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Legislators Welcome Bi-partisan Support

Troy—Legislator Ginny O’Brien, Minority Leader in the Rensselaer County Legislature, is encouraged by news from East Greenbush Town Hall. According to a recent report, Councilman Michael Cristo and Town Supervisor Rick McCabe met with the County Executive and made a bi-partisan proposal to expand shared services among neighboring towns in Rensselaer County. The proposal is an effort to promote efficiencies and cut the cost of government for local taxpayers while continuing existing services.

O’Brien applauds the initiative and outreach from the Town government. “The concept of curtailing costs and improving efficiency through shared services has been fostered in resolutions proposed by the Democratic Minority Caucus for years. I welcome the involvement of all government officials within Rensselaer County to add their energy and ideas to our ongoing efforts and will continue to work for the implementation of shared services programs. Action in this matter is long overdue.”

Ms. O’Brien is particularly gratified to see this new energy and interest arise in the leadership of her hometown. She points out that East Greenbush’s history of good relations with its neighbors and cooperation among local officials set the stage for that part of the County to take the lead and institute new programs to test the effectiveness of shared services.