

# *Town of Canandaigua*

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## **Town of Canandaigua Town Supervisor Greg Westbrook announces resignation of position to focus on personal and professional responsibilities**

(Canandaigua, NY) – Town of Canandaigua Town Supervisor Greg Westbrook today submitted his resignation to the Town Clerk of the Town of Canandaigua effective, September 7, 2018.

Mr. Westbrook cited an increase in his various professional and personal commitments outside of his position as Town Supervisor. As a result, he believes it is best for him to step aside so that someone with the necessary amount of time available may step into the role.

He would like to express his deepest gratitude to every single person that he has had the privilege of working side by side with over the past six plus years. Through their efforts, the Town of Canandaigua is on track to remain one of the strongest and fastest growing, volunteer-driven communities in Ontario County. He went on to say it has been an honor to serve our community.

Mr. Westbrook was elected to the Town Supervisor position in November 2017 for a four-year term beginning January 2018 through December 2021.

“The vacancy in the position of Town Supervisor means the Town Board has the ability to appoint a resident of the Town of Canandaigua to serve as the Town Supervisor until such time as the residents elect a new Town Supervisor to fill the term,” said Town Manager Doug Finch.

Finch said the timing of the resignation and vacancy enables residents to elect a new Town Supervisor this November. “It is very likely that the political parties organized in the Town of Canandaigua may nominate a candidate for the position of Town Supervisor, due to the vacancy being certified before the September 20<sup>th</sup> Board of Elections deadline. The result

means residents of the Town of Canandaigua will get to decide who to represent them as their Town Supervisor on Election Day, November 6, 2018 to fill the unexpired term of Westbrook.”

The position of Town Supervisor is a part-time elected position representing the Town of Canandaigua at the Ontario County Board of Supervisors, and serves as the Town’s chief fiscal officer working closely with the Town Board, Elected Officials, and Town Manager.

The Supervisor serves as a member of the Town of Canandaigua Town Board, and leads the meetings of the Town Board. For 2018, the budgeted pay rate for the position of Town Supervisor was \$20,000.00. Additionally, the position of Town Supervisor receives a stipend from Ontario County for his or her service as a member of the Ontario County Board of Supervisors.

The Town Board’s next regularly scheduled meeting is September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Town Hall. For any questions or comments please contact the Town Manager.