

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Neighbors,

- The Board of Trustees has approved Sterling Carting's bid to continue to provide waste and recycling services to the Village for another three years with no rate increase.
- The Board of Trustees has ratified the Memorandum of Agreement with the Village PBA for a 4 year contract which contains an annual 3.25% increase in the base salary for the three full-time police officers.
- In anticipation of road paving in Spring 2026, the Village engineer will be taking core samples of designated high-volume roadways to evaluate existing pavement conditions and develop recommendations for rehabilitation or reconstruction.
- Congratulations to residents Natalia Tyhovych and Anthony Nelson who will be joining the Planning Board.
- The Village has approved PowerMarket to offer a Community Solar Program to Village residents. The company will mail packages to each household in January 2026 which will offer a 5% savings on electricity supply costs through a solar farm in the Town of Wallkill in Orange County. A future agreement for Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) administered by PowerMarket will be considered, to replace the current administrator Joule, which is terminating its participation in the CCA program.
- The Public Hearing on amending the Village Code to add an alternate member to each of the appointed Boards has been postponed to the BOT meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2025.
- The Board of Trustees is exploring the option of digitizing the voluminous Village records by applying for a grant from New York State Archives, in lieu of expanding storage space in Village Hall.
- The Board of Trustees has authorized continuation of the NYSDEC mandated Village sewer upgrades by the Village engineers to reline the pipes to reduce the inflow and infiltration, which is the unwanted entry of storm water into the sewer system.
- Happy Thanksgiving to all residents and Village employees.

Best regards,



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