

Press Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Village of Rhinebeck Installs Automatic Door Openers at Village Hall

Rhinebeck, New York- November 20, 2014- Mayor Heath Tortarella announced today that the Village of Rhinebeck has installed automatic door openers at the front entrance to the Village Hall located at 76 East Market Street. The Village Hall was built in 1971 and is accessed via two sets of double doors separated by a breezeway. Although there are no steps between the sidewalk and the front door, accessibility to Village Offices was limited by these doors. The weight of the doors posed a challenge to many visitors and the manual function made independent access impossible for some of our residents.

“Our goal was to improve access to Village Hall and ensure that our offices are accessible to everyone who chooses to visit,” said Heath Tortarella, Mayor of the Village of Rhinebeck. “We have made a commitment to accessibility in our community and are pleased to know that this upgrade will provide easier and safer access to our offices, which are here to serve all of our residents. This is a step forward in the continued improvement of Village Hall and another step towards optimal accessibility throughout our community.”

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