

A letter from the Patchogue Team

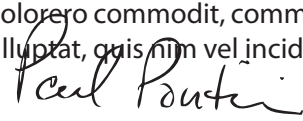
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Dear Patchogue Community Resident,

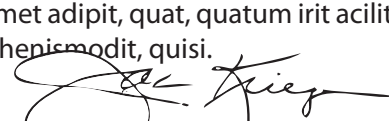
Having read Elisabeth McGuire's acceptance speech, which appeared on patchoguepatch.com on January 10th, we feel it is necessary to respond to her comments and ask that you consider the following points.

- Mrs. McGuire neglects to mention that the Mayor and Trustees, including her running mate Trustee McGiff, voted for a salary increase. In addition, the Mayor's salary with the Town of Brookhaven was part-time, not full-time as she incorrectly states.
- Mrs. McGuire intends to "stop" the development of New Village at the Four Corners. She has proven it by being a party to a lawsuit against Patchogue Village aimed at overturning a legal vote of approval by the Board of Trustees. The continuing lawsuit could cost you, the taxpayer, tens of thousands of dollars. Mrs. McGuire also served as a trustee in the administration that created the blight on the Four Corners, and she was voted out of office in 2000. She had no plan for the Four Corners then and no plan now.
- Mrs. McGuire's professional experience has not qualified or prepared her to serve as your mayor as she claims. In fact, her job in New York City keeps her away from the Village Monday through Friday from early in the morning until 7:30 at night. When will she do the business of the Village? How much time can she commit to the job of leading the effort of economic development, revitalization of our Village and improving your quality of life?
- Mrs. McGuire speaks of integrity even after she and her husband, Village Justice Christopher McGuire, trademarked the Patchogue First political organization's name and logo in 2006 without discussing it with any officers or loyal supporters of the organization. Furthermore, Mrs. McGuire, Trustee McGiff and other individuals followed suit by incorporating the organization and making themselves officers.
- Mrs. McGuire proposes to have an open government with weekend hours. She will have no choice but to do it on weekends since much of her time during normal business days will be spent more than 50 miles away in New York City or on a train commuting to and from work. So, if you have a problem on Tuesday, you may not hear back from her until Saturday or Sunday.
- Mrs. McGuire's attack on the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts is insulting to the dedicated men and women who serve on its Board of Directors, the staff and especially the volunteers. Despite her negative charges, the theatre was recently voted as the "Best of Long Island 2012" in the Local Live Theater category by readers of the Long Island Press. Last year the theatre was in use over 200 days; attracted more than 140,000 people to our village; and received its most favorable internal audit to date.
- Mrs. McGuire says she will cut the mayor's salary, which would only be fitting since she will be spending significantly less time doing the Village's business than our current mayor. Based on her current work schedule, she should reduce it to nearly zero dollars because that is closer to the amount of time she will have to dedicate to the residents of this community.
- Mrs. McGuire claims that services have been cut while taxes rose, which is grossly inaccurate. Many departments have increased service efficiencies that have saved the taxpayer money, and in 2011, the Village ended the year under budget by over \$200,000; strengthened our vital surplus and maintained a strong Moody's A1 bond rating.
- Mrs. McGuire accuses our code enforcement officers of selective enforcement, which is not true. Her complaints against the Department of Public Safety and the performance of its officers should also be directed to her running mate, Trustee McGiff, who served as the Commissioner of Public Safety for the past eight years.

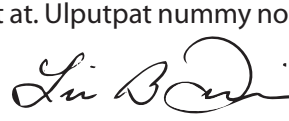
Thank you for taking the time to read our letter, and we ask that on Election Day you cast your vote for Mayor Paul Pontieri and the Patchogue 2012 Team. We are proud of our accomplishments, committed to the revitalization of Patchogue Village and will continue to stand firm on a platform of progress without politics. We look forward to meeting with you as we walk door-to-door this campaign season. Lenibh euguerlisl ing eugiat iusting eratie consent iusciduip erit ipsustrud dipsusto eu feu facipsu sciduisl dolobor senibh etuer iriurem del dolore commodit, commole niamet adipit, quat, quatum irit acilit venit at. Ulputpat nummy nosto elent at wisci ea conumsan volore conulluptat, quis nim vel incidui blan henipmodit, quisi.



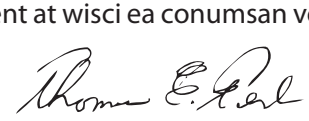
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