

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-January 2025

Dear Neighbors,

-The Board of Trustees has approved a reduction in the Village-wide speed limit to 25mph, effective February 1, 2025. New speed limit signs will be posted at the Main Gate and the South Gate.

- Verizon Wireless will make its final presentation to the public regarding the proposed monopole cell tower at the Ridge Road location at the February Board of Trustees meeting. The Board of Trustees will then decide whether to conduct a Village referendum on the issue and, if not, whether to continue discussion with Verizon Wireless at the Board level .

-A Municipal Bond resolution, to authorize the issuance of debt instruments to finance various required and necessary infrastructure projects in the Village, including NYSDEC mandated sewer work; wall and roadway repairs and Village and Town water main replacement will be on the February BOT agenda. Please view the recording of the January 9, 2025 Special Board Meeting and the attached spread sheet for details.

-Congratulations to Dan Squillini on his promotion to DPW foreman upon the retirement of Dan Haglund. A hearty welcome to Michael Wilson and Aidan Brown, our newest DPW employees.

-The five (5) year contract between the Village and the PBA, which represents the full-time Village police officers, expires on May 31, 2025. Negotiations on a new contract have begun.

-The Wee Wah Park Committee's proposal for a modern children's playground will considered for approval by the Board of Trustees at the February meeting. The cost of the playground equipment will be funded by a combination of generous private donations and Village funds. If approved, the playground should be fully installed by May.

-The proposed expansion of Village Hall into the empty space at the northwest corner of the building will allow for the creation of a conference room, increased space for the Building Department and climate-controlled storage for essential Village records.

-The Arctic "cold snap" has allowed for ice skating and ice fishing on Wee Wah Lake for the first time in years!

-Please contact me with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Best regards,



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