

MANAGER'S REPORT 5/1/17

1. **ASHFORD AVE BRIDGE:** Rather than continue to insert all of the alerts in this report at each meeting, I will just encourage everyone to sign up for our electronic alerts via our website and monitor all bridge news directly from the County at:

www.westchestergov.com/subscribe

www.westchestergov.com/ashfordavenuebridge
2. **Annual Stormwater Management Report:** Lorraine will be here at our May 15th meeting to report on all of the stormwater work completed this past year. As usual, Lorraine does a wonderful job making sure we are compliant with our requirements and providing the community with abundant information on best stormwater management practices.
3. **Planning Process:** Our planning process got off to a great start on April 20th with approximately 140 participants at the kick off meeting! We have posted on our website additional information, a survey and a copy of the feasibility exercise that was presented at the initial meeting. Please take advantage of these two tools to let us know your thoughts on the future of Ardsley and keep checking back for further updates! To access the information, go to www.ardsleyvillage.com, click on "New Village Planning Process" under Community Links on the left hand side of the website.
4. **Public Service Recognition Week:** Public Service Recognition Week is May 7 – 13 this year. It is a week that honors those who serve in all levels of government. It is my honor and privilege to have been able to serve with some of the finest local government employees for nearly 30 years. Local government employees serve in a vast variety of disciplines and shoulder significant responsibility on behalf of their citizens. In general terms, they are responsible for public health and safety, fiscal stewardship and accountability, recreational and quality of life programs and services, and appropriate community and capital planning. I applaud the work of all those who perform with commitment and dedication in service to their communities, state and nation. In particular, though, I'd like to give special recognition to our local employees here in Ardsley who do such great work. Whether they are toiling on the roads, in offices, or in patrol vehicles, they are working every day to improve and enhance this community in the very best manner they can. The "little things" that they do to make things work and get jobs done go largely unnoticed but should not be discounted. It is the compounding of all of the "little things" that make the great things that ensure safe, well managed and cared for communities focused on providing a good quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors. With all my thanks and appreciation to our employees. I am proud to serve with you!