



**From the Desk of**

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**East Greenbush Town Supervisor**

Supervisor's Report, March 24, 2016

**As of April 1, 2016 the office of the Receiver of Taxes will close at 3:00 p.m.** The office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

We just got the result of the PFOA test on the Troy water which serves our General Water District. The news is positive. The level of POFAs is 2.5 parts per trillion. This is well below all thresholds established to warn communities of danger to their drinking water. With this result and the previous report on Hampton Manor, we are able to declare East Greenbush's drinking water safe.

On Tuesday, March 29 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Public Scoping Session for the proposed Regeneron expansion off Tempel Lane. The project includes a warehouse, labs, office space and manufacturing. The public scoping session allows us to receive public input on what topics need to be covered in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Regeneron project.

In 2002 a Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) was prepared for an earlier project proposed for this site. Because some issues have changed, the SEIS allows us to revisit the environmental impacts that may occur as a result of the new project. Tuesday's session will not be the public's only opportunity to comment on this important project; it's purpose is to be sure we've identified the issues that must be addressed in the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Later hearings will allow residents to express their opinions and concerns about the specific issues identified on Tuesday night. I encourage residents to attend.

Thanks to Jessica Lansing and Town staff for another successful Easter Egg Hunt in the Town Park. Even the cold weather couldn't dampen the spirits of the children who participated. Great job by our Town Services Coordinator!