

## Supervisor's Statement 10.15.2020

This past month, I confirmed volunteers for the Police Reform Stakeholders Committee: Brenda Jackson, Sarah Jones, Keary Hanan, Lisa Michetti and Nelson Zayas. Thank you so much for your willingness to look at our policies and give us your thoughts on changes. I have been working to get going on the Zoning Review as suggested by our Comprehensive Plan Update.

Almost all but a few of our standing committee members, Board members and employees have taken the Sexual Harassment Training that is mandated by the State for all Public Employees or Volunteers.

The Broadband Committee meets weekly and has joined with committee members from nearby towns to advocate for total coverage of Northern Dutchess County and Columbia County. We have collated our Survey results, but many people still have not filled out the Survey, including key Census Blocks which are known to have no or spotty service. We need your addresses on the Survey so that we know where the problems are!

I'd also like to remind people that the pandemic is still raging around us, even though you might feel safe up here. If you follow any news, you know that cases have increased as predicted for a Fall return of the virus, but Pine Plains has held steady at or below 5 cases. The mask you wear helps to keep a Town business open, but our community spirit is what will really keep things open this winter. I feel like a broken record when I say Buy Local, but each of us has the power to keep Pine Plains open and resilient in unprecedented times by our simplest actions, like ordering out from a restaurant, or getting a haircut.

Finally, don't forget that the Library is going ahead with the Cemetery Tours again this year. They have found a way to make this fundraising event socially distanced, so ticket numbers are reduced. The event will take place October 30<sup>th</sup>, with 3 tours at 6, 6:30 and 7pm. Get your tickets now! [www.pineplainsfreelibrary.org](http://www.pineplainsfreelibrary.org)