

## Supervisors November Report 2021

**John Farndell Meeting Room:** John's service to Greenwich sets the stand for all that follow about what "Community Service" means. John loved his family and often said that his wife Betty was his love and best part of this life. The true measure of a man is his legacy, and his sons and daughter are John's legacy. John was an accomplished Architect where he oversaw the design and construction of 249 projects. John was assistant Boy Scout leader and loved to play Santa Claus at Hudson Falls central schools where his daughter taught.

John was the first and only ZBA Chairman for 14 years. John loved Greenwich and worked every day to make Greenwich a great place to live. Tonight, we honor John for his dedication to "Our Community" and the example he set about public service. The beautiful table and chairs were purchased by private donations to honor John. By Town Board resolution the Town meeting room is officially named the John Farndell Meeting Room.

**State and Municipal Facilities Program [SAM] Grant:** I applied for a grant to help purchase a snowplow truck. On November 1, 2021, I was notified that the TOG has been awarded \$125,000 toward a new snowplow truck. This will cover approximately half the cost of a new snowplow. This will be our second truck in two years getting TOG closer to an affordable equipment replacement schedule.

**COVID-19:** The County is working on clinics for the booster shots. The first week in November County DOH will announce clinic locations and which vaccines are available.

**Greenwich Budget:** The 2022 budget does not increase property tax rates. The village tax rate is 0.91 the same as 2021. The Town tax rate is \$2.64 a reduction of 9 cents. The taxable portion of the budget increased by only \$32.

**Health Care Costs:** The Town portion of all health care costs is \$114,267.36. The employee contribution is 11%. Town cost plus deductible funding brings the total cost of healthcare for 2022 to \$138,467.36.

**Halloween Parade:** I was a judge at the GCC Halloween Parade. The event was moved the high school gym due to inclement weather. Attendance was excellent and the customs were great. Congratulations to all the winners.