

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-August 2024

Dear Neighbors,

-As summer 2024 winds down, we are approaching the end of the Wee Wah Beach season. Thank you to Matt Tinari and his entire Wee Wah Park Committee for a job well done! The Committee sponsored several well-attended events for both adults and children. The Committee also purchased an AED defibrillator and mask for use by the lifeguards in the event of an emergency.

-Thanks to the efforts of Chiu Yin Hempel and Fiona Doherty, our summer intern, the Village website is being updated with new content and easier navigation. The updates should be completed by September, when Fiona returns to college.

-The Board of Architecture Review (BAR) has a new Chair. Stefanie Rinza, who previously served as a member is now presiding over the twice monthly meetings. In addition, there is a new vacancy on the BAR for a two year term. If any residents with design, architecture or relevant professional experience would like to be considered for the position, please send me your resume/CV.

-The Board of Trustees has received a proposal from Verizon Wireless to install a monopole cell tower, at no cost to the Village, on Village property in the vicinity of the water tanks on Ridge Road. More details, including a presentation and discussion, to follow in September.

-The Village has received engineering proposals for repair/replacement of the West Lake Road bridge which is just south of Eagle Mountain Road as well as for the mandated traffic safety study as a pre-requisite for reducing the Village-wide speed limit to 25 mph.

-Deputy Mayor Michele Lindsay has been working hard on enrolling the Village and its residents in numerous "green energy" projects that provide the Village with credits towards obtaining a NYS grant of upwards of \$80K.

-The warm weather months always create the most stress on bodies of fresh water. The algae bloom that appeared in Pond #3 has been remediated by a chemical treatment. The "green hue" of the water in Tuxedo Lake is being evaluated by our Lakes manager, GEI Consultants in coordination with the Solitude Lake Management Corporation, which treated Pond #3 earlier this month.

-Finally, as I approach my first anniversary as your Mayor, I would be grateful to receive your suggestions as to those issues that you believe the Village should address in the second year of my administration to improve the quality of life for all residents. You can reach me with your ideas and comments at the e-mail address and cell number below



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