

MANAGER'S REPORT 05/02/16

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:

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2. **9A Project Update:** The Suez water main work will begin May 3rd. This project was originally planned to begin in Addyman Square, but has been revised due to concerns raised by business owners and will now start at Center St. after Suez finishes work at their pump station. We have previously notified businesses and residents in and near Addyman Square that the parking lot will be closed off from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm and work will take place between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. This will be necessary for approximately five days while this section of the project is done in Addyman Square. The public should also know that no parking will be allowed in Addyman Square during these hours and cars not removed from the lot by 7:00 am will be towed. Only evening parking will be permitted.

The balance of the 9A road improvement project will be completed as soon as possible once the water main work is done.

3. **Annual Stormwater Report Presentation:** At the next meeting on May 16, Lorraine Kuhn will be in attendance to present the annual stormwater report.
4. **Flood Control Maintenance Project:** Work is expected to begin late May on maintenance of the flood control area behind the Village Green and Addyman Square. This will involve the clearing out of the vegetation and debris in that area. This is maintenance required by the N.Y.D.E.C.
5. **Public Service Recognition Week:** Public Service Recognition Week is May 1 – 7 this year. It is a week to honor all of those government employees who serve residents and constituents 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 would like to recognize and express my appreciation for the wonderful work of our local employees here in Ardsley. 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 combination 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. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to all of our employees. You do a wonderful job and I am proud to serve with you!

