

Ruth Groff
Town Board Member Report
July 2023

- **Ithaca Tompkins County Transportation Council (“ITCTC”) Joint Policy/Planning Committees: June 20, 1:00pm**
 - Both committees approved amendments to the Unified Operations Plan, affecting sub-committees and budget
 - Transportation Improvement Program amendments approved: A) NYSDOT Project Funding Adjustments, and B) Federal Transit Administration 5307 Table-FFY 2023
 - Performance Measures Report – Staff continues to monitor a series of transportation performance measures exceeding the requirements of federal regulation.
 - Director’s Report – Ithaca Carshare Insurance legislation update
 - Subsequent to the meeting, the Director sent an email requesting individuals and organizations send a letter to Governor Hochul, requesting that she sign the bills regarding this issue that are sitting on her desk.
- **Conservation Advisory Council (“CAC”): July 6, 6:30pm**
 - The committee discussed at length the Proposed Amendments to Town Code for Additions to Chapter 7 to Address Operations and Governance Rules for Committees & Resolutions Creating Subcommittees
 - Gian Dodici, Chair of the Dryden Conservation Board was asked to briefly join the meeting to discuss the process of a CAC becoming a Conservation Board.
- **Capital Improvement Committee: July 5, 9:00am - Cancelled**
- **Parks, Recreation, and Trails Committee: June 22, June 29, July 13, 2:00pm**
 - Patrick Tyrrell and Ruth Groff have weekly update meetings with Ellie Peterson, Intern from Cornell, regarding her work on potential plans for the Jonas Falls area. She has been looking at slope analysis, topography, and parcel boundaries. Her latest work involves options for trails and scenic overlooks to the falls, utilizing only the property owned by Jack Young.