## **District Attorney Hoovler Visits Newburgh**



Shown above Councilman Anthony LoBiondo (left) with Orange County District Attorney David M. Hoovler

Orange County District Attorney David M. Hoovler hosted a session of "Coffee with the DA," in the Town of Newburgh, at Table 52, 177 South Plank Road, Newburgh, on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. The purpose of the socially distant Coffee events is for citizens to come out and speak with District Attorney Hoovler about issues involving law enforcement in our communities. The District Attorney provided coffee, bagels, and pastries for attendees. Newburgh Town Supervisor Gil Piaquadio, Deputy Supervisor Scott Manley, Councilman Paul Ruggerio, and Councilman Anthony LoBiondo were at the event. Also, in attendance were many local residents including small business owners, union members, clergy, retired law enforcement, veterans and senior citizens.

"I want to thank District Attorney Hoovler for coming to our town and meeting with us about important public safety issues," said Councilman LoBiondo, a local attorney and former prosecutor in the Orange County DA's office. "We appreciate the DA's efforts in helping keep our community safe, and in providing valuable insight and perspectives about law enforcement, and his office's efforts to assist local towns and police departments."

"Consistently, 'Coffee with the DA' has been a resounding success," said District Attorney Hoovler. "Each session provides me with a chance to connect with the public, so that I can learn first-hand about the issues that concern our citizens. Those connections are critical now, more than ever, as we work our way through the challenges that our society is facing."

For further information about "Coffee with the DA," please contact the District Attorney's Special Projects and Community Affairs Bureau at (845) 291-2050 or by email to <u>DACommunityAffairs@orangecountygov.com</u>.