SECTION VII

CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES

VII. <u>CONSULTATION WITH OTHER AFFECTED FEDERAL</u>, <u>STATE</u>, <u>REGIONAL AND LOCAL AGENCIES</u>

A. Local Consultation

Consultation consisted of maintaining liaison with other Town and Village agencies whose actions or functions may be affected by the LWRP. Several public informational meetings were held and a summary of the program was distributed at the annual summer street festival.

B. Regional Consultation

Greene County Planning Board: Planning Board staff prepared the first draft of the Inventory and Analysis. A meeting was held with the Director of the Planning Board early in the program to discuss the nature of the LWRP and to offer the opportunity to comment on County concerns which the program might address. A number of suggestions were made and have been incorporated in the program. A copy of the first draft was referred to the staff.

C. Review of Draft LWRP by State, Federal and Local Agencies

The Draft LWRP (with Draft EIS) was reviewed and approved by the Village Board and forwarded to the NYS Department of State (DOS). The DOS then initiated a 60-day review of the Draft LWRP/DEIS pursuant to the Waterfront Revitalization of Coastal Resources Act and State Environmental Quality Review Act. Copies of the Draft LWRP and DEIS were distributed by DOS to all potentially affected State and Federal agencies and Greene County. Comments received on the Draft LWRP/DEIS were reviewed by DOS and the Village and resultant changes were made to the LWRP, which are detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement.