

Supervisor's Report

July 12, 2022

Waterline Project

Councilmen Jeff Duxbury and Jim Mumby as well as Planning Board Chair Bill Tompkins are working to move the Town waterline project forward. A comprehensive waterline study was completed by Barton & Loguidice in July of 2021. This plan needs to be updated considerably given current material costs and the need for more public input.

Town/Village Comprehensive Plan

At our June monthly meeting, the Town Board approved moving forward with the development of a Town/Village Comprehensive Plan designed to both update the 2004 Town Comprehensive Plan and include the Village as a partner in the new plan.

The Town has engaged LaBella Associates to coordinate the development of the new plan. We have also established a Steering Committee that will work with LaBella. Later in this meeting, the Town Board will vote to approve the members of this committee.

Town Hall Engineering Study

On June 30, 2022, LaBella Associates sent a team of engineers to examine the Town Hall electrical, heating, windows, ADA compliance, and septic systems. They also made observations about other aspects of the building and its condition. A full report on their findings is due shortly.

Information Technology and Cybersecurity

The Supervisor's Clerk, the Town Clerk, and I had another Microsoft Teams meeting with representatives of Symmetric. They shared their proposal for upgrades to our IT infrastructure and cybersecurity. During this second conversation with them, they pointed out the need for more software standardization and recommend setting up Microsoft 365 Services for each user and migrating from our current host provider, Ionos. In addition, they recommend adding email protection software with virus protection for all email as well as cloud services backup.

The proposed changes will result in a more secure Town IT infrastructure, automatic backup and recovery of files, and a well - defined ability to share data and documents.

The Town Board will discuss their recommendations later in this meeting.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

I have contacted both National grid and the New York Power Authority to obtain more information about installing Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the Town Hall parking lot and possibly at the Battenkill Riverside Park. There are programs designed to cover the costs of these installations. When I receive more information, I will report back to the Town Board.

Town of Greenwich Summer Youth Program

The Summer Youth Program started on Tuesday, July 5 with a record 152 campers. A big thank you to Joanna Messina for coordinating this as well as Town Board Youth Committee members Tom Graves and Jim Mumby and all the staff and volunteers. A special thank you goes to the Village of Greenwich for allowing us to use a large venue in Village Hall on days when there is inclement weather.