

Supervisor's Report
December 12, 2018

Correspondence of Note

- NYSEG sent notice of their LED streetlight conversion program. Details forthcoming.
- Haefele TV sent notice of 2019 increases of \$2.75/mo for Basic Cable and \$1.50/mo for Digital Cable.
- Memo from Jason Molino re. Plastic Bag Legislation Review. The County will be studying other communities that have enacted plastic bag regulations and evaluating outcomes, conducting community engagement on this issue, developing performance metrics, and generating a written recommendation from this work. It is on the agenda for the January 2019 TCCOG meeting. The goal is to have a recommendation for PDEQ (Planning, Development, Environmental Quality) Committee by May/June 2019.
- Letter of gratitude from Barbara Lifton regarding our Resolution #132 endorsing the New York Health Act. She has been a co-sponsor of the New York Health Act Bill A4738 since her first year in the Assembly in 2003.
- Letter of acknowledgement of receipt of Resolution #132 from Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb and initiation of legal review.
- 3rd Quarter Sales Tax Report from Rick Snyder, T.C. Director of Finance: Overall increase for the quarter over 2017 of 10.74% for towns and villages. Caroline received 2nd Mortgage Tax distribution of \$18,640.

Supervisor's Notes

- 2019 Adopted Budget completed. Tax levy amounts provided to Tompkins County Assessment Office. Tax notices were reviewed and approved, with assistance from Deputy Clerk Townsend.
- RFP for Town Hall Parking and Bioretention Feature advertised on Dec 1. Pre-bid Conference was held on December 6. John Andersson (PE) provided the engineering design; Donald Harner of T.G. Miller developed RFP.
- Working with Lifetime Benefits Solutions to complete enrollment of employees in HRAs.
- Energy Independent Caroline: interviewed Jonathan Bates for Brighten-up Coordinator. Recommended evaluation of Historic Town Hall for geothermal via ducted system. Also recommended town purchase of solar electricity from a local solar farm, Nexamp.