

From the Desk of Jack Conway

East Greenbush Town Supervisor

Supervisor's Report – August 15, 2016

We just completed another successful season of the Town's summer camp!! The counselors and staff did a great job with the kids. Special thanks to our Town Services Coordinator Jessica Lansing and her assistant Amy Walsh for all of their hard work. The logistics of planning and operating a summer camp are extremely complex but Jessica and Amy handled them with patience and skill.

This Saturday, August 20th, is the Town Festival at Hampton Manor and Onderdonk Parks and all around the Lake. Festivities begin at noon and end at 8:00 p.m. with fireworks over the lake. This traditional end-of-summer event features food, vendors, live music, bounce houses, pony rides, kids activities and games and much more.

Hydor Drive is still under a local State of Emergency. We've contracted with a firm who will repair the stormwater pipes using a technology called slip lining. They have measured the pipe and ordered the lining so we hope they'll start the work in the next week or so. We're sorry for the problems but we thank the residents on Hydor Drive for their patience.

There is a public hearing this Wednesday night (August 17th) at 6:30 p.m. to consider a new Local Law that would expand the residency requirement for the Commissioner of Public Works so that anyone who lives in Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia or Washington Counties can fill the position. Please come and share your thoughts on this important matter.

We're currently exploring our options to upgrade or replace our current website. If you have any thoughts on this matter, please email them to me at jconway@eastgreenbush.org.