

Board Action:

Designation of “ChicoryLane Conservation Reserve”

April 9, 2026

Motion:

The Board of Directors of the ChicoryLane Foundation hereby adopts the term “**ChicoryLane Conservation Reserve**” as the descriptive name for the land, waters, and associated ecological features commonly referred to as ChicoryLane.

This designation is intended to:

- clarify the distinction between the **physical, place-based landscape** and the **activities of the Foundation**;
- provide a consistent term for use in communications, educational materials, and the website;
- reflect the ecological purpose and character of the property as a conserved and actively stewarded landscape.

Further Resolved

- The term “ChicoryLane Conservation Reserve” is a **descriptive and programmatic designation only**, and does not create a separate legal entity, alter ownership, or affect existing property rights, conservation easements, or governance structures.
- The Foundation may use this designation in public-facing materials, including publications, signage, maps, and digital platforms, as appropriate.
- Existing legal documents, titles, and filings shall continue to use their current formal names unless specifically amended.

Rationale (for record, not part of motion text)

The Board recognizes the value of clearly distinguishing among:

- *ChicoryLane* as an overall concept and place-based identity,
- the **Conservation Reserve** as the physical ecological landscape, and
- the **Foundation** as the organizational and programmatic entity.

This terminology supports clearer communication, aligns with conservation practice, and strengthens the Foundation’s educational and outreach efforts without introducing legal or regulatory complications.

