

TOWN BOARD MEETING OPENING REMARKS OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL B. SPECHT

June 9, 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 May 26, 2021 update.

- The Town Planning professionals continue to work on sections of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement (DGEIS) to be sure all requirements of SEQRA are fully complied with at all times.
- As previously announced, our 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, submit all questions and comments through the project Northeast Corridor webpage by June 14, 2021.

In terms of next steps, the Town professionals will continue to move forward with preparation of the DGEIS to be presented in the immediate future 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 questions and comments through the Town's webpage in a timely fashion.