

TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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Resolution No. 71 of 2021

RE: ACKNOWLEDGING THE RETIREMENT OF THE TOWN OF AMENIA ASSESSOR AND APPOINTING A NEW ASSESSOR

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Amenia, by Resolution No. 41 of 2019, appointed Christopher Boryk as the Assessor for the Town of Amenia; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of Christopher Boryk as Assessor for the Town of Amenia is a 6 year term which commenced on October 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Boryk has submitted a letter of resignation from the office of Assessor to the Town of Amenia effective December 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board acknowledges receipt of the resignation, which was filed with the Town Clerk on December 16, 2021, and thanks Christopher Boryk for his service to the Town; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Assessor's resignation he is unable to perform the duties of his office and effective today December 16, 2021 the office of Assessor for the Town of Amenia is vacant; and

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need for a qualified individual to fill the vacancy and perform the duties of Assessor for the Town of Amenia; and

WHEREAS, the Town has a critical need for an Assessor during the first quarter of 2022 to, among other things, receive and process tax exemption applications from property owners by the taxable status date (March 1st) and prepare and distribute notices to property owners regarding change in assessments and to tax-exempt properties regarding changes in status of exemptions; and

WHEREAS, the office of Assessor to the Town of Amenia needs to be immediately filled so the Assessor can be available to citizens of the Town of Amenia between January 1, 2022 and the tentative role date (May 1st) and grievance date (May 24th); and

WHEREAS, Donna M. DiPippo, a current New York State Certified Assessor, has expressed her desire to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the office of Assessor for the Town of Amenia and submitted the attached resume; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board desires to appoint Donna M. DiPippo as Assessor to the Town of Amenia to fill the unexpired term of Christopher Boryk ending on September 30, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby appoints Donna M. DiPippo as Assessor for the Town of Amenia for the unexpired term ending September 30, 2025, effective December 17, 2021.

Motioned By: Perotti; Seconded By: Somogyi

The foregoing resolution was voted upon with all councilwomen/councilmen voting as follows:

Supervisor Perotti Aye

Councilwoman Doyle Aye

Councilman Gutierrez Aye

Councilman Morris Aye

Councilwoman Somogyi Aye

Dated: Amenia, New York

December 16, 2021

DAWN MARIE KLINGNER, TOWN CLERK