

OYSTER BAY COVE – VILLAGE NEWS

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Dear Resident,

Spring is here and it is time for another Village update.

YELLOW COTE ROAD PROJECT:

At long last, the project for drainage improvements and resurfacing the road has been bid for, awarded, and the work begun. The project was awarded to Carlo Lizza & Sons. Their bid came in 18.8% lower than our Village engineer's estimate. The engineer, Sidney Bowne, strongly recommended the use of edging to protect the integrity of the road bed and enhance its expected life. In analyzing the cost and expected life of stone block versus asphalt tip up, as well as the respective repair histories, the Board of Trustees opted for stone block with an expected life of 20 years versus 5 for asphalt. While the initial cost is higher, the expected life is projected to offset most if not all of the incremental cost.

The project also addresses storm water control and drainage issues. We look forward to much improved road conditions and reduced potential liability. The project also includes the correction of an inadequate road opening repair on Sandy Hill Road as well as stripping of all Village owned roads.

The entire project should be complete by the end of May, weather permitting.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

After 35 years of service, PO Edward Cormier retired in January. PO Perry Satchell and Sgt. John Klett intend to retire this summer while PO John Tornabene will retire at the end of September. Each man has served the Village long and well and we wish them all the best in future years. A new officer, Brian Tully, will be joining the force in June. Lt. Cronin is currently interviewing candidates to replace retirees. A new Police Chief, to replace retiring Chief Tom Regan, will be announced as soon as Tom is officially retired.

All of this sounds like a lot of movement but, given the tenure of department members, it is not unexpected. I am secure in the belief that Lt. Cronin's leadership, combined with Trustee/Police Commissioner George Sheehan's assistance, will result in the continuation of a strong and responsible police department.

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Waste Management exited the collection business on Long Island. Winters Brothers purchased the business and is now our vendor. So far the transition has been seamless. As always, let us know if there are any problems. THE SANITATION CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER IS (516)937-0900.

BUDGET FOR FY 2007-08:

At its' April meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted a budget that calls for a Village tax increase of 2.5%. The budget covers the aforementioned Yellow Cote project along with the use of reserves. Thus, we will not be using debt financing for the Yellow Cote Road project.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

The fire companies request that your house number be clearly visible from the street to avoid unnecessary delay when responding to a call

Have a wonderful spring and summer.

As always, let us hear from you.

Rosemary Bourne, Mayor.

NOTICE: VILLAGE ELECTIONS

JUNE 19, 2007

MAYOR & TWO TRUSTEES

EAST WOODS SCHOOL ----- NOON to 9PM

Important Village Phone Numbers

Village Hall: (516) 922-1016

NON-Emergency Police: (516) 922-6363

Building Inspector: (516) 922-1071

Village Of Oyster Bay Cove Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday—Friday

8:00am-4:00pm

Board of Trustees Meetings

(Board meets 3rd Tuesday of every month)

Planning Board Meetings

(Board meets 1st Thursday of every month)

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings

(Board meets 4th Tuesday of every month)

ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT EAST WOODS SCHOOL AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE CHECK WITH THE VILLAGE HALL IN ADVANCE.

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