

Trustee Finger

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Dear Mayor

The village of Scarsdale should applaud Trustee Finger for his considered approach to the Homestead Tax Option and for his announcement prior to the public hearing of the claimed conflict of interest and explaining why it was not a conflict of interest. Not only does it not look like any conflict of interest in the situation described by the Inquirer, it was not a conflict of interest. I am truly disappointed that the Inquirer took the incorrect position in the alternative. The suggestion this situation provides a conflict of interest so far from reality that it really seems like an attempt to prevent discussion and to avoid a thoughtful and intelligent Trustee from meeting his responsibilities as a Trustee. The suggested conflict is so distant and speculative as to be non-existent. Quite candidly I am surprised that the Inquirer would have found this newsworthy at all and certainly the opinion of the Inquirer is simply wrong.