

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-JULY 2025

Dear Neighbors,

-At the July meeting, the Board of Trustees voted to create a Village Code Revision Committee. The Committee will consist of five residents, chaired by the Distinguished Professor of Law Barry Hawk. The Committee is tasked with reviewing the Village Code and making recommendations to the Board of Trustees on chapters that require updating, changes and deletions. Any proposed changes will require a Public Hearing prior to approval by the Board of Trustees.

-Also at the July meeting, the Board of Trustees began a discussion on the possibility of combining the Planning Board and Board of Architectural Review (BAR) into a single seven member Board. The combined Board would have regularly scheduled meetings divided into two parts, one acting as a Planning Board and a second as the BAR. As with any change in the Village Code, if the Board of Trustees decides to move forward with the proposal, a Public Hearing will be held. In the interim, all residents are invited to send any comments to me at the e-mail address below which will be shared with all members of the BOT.

-An electronic gate system is being installed at the North Gate just past the sewer plant for use by Village employees and emergency responders. It will replace the unwieldy and time-consuming chain and padlock.

-The Board of Trustees has agreed to enter into a Services Contract with the Tuxedo Volunteer Ambulance Corps with an annual payment of \$25,000. Members of the Corps will provide CPR training classes to any interested Village residents as well as other services.

-Upon recommendation of the Wee Wah Park Committee, the Board of Trustees has authorized the hiring of a weekday beach manager for the balance of the season. The beach manager will be working in the Park, to allow the sole weekday lifeguard to focus on activities in the Lake.

-Congratulations to DPW Superintendent Jeff Voss, who reached the milestone of 35 years of employment with the Village on July 2.

-Thanks to a grant obtained by State Senator James Skoufis, the Village has received \$50,000 towards the purchase of a new unmarked police vehicle for use by Chief Allen Faust. Speeders beware!

Best regards,



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