

December 4, 2020

Supervisor Conway and Town Board Members,

On behalf of the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, I am pleased to present to you our recommended Comprehensive Plan for the Town of East Greenbush.

Since you appointed the Committee in March of 2019, we have been working to develop a plan which might help guide the Town in the coming decades. The Committee has faced its share of adversity, notably with the pandemic of 2020. While such adversity may have delayed the production of the Plan, it has not compromised in any way the quality of the end product.

Consistent with the original workplan, the development of this Plan has benefited from extensive public input. MJ Engineering and the Town Planning Department assembled and organized a wealth of background material and made original contributions, such as an on-line survey, that greatly assisted our deliberations. The Committee acknowledges and thanks in particular Jaclyn Hakes, Andrew Gillcrist and Adam Yagelski.

We hope that this Plan and the documentation supporting it will be helpful as you consider the adoption of a Comprehensive Plan for our community. The Steering Committee is prepared to further discuss our process, our recommendations, or assist you in any way as your review moves forward.

John J. Conway, Ph.D., Chair, Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee