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Town of Cortlandt Receives New York State Planning Award

On Monday, April 18th I had the honor of receiving the prestigious New York Planning Federation Award in Saratoga Springs for our recently adopted new Sustainable Comprehensive Master Plan. Only six awards were given out this year and Cortlandt was the only municipality throughout the state to be chosen for this award.

Joining me were Councilman Seth Freach, who was a member of our Master Plan Committee, members of our Planning Staff, Chris Kehoe, Rosemary Boyle-Lasher, Michelle Robbins, our town attorney, Tom Wood and a representative of our consultant, AKRF, Anthony Russo. The plaque will be placed in our town hall for all to view. (see attached photo).



"On behalf of the Town of Cortlandt, I was very honored to receive the 2016 prestigious New York State Planning Federation award for our recently adopted Sustainable Comprehensive Master Plan. It took our 20 member committee with staff and our consultants over two years to complete. The sustainable issues were a common thread throughout our new plan. We addressed all aspects of planning for our town's next decade: environmental, economics, infrastructure, recreational and housing needs, open space and our land that abuts the Hudson River.

Planning has always been a priority in this administration and with our excellent team. I am so pleased our efforts were recognized by the Federation".

Thank you,

Supervisor, Linda D. Puglis

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