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Dear Resident,

Much has happened since the last Village letter and I apologize for the time between letters. That said, warmer weather is on the way and I am happy to update you on the positive events over the year.

POLICE

BUILDING:

The building renovation is complete and the police have returned to their "house". I think we can agree that the building is attractive and enhances our Village. It is a more efficient building operationally. We thank the Village of Laurel Hollow for allowing the use of their facility while renovations were underway.

Landscaping of the east side of the building is complete and you will note the addition of a new fence. Anthony Strianese, a resident and owner of Liberty Fence, generously donated the fencing and installation. I know you join me in thanking him. The area along the ramp will be planted with material that is essentially maintenance free. Richard Weir has been most helpful by selecting plants and overseeing the project.

PBA:

As previously reported, the PBA contract expired May 31, 2015. We are actively engaged in new contract negotiations. Needless to say, the Board of Trustees looks forward to concluding the talks by reaching an agreement that satisfies all parties.

VILLAGE OFFICE

As cited in past letters, we have been searching for much needed new office space. Compliance with Nassau County Health Department sanitary regulations eliminated using the existing site. Efforts to find a site in our Village were futile. Last January, Deputy Clerk Jean Meehan brought a rental property in the Hamlet to our attention. It not only provided the much needed space but also ample parking in the rear. I am happy to report that EFFECTIVE MAY 9, 2016 –

**THE VILLAGE OFFICE WILL NOW BE LOCATED IN OYSTER BAY AT:
68 WEST MAIN STREET**

Our present location at 25B Route 25A will be closed Wednesday May 4 and Friday May 6 in anticipation of the move. Our phone number (516-922-1016) and office hours open to the public (10 am to 2 pm) will remain the same. Finally after all these years, the trailer office will disappear.

OYSTER BAY/ RYE BRIDGE

For reasons known only to him, Governor Cuomo plans to spend \$5 million to “study the feasibility” of an OB/Rye bridge, referring to Oyster Bay as a pebble in the way of progress. An attempt to build a bridge effort was soundly defeated in the early 1970’s. As it was then and is now, the devastation to local waters, the land, Long Island Sound, natural habitat, quality of life, etc. etc. is unthinkable. I urge you to voice your opinion on this by contacting your elected representatives and/ or the Village Office.

While I hope this goes nowhere, keeping you informed is important. Please make sure the Village has your email address.

With all good wishes for a wonderful summer,

Yours truly,

Rosemary

Rosemary E. Bourne, Mayor

VILLAGE ELECTION – TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016
EAST WOODS SCHOOL – YELLOW COTE ROAD
2 TRUSTEES, 1 VILLAGE JUSTICE