

CUPON Chestnut Ridge  
**NEWS FLASH**

The CUPON Chestnut Ridge letter campaign to the Village Board of Trustees and the Mayor has been very successful with 672 signed copies submitted to the Village to date. 572 signed letters were from Chestnut Ridge residents and over 100 by residents of adjoining municipalities. CUPON Chestnut Ridge expects to deliver many additional letters prior to the November 20, 2018 public hearing which all residents are urged to attend.

CUPON Chestnut Ridge has been advised that the Mayor has instructed Village staff to group the CUPON Chestnut Ridge letters by address and then count each group package **as only ONE letter**. This method is an obvious attempt to under count the CUPON Chestnut Ridge letters which strongly request the Mayor and the Village Trustees to prepare a Comprehensive Zoning Plan prior to adopting the proposed House of Worship zoning amendments which affects 90% of the Village's geographic area. The letters supporting the proposed zoning amendments were not counted in this package manner, instead each signed letter was counted.

The Mayor's attempt to undercount the CUPON Chestnut Ridge letters is additional evidence that **he is not objective in these matters**. The Mayor should recognize his duty is to serve all Village residents in an impartial manner where **one person equals one vote** and not one address equals one vote. The Mayor may need to recuse himself from these matters coming before the Village Board.