NYS Tug Hill Commission
2017 Annual Dinner

Boonville VFW Post 5538
Boonville, NY
November 2, 2017
Left: Laird Petrie, Fran Yerdon, Mitch Yerdon at the Tailwater Lodge, 2016 Annual Dinner.

Right: Leona Chereshnoski, commissioner and Venerable Folks subject.

Far Right: Various attendees from partner organizations and communities.

✓ Annual Dinner
✓ Super COG
✓ Article 10 Workshop
✓ Rockefeller Institute

NOVEMBER 2016

Over 30 local officials from around the region meet at first Super COG meeting in five years.
✓ Commission Officers Elected
✓ New Commissioners – Success in Fall
✓ Headwaters Annual Report
Cooperative Tug Hill Council

✓ Updated Website
✓ Two Villages Join
✓ 14th Special Area Map Approved, Final Two Underway
✓ New Resource Management Plan
✓ Boylston Justice Court Legislation

* 66. In the town of Boylston, Oswego county, the provisions of this section requiring a person to be a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he or she shall be chosen, or within which his or her official function is required to be exercised, shall not prevent a person from holding the office of town justice of the town of Boylston; provided that said person resides in a
✓ Venerable Folks Grand Opening
✓ Barneveld Dissolution Petition
Salmon Rivers & North Shore Councils of Governments

✓ Constantia Water Project Receives Large Grant
✓ Oswego County Shared Services Plan Effort
✓ Albion Water Project

Engineering

Central New York

- Village of East Syracuse (Onondaga County) – $1.1 million ($370,835 NYS Water Grant, and a $1.1 million zero-interest loan) to finance costs associated with the planning, design and construction of phase 2 of the Village of East Syracuse Infiltration/Inflow Correction and Sanitary Sewer Overflow Mitigation Project
- Town of Constantia (Oswego County) – $4.8 million ($2.8 million NYS Water Grant, $1.9 million zero interest loan, and $50,000 from other sources) to install new distribution mains and consolidate the existing system

Chairs and representatives from each Council of Governments meet with commission staff and circuit riders.
Minimum Maintenance Roads
Albany & Issue Paper
Fort Drum Tour

Left: Katie Malinowski, Paul Pratt (Redfield), Doug Leuenberger (Florence), Vince Moore (Lorraine), Angie Kimball, Ed Hayes (West Turin), Phil Street, Terry Thisse (Martinsburg)

Below: Tug Hill commissioners and staff, Lewis County officials with Major General Piatt.
Governor at Salmon River

Interns on Board
✓ Staff Retreat, Forest Park, Camden
✓ Core Forest Retreat

Clockwise from Top Left: Bob McNamara counts rings on a slab of maple; Staff and commissioners hike along new Tug Hill Traverse trail; Bob McNamara leads Traverse hike; Host John Constable talks about forest, beavers, history of his family and Osceola camp.
Northern Oneida County Council of Governments


- New COG Brochure
- Association of Towns at Annual Dinner
River Area Council of Governments

- Kathy Amyot Retiring, Mickey Dietrich New Circuit Rider
- Joint Land Use Study Underway
- Jefferson County Stormwater Coalition IMA Renewed

Kathy Amyot and Mickey Dietrich.
By The Numbers

✔ Workshops: 19 so far, over 1,300 participants
✔ Issue Papers: One new paper, four updated
✔ Grants: 12 applications submitted, two funded so far
✔ Comprehensive Plans: Champion, Steuben, Leyden, Parish
✔ Zoning: Redfield & Lyons Falls (first zoning laws); West Carthage (map update); Vienna, Parish (T/V), Camden (V), Turin (T), Watertown (T) – “minor” zoning work
Looking Ahead to 2018

Minimum Maintenance Roads
New Tug Hill Book
Five Year Local Leaders Survey
Continuing Support to Councils of Governments and Tug Hill Communities

Thanks for a Great Year!