
RYAN J. LYNCH

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Board of Trustees
Village Hall
Tuxedo Park, NY 10987

Dear Trustees and Mayor Citrin,

It is with a heavy heart that I am writing to tender my resignation as Chairman of the BAR.

I have taken on a new restoration project in Dutchess County and no longer have the capacity for the time commitment necessary of the Chair. I will remain serving on the BAR.

A second major factor in my decision is the divisive attacks from the Mayor. I was targeted by the Mayor and *told* to step down right when he assumed office.

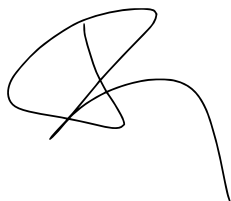
I feel I have been unfairly treated and have done the utmost to uphold the standards of the community. I have been focused on serving the community vs the politics of who you voted for. It has become clear that political alignment is more valued than performance and qualifications. The amount of vitriol and personal attacks from the Mayor and his problematic associates is exhausting and has taken a toll both on my family and our community. I will not fight a *fourth* battle for a *volunteer* position.

I personally recommend Stefanie Rinza as Chairwoman. She walks the walk, and talks the talk, going as far as to source stone from the original quarry found on a circa 1930's invoice. When asking applicants to spend large amounts of capital, it is of the utmost importance all BAR members first hold themselves to the same standard.

I look forward to continuing to serve our community as a member of the BAR. Thank you for your time and continued dedication to our community.

Kindly,

Ryan J. Lynch
BAR Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that ends in a small hook.