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Town Board Member Report
May 2023

- **Ithaca Tompkins County Transportation Council (ITCTC) Policy Committee: April 18, 1:00pm**
 - I was not in attendance
- **Parks, Recreation, and Trails Working Group: May 4, 6:00pm**
 - I was not in attendance due to conflict with CAC meeting, but the Cornell Design Connect gave their final presentation at Cornell. The PR&T Working Group will receive their final written report with detailed information about all their research.
- **Conservation Advisory Council (CAC): May 4, 6:30pm**
 - Bergmann Associates presented preliminary maps of the 70+ acre parcels, color-coded to identify priority ranking
- **Capital Improvement Committee: May 3, 9:00am - Cancelled**
- **Highway Barn Meeting: April 20, April 25, and May 9, 10am**
 - Steve Kushner, from Bergmann, gave updates at each of the meetings. They are working on the final design, with anticipated bidding to start at the end of the year.
 - Discussions continue on the location of the salt barn
 - Meetings have been moved out to every other week, instead of every week, until there are more meaningful updates.
- **Ag Committee: May 2, 11:00am**
 - I was a guest at the Ag Committee meeting, along with Carrie Koplinka-Loehr and Ed Dubovi as representatives from the Conservation Advisory Council. Carrie gave a brief overview of the Open Space Index and its purpose. Discussion followed with excellent points being made by members of the Ag Committee. The dialogue was very informative.