

1259 Dryden Road
December 6, 2005

Supervisor Steven Trumbull
Town of Dryden
65 East Main Street
Dryden, NY 13053

Dear Supervisor Trumbull,

I understand that the Dryden Town Board will have a vacancy in January because of the election of Town Councilman Michael Hattery to the County Legislature. While I have not yet heard how the board plans to choose his replacement, I thought I should write to let you know of my interest in applying.

I have attended Town Board meetings regularly for the last two years, and frequently attended Planning Board meetings as well. My website, *Living in Dryden*, has kept residents apprised of local events for the past two years. I've been active in the community through a number of groups, including:

- The Dryden Town Historical Society, for which I gave a presentation on Varna history earlier this year, and whose program committee I currently chair.
- The Varna Community Association, for which I regularly cook and serve at pancake breakfasts. I've also served on their nominating committee for the last two years.
- The Dryden Democratic Committee, which I currently chair.

By day, I edit computer books for O'Reilly Media, Incorporated. While it's a full-time job (and then some), the scheduling is flexible, and I should have time to give the Town Board the time it deserves.

Please let me know the steps for a more formal application, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Simon St.Laurent