

Supervisor's Report, June 14, 2017

Correspondence of Note:

- Notice from NYSDEC about Hogweed control in our Town this summer. Methods are applying glyphosate and removal of seed heads. Landowners will be contacted by crews for permission to control and monitor. Classified as a Type I negative delaration.
- Historic Structures Report received from Cornell student Sam Coons for his class project for Building Materials Conservation. Provides plan recommendations for maintenance of the Town Hall.
- Received letter from NYPIRG (non-partisan, non-profit organization) providing notice that they will be conducting door-to-door surveys in our town this summer.
- GTMHIC sent notice that they have added an International Prescription Drug Program, CanaRx through ProAct, Inc.
- Karyn Scott forwarded notice of TransportationCamp in Ithaca this Saturday 17 June at Cornell.
- Code Office: 47 permits in May; 161 year-to-date.
- Received 58 additional petition signatures in support of trail extension.

Supervisor Notes:

- Interviewed for brief news segment by Spectrum News about why Caroline is such a great place. Caroline is 11th fastest growing town in NYS, increasing 6% over last six years to about 3,500 residents. Danby is 13th fastest growing town. Theme was rural, local entrepreneurs, friendly nature of community, with proximity to Higher Ed and other employment opportunities, and the challenge that growth will pose for maintaining rural nature of town.
- County-wide Shared Services committee met on 5 May. Goal is to have a program by August 1. Discussion of Trainings, equipment leasing, LED streetlights. Need to show cost savings.
- NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program: Benchmarking and solarize complete. Unified Solar Permit and Energy Code Training in progress. Completion of 4 items is imminent, so we will soon need to have a project for a grant proposal: GHG reductions, innovative.
- Met with Terry Carroll, Skye Hart, and Clp. Weiser to discuss progress with Town becoming Climate Smart Community. Skye is intern who will be assisting us with this effort.
- Resident registered concern about the 90 degree corner on White Church road. Notified Dan Klein, Jeff Smith, and Superintendent Whittaker. Dan has followed up. Town can make request to DOT for speed limit change.
- Working on RFP for town hall heating system replacement with Taitem
- Working on RFP for town hall painting with Clp. Fracchia