

# INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MUTTONTOWN

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Dear Neighbor,

I am pleased to inform you that for the fourth year in a row our Village Tax Levy will NOT increase. At the Annual Budget Hearing, the Board of Trustees was able to balance the cost of running the Village for the coming year, even with the 5% increase in expenditures for police protection. This was done without cutting any funding of services for our residents and includes allocations for repairs to seven Village roadways. A portion of the reserve accounts, which were funded over the last 4 years, will be utilized for the first time to bridge this gap.

This will translate to a ZERO percent increase in tax bills for any residents who did not alter their properties last year. Village tax bills will be mailed mid May; payment is due June 1<sup>st</sup> with a grace period ending on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions with regard to this process, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Village Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Lolis.

On Thursday April 29, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees to discuss the Village's Master Plan. Our Village Master Plan was adopted in 1969 and has never been updated (a copy of this Master Plan can be found on the Village website). The current real estate climate and recent developments have triggered an examination of this Plan. I invite anyone with concerns regarding zoning or development in our Village to attend this meeting. One of the topics sure to be discussed will be the Woodcrest Club. Your Trustees and I look forward to hearing your concerns and receiving your input.

Sincerely,

Julianne W. Beckerman  
Mayor