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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE
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ST. PAUL'S ROOF REPAIRS COMPLETE

The St. Paul's Roofing Project is complete and all of the roofs are now weather tight. Thank you to Ray Lew from Seaboard Weatherproofing & Restoration Company for a job well done. All roofs were inspected and found satisfactory/approved and complete, according to Building Superintendent Giuseppe Giovanniello. The repair directive and goal were to STOP all existing, active leaks to prevent further water damage to the building structure while minimizing construction cost. The original contracted project amount totaled \$271,400, with a contingency/allowance of \$50,000 and additional change order work which totaled \$149,640 for a total project cost of \$471,040. FEMA typically reimburses 75 percent of the total cost. According to Mr. Giovanniello, the second lowest bidder was \$475,000.

Due to the current commodities situation, the repair roof systems were selected based on immediate availability. Two separate roof systems were installed over the original roofs.

A Polyglass One-Ply SBS (Elastomeric) Roof system was installed at roofs 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 & 11. Prep work included the removal and replacement of deteriorated wood roof substrate, as needed. The 1/4" thick asphalt recovery board (Polyboard E) was then installed. Crews reinstalled existing metal flashing and/or installed new .04 bronze aluminum roof edge flashing with galvanized cleat, and installed single ply, self-adhered SBS roof membrane as per manufacturer's recommendations.

A Firestone Low Slope Fire Retardant RubberGard EPDM Roof system was installed at roof 6. Prep work included the installation of 1/2" CDX plywood, mechanically fastened, a new .04 bronze aluminum roof edge flashing with galvanized cleat, and single EPDM roof membrane to match the existing.

WATER UPDATE

Water Tower: Additional Nassau County Health Department-requested water quality samples were taken last week. The final results from Pace Labs are expected this week. Once the final sample results are received, H2M will submit a completed works request.

NC Health Department/LCR Compliance Sampling: H2M continues to perform biweekly sampling at entry points for lead and other corrosion parameters. Continuing distributing and collecting sample bottles for resident's requests. Finalized list of 60 residents for compliance testing and collected 47 samples thus far.

Lead Service Line Inventory: The lead service line investigation and analysis of Village plumbing permits and house ages is complete. The draft map showing house/street side services will be presented to the Village. Follow up steps to complete inventory are under discussion. Additional building permits provided by the Village for review. The revised draft Lead Service Line inventory narrative was sent to the Village on April 28, 2022.

Well 7 (Waterworks site): The Nassau County Health Department provided final approval to return Well No. 7 to regular service.

Wells 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): H2M is preparing final documents for permanent

construction. Bids will be available by the end of July.

Well No 9 (Wilson Street site): Design of the facility continues.

Wells 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): H2M is waiting on additional sample results from the lab. Well No. 10 is in service. Well No. 11 is in service as emergency well. H2M will be scheduling a final walk through with the Nassau County Health Department.

Wells 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): Painting of the large piping has begun, as well as building clockwork installation.

Wells 15 and 16 (Hilton Park site): The contractor is waiting for the arrival of new electronic valves for operation of the iron removal plant.

IDENTITY THEFT CASES

Garden City Police are investigating several cases of identity theft in the Village. Since late May, Officers investigated numerous reports of victims' identities being stolen and used to open unauthorized accounts and make unauthorized ATM withdrawals and purchases.

On May 31, Officers responded to a 7th Street bank where a subject attempted to obtain a debit card by using a forged license. The subject, a 59-year-old male, was arrested for possession of a forged instrument. Upon further investigation, the subject was charged with two additional counts of possession of a forged instrument and grand larceny after it was determined he used forged documents at another branch to obtain a fraudulent debit card which was later used to make purchases totaling \$12,000. It was also determined the subject was wanted on a New York State Parole Warrant.

On June 10, Officers arrested a 36-year-old female for attempting to open a fraudulent credit card account at a local bank by using a forged driver's license. Upon arrest, she was also found to be in possession of numerous fraudulent licenses and credit cards. She was charged with eight counts of possession of forged documents, identity theft, and criminal impersonation. That same month, the Department received a report of a person's identity being stolen to open fraudulent bank and credit card accounts. On July 7, a resident's personal information was reportedly used to open fraudulent bank and credit card accounts. The next day, the Department investigated another report of a person's identity being stolen and used to open a fraudulent bank account. On July 13, two victims reported their identities were stolen and used to open fraudulent bank accounts. The next day, a Garden City business reported a fraudulent check for \$21,000 was written against the company's bank account, a fraudulent bank account was reportedly opened using the identity of another person without permission, and Officers investigated a report of multiple fraudulent charges against a victim's credit card account. On July 15, two more victims reported their identities were stolen and used to open fraudulent bank accounts and another victim's credit card was reportedly stolen in the mail and used to make unauthorized ATM withdrawals and purchases. The following day, a victim's personal information was reportedly used to open fraudulent bank and debit card accounts. If you believe you may be a victim of identity theft, contact the Garden City Detective Division at 516-465-4108.

FOOD DRIVE AT THE GARDEN CITY POOL

The Garden City Pool is hosting its annual food drive to benefit the INN. Donations will be accepted July 22-25 in the Pool Lobby. Donations most needed include canned goods, ground coffee, canned soup, peanut butter, pasta, hot and cold cereals, rice, pancake mix, syrup, powdered milk, jelly, canned stew and chili, bottled water, juice boxes, brown paper lunch bags,

toiletries, baby formula, baby food and cereal and diapers (especially sizes 4 and up).

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION DRIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Long Island Coalition for the Homeless (LICH) is seeking support for its Back Pack Pirates Summer festival and Supply Our Students (SOS) Drive. Each year, LICH conducts a summer long supply drive in an effort to collect as many backpacks and school essentials to distribute to children in need on Long Island. The Back Pack Pirates Festival kicks off the distribution during a pirate-themed summer camp event for almost 500 children who are homeless and in foster care programs on Long Island. There will be a collection box inside the Garden City Public Library. Needed supplies include staplers, staples, index cards, calculators, pencil cases, protractors, pencil sharpeners, lunch boxes, highlighters, paper clips, 3-hole punches, white out, permanent markers, backpacks and Post-its. Donations will be accepted at the Library through July 29, 2022. All new school supplies and backpacks collected during the SOS drive will be distributed to children and teens living in shelters on Long Island. Most of which will be distributed at the Festival, and any remaining school supplies will be distributed to shelter staff members and non-profits afterwards. For more information, visit www.addressthehomeless.org.

2022 FRIDAY NIGHT PROMENADES

The Garden City Chamber of Commerce and The Village of Garden City is once again presenting the highly anticipated Friday Night Promenades throughout the summer of 2022. Every Friday night on 7th Street between 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Remaining promenade themes include:

- 7/22 Christmas in July
- 7/29 The Great Gatsby
- 8/5 Back to the 80's
- 8/12 Fly Me to the Moon
- 8/19 Classic Rock Rewind
- 8/26 Peace Love and Music
- 9/2 Gone Country
- 9/9 Aloha Luau
- 9/16 Big Pineapple Circus