



# TOWN OF OSSINING

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## **Town Seeking Citizens to Serve on Board of Ethics** *Seeking Two Residents with Legal or Regulatory Experience*

(May 26, 2009) The Town of Ossining is currently soliciting resumes from citizens interested in serving on the Town's Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee was codified during the 1970s, but has never been staffed; town code requires two resident members in addition to one Town Staff member. Town Attorney Wayne Spector has agreed to serve as the employee representative and counsel to the Ethics Board.

The Board of Ethics shall render advisory opinions to town employees on written request, and shall make advisory and confidential recommendations to the Town Board. Preferred candidates will have legal or regulatory expertise. Board members will serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the Town Board, as per the town code. Members may also make recommendations of amendments to the Ethics Code.

"I am very pleased to be able to keep this campaign promise and staff the Town Board of Ethics," commented Town Supervisor Catherine Borgia, "When I was an Ossining village trustee, we appointed an Ethics Board for the first time, and found that it was very useful to employees and board members as a resource for clarifying ethical issues that arose in the course of their jobs. It also serves as a resource for the public, to ensure transparency and good government operations, "

Interested persons should send a letter of interest and a resume to: Jane Kanning, Town of Ossining, 16 Croton Avenue, Ossining, NY 10562.

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