

Village of Woodsburgh

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LEE A. ISRAEL, MAYOR

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Dear Neighbors:

I hope everyone is doing well and managing to have a nice winter despite the inclement weather we have faced recently. Our roads superintendent Tony Surdo has been working around the clock to make sure our streets remain clear and safe. He along with Michelle, Jan, Bill and Mary have done a tremendous job preparing for this winter and my thanks and appreciation for all their hard work. Post super storm Sandy, we have installed a generator at village hall and implemented various emergency protocols should we lose power or require any emergency action to be taken. Additionally, we have the cooperation and support of The Woodmere Country Club who remains an emergency backup for snow and tree removal as well as a residential rallying point in case of emergency or natural disaster.

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday February 23rd at 8:00 pm and we welcome your attendance.

As of recent, there has been a lot of attention with respect to crime and security in the five towns and this Board has been working to ensure the Woodsburgh remains safe. As such we have implemented an overall three pronged approach.

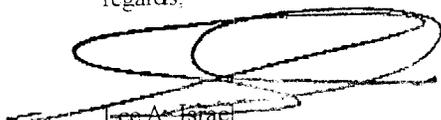
1. Educate and Inform: Residents need to be street smart by making sure they do not promote crimes of opportunity, such as leaving their cars unlocked. Also using proper house lighting and alarm systems to deter crime. Be vigilant if you see something say something by calling 911.
2. Active Patrol: We have just implemented a pilot program which includes a private seven day a week security force with multiple cars patrolling the village in conjunction with NCPD. The cost of this program is being shared between Woodsburgh, Hewlett Neck and Hewlett Harbor which maximizes cost effectiveness.
3. Passive Electronic Intelligence based Patrol: The ALPR has become the new paradigm for 24/7 intelligence based law enforcement. It allows for the detailed and streamlined analysis of large amounts of data in a fraction of the time as compared to conventional means.

Through the ALPR system, we have made a serious investment in our infrastructure and forged further cooperation with the NCPD and NC. We hope it will lead to improved quality of life and peace of mind for our residents. As Nassau County expands there is just not enough manpower to conventionally fight, investigate and solve crime as it has been traditionally handled. These new tools and technology have led to an evolution in law enforcement. We, as Woodsburgh, wish to be on the forefront of this cutting edge technology to maintain the highest standard of living and protection that our residents deserve.

The annual Village tax bills will be mailed at the end of this month for payment no later than April 1st. Please take note of this deadline to avoid penalty. If you pay your taxes directly and have not received your tax bill by March 5, 2015, please contact the Village Office. As previously advised there is no increase and remain at the same rate since my inception as Mayor.

If you plan on being away, you can contact Village Hall and have a vacant premise report filled out. All information will be kept strictly confidential. A copy will be given to the 4th Precinct and as well to our security patrol who will pay extra attention to your home.

Once again I look forward to seeing you all and thank you for your cooperation and trust in your village governance. With best regards,



Lee A. Israel
Mayor