

Supervisor's Report, July 12, 2017

Correspondence of Note:

- Received TCAC 3-year contract, 2018-2020.
- Brooktondale Road Slope Stabilization Project slated for fall 2017.
- Excellus BlueCross BlueShield notice of request to DFS for 8.2% premium increase for 2018 (Platinum Plan).
- Code Office Report: 36 permits/reviews/notices: 3 building permits, 17 plan reviews, 2 close-outs.
- Finger Lakes Land Trust - seeking commitments for agricultural easement for Lounsbery Tract. FLLT is seeking funds from Tompkins County's Natural Infrastructure Program, City of Ithaca's Six Mile Creek Watershed Protection Fund, and NYS Water Quality Improvement Project Funding (WQIP).

Supervisor Notes:

- County-wide Shared Services committee met again on July 5. County Administrator Joe Mareane has compiled a shared-services plan laundry list: training academy, service modernization plan for management of records, mass notification system, LED streetlights purchasing/maintenance pool, expansion of GTCMHIC. Also discussed exploring opportunities for fleet maintenance, stormwater management, code enforcement.
- NYSEERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program: Benchmarking, Solarize, and Unified Solar Permit are now complete. CFA for Unified Permit has been approved! Kevin has submitted building plans for two projects for the Energy Code Training and we have received review of one of those projects from T.Y. Lin. Next step is to arrange site visits for two projects.
- Quarter 3 FEMA report for Buffalo Road Creek Stabilization Phase II will be submitted later this week. Project slated for bid in August and work in September.
- Reviewed Climate Smart Communities Climate Smart Resiliency Planning Tool with intern Nathaniel Haviland-Markowitz and Kristen Hychka of CCE/EFC. I will be gathering information to complete this item.
- Attended July 7 Tompkins County Climate Protection Initiative (TCCPI) program on ground-sourced and air sourced heat pumps. Two experts presented very good information on each technology.
- Attended Governor Cuomo's Industrial Hemp Legislation Signing Event at Cornell today. NYS is committing 10 Million dollars into research and development and processing and manufacturing.