



An Open Letter from **JAMIE DEINES** **Candidate, Town Council**

Hello Fellow Taxpayer,

I'm running on the Republican and Common Ground ticket for town council.

I have lived in Amenia with my husband "Tractor Dave" Deines since 2012 and in the area for 20 years. I'm a dairy farmer's daughter from 3 hours north of here on the Tughill Plateau. One of four daughters, I milked cows, threw hay in the summer, drove tractors, ran chainsaws, and cut pulp with my father in the winter.

I was a foreman for heavy highway construction companies for 10 years; traveling all over New York and Georgia. At one point I had 23 people working for me. I've designed and built our house, along with roads, bridges, and many other civil infrastructure projects along the way.

Now I'm a small business owner here in Amenia, a wife and dog mom. I construct and maintain organic vegetable and flower gardens for a living. I know what hard work is, and because of that, I hate seeing money and time wasted. My time in government and private construction showed me how expensive indecisiveness and incompetence is, and how quickly millions can slip away. I've had budgets to maintain, timelines to beat, and quantities to track. I would have had to answer to the owners if any of those parameters slipped. I was held accountable. I will hold Amenia's government accountable.

As a taxpayer in this town, I am VERY concerned about the Kent Hollow lawsuits. We are again embroiled in another one. My opponent and the current town supervisor are the reasons Amenia is in this position. Despite being on the town board for 20 years, my opponent failed to recognize the danger she put the town in with letters and efforts to stop the Kent Hollow mine. Her actions exposed Amenia to a federal conflict of interest lawsuit that had Amenia staring down the barrel of a \$6 MILLION dollar judgement. It was Republicans Brad Rebillard and Nicole Ahearn who helped reach the settlement resolved. If they hadn't, our town would have been bankrupted. My opponent will AGAIN be asked to recuse herself from anything to do with these lawsuits if she is elected. Amenia can **NOT** afford my opponent's negligence.

I stand for small town values. I'm a God fearing Christian, a conservative, and a patriot. America is the greatest country in the world. Our small towns are a treasure. I grew up in one. I don't want to see Amenia compromised.

I'm jumping in the ring to help protect Amenia, keep it's small town feel, and make sure Amenia gets what it needs at the same time.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like any yard signs please call or text me at 315-296-5327

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