



Ramapo Press Release

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Ramapo Town Board Approves State Oversight Agreement

Suffern, N.Y. – The Supervisor and Ramapo Town Board announced today that an agreement with the New York State Department of State has been unanimously approved. This agreement will permit the Department of State to continue working with the Town on all activities relating to administration and enforcement of the Uniform Fire Protection and the Building Code and the Energy Conservation Construction Code. “We look forward to working with the Town to achieve our shared goal” stated Rossana Rosado, Secretary of State.

The N.Y.S. Department of State has been working with the Ramapo Building Department since April. In response to the State’s requests, the Building Department has provided monthly reports to the State showing compliance. The Town Board recently updated portions of the Zoning Law and Fire Prevention Law to meet State requirements. New personnel have been hired to help with the inspections, and the Building Department is in frequent contact with the NYS Codes Division to insure code compliance issues are being handled properly. “The Town will continue to work cooperatively with the Department of State” said Michael Klein, Town Attorney.
