

Ellenville is in the beginning stages of a revival! Interest in our area hasn't been as high for many years. New businesses are setting up shop; new residents are looking to move in! Making Ellenville attractive to newcomers will broaden our tax base, offer more choices, and help existing businesses, too, many of whom are already expanding! The current Village Board is committed to responsible growth and revitalizing the downtown business district.

Under this administration, since May 2003, construction value on building permits issued already has (at over \$8 million) more than doubled the 2001-2002 total! 2004 alone (178 building permits on \$4.7 million) was SIX times the 2001 value figure!

Under this administration, nearly \$1 million in grant money has been secured by the Village; nearly \$400,000 in grants are pending. *Resnick Park* was renovated by adding a clock and a full-length mural at no cost to village taxpayers.

This administration was quick to set up job fairs when *Schrade* closed; many were able to find new jobs or get essential assistance.

This Village Board took the time to consider the concerns of BOTH a long-time Village business having to choose between expanding or moving out, and concerned neighbors; a satisfactory conclusion was reached and thus *Gillette Creamery* is staying in the Village and now beginning a \$400,000 construction.

Mayor Kaplan initiated Village Walks throughout the community, to see areas that needed help first-hand, and hear from residents.

This Village Board is looking to keep the budget in check, by improving efficiency, by consolidating services, and with preventative maintenance. Increased communication and cooperation with the Town Board offers even greater cost-savings for both governments.

At this crucial time in our Village's history, we ask for your vote of confidence. We have a vision of a Village that is growing and thriving, yet maintains its small-town warmth and charm. We see a community of neighbors who will work together for the common good, where kids can grow up safe and with a future, where life-long residents can afford to stay, and where goods and services are still available locally.

Please let us know what you think! Then, be sure to vote for the *Democratic/Clean Sweep Team* on March 15th!

Re-Elect the Democratic Team *on the Democratic or Clean Sweep line* **Tuesday, March 15th, 12 to 9 PM**

District 1: Kimble Hose Fire House, Berne Road

District 2: Christ Lutheran Church, Ann & Center Sts.

District 3: Town Hall, Canal Street

District 4: United Methodist Church, Canal Street

Re-Elect Mayor Jeff **KAPLAN** ***Ellenville Mayor (2-year)***

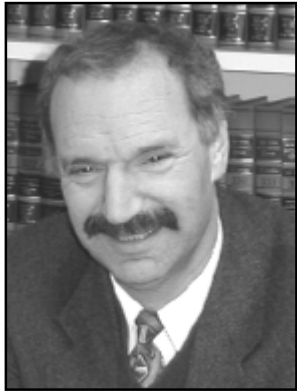
Re-Elect Trustee Ray **YOUNGER** ***Ellenville Trustee (2-year)***

Re-Elect Trustee Steve **KRULICK** ***Ellenville Trustee (2-year)***



Re-Elect the Democratic Village Board Team...

- ✓ For Responsive, Fair, & Accountable Representation on YOUR Village Board!
- ✓ For Plain-Dealing & Open Government!
- ✓ For Fiscally-Prudent & Vigilant Oversight!
- ✓ For Sensible Planning & Responsible, Sustainable Economic Development!
- ✓ For Greater Cooperation with Town & County to Save Money and Improve Efficiency!
- ✓ To Keep Ellenville Moving Forward!



Jeff Kaplan

Life-long resident of Ellenville area; Married 28 years; wife, Marla, speech therapist, Ellenville Central School; son, Joshua (20); daughter, Amanda (19); parents, Herb and Edythe Kaplan.

Work Experience:
Attorney

Political Experience:

Served as Ellenville Mayor (two years); Ellenville Village Justice; Town of Wawarsing Attorney; Village of Woodridge Attorney; Town of Wawarsing Zoning Attorney; Village of Ellenville Zoning Attorney; Napanoch Water District Attorney.

Community Involvement:

Ellenville Noonday Club Citizen of Year Committee Chair; Shawangunk Country Club Vice President; Chamber of Commerce; NAACP; Ellenville Credit Union Board of Directors; Congregation Ezrath Israel Board of Directors; Town of Wawarsing Democratic Party Past Chair; Town/Village of Ellenville Fourth of July Committee Fireworks Coordinator; Ellenville Little League Boys Manager; Girls Softball All-Star Coach; Ed Jacobs Youth Soccer League Coach; Bicentennial Committee; B'nai Brith, local anti-defamation league delegate; Community School Building Committee Chair.

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"The region is experiencing unprecedented growth. I want to focus on Ellenville fully benefiting from renewed interest in the upstate New York region, and improve the quality of life in the Village of Ellenville by cleaning up Ellenville in both the business and residential districts.

We must continue to attract and keep businesses in the Ellenville area, create a clean, positive, and attractive environment that will encourage the traffic that passes through our community to stop; assist new businesses in finding locations in the community with the best likelihood to succeed, and assist in finding funding and available government programs for new businesses.

We must continue to earn the people's trust and confidence. I believe we must continue to reach out to the community rather than just waiting for the community to come to us."



Ray Younger

Has lived in area for 40 years; attended the Ellenville Central School; wife Denise, six children: Ray, Kevin, Phillip, Tawana, Tanisha, Angela.

Work Experience:
Ellenville Central School; Eastern Correctional Facility;

Village of Ellenville; Pastor.

Political Experience:

Served eight years as Ellenville Trustee (past two as Deputy Mayor); four years as Ellenville Mayor.

Community Activities:

Vice President, Legal Redress, Ellenville NAACP. Pastor, New Testament Church of Jesus Christ. Board of Trustees, Circle of Friends. Member, AAMA. Coach, Ellenville Little League. Ellenville Clergy Association. Member, REAP/Ellenville-Wawarsing.

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"The strength/expertise I bring is the ability to reason, make commonsense decisions. I am a people person; have an understanding of government, experienced.

I would like to involve more of the community in the decisions of the village; help the village become more attractive to our own people as well as to outsiders.

We can keep business in the village by the residents patronizing those businesses and we can attract business by the village becoming more attractive to the eye; we must address the business needs of the village and begin to develop a plan to meet those needs.

I believe the Village of Ellenville is definitely taking a turn for the better. People are becoming more interested in the area, real estate sales are on the rise, and homes are more affordable than in other areas."



Steve Krulick

Owns Ellenville home since 1980 with wife Dianne (nee Spevak), retired from teaching at Ellenville Middle School.

Born New York City, '50. Communications major at Queens College (CUNY).

PR Director, *Citizens for a Better Environment*, '73.

Moved to area to co-found Bio-Energy Systems, Inc., '76. (which went public as Besicorp, Inc. in '81).

Co-inventor, *SolaRoll®* solar energy system, '77. Secretary, Empire State Solar Association, '79-'81. US Delegate, First World Congress on Alternatives, '79. Trade Committee, Solar Energy Industries Assoc., '80. Publications Director, Gandhi Foundation, '84-'87.

Published *The Ellenville News*, '83-'84.

President of Kryolux, Inc., since '84, marketing and strategic communications, web hosting and design.

Formerly:

Ellenville Rep, Ulster Environmental Mgmt Council. Ellenville Historic Preservation Commission. PR Director, Friends of the Ellenville Public Library. PR Director, Ellenville Art in the Square. Ellenville Economic Advisory Committee. Secretary & 2nd VP, Ellenville Noonday Club. Candidate, Ulster County Legislator, '01, '03.

Currently:

Trustee, Ellenville Village Board. Secretary, Green Party of Ulster County. Executive Committee, Green Party of NY State. Ellenville Public Library Museum Advisory Board. Ellenville Bicentennial Committee. Member, Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce. Editor, *Wawarsing Net Magazine*, for the Ellenville-Wawarsing Chamber of Commerce.

Endorsed by CSEA (Civil Service Employees Association of New York State, Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Region 3 Political Action Committee) in 2001 and 2003.

Endorsed by HVALF (Hudson Valley Area Labor Federation, Upper Hudson Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO) in 2003.

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"I want to increase communication, citizen input, active participation, and democracy in all levels and aspects of local government, reduce public cynicism, and restore community pride. Ellenville must be made more livable... and more lovable."