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*That shore is pretty, but will it remain accessible? About 150 people came out to the Germantown's Lasher Memorial Park Sunday, April 22 to listen to speeches from politicians and citizens opposed to Amtrak's proposed fence along the Hudson River shoreline. The event was organized by Germantown's Waterfront Advisory Committee. Because of limited parking capacity at the waterfront boat launch at the park, most of those attending the event were bused from the parking lot adjacent to Palatine Park. Pictured is a selfie backdrop at Lasher Memorial Park, which included a sample of an 8' fence, similar to the one being proposed by Amtrak. Sonny Incono and Jude Scarola of Germantown pose behind the fence. **Photo by David Lee***

GOP holds two local seats in Assembly

April 26, 2018 by PARRY TEASDALE

GHENT—Unofficial voting results show Republican candidates Jake Ashby and Christopher Tague won the open seats in the 107th and 102nd Assembly districts respectively in the special elections held Tuesday.

The 107th district includes most of Rensselaer County, a small part of Washington County and the Columbia County Towns of Austerlitz, Canaan, Chatham, Kinderhook, Hillsdale and New Lebanon. Mr. Ashby, a Rensselaer County legislator and an occupational therapist, is a Schodack resident.