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### RESOLUTION #35-2025

#### TOWN OF NEWFANE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT OF OCTOBER 14, 2025, WITH RUPP PFALZGRAF LLC, REGARDING THE BURT DAM ACCESS DISPUTE

**WHEREAS**, for many years residents and visitors alike have enjoyed safe and convenient access to the Burt Dam fishing area by way of a long-established path along 18-Mile Creek; and

**WHEREAS**, this area has provided a valuable recreational resource for anglers and outdoor enthusiasts, contributing to the Town's character and economy; and

**WHEREAS**, a portion of property along this traditional access path has recently been posted with "No Trespassing" signs, restricting public use and creating uncertainty regarding continued access to the Burt Dam area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Newfane is hopeful that this matter can be resolved promptly and amicably through discussion and cooperation with the affected property owner; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to protect the long-standing public access to this important natural and recreational resource, it is necessary for the Town to secure appropriate legal counsel to evaluate and, if required, pursue all lawful remedies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of the Town of Newfane hereby approves and supports the **Engagement Agreement dated October 14, 2025**, with the law firm of **Rupp Pfalzgraf LLC**, for legal services related to the Burt Dam access dispute; and

