

# Hyde Park cooperation, work ethic to continue

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(Photo: Courtesy photo)

Hyde Park town residents can expect to see the administration's impact in the community continue with Democratic incumbents securing offices in the town.

Town Supervisor Aileen Rohr, 57, won unopposed for her third term as Town Supervisor, a two-year term with a salary of \$24,500.

"It's cooperation, it's work ethic..." she said. "That's why we're getting a lot of good stuff done here."

All results are unofficial.

Rohr said she plans to continue redeveloping commercial corridors, controlling taxes, providing adequate service to the public and solving residents' problems.

"We've been very aggressive in seeking grants to address long-term problems," she said, noting that more than \$1 million in grant funding has been acquired.

Funding has helped the town improve its streetscape, modernize its planning, zoning and building software, as well as transfer its eight water and sewer districts to the Dutchess County Water and Wastewater Authority, Rohr said. The last measure is expected to result in cost savings, she added.

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In a pair of contested Town Council races, David Ray, 73, defeated Republican challenger Patrick Lindley, 27, in Ward 2; and Joe Marrine, 58, defeated Republican challenger Sal DiPressi, 36, in Ward 3.

Town Council incumbents Emily Svenson, 39, and Ken Schneider, 45, were reelected to Ward 1 and Ward 4, respectively, running unopposed. All council positions carry two-year terms with a \$7,500 annual salary.

In the race for Town Justice, Republican Jean McArthur, 50, and Democrat Joseph Petit, 33, defeated Republican Edward Whitesell, 65, and Working Families candidate Cynthia Gabrielle Kasnia, 46, for the two positions, which have four-year terms and an annual salary of \$31,000.

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