

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-April 2026

Dear Neighbors,

-The Board of Trustees has adopted the 2026-2027 Village Budget, which contains a 2.9144 % increase in the tax rate levy per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This increase complies with the NYS Tax Cap legislation.

-The Village auditors, Cooper Arias, have issued their report on the audit of Village finances for the 2024-2025 fiscal year making a finding that is an "unqualified opinion", which is defined as fair, accurate and complying with generally accepted accounting principles. It is the highest rating available.

-On May 13, Princeton Hydro will be flying drones over Tuxedo Lake to take photographs of the shoreline, solely for the purpose of recommending appropriate riparian buffers to protect water quality.

-The Board of Trustees is in the final stages of the search for a new Clerk-Treasurer. Elizabeth Doherty has agreed to work as a consultant with the selected candidate to provide for a smooth transition.

-The Wee Wah Beach Club will be opening on May 23 for the season running through September 7. If you need a membership application, it can be found under the "Pay Online" section on the homepage of the Village website.

-Requests for Proposal have been issued for two major infrastructure projects for the Water Department; (1) Replacement of the Tuxedo Lake water main which runs along the bottom and provides water to the homes on the west side of the Lake and (2) Replacement of the Mountain Road water main in the Town of Tuxedo. Both projects will be funded through municipal bonds.

-A Public Hearing on the proposed Village Code amendments to prohibit unattended dogs from wandering throughout the Village is scheduled for 6:30pm on Thursday, May 21. The regular Village Board meeting will commence at 7pm.

-The Fall Bulk Waste pick up day is scheduled for May 9. Please place your items at the curb by 7am.

-The Village has been certified by the State of New York as a "Climate Smart Community" for 2026. Thanks to Jim Hays, Michele Lindsay and the entire Climate Smart Committee for their hard work in earning this award.

-On Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, the annual parade in the Town of Tuxedo will begin at 11:30am and end with ceremonies at St. Mary's Church. The Tuxedo Park Library picnic will start at 12 noon.

-Comments and questions? Please call, write or see me in person on Thursday evenings from 6-7pm at Village Hall.

Best Regards,



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