

Supervisor's Report March 14, 2018

Supervisor's Notes:

- Len Pogorzala and Alan Karasin have again volunteered to serve on our local Board of Assessment Review (BAR). Dan Klein will also attend, along with Tompkins County Assessment personnel. Caroline's BAR date is Monday, May 7th, 3-6 pm at the Town Hall.
- Attended Association of Towns meeting in New York City from February 19-21. Notes:
 - Senator Schumer mentioned that there are a lot of federal funds for broadband and urged people to let him know if they had needs.
 - The Real Cost of Roads by David Orr of Cornell Local Roads.
 - Capital planning for water in Plattsburgh. Performance Systems Contracting for building remodels.
 - Greene County has emergency services funded by county sales tax.
 - New York Energy Code for Municipal Officials. Discussed with Kevin hosting an Energy Code Training locally for builders and code officials and will be moving forward with that. Will promote through TCCOG.
 - Times Square is surreal.
- Energy Independent Caroline met with students in Cornell Environmental Psychology class beginning their pilot work on resident energy issues in Caroline for this spring term.
- J.B.'s Excavation was awarded the contract for Buffalo Road Creek Streambed Stabilization II.
- Subdivision and Site Plan Review Laws are near completion. Expect to introduce them to the board within the next week.
- Electric-vehicle charging station at the town hall is now operational. A needed cell-signal extender installed in the town library is providing improved cell signals at the town hall. (I can see the icon on my phone). The \$17,000 charging station was primarily funded by NYSERDA (New York State); the town out-of-pocket investment was \$519 plus donated bollards and excavation work by the Caroline Highway Department.
- Attended LED Streetlight meeting organized by TCCOG at Borg-Warner Room on March 12. George Woodbury, a recognized expert on streetlight conversion whose firm LightSmart is converting Rhode Island streetlights to LEDs, spoke to us about the mechanics, technology, and economics. Mr. Woodbury is evaluating Caroline's streetlight infrastructure purchase offer from NYSEG.
- Terry Carroll and Lee Yoke of Cornell Cooperative Extension have let me know that they would like to begin "truthing" Caroline streetlights with a GIS inventory. This is an important aspect of evaluating NYSEG's purchase proposal and developing the streetlight design plan.
- Alanna Congdon from Tompkins County gave the clerks and myself a brief tutorial on laser-fiche. It is amazing. Propose for Court and History Room.
- Worked with Marilou to comply with NYSLRS Standard Workday Resolution reporting.
- Spoke with Susan O'Rourke, V.P. of NYMIR to clarify insurance coverage for Caroline Sports Association.