

## **Supervisor's Report**

**March 21, 2023**

### **Adirondack/Glens Falls Transportation Council Grant Awarded**

I am happy to announce that the Town and Village of Greenwich has been awarded \$25,000 to prepare a joint Town/Village pedestrian and bicycle connectivity plan. There is no monetary match for this grant. The plan will look at existing connections and network gaps and identify opportunities to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity to key destinations.

Recommended concept level improvements could include new trail connectors, on-road bicycle infrastructure, or sidewalk extensions, among others. Improving accessibility will be a priority.

The Town and Village will work with Chazen Engineering to develop the plan.

### **Water Infrastructure Funding**

As announced in my January Supervisor's report, the Town and Village of Greenwich received a \$166,500 grant to further redevelop the Brownfield Opportunity Areas. Part of this money will be used to look at local water infrastructure inhibiting infill development.

The Town recently received an invite to meet with State officials regarding Governor Hochul's announcement about the launch of community Assistance Teams to help small, rural, and disadvantaged communities access water infrastructure funding. We will reach out shortly and include our Town Waterline Committee in the discussions.

### **HVAC for Town Hall**

The Town Supervisor, Village Mayor, and Greenwich Free Library Director are in preliminary discussions with Chris Belden, Economic Development Coordinator of the Lake George, Lake Champlain Regional Planning Board regarding green energy

options for HVAC needs in our three buildings. In particular, we are trying to identify funding opportunities for further study of viable options for replacing the antiquated Town Hall heating system.