

CRANNA 2008 Trustee

MEDIA RELEASE

Cranna Named Tivoli's Fair Housing Officer

Tivoli... At a recent Village of Tivoli Board of Trustees meeting, Deputy Mayor Bryan F. Cranna was named the village's Fair Housing Officer by a unanimous vote of the village board.

Cranna will be responsible for receiving and investigating complaints by Tivoli residents who have housing related issues, and feel they have been discriminated against, based on their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability and family status.

On April 11, 1968, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which was meant as a follow-up to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The 1968 act expanded on previous acts and prohibited discrimination concerning the sale, rental, and financing of housing based on race, religion, national origin, sex, (and as amended) handicap and family status. Title VIII of the Act is also known as the Fair Housing Act (of 1968).

Deputy Mayor Cranna stated, "I assure the residents of Tivoli that I will review any claim of discrimination. Nothing is can be more destructive to a community than to discriminate against someone. Tivoli prides itself on its strong sense of community that exists. I pledge to do my part to ensure that we continue to have that welcoming feel."