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Dear Resident,

Sandy, a nor'easter, snow...what more can happen! Hopefully, the worst of seasonal weather is over. That said, the devastation in our Village is wide and vast. Downed trees on wires hindered the restoration efforts of LIPA crews as well as crews from all over the United States and Canada. Virtually all of Long Island was without power as a result of Sandy. Clean-up could not begin until LIPA cleared trees from the wires, thus the delay in clearing Village owned roads as well as the private ones.

As with last year's Irene, communication with LIPA and residents was difficult at best. Updates were on the Village website but access to the site required going to an operating wifi location. While communication was frustrating, with rare exception, neighbors helped neighbors through this difficult time. A crisis brings out the best in people and this was no exception. Unfortunately, it sometimes brings out the worst but there are many wonderful stories coming out of this experience...more on this later. Many areas of our Village were without power for over 12 days and as I write this, some are still without power. I know and understand the misery and hardship endured by those residents. I sincerely hope that LIPA finally finds a way to do a far better job in the future.

Chief Kevin Cronin, Deputy Police Commissioner Seth Lublin, and all of our dedicated Police Officers made many personal sacrifices to work countless hours to ensure the safety of all our Village residents. Our Police Department went above and beyond the call of duty. We are blessed to have these fine people. And I know you join me in thanking them. I also want to thank our office staff, Joanne Casale, Jean Meehan and Heather Tynes for all their efforts to help residents. Road Commissioner Ted Von Briesen and the contractor for Village owned road side maintenance, Rick Testa, did a wonderful job under trying circumstances. The Building Department stands ready to assist in any way possible.

It is imperative that we have your contact information. Please fill out and return the enclosed form to the office.

As always, Deputy Mayor Charlie Goulding, the Trustees and I wish you the best and are here to help in any way we can.

Yours truly,



Rosemary Bourne, Mayor

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