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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINTMENTS

During the May 6 Board of Trustees meeting, Mayor Cosmo Veneziale made the following appointments (some of which were subject to Board approval):

Deputy Mayor

Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien

Fire

Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien

Public Works

Trustee Bruce J. Chester

Recreation

Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien

Library

Trustee Colleen E. Foley

Village Historian

William Bellmer

Environmental Advisory Board Chairperson

Trustee Mary Carter Flanagan (C)

Zoning Change Review Committee

Trustee Louis Minuto

Trustee John Delany

H. Bradford Gustavson

John G. Villanella

William Alisse

Civic Beautification Committee

Maureen Lyons (C)

Althea Robinson

Kathleen Auro

Patricia Siler

Board of Police Commissioners

Trustee John M. Delany

Ralph V. Suozzi
Kenneth O. Jackson (C)

Traffic Commission

Trustee Louis M. Minuto (C)
Trustee Colleen E. Foley
Trustee Mary Carter Flanagan
Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien
Kenneth O. Jackson
DPW Designee

Finance and Audit Committee

Trustee Terence P. Digan (C)
Trustee Bruce J. Chester
Trustee Colleen E. Foley

Committee to Fill Vacancies on Boards and Commissions

Mayor Cosmo Veneziale (C)
Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien

Legal Committee

Trustee Mary Carter Flanagan (C)
Trustee John M. Delany

Public Information Committee

Trustee Thomas J. O'Brien (C)
Trustee Colleen E. Foley
Trustee Mary Carter Flanagan

Designation of Official Newspapers

Garden City News

LIRR Third Track Committee

Trustee Bruce J. Chester (C)
Richard Corrao, Esq.
Paul Rothenbiller
James Kumpel
Richard Catalano
Stephen Fereance
Alaine Smith Lawlor

Board of Ethics

Charles P. Kelly (C)
Ryan Torino
Alison Metzler

Planning Commission

Keith Galanti
Craig G. Biscone
Patrick J. Ward
Allyson Murray

Board of Commissioners of Cultural and Recreational Affairs

Mike Ryder
Judy Courtney
Kelly Smith
Grace Li

MASKS

The Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released new guidelines this month: fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. Governor Andrew Cuomo adopted the CDC's guidelines, which went into effect in New York State on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. Individuals that are fully vaccinated do not have to wear masks, except in certain crowded settings and venues. However, masks should still be worn indoors and should still be worn by people who are not fully vaccinated. In Garden City, masks are still required while inside Village buildings.

WATER UPDATE

At the water tower off Old Country Road, roof dimples have all been repaired and finalized. The painting contractor is expected to complete blast and prime coat application before stripe coating can begin.

Well 7 (Waterworks site): Construction is completed and in operation. The contractor is working on ordering parts for punch list items. Permanent construction to be incorporated with permanent construction of Well Nos. 8 and 12.

Well Nos. 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): Conduit work for the Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) enclosures continues at this site, as does piping, which is expected to be completed within the next week. Crews are expecting to power up the site within the next three weeks. Power to Well No. 12 is expected this week. Further, the placement of structural steel, handrails and the ladder will begin next week.

Well 9 (Wilson Street site): The Engineering Report was submitted the week of May 3, 2021. H2M will provide the Village with a proposal for design of an AOP treatment system.

Well Nos. 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): Bacteriological samples of Well No. 10 were taken and found to be satisfactory. All remaining sampling of Well No. 10 and submittal of those results to the New York State Department of Health for approval to operate will continue. Once all sampling is complete, site restoration will begin.

Well Nos. 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): H2M will contact the contractor to have them complete interim construction ASAP. H2M will prepare preliminary building elevations for the GAC (Granular Activated Carbon) building accordingly; site plantings to be discussed separately. H2M will prepare the completed works video once plan approval is received.

Well 15 and 16 (Hilton Park site): Crews began installing decking for the first floor and pouring the slab for the deck. Block and brickwork will follow, as will installation of the GAC (Granular Activated Carbon) and packed aeration tower.

WATER AUTHORITY ANNUAL QUALITY REPORT

The Water Authority of Western Nassau County has completed its Annual Water Quality Report/Consumer Confidence Report for 2020 in conformance with New York State Public Health Law and United States Environmental Protection Agency requirements.

The Western Nassau Water Authority provides water to some Village residents who live in the western most part of the Village. As a convenience for those residents, we are including the Authority's 2020 Water Quality Report on the Village website for review. You can find the Report under the "Departments – Water and Sewer" tabs on the homepage, www.gardencityny.net.

WATER RATE INCREASE

The Board of Trustees is adopting the 10 percent water rate increase that is included in the 2021 Budget, which takes effect on June 1, 2021.