

# Capron leader finds pipe bomb in mailbox

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Petry, the president of Petry Construction Co. in Roscoe, said Friday he would be surprised if anyone felt strongly enough to attack Meyers.

"I've never seen anything that would lead me to believe it's gotten to that point," he said.

But business owners forced to evacuate their storefronts Friday while the bomb was removed had no doubts politics is to blame.

Debbie Minucciani, owner of

the Small Change thrift shop, said she just opened her shop across the street from Meyers' office.

"I hope people don't say, 'Hey, don't go to Capron. They're bombing the mayor,'" she said.

Tavern owner Roger Ellwanger, a Meyers supporter, said he expects the village president to keep pushing his agenda.

"Doug won't back down," Ellwanger said. "He's got too many people behind him, except the village board. And those people should all resign."