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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE

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The Board of Trustees and staff continue to work on numerous projects, including rehabilitation of the St. Paul's comfort station, the stabilization plan for the former St. Paul's School, sewer main repairs and other matters. I encourage you to attend Village Board of Trustees meetings; the schedule can be found on the Village's website, www.gardencityny.net.

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT HEMPSTEAD TOWN HALL

Residents are invited to attend a flag raising ceremony on Monday, September 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Town of Hempstead Building located at 1 Washington Street in Hempstead to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Alexander T. Stewart's land purchase and the 100th anniversary of Garden City's Community Agreement.

ST. PAUL'S BOND RESOLUTION

The \$1 million St. Paul's bond resolution, which was originally adopted by the Board in March 2019, has been amended to reflect increased construction work to be done in connection with the stabilization of the Main Building. The estimated maximum cost of engaging qualified firms to provide engineering, architectural, construction management and related services and advice for assessment of the present building condition, temporary protection and pre-schematic design services relating to improvements which may be made in the future to the Main Building was \$500,000. The estimated maximum cost of construction improvements in connection with the stabilization of the Main Building increased from \$500,000 to \$1,125,000.

TREATMENT AT WATER WELL NO. 7

The Board of Trustees has adopted a \$5.2 million bond resolution to provide construction upgrades to the Village's water system to protect it from emerging contaminants, namely 1,4-Dioxane, PFOA and PFOS. Modifications include wellhead treatment at Well No. 7. The Village is purchasing Ultraviolet Advanced Oxidation equipment for Well No. 7. This equipment is needed for the Trojanuvflex Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) system. H2M Architects and Engineers will now prepare an engineering report and submit and comply with Nassau County and New York State Department of Health requirements for said modifications.

MOTOR PARKWAY LEASE AGREEMENT

Mayor Theresa Trouvé has executed a long-term lease for the parking lot/Motor Parkway area adjacent to Stewart School between Nassau County and the Village. This long-term lease replaces the current License Agreement for the same property and will allow

construction of the parking lot and signage to begin. The cleared area, which will offer approximately 45 additional and much needed parking spots at Stewart Field, will be promoted as part of the original Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, which is of historical note to the County and the Village.

HELP KEEP TURF FIELDS PRISTINE

The Recreation Department is asking residents and visitors alike to help the Village keep its new turf fields in pristine condition. Recreation Department personnel remind us all that no chairs of any kind are permitted on any of our synthetic turf fields. Metal cleats, gum and sunflower seeds are also prohibited. Sharp objects such as tent stakes, corner flags and poles that may penetrate or damage the turf are prohibited also.

PUBLIC HEARING OCTOBER 3

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing Thursday, October 3, 2019 on a proposal to enact a Local Law entitled, A Proposed Local Law to Repeal Chapter 90 of the Village Code (relating to recovery of the costs of Emergency Response Actions). Village Counsel has recommended repeal of this chapter of the Village Code as a technical amendment since the Chapter sections have been found to be inconsistent with state law. The hearing will take place during the regularly scheduled Board meeting, which begins at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room.

POLICE CRACKING DOWN ON SPEED

With the commencement of the 2019/2020 school year the Garden City Police Department is cracking down on speed violations, including school zones, aggressive driving violations, passed school bus violations and other moving violations. During the first three weeks of the school year, the Department issued 727 moving traffic violations, including:

Tickets Issued	Violation
• 94	Excessive Speed
• 79	Excessive Speed in a School Zone
• 18	Cellphone/electronic device violations
• 17	Seatbelt/Occupant Restraint violations
• 14	Excessive Tint violations
• 16	Passed Stopped School Bus violations
• 26	Suspended Licenses
• 05	Revoked Registrations
• 50	Unlicensed Operation
• 17	Unregistered Operation
• 04	DWI offenses
• 128	Other Aggressive Driving/Point Related violations