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TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Martino, Executive Director

FROM: Dan Kelleher, Special Assistant for Economic Affairs

DATE: May 6, 2015

RE: Economic Services Unit Activities for April, 2015.

Unit activities were as follows:

Public Outreach

On 4/16/15, staff presented on the Agency's Hamlet Economic Planning and Assistance (HEPA) initiative at the Adirondack Park Local Government Day conference in Lake Placid, NY. Village of Northville Mayor John Spaeth also spoke as part of the presentation. Over 60 people attended the session and several community leaders expressed interest in potentially participating in the program.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Site Remediation

On 4/21/15, staff participated in the monthly J&L Steel site (Town of Clifton, St. Lawrence County) remediation conference call with NYSDEC, USEPA, St. Lawrence County, Town of Clifton, and Town of Fine officials. The conference call highlighted that USEPA will be on site in late spring/early summer to determine locations of underground oil pollution as well as to begin removal of friable asbestos from buildings on the site. It was also noted that a boat washing station will be run this summer on a remediated portion of the property.

Hamlet Economic Planning and Assistance (HEPA)

Staff is assisting the Northville Northampton Community Collaboration Council in development of two maps to be included in local marketing materials. A component of the HEPA initiative is to assist communities in implementation of their economic development plans. This work assists with several of the communities' "implementation items" identified in the plan.

Regulatory Programs Support

Economic Services staff is supporting the Regulatory Programs Division on several projects including two hotels in Essex County, a campground in Essex County, a campground in Herkimer County, a commercial use in Saratoga County, a commercial use in Essex County, a subdivision in Essex County, a mixed commercial and residential use in Franklin County, a subdivision in Saratoga County, and a marina in Franklin County.

Planning Division Support

Staff is assisting the Planning Division in its review of two Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map amendments in Essex County. Staff is supporting the State Lands Division in the Agency's review of the Remsen-Lake Placid Travel Corridor Unit Management Plan.