

**Joseph Wetmore
Town Board Member Report
September 2023**

**Yellow Barn Committee
Thursday, August 17·1:00 – 2:30pm**

We discussed the next steps regarding the Host Community Agreement.

**Planning Board
Monday, August 28·6:30 – 8:30pm**

Duthie/United Storage 431 Auburn Rd, Tax Parcel Number 30.-1-16.32

Project Description: The applicant proposes to construct an approximately 9,600 square foot building on the existing ~9 acre lot. The property is in the IR – Industrial/Research Zone. Declared Lead Agency, Set Public Hearing.

**Cayuga Lake boat tour and water health presentations hosted by AM Kelles, Sen. Webb and Sen. May
Tuesday, September 5·2:00 – 5:00pm**

Assemblymember Anna Kelles, Senator Lea Webb and Senator Rachel May, hosted an informative afternoon exploring Cayuga Lake and its ecosystem a board the Discover Cayuga Lake boat. Guests included Tompkins County municipal leaders (including Ruth Groff and myself) and local water health experts. We experienced the “floating classroom” with hands-on activities led by Bill Foster and crew. Cayuga Lake and its watershed is vitally important as a source of freshwater in the region (and is where Bolton Point gets its water). Following the boat tour, we gathered at Ithaca Farmers Market for a presentation by Dr. Roxanne Razavi, Assistant Professor of Environmental Biology at SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), on per- and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals (PFAS or “forever chemicals”).



Yellow Barn Committee
Thursday, August 31·1:00 – 2:30pm

We discussed the next steps regarding the Host Community Agreement.

Bolton Point Board meeting
Thursday, September 7·4:00 – 5:00pm

1. Management Staff Report
2. Committee Reports
 - A. Budget and Finance Committee
 1. July 31, 2023 Financial Report
 2. Approval of the September 7, 2023 Warrants
 - B. Engineering and Operations Committee
 1. July 26, 2023 Meeting Notes
 2. August 23, 2023 Meeting Agenda
 - C. Personnel and Organization Committee
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 3. Resolution for Approval of Revised Personnel Policies
 4. Resolution for Appointment of Mark Fessenden Janik to EMT Position