

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-OCTOBER 2025

Dear Neighbors,

-Tuesday, November 4, 2025 is Election Day. Voting for Village residents is at Town Hall. Contested elections include two seats on the Town Board. The candidates are Deidre Murphy, John Sandak and Christopher Dollbaum. In addition, there is a contested election for Orange County Legislator. The candidates are Maria May and Peter Tuohy. Polls are open from 6am-9pm.

-The Article 78 proceeding commenced by the Sterling Forest Partnership, the Town of Tuxedo and several other petitioners, seeking a reversal of the "negative declaration" regarding SEQRA with respect to the proposed residential college on Old Forge Road in Warwick has been adjourned again to December 12, 2025.

-Construction of the Wee Wah playground has been completed and it was examined by a certified playground safety inspector. Thank you for a job well done to Jeff Voss, Dan Haugland, the employees of the DPW and the Wee Wah Park Committee.

-At the October meeting, after public comment and review, the Board of Trustees agreed to maintain the Planning Board and BAR as separate entities. In addition, a public hearing has been scheduled for the November meeting to discuss amending the Village Code to add an alternate member to each of the three appointed Boards.

-Two sealed bids were received and opened for a new Village carting & recycling contract. The bids are now under review by the Village attorney and will be considered by the Board of Trustees at the regular November meeting.

-The issue of expansion of Village Hall has been "tabled", in lieu of exploring digitalization of the Village's paper records to reduce the need for additional space.

-An electronic gate has been installed at the north entrance to the Village, for use by employees only. It replaces a manual gate and improves security. A surveillance camera will be added to allow the TPPD to monitor the gate.

Best regards,



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