

MAYOR'S MONTHLY MESSAGE-August 2026

Dear Neighbors,

On August 20, the Board of Trustees passed the "Unattended Dog Law". Effective in 30 days, dogs must be accompanied by their owners or a designated person when they leave the owner's property. No leash is required, but the owner or the owner's designee must be in a position to control the dog, if necessary. Dogs are no longer permitted to roam through the Village unattended. The TPPD and/or the Animal Control officer are now authorized to capture any unattended roaming dogs.

Village resident Dolores Marchand has commenced a lawsuit against the Village, the Board of Trustees, the Board of Zoning Appeals, John Ledwith and the Tuxedo Club with respect to the Club's Padel courts. All documents filed in this litigation can be viewed NYS e-courts website by entering Index No. EF009047-2026.

The Board of Trustees will continue discussion of a proposed local law to prohibit the rental of accessory structures such as boathouses, barns, garages, pools and tennis courts to the general public. This proposed law will not affect the renting of accessory structures with certificates of occupancy for residences or accessory structures that have been "grandfathered" to permit use as a residence. The purpose of the proposed local law is to prohibit the use of accessory structures as event spaces, available for rent by the general public. The issue of Filming & Movie Making at residences and accessory structures will be addressed separately.

At the September 17 BOT meeting, Professor Barry Hawk, chair of the Code Revision Committee, will make a presentation with respect to highlighting the Committee's work and its recommendations for changes to the Village Code. The Board of Trustees will discuss the proposed changes in public sessions over the next several months.

At the August meeting, Chief Faust reported that vehicle speeding remains a problem on Village Roads. In response, the BOT requested that for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and other motorists, the Tuxedo Park Police Department strictly enforce the 25 mph speed limit against both visitors and residents. Please slow down!

In furtherance of keeping the Village boundaries secure, the Board of Trustees denied a request from Tuxedo Reserve and the Town of Tuxedo to permit runners from a trail race on Saturday, October 10, to enter the Village trails as part of the race course.

The Village is still seeking residents to volunteer to serve the community on the Board of Architecture Review; the Wee Wah Park Committee and the Welcome Committee. If you are interested in joining the BAR or either of the Committees, please contact me.

Please join us at Village Hall for the monthly Board of Trustees meetings. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Best Regards,



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