

Summary of APA Local Government Services Program Accomplishments in 2011

Outreach Programs

19 - Town Meetings with local officials to provide information on Agency programs, planning and zoning actions, or to provide specific training.

5 - Training Events

- Northern Adirondack Code Enforcement Officer Association Annual Educational Conference – March
- Town of Essex Planning committee meeting – March
- The 14th annual Adirondack Park Local Government Day Conference was held on March 22 and 23 in Lake Placid, NY. The Tuesday afternoon session featured a panel of prominent State and Local leaders offering their views on the challenges facing governmental organizations in 2011, the opportunities for change, and the future for the Park's environment, economy and communities to the 120 people in attendance. On Wednesday, a full day of informational and training sessions attracted 238 officials and representative from 45 Adirondack towns and villages, and 53 other organizations.
- Adirondack Camp and Home Show in Old Forge – June
- Town of Hague local land use program and wetland training – August

625 - Inquiries responded to from local officials on land use issues.

Approved Local Land Use Programs – Official Actions

2 - Comprehensive Plans Reviewed

- Caroga
- Willsboro

9 - Zoning Amendments approved

- Queensbury – amendments to its Zoning Law and Zoning Map – February
- Chester – amendments to the Zoning Law and Subdivision Regulations – April
- Queensbury – amendments to its Subdivision Law – April
- Edinburg – minor amendment to their zoning regulations - May
- Queensbury – minor amendment to their zoning districts – May
- Village of Lake George – minor amendment to their zoning regulations – May
- Lake George – minor amendment to their Zoning Law – July
- Hague – amendments to their Zoning Ordinance – August
- Lake George – minor amendment to its Zoning Law – November

(as describe above, amendments involve APA Act statutory criteria, minor amendments do not)

84 - Variance Referrals Reviewed; of which 31 involved shoreline provisions, 2 involved density provisions, and two were reversed.

Other Municipalities – Informal Actions

2 - Comprehensive Plans Reviewed

- Saranac – July
- Stony Creek – November

2 – Proposed zoning regulations reviewed

- Northampton – June
- Essex – August