

## **Supervisor's Report November 17, 2017**

### **Correspondence of Note:**

- Note Cayuga Lake Watershed Network's Position Statement in support of full environmental review of Cargill Salt Mine modifications and expansion, acknowledging motivation from the Town of Caroline's resolution.
- Dog Control: Received letters of Nov 3 from NYS Ag & Markets reporting for the SPCA of Tompkins County "Unsatisfactory" ratings for Dog Officer Inspection Reports and the Municipal Shelter Inspection. Received email of Nov 11 from Jim Bouderau, Director of SPCA, explaining that deficiencies were immediately addressed.
- Code Office: October report filed. I created summary document for 2017 Code Office reports presented at Oct 30 Budget Work meeting and will continue to update that monthly. Kevin will be pulling together and providing us an inventory of the Safety Inspections that he manages on a multi-year schedule: Public Assembly (1-year), Businesses (2-yr), Multifamily (3-yr).
- NYMIR Coverage Summary proposed for 2018.
- EOPNY (Elected Officials to Protect NY): received and signed-on to letter urging PSC to lower fixed Delivery costs for electricity. New York's are very high, which does not encourage energy conservation and established financial hardship for lower income.

### **Supervisor's Notes:**

- Ithaca Green Building Policy meeting convened by Nick Goldsmith, 10/20/17. Discussion centered on providing affordable housing development and employing bold building guidelines to meet GHG reduction goals. Nick mentioned that California has a net-zero building policy with a target of 2020.
- Attended TCAD Economic Development Collaborative meeting on 26 October. Martha Robertson presented a proposal for the establishment of a Housing Capital Reserve Fund to provide financial support for measures to support livable, affordable housing developments.
- Received 2018 NYMIR insurance policies from Bailey Place.
- EV Charging Station at town hall: Highway trenched and set concrete pier for the charging station. We will be adding gravel to new area planned for perpendicular parking along Midline Road, adding parking stops and signage for Park-n-Ride and EV Station. I propose we contact Chrys Gardener about developing a beautification grant to enhance and provide pervious walkway to Annex.
- Planning Board: The committee provided feedback on first drafts of revisions to Subdivision and Site Plan Laws.
- Energy Independent Caroline: Five meetings in October and November to develop Clean Energy Communities grant proposal. Current proposal: Assessment and LED Streetlight conversion for Caroline Streetlights, community contest/survey to facilitate energy and economic improvements. I have requested a one-month extension from NYSERDA to January 5th.
- Watershed Committee: Received final engineering plans for Buffalo Road Stream Stabilization II from T.G. Miller. DHSES quickly approved. NYSDEC and ACOE permit approvals expected soon. Once those are obtained, will proceed with bidding the project.
- Final numbers and deliberations for 2018 Caroline Town Budget