



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Terry Martino

FROM: Daniel F. Kelleher

DATE: May 1, 2013

RE: Economic Services Unit Activities for April 2013

Unit activities were as follows:

J&L Site Remediation (St. Lawrence County)

On 4/16/13, Special Assistant for Economic Affairs Dan Kelleher participated in the monthly J&L site remediation conference call administered by DEC and attended by State, County, and Local government officials. A Record of Decision for the 18-acre Environmental Restoration Program site has been issued and stakeholders are analyzing the opportunity for liability release in order for St. Lawrence County to take control of the site. Additionally, draft site investigation reports are being developed for the two State Superfund Potential Sites. These are expected to be completed in mid-2013.

Local Government Day

On April 24th and 25th, staff participated in the 2013 Local Government Day. Staff helped develop tracks and sessions, presented on hamlet revitalization, and served as a session moderator.

Regulatory Programs Support

Economic Services staff is supporting the Regulatory Programs staff on several projects including a zip-line in Warren County, two recreation facilities in Essex County, a subdivision in Franklin County, a campground in St. Lawrence County, a mine in Oneida County, an ice cream shop and maple sugar refinery in Essex County, and a bike trail in Essex County.

Hamlets 3 Phase 2

On April 30th, staff assisted the consulting team for the Hamlets 3 Phase 2 project by attending a meeting in the Town of Long Lake,

providing economic information and analysis, and introducing the Agency's Economic Services Unit to the stakeholders. Phase 2 of the Hamlets 3 study seeks to work with three new community clusters to identify and implement projects using the planning model identified in Phase 1.

Adirondack Day

On April 29th, staff attended Adirondack Day at the Legislative Office Building in Albany, NY. Adirondack Day provided exhibits highlighting five key aspects of the Adirondacks: environmental stewardship, business, economy & development, tourism & recreation, education, and history & culture. The event was held in The Well and numerous State senators and legislators were afforded the opportunity to learn about the Park's diverse resources. The event concluded with a "Taste of the Adirondacks" where food and drinks from across the Park were served to attendees.