## Establishment of Hague School Tax Advisory Committee

In accord with the authority vested in it by Town Law, Chapter 2, Paragraph 2-29, the Town Board announced that it is establishing a citizen Hague School Tax Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to investigate and advise the Board on ways to improve Hague's existing school tax situation. Such situation is determined by New York State law and is the result of the decision made by Hague in 1979 to terminate the then-existing Hague CSD and to (a) consolidate with Ticonderoga CSD and (b) on an apportionment basis. Changing circumstances over the past 44 years have resulted in increasingly negative consequences for Hague in this arrangement. Hague's 2023 Revaluation has further highlighted the need to change the current terms and conditions.

Ticonderoga CSD has no control over the current districting and apportionment rules and regulations. To change them will require extensive research into existing NYS law and Central School District redistricting. The Board is seeking interested and knowledgeable persons willing to volunteer service to advise the Board in this important and complex regard.

Interested persons are to promptly submit applications in writing for membership on this Committee to Edna Frasier at <a href="mailto:Supervisor@TownOfHague.org">Supervisor@TownOfHague.org</a>. The Town is eager to get this action started and to achieve school tax relief for all our citizens as soon as practical.