April 7, 2020

Diane Degonzague, Postmaster

United States Postal Service

167 Main Street

Ravena, N.Y. 12143

Dear Mrs. Degonzague,

The Town of Coeymans Post Office located on Main Street in the Hamlet of Coeymans has proven to be a frustration to most of our community residents rather than a resource. There is no off street parking to access this Post Office, which is located on a busy state highway with considerable truck traffic, creating a very dangerous condition for the residents trying to get their mail each day. The building itself is also in considerable disrepair and reflect very negatively on the United State Postal Service. The Town would very much appreciate if the United States Postal Service would consider closing this particular branch in favor of home delivery.

On March 12, 2020 the Coeymans Town Board held a public hearing to get the opinions of the local community regarding the Coeymans Post Office. During the hearing 19 out of 23 people spoke in favor of closing the Coeymans Post Office and receiving home delivery as an alternative. Residents in favor of home delivery stated many reasons for their desire to receive home delivery and close the Coeymans branch, to include that it is very difficult to retrieve packages from the Coeymans branch due to the very limited window hours and lack of safe parking near the location. I have included a copy of the minutes from the public hearing referenced above.

Less than a mile from the Coeymans Post Office is the Ravena, New York Post Office. The Ravena Branch has ample off street public parking on both sides of the building and office hours that are more desirable and accommodating to our community members. We ask you to consider having the Ravena branch process the mail for the Hamlet of Coeymans residents and extend home delivery to the residents located in the Hamlet of Coeymans as an alternative to maintaining the Coeymans Post Office. This would provide a much more efficient mail service for our community, and also alleviate a very dangerous condition.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter, and please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very Truly Yours,

George D. McHugh

Town Supervisor