

To: All Village Residents  
From: Mayor Houston Stebbins  
Date: March 8, 2010  
Re: The Recent Snow Storm

As we finish digging out from the recent record breaking snow storm of 2010, I would like to take a moment -- on behalf of the entire community - - to express our special gratitude and appreciation to our Village DPW, Police, and Traffic Guards for their extraordinary and tireless efforts on behalf of the community to clear the roads of snow, remove fallen trees and branches, spread sand and salt, contact O&R about dangerous situations arising from fallen "live" wires and power outages, call and check on elderly residents, respond to medical emergencies, relay important information about road conditions, the storm and available shelter, and be in contact with emergency response units if needed. I would also like to thank Jim Hays, Deputy Mayor, who oversaw Village operations and addressed many resident concerns, while I was out of town.

All these storm-driven challenges reveal yet another distinguishing characteristic of Tuxedo Park. In addition to the mountains and lakes, we have the unique and genuine concern of all who work here, live here and serve the community. I have heard many stories of residents checking on and assisting neighbors, removing branches from roads and reporting downed wires. Thank you. Your thoughtfulness and efforts are deeply appreciated. Again, we are especially grateful for the dedication of our DPW Superintendent, Jeff Voss, and Police Chief, Ken Sanford, and for their extraordinary efforts to preserve and safeguard our community during the storm. As we know, the spirit of community helps to make Tuxedo Park a very special place.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge, on behalf of the Village, and to thank all the residents who have written letters to express their personal appreciation for all the hard work of the DPW, Police, and Traffic Guards during the storm.