

## February Notes from the Supervisor

Congratulations to Megan Barber, who was selected to fill Gary Reinbolt's vacated seat on the Town Board for the remainder of 2019. We are very happy that she will be joining us to help with town work. The Town Board is also sincerely grateful to the other candidates who put themselves forward.

I'd like to point out several other opportunities for town service. We currently have (or expect to have) vacancies on the Subdivision Review Board and Planning Board. The Planning Board will be working on drafting a revision of the Town's Comprehensive Plan this year based on the public meetings and a survey done in 2016. The Chair is Bill Podulka and the group meets monthly. The Subdivision Review Board reviews development projects submitted for Subdivision or Site Plan Review. The Chair is Craig Modisher and this board meets upon need when projects are submitted for review.

**Youth Services:** The Town is a member of both the Recreational Partnership and the Joint Youth Commission of Tompkins County. Karyn Scott currently serves as a representative for each of these organizations, but each has another unfilled seat for Caroline. Karyn would love some company!

The Recreational Partnership plans, finances, and provides recreational opportunities for youth and families. The classes are offered by the Ithaca Youth Bureau. Among this winter's programs are ice-skating, fencing, Tae Kwon Do, basketball, swimming, pottery, nature and art exploration, and several theater classes. This is an opportunity to have a voice in future recreational opportunities for our youth. The Recreational Partnership meets eight times during the year, typically on 4th Tuesdays at 5 pm at the Ithaca Youth Bureau.

The Joint Youth Commission is administered by Tompkins County Department of Youth Services for the towns of Caroline, Ithaca, and the villages of Lansing and Cayuga Heights. The Commission assesses youth needs for youth development and employment experiences, plans programs, and recommends strategies for allocation of state, county and local funds. If you have ideas about job exploration and training for young people, this is an ideal opportunity to get involved. The Joint Youth Commission meets the second Tuesday of the month, from 7-8 pm at the Ithaca Town Hall.

To apply for any of these positions, there is a short application (Volunteer Application Form) under the "Contact" tab at the town website ([www.townofcaroline.org](http://www.townofcaroline.org)).