

Sardinia Candidates, P.O. Box 532, Sardinia, NY 14134

November 1, 2009

Dear Residents,

We were hoping not to have to write this letter to **warn you about the manipulation and lies.** We were hoping that our opponents would use their records of community service and a clear straight-forward platform to run a political race that would make all residents proud of their leaders. These underhanded, anonymous tactics have won too often in the last decade or two. Please do not reward people who would stoop to lie, after lie. Please do not vote for the authors of the trash talk you received in the mail on Saturday morning. It is disappointing that the Sardinia Republican committee, chaired by Mike Hannon, would condone such tactics.

Please let us point out some of the lies and tell you the truth in these highlights:

- **Spending has not been out of control**; it has been wise and prudent and the town has a larger surplus than ever.
- **No one is planning a revaluation of your property** and our present assessor is doing a fine job and will be reappointed.
- The landfill expansion is a done deal. We accept that and want to **use the monies to help you by canceling out all of your town taxes.** We want to see **that all Town of Sardinia properties are well maintained and appealing so that residents may take pride in their town. Once again these are “taxpayer owned assets” and we will not insult Sardinia residents by letting them fall into disrepair.**
- **Sheila Vrenna is not the founder of Sardinia 1st.** It is a bi-partisan group working to better the Town of Sardinia.
- A review of official records will reveal that, by far, **the most expensive lawsuit to the Town in the last decade is the one with its own Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).** The Town found it necessary to challenge the action pushed through by then ZBA chairman **Mike Hannon** to allow Gernatt Asphalt to mine the 400 acre Gabel-Thomas site. Ignoring both court and Town Board decisions to the contrary, Hannon deemed that large-scale mining, with its crushers, shaker-screens, and truck traffic, was compatible with its neighbors, the residents of Chaffee, the Sardinia Cemetery, and Manion and Veteran’s Parks. Mary Hannon has stated in the Buffalo News that she will side with her husband and Gernatt and drop this lawsuit.
- **The town has a good bidding process and procurement policy in place.** The recent audit confirmed this.
- **No major remodeling is planned on the Community Center** and **no town copier** was or ever will be used for campaign mailings.

These same tactics will be used again and again until each of us votes for a positive force. Do NOT let anyone take the power of your vote by making you respond out of fear..... Send a message! If you have been swayed by the last minute lies, please consider the campaigns, their messages, vision and information; then vote for better candidates, not manipulations and lies.

Sincerely,

*Sheila Vrenna for Supervisor
Anthony Korcz for Councilman
Felecia Meyers for Councilman
Denise Schiener for Town Clerk
Joni Farleo for Town Justice*