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## **Fall 2010**

Dear Resident,

I suspect we are all thankful that the summer of 2010 has yielded to Fall coolness. It was especially difficult for plants and trees.

### **Village Office/Police Department Buildings:**

When first elected Mayor, I created a goals and objectives list to be used as a guideline by the Board. Developing and executing a plan for village office and police department space was on that list. Then and now, the time is long overdue to eliminate the use of a trailer as a temporary Village office. The Board of Trustees is currently working on a plan. In doing its due diligence, all options are being considered by the Board. Space needs have been assessed; an architect consulted; and, potential financing sources are being researched. To date, the present site tops the list for a new structure.

It is very early in the process. A thorough analysis and study of the options will be done over the next twelve to eighteen months. I assure you that the structure will not be a monument to exaggerated wish lists but will be designed to serve the practical needs of both departments in a fiscally responsible manner. In short, it will not be a palace. It will be designed to blend in with the community. Indeed, if successful, the structure will be identifiable only by the sign in front of it.

With respect to costs, we are exploring all funding opportunities. Hopefully, such efforts will mitigate the budgetary impact. The Board welcomes your input/observations on this project.

### **Financial:**

Last November, the BOT created an Oyster Bay Cove Police Department Employee Benefit Accrued Liability Reserve and started funding it at the September, 2010 meeting. Tax dollars collected annually to meet retiring police officers termination pay, in accordance with PBA contractual obligations, will be used for that purpose.

### **Actions since the last letter:**

1. new PBA contract signed
2. Sergeant John Sandusky retired
3. PO Officers Paling and Rourke joined the force, bringing it to full strength
4. CGA Consulting, Inc. hired effective 9/1/2010 to be the Building Inspector
5. Ralph Fumante and Charlie Goulding reelected to new two year Trustee terms

With the Board's warm wishes for a wonderful holiday season, I am

Yours truly,

Rosemary Bourne, Mayor

**Next Village elections: June 21, 2011 (mayor, two trustees)**