Pictures left to right are Ridge Civic President Chris Sosik, Councilwoman Connie Kepert, Philip Reany and Penni McGrath.

Farmingville, NY - On March 18, Councilwoman Connie Kepert was the guest speaker at the Ridge Civic meeting. During her presentation to the civic, she updated the members on a number of important initiatives. The first is the enormous effort to preserve and protect the Carmans River. Included in the protection plan are a series of open space acquisitions, of which many large and significant purchases have already taken place, upzonings and expansion of the core Pine Barrens Preserve and Compatible Growth Area.

Councilwoman Kepert also spoke about the town’s effort to increase recycling, the Solar Code Working Group, upon which she serves, and the Energy Star and Energy Star Enhancement programs. Finally, she covered the fifth phase of rezonings along Middle Country Road. These are needed to implement the Middle Country Road Land Use Plan, which will help to make Route 25 a safer roadway.

"It was my great pleasure to attend the Ridge Civic Association’s meeting and chat with the members about the issues and initiatives which impact their community," stated Councilwoman Kepert.