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July 5, 2019

Dear Village Resident:

It has been a very active spring in Matinecock.

1. We completed the road resurfacing project on three Village roads-Eyre Lane, Underhill Road and Linden Farms Road.
2. We negotiated with Nassau County to gain permission to plant on three traffic triangles in the Village. Dodds & Eder Landscaping graciously offered to plant and maintain the triangles at the junctures of Duck Pond Road and Bayville-Oyster Bay Road, Planting Fields Road and Chicken Valley Road and at the blinking light intersection adjacent to Upper Francis Pond. The Village installed sprinkler systems at two of the locations to assure the health of the plantings.
3. Reflective posts were installed on the eastern portion of Piping Rock Road just before entering Locust Valley as part of a standing water abatement plan. Trucks were continuously pulling on to the shoulder of the road creating ruts that collected water. The posts have greatly improved this problem.
4. The Village bumper sticker program has been very successful. If you have not yet registered your vehicles for the bumper stickers you still can. The form is available on our web site.
5. Although not in our Village, we were very involved in getting a traffic light installed at the juncture of Hegeman's Lane and Cedar Swamp Road which will undoubtedly improve that dangerous intersection.
6. The LED street lamps that we installed are starting to pay off. These highly efficient lamps are saving us utility costs while being environmentally friendly and attractive.
7. Police Chief Richard Smith has retired after twenty-nine years of service to the Old Brookville Police Department. He was an exemplary leader and has left us with a strong and highly professional police force. He will be succeeded by Lieutenant Chris Walsh who is a highly regarded long term Old Brookville Police Department officer and a fine choice for Chief. We wish him the best in his new role.
8. At our recent election three trustees were re-elected. We are delighted to have Albert Kalimian, Alan Seligson and James Wellington continue their excellent work as Trustees.

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These are a few things we're currently working on:

1. Flooding on Thorne Lane is a longstanding problem that we've been addressing with our neighboring villages and legislators from Nassau County and New York State. We are hoping to get some relief for these residents.
2. We have been working with the other communities on the North Shore to improve the service on the Oyster Bay branch of the LIRR. Our service is antiquated and better service would be an enormous benefit to our area.

Friendly reminders:

Please try to maintain the shoulders of the road that abut your property. Although we have crews do seasonal clean ups of the roads, there is still debris that accumulates between clean ups. We are fortunate to live in a bucolic village. Let's keep Matinecock beautiful.

If you are planning any construction projects, please contact Karl Bicknese, the Village Building Inspector, for a permit. Telephone number: 516-801-6000.

If you want to remove any trees from your property, please contact Ted Von Briesen, Director of Public Works, for a permit. Telephone number: (914) 557-8850.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Board of Trustees
Inc. Village of Matinecock