

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-April 2025

Dear Neighbors,

-On April 25, 2025, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Village's 2025-2026 Budget which contains a tax increase of just below 2%, as compared to 2025 Town Budget which increased taxes by 7.5% and the proposed 2025-2026 Tuxedo School District Budget that calls for an increase of 2.36% for Tuxedo residents.

-At the April 16, 2025 regular meeting, the Board of Trustees approved a resolution to place a referendum on the June 17, 2025 Village Election ballot, to move the Village election date from the third Tuesday in June to the General Election date in November, as recommended by the Commissioners of the Orange County Board of Elections and the Orange County Grand Jury Report of January 27, 2025. If approved by the voters, the next Village election date will be November 3, 2026 and the terms of office of the elected officials of the Village will be extended for 6 months in both 2026 and 2027 by reason of the change of date.

- Sealed Contractor Bids for repair of the West Lake Road Bridge and culvert below Eagle Mountain Road were opened on April 4, 2025 and awarded to the lowest of the 5 bidders. The work will commence in May with scheduled completion in July. The replacement of the roadway surface and culvert beneath will necessitate a detour that will close West Lake Road temporarily from below the intersection with Eagle Mountain Road to the worksite.

-Wee Wah Beach Club membership applications will be e-mailed to all 2024 members in early May. The application will also be available on the Village website.

-The Village has begun the process of mapping the stormwater drainage system to determine the sources and quality of the water that enters the Lakes after weather events.

-The Tuxedo Union Free School District Budget Vote and election of 3 Board members will be conducted on May 20 at the Elementary School. Two Village residents, Bronwyn Rountree and Jean-Michel Tijerina, are among 6 candidates.

Please contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Best Regards,



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