

Kimberly Daley

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My name is Kim Daley. I am a Democratic candidate running for Town Clerk/Tax Collector & Records Management Officer for the Town of Olive.

I've lived in the Northeast all my life and have called West Shokan home for the past 15 years. After a 20-year career in finance, I started a small property management business, which I continue to run. I also work as a poll inspector for the Ulster County Board of Elections.

Previously, I worked as the Volunteer Coordinator for the Ashokan Rail Trail, curated the artisan shop at Byrdcliffe Arts Colony, and taught skiing at Belleayre Mountain.

For the last 12 years, I have served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees at the Olive Free Library. I'm also a member of the Library's Building Committee, Fund Development Committee, and the Endowment Board.

WHAT OUR CURRENT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DOES:

- 1. Collects and records property tax payments from town residents.
- **2.** Keeps all town records including birth, death, marriage, and town government records.
 - 3. Takes the minutes of all regular and special town board meetings.
 - **4.** Administers forms and payments for licenses, permits, and fees.

WHAT OUR TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE COULD DO BASED ON WHAT I'VE LEARNED FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS:

- 1. Offer designated tax bill portal for online search and payment. Offer E-Check and credit card payment options.
- 2. Digitize records with available grant funding from NYS Education Dept. Digital records would be searchable.
- **3.** Video record regular meetings, add closed captions for accessibility, make recordings available online, and archive accordingly. Explore live video streaming.
- 4. Make forms available in PDF fillable form from the website. Allow folks to pay fees with credit cards.
- 5. Provide free Notary services.
- **6.** Update Clerk webpage regularly with town board actions and information.
- 7. Help to keep the Town website and social media platforms updated regularly.
- **8.** Help the Town meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance on web and mobile applications before the April 2027 deadline.
- 9. Add after work hours for easier in-person visits.
- **10.** Introduce a monthly newsletter to help folks stay informed about town government, especially for people who are not online or on social media.