

OUT AND ABOUT CONTINUED...



7. INVESTING IN OUR PARKS & SAFETY

Local park improvements funded through state support:

- \$50,000 for new pickleball courts at Elm Avenue Town Park (pickleball is a fast-growing paddle sport similar to tennis) (Chapter 54 of the Laws of New York State 2023)
- \$50,000 for tennis court repairs and resurfacing (Chapter 54 of the Laws of New York State 2024)

These upgrades help keep our parks safe, active, and family-friendly.

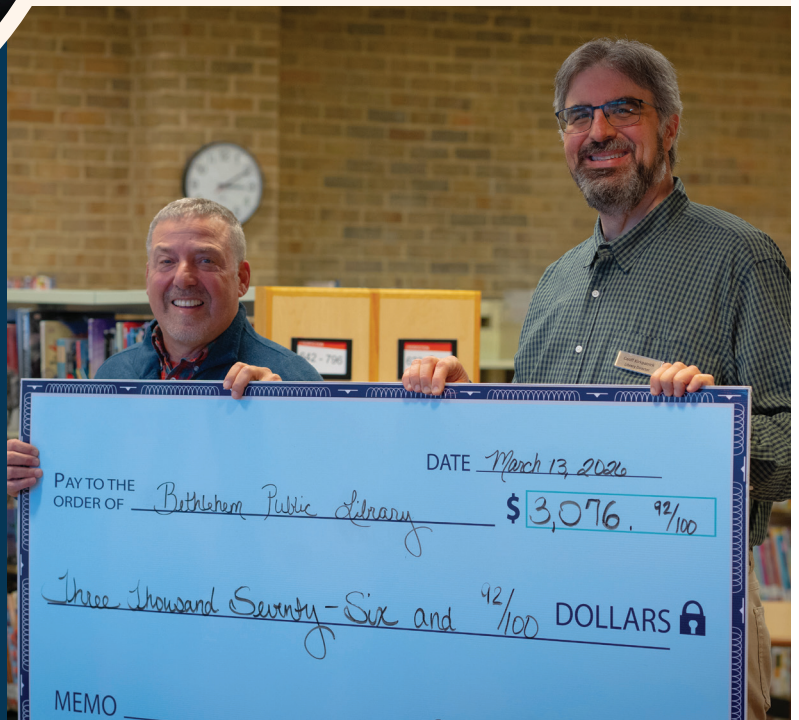
8. SUPPORTING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

I helped secure bullet aid funding in 2024 and 2025 for the Bethlehem Public Library.

Bullet aid is state funding that goes directly to local schools and libraries to support operations and programming that residents rely on.

This support helps the library continue offering books, programs, internet access, and community events.

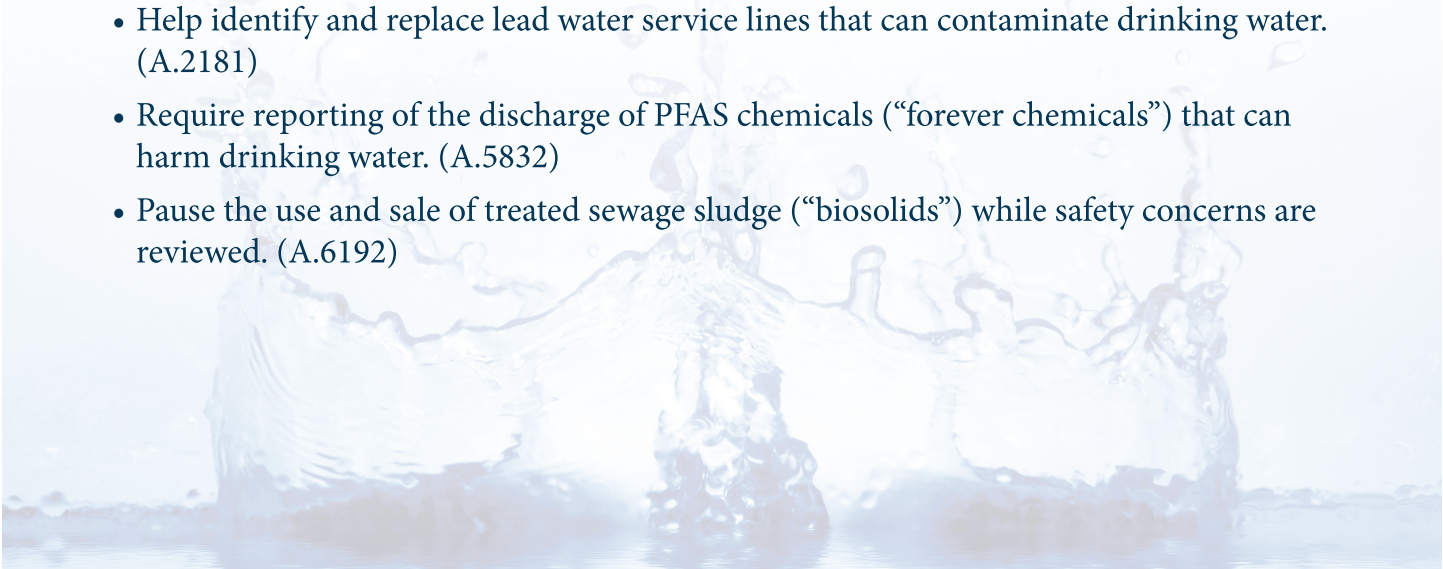
(E.2449 of 2024 and E.820 of 2025)



PROTECTING CLEAN WATER & THE ENVIRONMENT

I support several proposals aimed at protecting health, water quality, and the environment:

- Help homeowners and businesses afford water filters by offering a tax credit. (A.2480)
- Set safety standards for ingredients in personal care products like lotions and cosmetics. A.2054-B (Beauty Justice Act)
- Help identify and replace lead water service lines that can contaminate drinking water. (A.2181)
- Require reporting of the discharge of PFAS chemicals (“forever chemicals”) that can harm drinking water. (A.5832)
- Pause the use and sale of treated sewage sludge (“biosolids”) while safety concerns are reviewed. (A.6192)



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1. Safer Walks to School

(Kenwood Ave & Route 85)

I secured \$50,000 to install flashing crosswalk beacons on Kenwood Avenue. This helps protect students at St. Thomas the Apostle School and Bethlehem Middle School, especially in a high-traffic area like Route 85. After recent tragedies, improving safety here remains a top priority.

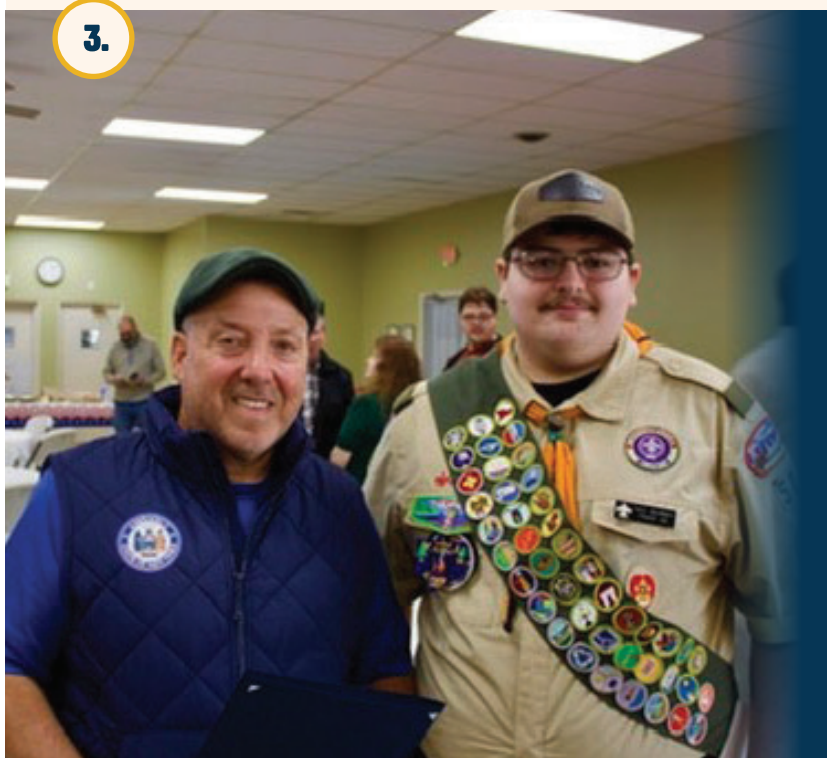
(A.3004-D of 2025)



2. Bethlehem Volunteer Firefighters Dinner

Volunteer firefighters are everyday residents who respond to emergencies without being paid a salary. They save taxpayers millions by providing this essential service locally. I'm proud to support them with funding, equipment upgrades, and public recognition for their service.

(A.10004-D and A.6790-A)



3. Eagle Scout Ceremonies

Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Scouting. It takes years of leadership, service, and discipline to earn. This year, I celebrated five Bethlehem students reaching this milestone. As a former Scout leader, I know how much dedication it takes to get there.

T IN OUR TOWN

4. Town Pool Lifesavers

This summer, a group of local kids helped save a man from drowning at the town pool.

I honored them with official New York State Assembly certificates recognizing their bravery and quick action.

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5. Bethlehem Chamber Legislative Breakfast

Small business owners are the backbone of the local economy.

After 30 years as a business owner myself, I understand the challenges they face, payroll, taxes, staffing, and keeping the doors open. I met with local owners to hear directly what they need from state government.

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6. Capitol Visit with Students

I hosted Bethlehem high school students studying government for a tour of the State Capitol. They learned how laws are made and had the chance to ask questions about how the state government actually works beyond the classroom.





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Sincerely,

Even during the legislative session in Albany, I make it a priority to stay present here at home, whether it's visiting schools, meeting with local leaders or supporting community events. Being out in the district and hearing directly from the people I represent isn't just part of the job, it's the most important part, and my favorite.


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