to the minutes, the Village of Millbrook Board of Trustees held a duly convened meeting on April 15, 1896, to establish Ordinances including "Duties of Officers on Complaints", "Arrests for Violation Ordinances", and "Obstruction of Officers" (that took effect immediately), and

WHEREAS, The minutes of May 7, 1896, reflect a special meeting of the Board of Trustees that was held to address a request by President (Mayor) Oakleigh Thorne for authorization to engage a "Night Watchman" (Police Officer) for the Village at a rate of \$1.50 per day. A motion approving Thorne's request was made, seconded and carried. Subsequently, on June 11, 1896, President Thorne reported back to the Board that he had engaged John Madden to serve in the role of Night Watchman, working seven days a week at \$1.50 per day, and

WHEREAS, Minutes of the Board of Trustees are recognized as the official record for the Village of Millbrook.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Trustees by way of archival research identify and approve the Official Date of Establishment for the Village of Millbrook Police Department to be **April 15**, **1896**.

Certified by:

Sarah J. Witt Village Clerk 07.23. 2025