

**August 15, 2017**

## **Supervisor's report**

One of the projects we have been working on for a while is the Clean Energy Communities program. Some of the steps we have taken include energy audits of the municipal building, bench marking our energy use and working to develop Solar Energy permitting and zoning regulations. Recently we were informed we qualified for the first incentive of \$2,500.00. We are pleased, not only that we have reduced some of our energy costs and usage, but that we have brought additional funds into the Town. We will continue to work to review proposed funding programs and do what we can to secure additional funding or resources for the Town.

As mentioned previously, we have been working with other community leaders regarding the use of shared services. We have received a copy of the draft "Oswego County Wide Shared Services Report 2017". This report is available for review in my office. I have also released a statement regarding the report and process, which is also available.

Another project which we have been working on is the replacement of the fuel pumps and fuel system. We have reported on this in the past. We currently have developed specifications for this project and will be releasing bid documents. This first step of securing prices and determining response to the proposed specifications will help us to refine the scope of the project, determine associated costs and prepare to present a project to the Town Board for approval and funding.

Included in this month's resolutions is a resolution to approve a lease purchase agreement for a new dump truck/snow plow. This resolution is similar to the resolution from October 2012 when the last similar snow plow was purchased. The Town Board had previously approved the purchase of this equipment and had separately proposed bonding as a way to fund this and other purchases. While the bonding resolution was rejected, many people stated equipment should be purchased as had been done in the past. Current lease purchase agreements have been paid off, and payments will not be made in this current fiscal year. It was interesting to note that while the vehicles are quite similar, this vehicle is actually less expensive than the one purchased in 2012.

This has been an unusual year in terms of weather. The amount of rain and storms, also coupled with high water levels in Lake Ontario, has produced damage to the property of local residents and businesses. It has also had an impact upon operations of the town. We have been monitoring the situation and will continue to do so. We have been in contact with a number of state and federal officials and have worked with other municipalities in the area to coordinate resources and efforts. Information regarding fund relief and similar efforts are available through the Town Offices.

I would like to remind people that all Town reports are open for public review and that the public is free to come in to the Town Hall with questions