

## MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-JANUARY 2026

Dear Neighbors,

- The DPW is working hard to keep the Village roadways free and clear of blowing and drifting snow during this seemingly unending period of below-freezing temperatures.

-Upon recommendation of the Lakes Committee, The Board of Trustees has contracted with Princeton Hydro to conduct a survey of the Tuxedo Lake shoreline in the Spring for the purpose of making recommendations for riparian buffers to protect the water quality of Tuxedo Lake. The survey will be conducted by boat and drone flights, with prior notification to all residents. The completed study will be provided to all residents.

-The Board of Trustees has retained Cherry Valley Fleet Services of Monroe to perform regular maintenance and inspections of the Village's fleet of DPW and police vehicles. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure".

-The Town of Tuxedo is seeking Village residents to serve on both the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The Zoning Board of Appeals meets once a month in the evening, when there are applications for variances. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meets once a month at 7pm at Town Hall. To apply for the Zoning Board, please send your resume to [townclerk@tuxedogov.org](mailto:townclerk@tuxedogov.org). To apply for the P & R Advisory Board, please send your resume to [jsandak@tuxedogov.org](mailto:jsandak@tuxedogov.org).

-Arch Pool's contract has been renewed to manage the Wee Wah Beach this coming summer. The contract with Arch Pool was signed early in the year upon the assurance that there would be sufficient lifeguard coverage to keep the Beach open every day during the season.

-The Pond & Lake Connection has been retained for a second year to address any algae blooms in the lakes during warm weather.

-Thanks to BOT advisor John Ledwith's persistence, the MTA has agreed to keep the current roadway layout when a traffic signal and pedestrian crosswalks are added to the intersection of Tuxedo Road and Route 17. This means that the north and south "slipways", on either side of Tuxedo Road, will remain open in both directions when entering or leaving the Village.

-A 4 year contract was signed this month between the Village and the PBA which represents the three full-time police officers. The contract provides for an annual 3.25% wage increase during the contract period which ends on May 31, 2029.

-Comments and questions? Please call, write or see me in person on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm at Village Hall.

Best Regards,



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