



Village of
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From the Office of Hon. J. B. (Jeff) Schwartzberg, Mayor

June 1, 2011

Dear Village Residents,

I hope this finds you all doing well and that you had an enjoyable Memorial Day weekend. Many things are happening in our Village and as I indicated in my May letter, I intend to give you insight by way of this letter. Your input is always valued! If you have any ideas/improvements that you would like us to consider, feel free to either attend one of our Village Board of Trustees meetings, or simply email me at jbsjbs16@gmail.com.

Email and Facebook - Keeping in Touch with You - If you are not yet on our email list and are receiving this letter by "snail mail," I cannot overemphasize the importance of providing the Village office with your email address as soon as possible. Email is the preferred method for our communications, as it saves time and money, and gets important messages to you quickly. I promise you that we will not "over-email" you, and we will only send emails when we need to distribute selective, important information that you should find valuable. We also have established a Facebook page, which we will use as a forum for discussions. To join, simply "like" our page, "Friends of the Village of Roslyn Estates."

Pets Lost-and-Found - If you find a lost pet, or if your pet strays off, simply email our Trustee Stacy Carus (scarus@optonline.net). She will get the word out through our email list and postings on our Facebook page. We are grateful to the two families who took in the recently lost dogs and kept them safe until the owners were located.

Graduation Days Are Coming - Do you have any children who are graduating this month from elementary school? middle school? or high school? We want them to feel special and are planning a ceremony and picture-taking with your Board of Trustees on June 13th. If you would like to have your child(ren) participate, please contact Nancy or Liz in the Village office so we can be assured that they are included. We will post these pictures on our website for all to see!

Village Website - Coming Soon

Looking for a Slogan - Our website (www.villageofroslynestates.com) is being finalized and will "go live" shortly. This will be a wonderful tool for communicating and for showcasing our Village. We would like to have a "Village Slogan" contest, to come up with a slogan that can be used on the website. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate to T. DiStefano Nursery. All submittals must be received by June 30th.

Looking for Photos - We would like to enhance our new website with beautiful photographs of our Village and we are looking for your assistance. Please submit any photos that you feel will show the natural beauty that is abundant in our community.

Village Committees - Being Formed Now

The Beautification Committee - This ongoing committee is being formed to address the public areas within our Village. If you wish to volunteer and participate on this committee, please contact Liz or Nancy in the Village office. While I am on the subject of "beautification," I am pleased to tell you that Roslyn Water District has agreed to power wash the water tower on Diana's Trail. This will help to visually "tidy things up" a bit.

The Safety and Security Committee - I am pleased that our Safety and Security Committee has been set up and is in full gear. Trustees Brian and Stacy have held the first meeting and have elicited ideas from residents, which we are currently pursuing. There will be another meeting in June, and new members and ideas are welcome. Our goal is to make our Village a safer place for all. In the meantime, please be sure to drive slowly on our roads and set your house alarms, even if you are just going out for a brief period of time.

Licensing of Landscapers - Your Board of Trustees is exploring the idea of licensing for landscapers, which I suspect we will be able to put into effect next year. In the meantime, please be reminded that lawn debris may not be placed at your curb more than 24 hours before it is scheduled to be picked up. This is particularly important during the weekends, as we do not want to have debris sitting idle during this extended period. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Remember to Post "No Soliciting/No Peddling" Signs - We suggest placing a "no soliciting/no peddling" sign near your front door, if you wish to discourage such activity.

Street Light Bulbs Project Complete - All streetlight bulbs have been replaced, which should provide greater safety for our residents while providing us with greater energy efficiency.

Entry Sign Replacements Being Reviewed - Many of the "welcome" signs in our Village are old and run down. Your Board of Trustees, with support from our Civic Association, is considering replacing the signs at some of our key points of entry. This was discussed at our May Board of Trustees meeting and was well received. Keep in mind that these are merely new replacements of old, rusty, unsightly signs that are currently in place.

New Village Appointments - I am pleased to announce the appointment of our new Emergency Management Officer, Henry Krukowski, who is uniquely qualified to fulfill this important role, as well as the appointment of our new Parks Commissioner, John DiStefano, who has been involved with our Village for many years and is a "perfect fit."

Looking Toward the Future: Extending the Terms for the Board of Trustees

At our last Board of Trustees meeting, a discussion was initiated to extend terms for the Board of Trustee members. This will be further explored during our June meeting.

As you can see, we are a very busy Village! If you have any suggestions for improving anything in the Village, or you simply wish to get a better understanding of what is going on in your community, please let us know, or better yet, join us! A copy of the tentative June meeting agenda is attached for your review. I look forward to seeing you around and I wish all of you a wonderful summer!

Warmest regards,
J. B. (Jeff) Schwartzberg
Mayor, Village of Roslyn Estates

**Village of Roslyn Estates
Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Village Hall**

(Tentative) AGENDA

(7:00 pm) Pre-Meeting Graduation Recognition Ceremony with Mayor and Trustees

1. Minutes - May 9, 2011 Meeting
2. Monthly Budget Report
April 2011
3. Audit of Claims – May 9, 2011
 - A. General Fund
 - B. Birches Sewer District
4. Old Business
 - A. Safety and Security Committee (speed limits, speed humps, sixth precinct & signage)
 - B. Committee to Review Roslyn Estates Zoning Code, ARB Guidelines & Fees Schedule
 - C. Mayor and Trustees Terms
 - D. Employee /Official's Benefits (holidays, personal/sick time)
 - E. Review of Fines/Remedies (Properties in Disrepair/Community Service)
 - F. Proposal from American Appraisal for Annual Audit
 - G. Improving Communications- Emails, Facebook, website, lost pets, etc.
 - H. Website Status
 - I. One The Tulips – Status / Permit Extension / Renewal Agreement
 - J. Status of Grants- FEMA; Other
 - K. Revenues from Traffic Court / Violations
 - L. Village Entry Replacement Signage
5. New Business
 - A. Update - Civic Association
 - B. Pest/ Animal Issues
 - C. Insurance Review
 - E. Photos for Website/ Calendar – Resident Submittals
 - F. Next Village Directory – Calendar
 - G. Village Beautification Committee
 - H. LOSAP-Fire Dept
 - I. Weekend activity/Enforcement officer
6. Correspondence
7. Police Report
 - A. April 2011
 - B. May 2011 (if available)
8. Next Meeting – **Monday, July 11, 2011, 7:30 p.m.**