

TOWN OF CONCORD TOWN BOARD
Work Session 6:30 p.m.

February 14, 2019

Supervisor Drake discussed the following:

1. Supervisor Drake shared with the board members the Thank You card received from the Rosenswie family and another citizen.
2. A letter was received from Holly Baker, President of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., requesting a donation. Supervisor Drake advised that the Town of Concord cannot make a donation. If any of the board members would like to make a personal contribution, the contact information was provided in the letter.
3. A thank you was received from Drew Reilly of Wendel thanking the Town and citizens for their efforts in the completion of the Town's Comprehensive Plan.
4. Supervisor Drake attended the January 16th Erie County Water Quality Committee meeting. A copy of the Minutes was provided to the board members. Supervisor Drake brought to the Board's attention, page 2 (g)(1)(b) "Buffalo Niagara Waterkeepers received funding of \$600,000 to protect up to 500 acres of headwaters land in the 18-mile Creek sub-watershed, hopefully adjacent to Erie County Forest land." Since some Erie County Forest land is located in the Town, if this were to happen, that is potentially about 500 acres off of the Town tax rolls and the rest of the Town taxpayers would have to pick up the tax burden.
5. Supervisor Drake and Councilman Drozd have been in discussion with NYSEG regarding converting the street lights to LED. The Town has 63 lights with NYSEG. There could be a savings to the Town if the Town were to proceed. The net book value is approximately \$5,500 to buy them out and the projected savings could be \$5,000/annually. Thirteen communities already have their names on the list to proceed. This will be discussed during tonight's meeting.