

March 20, 2024

Thank you to all the residents who came out to vote in our Village Elections on March 19th, and congratulations to Vinny Muldoon, Judy Courtney, Jessica Tai and Bruce Torino on the election victories. I look forward to serving with you as we work towards our common goals on behalf of residents. These volunteer positions are extremely important for the Village, and your willingness to step into these critical roles makes our unique volunteer form of government work. At the same time, I would like to extend sincere thanks to Trustees Charles Kelly, Michael Sullivan and Lawrence Marciano, Jr. for their contributions to the Village, which have been extensive with transformation of our Village approach to traffic, progress towards a decision on St Paul's, and passing of multiple laws to address important quality of life issues for residents.

ELECTION RESULTS

The Garden City Village Election was held Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at the St. Paul's Field House. Congratulations to all the winners. Here are the official, certified Election results. This tally includes absentee and early mail ballots:

Community Agreement Party

Trustee

Two-Year Term

***Vinny Muldoon: 2,168 votes**

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***Judy Courtney: 1,926**

Trustee

Two-Year Term

***Jessica Tai: 1,851**

Trustee

Two-Year Term

***Bruce A. Torino: 1,770**

For A Better Garden City Party

Trustee

Two-Year Term

Charles P. Kelly: 1,050

Trustee

Two-Year Term

Richard A. Williams: 1,035

Trustee

Two-Year Term

Michael J. Sullivan: 1,028

Trustee

Two-Year Term

Lawrence N. Marciano, Jr.: 926

Common Ground

Trustee

Two-Year Term

Larry Nedelka: 458

LOCAL LAW ADDRESSES VACANT BUILDINGS

The Board unanimously adopted a Local Law to establish standards for the maintenance of vacant buildings and the establishment of vacant buildings and real property in default registries. This is a resident-initiated Local Law as the Village receives numerous complaints. The Law establishes a process and addresses abandoned and vacant buildings, foreclosed properties and properties in foreclosure located within the Village. Such properties are unsightly and unsafe and can have a negative impact on their surroundings and neighborhoods and can have a negative impact on property values and tax base. This Chapter establishes requirements for the identification, registration, inspection, maintenance and securing of such buildings and properties. To read the Local Law in full, click here. https://www.gardencityny.net/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/_03072024-317

BOND RESOLUTION FOR ORTHOPHOSPHATE TREATMENT

Trustees approved a \$700,000 bond resolution for the permanent installation of orthophosphate treatment at Village well sites. According to Village Treasurer Irene Woo, the Water Department will pre-fund the work and the bond will be issued for the exact amount needed next February. The \$482,500 project bid was awarded to Philip Ross Industries, Inc. (low bidder). Funding is subject to a permissive referendum.

BUDGET WORK SESSIONS

The Board of Trustees is conducting work sessions to review the Tentative 2024-25 Operating and Capital Budgets in person in the Village Hall Board Room and via Zoom. Here is the remaining schedule:

Thursday, March 28th, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

- Library
- Recreation, Pool & Tennis
- Summary of Changes

HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 2:00 p.m. St. Paul's Advisory Committee presentation at the Library

MONDAY, MARCH 25 1:30 p.m. Movie Matinée: *Erin Brockovich* at the Library

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 11:15 a.m. Chair Yoga with Maggie at the Senior Center

TUESDAY, MARCH 26 6:30 p.m. Architectural Design Review Board Meeting at Village Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 10:00 a.m. Exercise with Felicia at the Senior Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 7:00 p.m. Yoga Night Out at the Library. Must register.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28 7:30 p.m. Budget Work Session III at Village Hall and via Zoom

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on the St. Paul's fields. For further info, call the Recreation Dept. at 516-465-4075.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 2:00 p.m. Arts & Crafts for Adults with Special Needs at the Library. Must register.