

**News from the Rensselaer County Legislature,
Office of the Minority 270-2892**

Minority Leader Ginny O'Brien, 434-3347
Deputy Minority Leader Keith Hammond, 283-3329,
Flora Fasoldt, 466-1703
Peter Grimm, 273-1500
Kevin Harrington, 330-9114
Brian Zweig, 326-3980

June 11, 2008

County Legislator Ginny O'Brien Endorses Tracey Brooks

Troy— Rensselaer County Legislator Ginny O'Brien met with Tracey Brooks recently in East Greenbush to review local issues and discuss campaign strategy. At that time O'Brien informed Ms. Brooks that she would be supporting her in the race to succeed Mike McNulty as the Congressional Representative in the 21st District.

"I have known Tracey for several years," said O'Brien, "she has been an active participant in local governmental affairs, who is familiar with issues that are important to my constituents. Tracey Brooks has been at the table with my colleagues at the State and County levels, working with us in addressing regional concerns" Mrs. O'Brien points out that Tracey Brooks already has experience and contacts in the working arena of Washington D.C. from her years of service on the staff of Senator Clinton. "I look forward to Tracey continuing with the responsive representation that has benefited my constituents during the term of Congressman McNulty," Ginny remarked.

Mrs. O'Brien, Minority Leader in the County Legislature, is a popular veteran of the campaign trail, who has repeatedly drawn the highest vote count in her past elections. Ginny promised to work with Tracy Brooks in strengthening the grass roots support for her campaign. She made the following pledge, "I will be contacting other women Democrats elected to office in Rensselaer County and other parts of the 21st District, to build a coalition that can enhance the leadership and spirit of victory in the Tracey Brooks campaign."

-30-

Photo for story sent as attachment