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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE

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WATER UPDATE

Water Tower: The paint contractor had completed all interior water cavity touch-ups and removed all rigging and is disinfecting the tank in preparation of tank filling and water quality testing. The Village is expected to then begin filling the tank.

Corrosion Control Study: The report has been sent to the Nassau County Department of Health for approval.

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): AC Schultes is installing a new pump this week. Additional well discharge fittings are required to properly reconnect the raised well discharge to the existing piping, and pump setting lowered from 190 feet to approximately 210 feet.

Wells 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): H2M re-ran performance testing for Well No. 12. Crews are preparing a final performance report.

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

Wells 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): Electrical panels have been wired and chemical safety terminations are expected to be complete this week.

Wells 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): GAC piping installations continued.

Wells 15 and 16 (Hilton Park site): The contractor will continue controls work and replace the compressor for iron vessel.

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Sign up for Village email alerts too through an online portal on Garden City's homepage. The link is located on the bottom right side of the website, www.gardencityny.net. Provide your name and a valid email address to immediately begin receiving updates about important issues facing the Village, including our water system and newly adopted Local Laws, in addition to meetings and events, Village Hall holiday hours, approved solicitations and even road closures.

LIRR THIRD TRACK UPDATE

Both tracks on the Main Line will be out of service on Saturday from 1:17 a.m. to Monday at 2:27 a.m. this weekend, [May 21-22](#). Please visit the MTA Planned Service Page (<https://new.mta.info/>) to plan your trip. Crews will continue working along the right-of-way on the weekends. Although work will be intensive along the corridor from Floral Park to Hicksville,

consolidating the work timeframe will minimize impacts to commuters and the surrounding communities, ultimately reducing the need for invasive track work for years to come.

This weekend, May 21-22 (Fridays at ~9:00 p.m. to Mondays at ~5:00 a.m.) crews are working along the right-of-way.

Please note that the LIRR and project team are utilizing upcoming Double Track Outages weekends to complete other necessary rail infrastructure upgrades along the corridor. *There are no double-track outages or intensive work occurring during Memorial Day, the Belmont Stakes, or Father's Day/Juneteenth weekend.*

POOL SHADE STRUCTURE REPAIR

Trustees engaged the professional services of Preferred Exterior Roofing and Siding to re-shingle the shade structure adjacent to Garden City Pool #1 at Community Park at a cost of \$25,900. The structure being re-shingled was constructed in 1994 and has required little in the way of maintenance since then. Minor repairs to the siding and soffits have been done by Recreation Maintenance employees through the years, but at the conclusion of last season, it was determined that the shingles were at the end of their useful lifespan and should be replaced.

REMINDER: AMNESTY PERIOD FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT LEGALIZATION FEE

Residents are reminded that the Village Code (Chapter 68-5.D) was amended that whenever a permit holder, permit applicant or other person seeks to legalize work, or is required to legalize work, that was or is being performed without a permit required under this Chapter, the permit holder or permit applicant or other person shall pay a legalization fee equal to three times the application fee. The legalization fee shall be in addition to any and all other application and inspection fees charged by the Department. No new permit for construction or installation work, nor any Certificate of Occupancy, Certificate of Completion or Letter in Lieu shall be issued until the legalization fee for existing construction and /or installations and all other applicable fees are paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, applications filed during the period from **February 1, 2022 through July 30, 2022**, no Legalization Fee shall be charged to any applicant or other person seeking to legalize work, or who is required to legalize work, that was or is being performed without a permit required under this Chapter.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES

To commemorate Memorial Day, the Long Island Chapter of the 42nd Division Association will conduct a Memorial

Day observance at the 42nd Division monument located at Clinton Road and St. James Street South on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 12 Noon. On Monday, May 30, 2022, William Bradford Turner Post No. 265 will conduct its Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. Residents are invited to honor the service and sacrifice of those who died. I, along with members of the Board of Trustees, look forward to seeing you at the ceremony.