



**Town Of East Greenbush
225 Columbia Turnpike
Rensselaer, NY 12144**

East Greenbush Board of Ethics

2018 Annual Report To The Town Board

The Board of Ethics (BOE) is pleased to present this report to the Town Board in compliance with Section 23 of the Town of East Greenbush Code of Ethics.

Meetings

The BOE meet four times during the year on the following dates:

January 30, 2018

March 29, 2018

June 26, 2018

October 16, 2018

Board Membership

Kathleen Luria, Chair

Term Expiration December 31, 2018

Cheryl Vallee, Member

Term Expiration December 31, 2019

Jessica Lansing, Employee Representative

Term Expiration December 31, 2020

Roger Johnson, Member

Term Expiration December 31, 2021

Mary Boisvert, Member

Term Expiration December 31, 2021

Mr. Joseph Slater, Esq. Board of Ethics Attorney

Bonnie Kenna, Alternate

Term Expiration December 31, 2019

Leighton Cookson, Alternate

Term Expiration December 31, 2021

Board Activities

- Kathleen Luria was selected to continue as Chairperson and Mary Boisvert accepted the position of Secretary of the Board.
- Updated the BOE Internal Rules and Regulations clarifying the roles of alternate members.
- Submitted 2017 Annual Report to the Town Board.
- Ensured the town distributed the financial disclosure statements to those positions which are required to submit one in accordance with the East Greenbush Code of Ethics.
- The Board identified facilitators for the ethics training, Mr. Scott Fein and Mr. Rob Stout, Esqs. of Whiteman, Osterman and Hanna and the Board met with them to discuss the training. Mr. Fein also met with supervisors and department heads to discuss aspects of the training and to answer any questions. Two sessions were held on June 6 for town employees at town hall during regular business hours. Members of the various Town Boards remain to be trained.
- Reviewed and commented on two questions on the Town's Code of Ethics raised by General Code eCode 360.

Ch. 17 Ethics Code

L.L.No. 3-2106 section 17-9A (1) and 17-10A Recommend change of wording to "more than sporadic".

Section 17-18A Recommend change of wording to \$75.00

Advisory Opinions

One advisory opinion was received and answered by the BOE.

Formal Complaints

No formal complaints were received this year.

Respectfully,

Roger J. Johnson, Chairperson
East Greenbush Board of Ethics

February, 2019