

**To: Ancram Town Board**

**From: Art Bassin**

**Date: 1/17/2016**

**Subject: December 2016 Supervisor's Report**



- 1. Financial Report** – Ended the year as expected. Cash on hand was about \$900,000 - \$64,000 higher than forecast because the new dump truck for the highway department was delivered and paid for in early January rather than in December.
- 2. Taxes** – Everyone should have received their tax bills in the mail early in January. They are also available on the town web site at [www.townorancram.org](http://www.townorancram.org).
- 3. Houghtaling Property** – We have delayed any action on demolishing the Houghtaling house until we can secure more attractive bids.
- 4. Paving** - Jim Miller is starting to research the pros and cons of paving the remaining 22 miles of dirt roads in town. Considerations will include environmental impacts, driving safety in snow, ice, rain and dry conditions, drainage and erosion control and long term costs of maintenance.
- 5. Kids Camp & Pool** – I plan to convene the Camp/Pool Board in early February to start the planning process for the 2017 Camp/Pool season.