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Town Congratulates Richard Leins on his New Role in Ossining *Thanks Him for Service to the Town in 2009*

(February 4, 2010) "The Town of Ossining wishes Richard Leins good luck as he steps into the role as Interim Ossining Village Manager," Supervisor Catherine Borgia said today. Mr Leins had worked on a contract basis as special projects counsel for the Town of Ossining for the past year, however after the announcement of his new duties in the Village of Ossining following the resignation of Village Manager Linda Cooper on Wednesday, February 3, that arrangement was terminated.

Town Attorney Wayne Spector, who heads the Legal Departments said, "I enjoyed working with Mr. Leins over the past year, and look forward to a productive relationship with him in his new role. Mr. Leins was not an appointed official of the Town. He provided legal services as needed and he billed the Town accordingly. When the news broke of his new role, we discussed the transition of any matters he was involved in for the Town. Our retainer arrangement with him is now terminated."

Mr Leins had served as Ossining Town Attorney in the 1980s and was hired to work on specific projects including sewer consolidation, school district agreements, and zoning and planning issues. "Richard is an excellent attorney with a depth and breadth of understanding of municipal law. His long expertise regarding Town issues was very valuable to the Town Board," Borgia continued, "I look forward to continuing to work with him as the Town and Village look for ways to share services and consolidate functions. I know he will be an asset to the process in his new position."

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