Farmingville, NY - On Tuesday, October 7, Councilwoman Connie Kepert was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Longwood Legislative Committee at the Longwood High School library. The Councilwoman spoke on her past actions to improve the safety conditions of Longwood Road, including a traffic study, the installation of colored, skid-proof asphalt on the hill that leads to the high school, the addition of bike lanes, driver feedback devices, and a blinking school speed zone sign. She also spoke about the importance of recycling and explained how the Town's newly implemented Single Stream Recycling program allows residents to co-mingle their recyclables, eliminating the timely task of having to separate out paper and plastic items and encouraging people to recycle more often.

Councilwoman Kepert also spoke to the Committee about the Carmans River Conservation and Management Plan, which focuses on the preservation of the historic river through expansion of the Central Pine Barrens region and the Compatible Growth Area, acquisition of open space, nitrate and sanitary standard recommendations within the watershed area, and a series of up-zonings for parcels located within the environmentally sensitive Carmans River watershed.

"It is always my great pleasure to attend a Longwood Legislative Committee Meeting and speak to community members, administrators, school board members and students about the many issues facing the Longwood Community," stated Councilwoman Kepert.