SUPERVISORS

OF

THE TOWN OF SAND LAKE RENSSELAER COUNTY STATE OF NEW YORK



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WURTEMBERGER, FRED (1932 -) Supervisor 1994 – 1997

Mr. Wurtemberger was elected twice for a period of four years as a Republican. Fred Wurtemberger is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and majored in civil and environmental engineering. He served on the Town Planning Board for 25 years, including three years as chairman. He also taught part-time at Hudson Valley Community College. Before retiring in 1993, he worked as a design engineer for consulting engineering firms, as a water pollution control engineer for the New York State Department of Health, and as administrator of Rensselaer County Sewer District. In 1960 he married Mary Ellen Teal. They had one son, Scott.

On behalf of the Sand Lake Kiwanis Club and prior to his service as town supervisor, he received a commitment from the Butler family to donate the land on Gettle Road, now known as the Town of Sand Lake Butler Park

He participated in the following accomplishments during his four years of service:

- 1. Constructed a Department of Public Works building to house and centralize the functions of the highway and sewer departments at the Springer Road site which is the source of the town's sand and gravel.
- 2. Completed the installation of impermeable cover over the Town's landfill in response to NYSDEC requirements.
- 3. Signed a Consent Order with NYSDEC lifting a sewer correction moratorium imposed in November 1993 because of excessive extraneous inflows. Received a State Grant to study and make application for construction of sewers around Crooked Lake and part of Burden Lake.
- 4. Adopted a written Investment Policy similar to the State Comptroller's model. Earned some \$775,000 over four years.
- 5. Modified and adopted a new Town Master Plan developed by the previous administration.
- 6. Adopted a comprehensive Town Code, prepared by General Code Publishers, reflecting current practices and eliminating conflicts and inconsistencies.
- 7. Enacted a revised Dog Control Ordinance and a new Cell Tower Ordinance.
- 8. Received an \$864,750 NYSDEC Grant Offer for landfill closure reimbursement. Received State Legislature member item grants totaling \$227,000 for State Police Sub-station construction, municipal center access, sewer extension plans, geographic information system (GIS), and water supply aquifer field testing.
- 9. Reduced general and highway taxes by an accumulative 12.2% and sewer rent charges by 10%. Left office on December 31, 1997 with account cash balances totaling \$301,426 for operating accounts (general, highway, sewer, lighting) and \$2,979,968 for reserve accounts (tax stabilization, equipment, landfill, municipal center, buildings).

Reference:

Fred Wurtemberger

1813-19 THOMPSON, CALVIN	1883 PECK, ARTHUR M.
1820 LYMAN, ARETUS	1884 SMART, ANDREW J.
1821-22 BULLOCK, LEWIS	1885 MOUL, WILLIAM N.
1823 SIPPERLY, GEORGE	1885-86 SMART, ANDREW J.
1824 BROWERS, L S.	1887 UPHAM, WILLIAM
1825 HARRIS, NICHOLAS B.	1888 McCONIHE, A DOUGLAS
1826 THOMPSON, CALVIN	1889-90 HORTON, SANDFORD B.
1827 AVERILL, WILLIAM F.	1891 CRAPE, CRIST
1828-31 BRISTOL, HERBERT R.	1892-95 HOLSER, CHARLES
1832 HARRIS, NICHOLAS B.	1896-97 BOYCE, DR. ELIAS B.
1833 CIPPERLY, GEORGE	1898-1901 HASTINGS, ALBERT C.
1834 HARRIS, NICHOLAS B.	1902-05 SCHUMANN, JOHN JR.
1835 REED, GIDEON	1906-07 REICHARD, ELMER E.
1836-37 PECK, MARCUS	1908-11 ECKES, WILLIAM F.
1838-41 HORTON, GEORGE	1912-15 CIPPERLY, GEORGE
1842-44 VOSBURG, JOHN I.	1916-21 HOGEBOOM, D. AARON
1845 CIPPERLY, GEORGE	1922-23 MOSHER, JOHN G.
1846 COONS, SOLYMAN	1924-27 REICHARD, DR. ELMER E.
1847 SLITER, CALVIN	1928-37 HASTINGS, CLIFFORD C.
1848-50 FOX, SAMUEL H.	1938-41 RESCOTT, CLYDE D.
1851 SLITER, CALVIN	1941 RESCOTT, JOSEPHIN W.
1852-53 MOTT, ADAM	1942-51 MILLER, RAYMOND
1854-56 UPHAM, NATHAN	1952-67 FITZGERALD, JOSEPH
1856-57 HORTON, ORLANDO	1968-69 WARREN, JOSEPH H.
1858-60 THOMAS, PHILANDER H.	1970-79 GALLANT, SIDNEY
1861 STEVENS, WILLIAM	1979 UDWARY, JOHN
1862-65 PECK, JOEL B.	1980-88 KELLEY, DOUGLAS S.
1866-67 THOMAS, BURTON A.	1988-89 CARPENTER, ROBERT F.
1868-69 PECK, JOEL B.	1990-91 TALLMAN, RICHARD
1870-71 ROBISON, MILO	1992-93 MARDON, ARTHUR L.
1872-73 LESTER, SYLVESTER M.	1994-97 WURTEMBERGER, FRED
1874 BONESTEEL, JOHN H.	1998-99 KELLEY, DOUGLAS
1875 AKIN, JOHN H.	2000-01 REGAN, COLLEEN
1876 HORTON, DAVID	2002- ROBELOTTO, STEVE
1877-80 ROBISON, MILO	
1881 PECK, ARTHUR M.	
1882 SMART, ANDREW J.	

KELLEY, DOUGLAS (1947-) Supervisor 1980-1988 1998-1999

Douglas Stephen Kelley was born in Troy, NY on July 27, 1947. He received a BS degree in Secondary Education, Social Studies from Western Connecticut College. In May 2004 he received a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from the College of St. Rose. Mr. Kelley served as a teacher and a Department Chairman at Averill Park High School for 15 years. Later he was employed by DNC Services as a management consultant to utility companies. He is married to Nancy Bowman and they have two children, Kristen and Jeff, and are grandparents to Olivia Ann Kelley. Mr. Kelley is a member of the Democratic Party.

1980 - 1988

During Mr. Kelley's administration:

- 1. The 175th Anniversary Celebration of the Town of Sand Lake was held.
- 2. Construction of the sewer system was also started and the Town Library was established.
- 3. The Town police force was disbanded at this time and replaced with the first State Police Satellite Office in the Town.

1998 - 2000

Douglas Kelley was reelected for another term with the following accomplishments:

- 1. Purchase, renovation and dedication of the former Capital Mutual Insurance Building to serve as a new Town Hall which houses all administrative offices of the Town plus the Library. (The State Police Offices were added later.) The facility was purchased with funds acquired from landfill fees which were established during Mr. Kelley's previous term of office 1986-1988. These fees amounted to over \$4 million in available cash for the town to spend on projects without going into debt.
- 2. Reapplied and obtained approval for funds and design plans for a Crooked Lake Sewer Extension.

Mr. Kelley's full time job took him to Florida for a temporary assignment. For seven months he commuted weekly and spent at least 3 days at the part time Supervisor's position.

Reference Douglas S. Kelley REGAN, COLLEEN MARIE (1969 -) Supervisor 2000 - 2001

Colleen Marie Regan nee Allen is a registered Conservative and was endorsed by the Republican Party. She has the distinction of being the first female supervisor in the history of the Town of Sand Lake. She served as Town Clerk from 1994 -1997. A graduate of Mont Pleasant High School in Schenectady, N.Y, she is married to Mark E. Regan and they have two children, Samara and Rachael.

Tenure Accomplishments:

- 1. Secured \$1,252,879 in grant money for:
 - State Police Satellite Station,
 - Multi-Model Capital Projects program for road paving
 - Landfill closure.
 - Sewer District Phase 2 Construction at Crooked Lake
 - Butler Park Stage.
- 2. Implementation of Sewer District No.1 Inflow and Infiltration Remediation Program
- 3. Establishment of a Drainage Reserve Fund to assist town areas subject to flooding
- 4. Implementation of Phase II Construction of the Municipal Center
- 5. Construction of a stage in Butler Park
- 6. Introduction of a plan in conjunction with Circle Theatre Players, to utilize the former Town Hall as an arts center
- 7. Proposed and adopted legislation creating a veterans' memorial park

Reference Colleen Regan

STEVEN ROBELOTTO (1951)
Supervisor 2002-	

Steven Robelotto attended Hudson Valley Community College for two years. He has a son, Jason, who is employed by the Albany Police Department. He is the owner of the Steve Robelotto Home Inspection Business. His political affiliation is with the Independent Party.

Tenure Accomplishments:

- 1. Completion of the building project to centralize the Town offices, court, and library and State Police facility
- 2. Continuation and completion of Sewer District No. 2
- 3. Streamlined positions within the Supervisor's office and highway department for a savings of several thousand dollars.
- 4. Developed and published the Employee Handbook
- 5. Budgeted a line item for art and cultural activities thus enabling town government to sponsor local events
- 6. Updated town map to include all new roads and 911 updates
- 7. Secured funding for generators to operate the Town Hall and Town Highway Department during power outages and/or disasters
- 8. Rezoned the area for Bonacre Hamlet project
- 9. Made the Town transfer station more user friendly
- 10. Hired two full time code enforcement officers thus bringing the Building Department into compliance with town law.
- 11. Updated highway and sewer equipment for increased safety

Reference Steven Robelotto