

MEMORANDUM

To: Kevin Hansan, Supervisor & Chairperson
Alison Boak, Town Board Member
Diane Briggs, Town Board Member
Dan Paschkes, Town Board Member
Namasha Schelling, Town Board Member

From: Residents of Pound Ridge that Support the Re-Appointment of Ms. Diane Briganti as Pound Ridge Town Assessor

Subject: Submitted Petition to Retain Diane Briganti as Pound Ridge Town Assessor

Date: September 2, 2025

Dear Kevin,

We request that the following be included during the Town Board meeting conducted on September 2nd during the initial Public Comment agenda item, and as part of the supporting documents for this meeting.

We, the residents of Pound Ridge, strongly support the re-appointment of Diane Briganti as Town Assessor. Over 248 individuals have signed a petition in a relatively short period, demonstrating overwhelming community backing. This exceeds the 222 total votes cast in the December 12, 2022, initial firehouse referendum (178 in favor, 44 against) and matches the favorable votes from the April 2025 referendum, underscoring the petition's significant support. For over 11 years, Diane has served with unmatched dedication, guiding seniors and all residents with tax relief, leveraging deep town knowledge, and maintaining trusted relationships with a 365-day commitment. Her qualifications exceed 20 NYCRR §8188-2.2, supported by NYS certifications and continuous CE credits. The Board of Assessment Review unanimously endorsed her on July 15th. No other candidate can match her extensive knowledge of Pound Ridge's unique tax base, honed over 11 years, or the robust community support evidenced by 248 signatures. Additionally, her proven track record in court-sustained assessments and streamlined BAR/SCAR processes sets her apart from any applicant.

We urge you to honor the will of residents and retain Diane to avoid further injustice.

Sincerely,

Residents of Pound Ridge

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