

Councilman LaValle and Town Board Honor Sachem High School's North and East FIRST Robotics Team 263

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Farmingville, NY - At the March 25 Town Board meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle (third from right) and the Town Board honored the Sachem Aftershock FIRST Robotics Team 263. The team is comprised of students and alumni from both the East and North campuses of Sachem High School. Each year, the Robotics Team builds a new 120-pound robot to compete in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics competitions against other teams. Competitions take place regionally on Long Island, New York City, Connecticut and nationally in Atlanta and St. Louis. Students work together and with teachers and engineers from several companies across the area to build the robot from scratch.

"I'm truly inspired by the accomplishments of the Sachem robotics team," said Councilman LaValle. "Their grasp of technology and ability to work as a team has given them the advantage needed to succeed in the upcoming competitions. I commend the members and their advisors on a job well done."

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