



*Village of Tivoli  
Deputy Mayor  
Bryan F. Cranna*

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Cranna Lauds County Executive Steinhaus Green Initiative, Encourages Village Colleagues to Adopt Similar Practice**

*Tivoli...* Calling Dutchess County Executive William Steinhaus's new Green Initiative encouraging and proactive, Tivoli Deputy Mayor Bryan Cranna has called upon his colleagues in village government to adopt similar policies when making purchases for the Village of Tivoli.

County Executive Steinhaus formed the County's GREEN internal work group to take a comprehensive look at business practices, facilities, policies and programs and recommend where the commitment to being GREEN could be improved. This charge is part of the County Executive's commitment to his "*Dutchess Goes Green*" agenda.

Cranna sent a memo to all elected officials and department heads of the Village of Tivoli, encouraging them to be cognizant of purchases, ensuring that they are environmentally sound. In his memo, the Deputy Mayor reminded colleagues to look for environmentally safe logos which are currently on many products

Cranna stated, "We are very proud of our environmental record in Tivoli. From our reed bed system, to the purchase of wind power, Tivoli has been consistent with our environmental record. Adopting County Executive Steinhaus's plan makes sense, and will hopefully encourage village residents to also think Green in their own homes."

Dutchess County Executive William R. Steinhaus added, "The goal with our "*Dutchess Goes Green*" agenda has been to change how people think about their everyday behavior and begin to think and behave *greener*. The residents and businesses of Dutchess County and the employees of county government have truly embraced our call! We have seen a huge surge of residents, 60% over the previous year, participating in our *Hazardous Household Waste Disposal Days* program. Businesses and organizations we honored with the annual *County Executive Green Achievement Awards* have found new and innovative ways to be green. County employees have submitted ideas that have

been both cost-saving and helpful to our environment. I congratulate the Village of Tivoli for their environmental efforts; together we can all make a difference when we change our thinking and behavior to preserve our environment.”

New York State Assemblyman and Former Mayor of Tivoli, Marcus J. Molinaro concluded by saying, “Tivoli has been a leader in environmentally friendly projects and policies. I am glad Deputy Mayor Cranna is continuing in this tradition. We can all do our part to preserve our natural resources, protect our environment and leave a better, cleaner and ‘greener’ community than the one we were given. Bravo, Tivoli!”

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