

April 15, 2020

MAYOR'S UPDATE

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The Board of Trustees and I urge you to continue following all CDC and Health Department social distancing directives. If you don't feel well, contact your doctor immediately. If you need immediate medical assistance, call 911. We have a Village email: mayor@gardencityny.net and a telephone number: 516-465-4000. Let us know if we can help you.

COVID-19 UPDATES

As the Village continues doing its part to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Village Hall has been fielding numerous questions from residents. We thought it would be helpful to compile answers to some of the most commonly asked questions. We created a tab on the Village website, www.gardencityny.net, dedicated to all Coronavirus updates. It is located on the homepage. Please note that all information included under this tab is subject to change as this health crisis continues to evolve. Any subsequent changes will be communicated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PARKING FIELD 9E PAVING TO BEGIN APRIL 22

Beginning April 22, 2020 and lasting approximately two weeks, the Village of Garden City will begin the repaving phase of reconstructing Parking Field 9E from 9th Street to Stewart Ave. During the second phase of construction to mill and repave the asphalt, parking will not be permitted in the southern portion of Parking Field 9E. Please refer to the parking map in the "Notifications and Alerts" section of the Village's website, www.gardencityny.net, for parking availability during the second phase of construction. Entrances and exits to the southern portion of the parking lot, as indicated on the parking map, will be closed as necessary to complete the work. At the end of each work day, these entrances and exits will be reopened.

WATER TOWER, EMERGING CONTAMINANTS

The water tower replacement project is continuing as planned, with slight delays in the timeline due to the pandemic, according to Public Works Superintendent Joseph DiFrancisco. The water tower project was tentatively scheduled for an early August completion date. At this time, due to the circumstances, we are now looking at a mid to late September completion date.

In addition, work to address the 1,4 Dioxane and emerging contaminant issue is also progressing, Mr. DiFrancisco said, as the Village is moving forward with multiple construction projects to install new filtration systems to address problem. These projects all fall under essential services as outlined by the State. Work is continuing as quickly as possible with all necessary health and safety precautions taking place.

WESTERN NASSAU TRANSMISSION PROJECT

The Western Nassau Transmission Project consists of the construction, operation and maintenance of a proposed new 138 kilovolt underground transmission line primarily within the public roadway rights-of-way for a total distance of approximately seven miles between the East Garden City substation (located in Uniondale) and the Valley Stream substation (located in Lynbrook).

The project is expected to reinforce LIPA's electric transmission system in the southwest Nassau area and ensure continued reliable service. The underground transmission line will be located wholly within the Town of Hempstead and will traverse the Villages of Garden City, Malverne and Lynbrook, and will be constructed primarily underground. The project is on schedule for a December 2020 completion. The two-week construction schedule in Garden City entails:

- Test hole digging, survey and other preparatory work will begin on Stewart Avenue, between Village Hall and Clinton Road, for the Horizontal Directional Drilling activities (HDD). Crews will be present and working.
- Work is dependent on the weather.
- Police, Fire and EMS personnel have been advised of the work.

ZBA, ADRB APRIL MEETINGS CANCELLED

The Tuesday, April 21, 2020 meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals has been cancelled, as has the Tuesday, April 28, 2020 meeting of the Architectural Design Review Board.