



TOWN OF AMENIA TOWN BOARD

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Supervisor's Report

- 1. Wassaic Trail to the Train Update** – The Trail to the Train is open. The Town is waiting for one more bid for fencing. Metro North has given approval for a fence on their Right of Way as long as the Town maintains it. The grant writer has sent all of the required information to DOT for grant reimbursement. NYMIR required signage for the trail will be ordered and other signage discussed.
- 2. Please complete CENSUS information.** There is information on the website and on Channel 22 on how to be counted. The Town of Amenia has a census response rate of 49%. There will be Census workers coming to your door in order to assist people in completing the Census in addition to having a Census worker at locations where multiple people can be reached. The information collected by the Census helps inform the federal government on many key decisions including the allocation of funding for schools, hospitals, community organizations and much more, as well as legislative redistricting and congressional representation. For each person not counted by the Census, New York State loses more than \$3,000 in federal aid. Rural communities like the Town of Amenia are the most heavily impacted by an undercount.
- 3. Town of Amenia Covid-19 (Coronavirus)** –The Amenia Town Hall departments are available by in person appointment only in addition to phone, mail, email and secure lockbox on the building to the left of the front door. Everyone is required to wear a face covering before entering. There are face masks available inside the front door if someone needs one. There is hand sanitizer available in the hall. Each department has been given a visitor sign in sheet which also requires contact information. Social distancing, face coverings, hand washing, and hand sanitizer protocols are followed in the Amenia Town Hall. Please continue to wear face coverings and be mindful of social distancing. Also remember to not touch your face, wash your hands often, and use hand sanitizer. Be well and stay safe.