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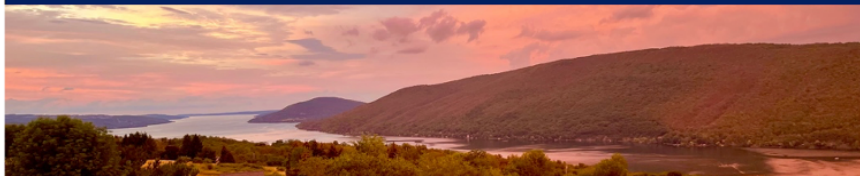
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## Letter from the Supervisor

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### **Hello and Happy Summer, South Bristol!**

Have you noticed the new and improved playground? Summer is here, and the playground will open soon. A dedication ceremony will be held on August 8, the birthday of South Bristol's founder, Gamaliel Wilder.

**Things are bustling at South Bristol's Town Hall.** So far this year we've had presentations at our regular meetings on the 188<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of South Bristol, Expanding Broadband, Recycling, Tick-Borne Diseases, and have an upcoming presentation on the Closing of the Landfill. In addition, South Bristol hosted an impressive panel of experts who discussed universal broadband—the first in our lineup of *Community Conversation* panel discussions. The next one, coming up on July 20<sup>th</sup> (see below), will be on the **impact of the landfill closure on South Bristol.**

Most recently, we partnered with the **Finger Lakes Land Trust** to host an Oak Wilt workshop (South Bristol is under Oak Wilt quarantine) at the Town Hall on June 4. Watch the video on our website to learn more. We had standing room only for both events, and the Oak Wilt presentation has resulted in our initiating a review of town policies and procedures to see how we can help contain this threat. More info to come in July's town board meeting.

**These are all part of the ongoing effort here at Town Hall to dynamically engage in open communication with our South Bristol community.**

This is also the mission of our citizen committees. Thank you to these dedicated volunteers, specifically:

- **Parks, Recreation, and Beautification**, which is working on long-range plans for enhancing the Scenic Overlook (the parking lot will be revamped this summer),
- **Finance**, which has conducted a policy and budget review to enhance financial oversight, transparency, and fiscal responsibility, and
- **Community Engagement**, which recently won a grant from the county to promote education and support for sustainability as part of its community engagement efforts.

THE TOWN OF SOUTH BRISTOL COMMITTEE  
FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PRESENTS:

## How Can South Bristol Mitigate the Impact of the Landfill Closure?

### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

SUMMER SERIES | SOUTH BRISTOL TOWN HALL

**JUNE 8, 6pm:** Informational Talk  
*Carla Jordan, Dir., Ontario Co. Dept. of Sustainability*

**JULY 20, 7pm:** Panel Discussion  
*Judy Voss, Carla Jordan & Chris DeBolt, Ontario Co. Admin.*

**AUGUST 26, 6pm:** Talk w/the Supervisor Town Hall  
*Lisa Moore, Town Supervisor*

To support these efforts, I walked the Scenic Overlook with the Finger Lakes Land Trust who made recommendations for protecting native bird species (such as the bobolink) and who removed an invasive tree. We are grateful for their partnership. I also took the **Canandaigua Watershed Council's** Director to meet with residents after the recent flooding and discuss plans for flood mitigation.

Summer also ushers in budget season. We delivered our **annual financial report** to the state and worked to choose an auditor from among three outside companies using an RFP designed by our finance committee. The audit begins shortly and we look forward to reviewing their findings.

I also attended the **Finance School** conducted by the New York Association of Towns, an **Accounting Principles and Procedures** seminar by the New York Comptroller's Office, and a seminar on **grant application strategies** for small communities (also hosted by the NYAOT).

I'll be discussing these strategies with our **Grants Working Group** soon and the ways in which our whole community can be engaged in this process. Look for info more to come on that later this year!

I am honored to be part of historic South Bristol in this **250<sup>th</sup> year** of our country's founding and it's been my pleasure to serve on the organizing committee for these celebrations. I hope you will join us at the **Freedom Festival**, at **Levi Corser Park, June 13-14**, where we will have information on the many activities commemorating this historic milestone throughout the year!

Finally, I am delighted to announce that our new **Suggestion Box** has been mounted in the Town Hall! If you have an idea for something the town could do to improve life for the residents of South Bristol, we hope you will share your ideas with us! The Community Engagement Committee will review ideas and present the best ones to the board for their consideration. A **digital** suggestion box is coming soon and we will let you know once it is launched.

These first six months have gone by quickly, but we've done so much—and have so much more to do. As ever, feel free to reach out to me directly if you have any comments or questions!

With warmest regards,

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