

# **TOWN BOARD MEETING OPENING REMARKS OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL B. SPECHT**

May 26, 2021 Town Board Meeting

As part of the Town Board's periodic updates on the status of our comprehensive planning process, I would like to share the progress made since the April 28, 2021 update.

- The Town Planning professionals continue to compile various sections of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) and those sections are being reviewed by our Attorneys to be certain all legal requirements of SEQRA are met.
- The Town has also posted additional FAQs to the webpage. The FAQs will continue to be updated as necessary. That FAQ portion of the webpage where responses to commonly asked questions can be readily found. As the public has additional questions, please submit any question to Comment Section of our Town Website for the Northeast Corridor Study.
- A Planning Workshop has been scheduled for June 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm. This will be a Zoom workshop intended for the Northeast Ramapo Professional Team to provide an update and overview of land use concepts considered within the Northeast Ramapo Development Plan/DGEIS. There will also be an opportunity for the public to submit questions in advance to the Professional Team. This will not be a Town Board meeting. To have your question considered, please submit through the project Northeast Corridor webpage by June 10, 2021.

In terms of next steps, the Town professionals will continue to move forward with preparation of the DGEIS to be presented in the next few weeks to the Town Board to determine the completeness of the DGEIS for public comment.

For myself and on behalf of the Town Board, I thank all for their interest and comments and other contributions to this comprehensive planning process. I continue to welcome all to make your comments through the Town's webpage.