



An Open Letter from **BRAD REBILLARD** **Member, Town Council**

Hi – I'm Brad Rebillard, your current Town Board Member. It has been an honor to serve our community, and I'm running for re-election. I would be grateful for your support and your vote. Local elections may seem small, but they shape the heart of our town. Every vote matters—it's how we ensure our voices are heard, our values represented, and our leaders held accountable.

I'll continue to keep taxes fair, spending responsible, and protect the town from costly lawsuits. The current Town Board inherited and resolved the Kent Hollow lawsuit, which named Supervisor Blackman and former Councilwoman Doyle as defendants. Because of potential conflicts of interest, both were required to recuse themselves, leaving the town to defend the case in federal court. To protect taxpayers from a possible \$6 million judgment, the board settled the matter. In August, a new lawsuit was filed, essentially reopening the issue and putting the town at renewed financial risk. If former Councilwoman Doyle is re-elected, she has indicated she would need to recuse herself again, limiting her ability to participate in resolving the town's largest legal challenge.

Public safety is also a top priority. Amenia relies on the Dutchess County Sheriff's Office and New York State Police for law enforcement. We must continue to support our first responders, who are the backbone of our community. It's getting harder to find volunteers, and they deserve the proper funding, tools, and respect needed to keep Amenia safe. I'll continue working to bring residents, law enforcement, and local officials together to strengthen communication and promote safety across our town.

I fully support building a new Highway Garage—our team deserves a safe, modern workspace. As we explore wastewater and water-district improvements, we must keep costs fair and transparent for all residents. I've also spoken with Northwell Health, which now operates Sharon Hospital, about ways to expand urgent care and ambulance services so Amenia residents can access quality healthcare closer to home.

Consistent, open planning protects taxpayers and helps prevent costly lawsuits like Kent Hollow. Every project—large or small—must follow the same transparent process to ensure fairness and maintain public trust. **I support the neighbors seeking fairness on the Cascade Road affordable housing plan**, as well as the applicants requesting the same fair treatment for their Keane Stud project.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

With gratitude,

Brad Rebillard Town Board Member

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