Farmingville, NY – At the April 7 Town Board Meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle (photo 1 and 2 second from right) and the Town Board honored the Sachem East (left photo) and Sachem North (right photo) Varsity Arrowsettes Dance Teams for winning the 2016 National Dance Alliance (NDA) National Championship held in Orlando, Florida. Sachem East won in the Medium Varsity Jazz category and also won the Long Island Championships in the Jazz, Hip Hop, Kick and Team categories on their way to the National Championship. Sachem North won in the Small Varsity Jazz, Small Varsity Hip Hop and Small Varsity Team categories and was nominated for a Sportsmanship Award. On Long Island, they were undefeated for their second year in a row, participating in three competitions and receiving 12 first place finishes. In addition, they performed at a Memorial Festival at Smithtown West High School in honor of a Smithtown West alumni who tragically passed away.

Councilman LaValle said, “Congratulations to these outstanding youngsters and their coaches for bringing home a championship. It takes hard work and dedication to go all the way to the top and they should all be very proud of their accomplishment.”

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