

Supervisors Report **James MacArthur**

-The first mortgage tax check for 2024 came on 5/21, for the amount of \$25,715.95. We have budgeted \$35,000.00 for Mortgage Tax revenues for the 2024 budget year, so I am confident we will reach that number.

-In news from the County I can report that Columbia County is in the process of applying to the State for approval to allow the county to charge a tax on Short Term Rental properties.

-I received the 2023 census data. In 2020 Town of Ancram recorded 1,440 residents. In 2023, the number dropped to 1,417. The county as a whole recorded 61,414 residents in 2020 and dropped to 60,407 in 2023.

-In the coming weeks I will be working with the building manager and Town Clerk to write up a job description for the open town hall cleaning position. We will advertise for this and accept applications.

-I will be participating in the tri-town Memorial Day parade which will be held in Copake this year.

-I will be attending the grand opening of the Copake Rapid care on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.