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## **Supervisor's report**

I'm pleased that this month we had a formal Pre-Construction meeting for the Lakeside Commons housing project. It was well attended, and quite reassuring to see and hear from all the parties that will be involved not only with the actual site development and construction, but also the review, over-sight and safety components involved. The building permit for the first phase, that being the clubhouse, has been issued and construction is already under way. The developers have shared a very detailed construction schedule with the Town and we will continue to monitor progress. At the meeting, a Municipal Services Agreement concerning the Town taking ownership of the sewer pipeline, was reviewed. All parties are in basic agreement, but a few details are still being reviewed. We also discussed an agreement with the Town's engineers for monitoring the permitting and construction of the project. Again, agreement was made but some details need to be addressed to insure the Town will not be assuming un-scheduled or additional costs.

One of the mandates (unfunded) passed along as part of the Governor's budget was a mandated Shared Services Panel. This panel, part of the "County-wide Shared Services Initiative (CWSSI) will be directed by the county and will have a representative from every municipality in the county. While there are many positives to shared services within the county, unfortunately only new initiatives will be considered to qualify for this project. This ignores the many aspects of shared services being undertaken within our area. Additionally, there are extremely short turn-a-round times associated with this as a plan has to be developed by August 1<sup>st</sup>. The Town of Oswego, is, and will continue to be, heavily invested in working with our neighboring municipalities to share services and find ways to cut the costs which are ultimately borne by the taxpayers. As the findings or plan from the panel are developed, they will be shared with the Towns' officials and taxpayers.

Most of us are all too well aware of how cool and damp the weather has been lately. One major consequences of this has been the very high water levels in our local streams, rivers and in Lake Ontario. While there has been local flooding, we are a little fortunate that we haven't been as severely impacted as some of our neighbors. We are monitoring the situations as they arise and will continue to work provide what services that can be provided. Our local Oswego Town Volunteer Fire Department has worked within our community and with other communities, to fill sandbags, provide emergency pumping of homes and yards. Additionally, our Town of Oswego Highway department has worked to monitor our roads and culverts and to insure safety of the town roads. Both of these departments have done fine work and are to be commended.