

Colton Voters Will Choose Two For Assessor Positions

COLTON - Along with the town supervisor and town board race, voters in Colton will also have the chance to elect two people to become assessors in the township.

Incumbent Republican George Wright is running for one of the two seats along with first-time candidates, Republican Micky Nesbitt and Democrat Tina Regan-Miller.

The town has three elected assessor positions. Dan McNamara is the third assessor.

Nesbitt and his wife, Shirley, have been property owners in Colton since 1995. He is currently a maintenance superintendent for Alcoa and has been working there over 30 years. He has also been active in the Higley Association for the past 12 years.

"Although politics are most often involved with the election process it certainly has no place when determining property values. I am committed to fairly carry out the duties of assessor. This fairness also means a willingness to be tough when necessary to ensure all property owners are paying their fair share," Nesbitt said.

Although he said he has no formal assessing experience, Nesbitt said he is becoming



TINA REGAN-MILLER

familiar with the process and will attend training. A regular at town board meetings, Nesbitt also served on the Colton sidewalk committee assisting with gathering information for the \$1 million grant application.

Regan-Miller is currently employed at St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES. Her two children both attend Colton-Pierrepont Central School. She was raised in South Colton and graduated in 1983.

From August 1983 through September of 1995, she resided in Monroe County, Pennsylvania. During her time there she was employed



MIKE NESBITT

as a full-time state certified tax assessor for the fastest growing county in Pennsylvania. She returned to South Colton after the birth of her daughter and has remained there ever since.

"Should I be elected to serve as your tax assessor, I will have the opportunity to work with Daniel McNamara, chief tax assessor, and will attend the most up to date training available," Regan-Miller said. "I will maintain the highest moral and ethical standards in my personal and professional life and I will be impartial and fair to each property owner."