

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Kepert Attend Longwood Public Library Groundbreaking Ceremony

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Supervisor Ed Romaine, Senator Ken LaValle, Library trustee Chris Hanley, Library Trustee Lauren O'Connell, architect Peter Gisolfi, Longwood Public Library Director Suzanne Johnston, Library Trustee Teri Germano, Library Trustee and Board President Kathrine Soscia, Library Trustee Gail Lynch-Bailey, Former Director David Clemens, Assemblyman Ed Hennessey, and Councilwoman Connie Kepert

Farmingville, NY - On Saturday, December 7, Supervisor Ed Romaine and Councilwoman Connie Kepert attended the Longwood Public Library's groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the library's renovations. The 25 year-old building will be adding about 15,000 square feet, upgrading the infrastructure, roofing and heating and cooling system. They will also add energy efficient solar panels and upgraded insulation to help the building conserve energy and save money. The plan is moving forward after years of community forums and visioning charrettes to seek input from the Longwood Community.

"Making the Longwood Library more energy efficient will save taxpayer dollars and contribute to a cleaner environment by reducing its carbon footprint," said Supervisor Romaine. "I applaud the Library board for taking these environmentally friendly steps and setting an example that we should all follow.

"I had the great pleasure to attend the groundbreaking for the new and improved Longwood Library on Saturday morning," stated Councilwoman Kepert. "The library will not only be expanding to the south or rear of the building, but is investing in an energy efficient, more user-friendly design. The Longwood Library is currently the hub of the community, and these improvements will transform it into an even better community asset."

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