

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-December 2024

Dear Neighbors,

-The transfer of title to the Village of the generously donated 4 acre property at the South Gate has been completed. While the property is inside the Gate, it is part of the Town of Tuxedo and not the Village. As such, the Board of Trustees will discuss the procedure for annexation.

-The Verizon Wireless "leaves off" balloon test on Ridge Road has been completed. The next steps in the process for considering a cell tower will be discussed at the January 15, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting.

- A public hearing on reduction of the Village speed limit from 30mph to 25mph will also be held at the January 15, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting.

-The Capital Planning Committee is proposing the issuance of Municipal Bonds by the Village to finance various infrastructure projects in the Village including NYSDEC mandated sewer work; wall and roadway repairs; water main replacement and expansion of Village Hall. The Committee will make an informational presentation to the community which will include possible impact on the Village Reserve and Water & Sewer Capital Improvement funds at a Special Board Meeting in on January 9, 2025 at 7pm.

-The new "Fence Law", Chapter 49 of Village Code was unanimously passed by the BOT at the December 2024 meeting.

-Matt Tinari and the Wee Wah Park Committee have presented a proposal for a modern children's playground to be constructed at Wee Wah Park. The cost of the playground equipment will be funded by a combination of donations and Village funds and constructed by Village DPW employees. The cost will be approximately \$120,000.

-The final extension of the contract with Sterling Carting through November 2025 has been approved. A bidding process for a new contract will be conducted in the 2nd quarter of 2025.

-On behalf of the Village Boards and the Village employees, I wish you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

-Please contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Best regards,



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