Farmingville, NY – On January 30, Supervisor Romaine (right) and Councilman Panico (left) joined with Boy Scout Troop 221 of Manorville to honor Ryan Champ for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. A junior at Eastport South Manor High School, Ryan is a member of the National Junior Honor Society as well as his high school marching band. He also volunteers at the Manorville Historical Society and St. John the Baptist Church’s food pantry. Ryan manages all this while all while working on his scouting advancements, maintaining honor roll and Principal’s honor roll status in school.

To become an Eagle Scout, a boy must first work his way through all previous Boy Scout Ranks while completing certain requirements, such as earning required merit badges, holding a leadership position within the troop and completing a community service project. Ryan’s project was designed to benefit and preserve the history of his hometown, Manorville. Ryan met with the president of the Manorville Historical Society and learned that the society relies heavily upon receiving donations and having a monthly thrift sale. They expressed to Ryan the need for more space to display the items available for sale, so Ryan built a wall of shelves that allow room for more items to be displayed.