

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-September 2024

Dear Neighbors,

-A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees has been scheduled for Monday, September 30, 2024 at 7pm for a presentation of the proposal by Verizon Wireless to construct a cell tower on Village property near the water tanks above Ridge Road. In advance of the meeting, earlier this month, a package of documents relating to the proposal was distributed to all residents who have provided the Village with e-mail addresses. If you did not receive a copy of the documents, they are available on the Village website if you click onto the events calendar.

-Thanks to the efforts of Sally Sonne and the Trails Committee, a landscaper has been clearing the Village trails of overgrowth and obstructions. Special kudos to Jeremy Kidde for removing a large fallen tree on the Cliff Road trail.

-The Capital Planning Committee continues its weekly meetings to prioritize improvements to Village infrastructure including roads, dams, bridges and the Water Plant. The firm of Association Reserve has been hired to perform a study of all Village assets to evaluate their useful life and replacement values.

-The engineering study for replacement of the West Lake Road bridge just north of Eagle Mountain Road has been completed and construction work will begin shortly.

-The Board of Trustees has approved the 2024 Fall Water Quality study which will examine the water quality of all three lakes as well as conduct a survey of aquatic plants. The completed study will be available for public review in early 2025.

-Deputy Mayor Lindsay and BAR member Chris Gow met with DPW Superintendent Jeff Voss this week to discuss removal of invasive species that have overgrown on the Causeway. If there are any other areas of Village roadway that have plant overgrowth, please let me know.

-Thanks to Erinn Spinowitz for her year of service as Chair of the Welcome Committee. During her tenure, the Committee worked hard to improve and update the Welcome Package and held social events to introduce our new neighbors to the Community.

-At the October 2024 Board of Trustees meeting, there will be a public hearing on the revised proposed "Fence Law". A copy of the revised proposed local law is attached for your review.

-When walking or jogging on Village roads, all residents should follow NYS Vehicle & Traffic Law section 1156 which provides that "pedestrians...when practicable shall walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction". Please stay safe!

Best regards,


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