

TOWN BOARD MEETING OPENING REMARKS OF SUPERVISOR MICHAEL B. SPECHT

February 24, 2021 Town Board Meeting

As part of the Town Board's periodic updates on the progress with our comprehensive planning process, I would like to share the actions taken since the February 10th update. These actions demonstrate our Town's commitment to transparency in this process.

- The Town consultants have prepared a **draft** Town-wide Existing Conditions document which has been made available to the public on the Northeast Ramapo webpage under the "Documents" tab. Mapping and appendices associated with the draft Town-wide Existing Conditions document has also been posted at that same location.
- The Town has also prepared initial FAQs and posted to the webpage. The FAQs will be updated as necessary. That will be the primary location where responses to questions can be found.
- Since the establishment of the comment page on the Northeast Ramapo webpage, the Town consultants have compiled all comments received through the webpage and have provided them to the Town Board. Any future comments submitted through the comment page will be provided to each Town Board member in advance of each Town Board Meeting.

I would encourage you all to make your comments through the Town's webpage so that all our professionals can readily review them and help in any appropriate responses.

In terms of next steps, based on information within the draft Town-wide Existing Conditions Update, the Town Board will next be considering potential areas to review in the Northeast corridor related to future growth and land uses.

Thank you all for your continued interest in the Northeast Ramapo plan and for your input.