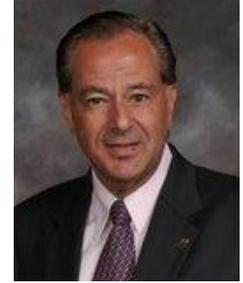




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From the Office of Hon. Jeffrey B. Schwartzberg, Mayor

Cautious and respectful driving along Village Streets is always appreciated!

June 1, 2014

Dear Village Residents,

Memorial Day is behind us so let me be the first to welcome you to summer. It is a time of year that our Village can boast about all its natural beauty. And beautiful it surely is! We have much to be proud of.

A few items that are worthy of pointing out:

Special Graduation Recognition Awards – A few years ago we began a tradition of recognizing any of our students who graduated (from any grade) or are simply “moving up”. This is truly a memorable experience and allows our youngsters to feel special and proud of their accomplishments. Each child who participates will receive a personalized certificate signed by me, and a picture with the Mayor and the Board of trustees. And, who knows? Perhaps their picture will be printed in one of our local newspapers. So Parents, if you want your child to participate, please **provide your child’s name** to Sandy at Village Hall by no later than this Friday so that arrangements can be made to prepare a certificate for him or her. Also, please plan to attend the board meeting, along with your child, on Monday June 9th.....the awards ceremony will be held at the beginning of the meeting so you will not have to hang around if you do not wish to do so. So please, don’t be late.



Black Ink Pond

Taxes and Tax Bills - Of course by now, it should come as no surprise to anyone reading this letter that your Board of Trustees approved a budget that reflects a 3.2% reduction to our Village’s tax rate. This was the first decrease in 37 years. We are very proud of that accomplishment. And while I am on the topic of taxes, Bryan our Village Clerk, reminds me that the Village’s tax Bills were sent out this past week and are due by no later than July 1st. If you have not yet received your tax bill, please contact Village Hall immediately to make sure you do not miss the deadline.

Pet Food Drive – Last month NYS Senator Jack Martins sponsored a pet food drive and asked us to participate and help out. Well the drive was completed and it was a huge success, thanks to the incredible generosity of our residents and the volunteers who coordinated this effort. My compliments to Jack and Kudos to all!

Lawn irrigation (watering) restrictions - At the May Board of Trustees meeting, your Board enacted legislation that restricts automatic lawn irrigation to specific times. For our Village, the hours are 10pm until midnight, on either odd or even days, depending upon your home’s address. This is consistent with actions taken by our neighboring Villages & was done to support the watering schedule established and required by the Roslyn Water District. This will be carefully monitored and enforced, so please make sure your lawn sprinkler timer/clock is set properly.

Village Beautification- Our Village beautification committee has been working hard to enhance the beauty of our village. If you haven't noticed, just look around. Their ideas are terrific and I am particularly grateful for their focused and caring dedication to making our Village the best it can be.



Civic Association – Our Villages' Civic Association is hosting and sponsoring an “End of School Family Party” on Saturday June 21 at 11am at Village Hall. Sounds like a fun time for all!

Fire Department Parade – Our local Fire department has asked for our help in spreading the word about the upcoming “Fifth Battalion Fire/EMS Parade” hosted by our very own Roslyn Rescue Hook and Ladder Company #1. The parade is scheduled for June 21 at 6p.m. It will begin in front of the fire station on Willis Ave and will march down to the Roslyn train station for festivities.

Little Turf Pond

Safety is my highest priority - Along that line, we have added two stop signs for traffic traveling northbound and southbound on the Hemlocks, at the intersection of North Branch, in an effort to slow down traffic flow. A number of our property owners had expressed concern along that stretch of roadway, so we took corrective action and are already seeing results. Additionally, I recently signed and forwarded a letter to the NYS Department of Transportation, requesting that a “Left Turn” signal be installed on Northern Boulevard, for westbound traffic that wish to enter our village at The Locusts. This request was another one which was a result of a suggestion made by one of our residents. Any other suggestions that help improve Village safety are welcomed and will receive serious consideration.

Monthly Board Meetings - As always, please feel free to join us at our monthly Board of Trustees meetings. It is a pleasure to see our Village residents in attendance and I have attached a copy of our (tentative) agenda for your information and consideration. They are held at 7:30pm at Village Hall, on the second Monday of each month.

Please let me know what issues are important to you!

Respectfully,

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

**Village of Roslyn Estates
Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, June 9, 2014 -7:30 p.m.*
Village Hall**

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Minutes**
 - A. May 12, 2014
- 3. Monthly Budget Report**
 - A. May 2014
- 4. Audit of Claims**
 - A. General Fund
 - B. Birches Sewer District
- 5. Old Business**
 - A. Properties of Interest
 - B. Street Improvement Committee
 - C. Safety/Security
 - D. Continuation of Public Hearing – Bill No 3 of 2014, a local law to amend the Zoning Code to Consider Modifying the Permitted Floor Area Ratio (FAR)
 - E. New DPW Truck
- 6. New Business**
 - A. 2014 Road Maintenance Bid Review
- 7. Correspondence –**
- 8. Police Report – May 2014**
- 9. Next Meeting – Monday, July 14, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. ***

*At 7:00 p.m., the Board of Trustees will open the public meeting by accepting and voting on a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss items appropriate for executive session pursuant to the Open Meeting Law. If no such motion is adopted, or if executive session business is completed prior to 7:30 p.m., then the Board will declare a recess. At approximately 7:30 p.m., the Board will resume its public meeting.