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NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## MANAGER UPDATE

Improvement of the Briarcliff Manor water system is a major goal for the Village. We have been working cooperatively with the Villages of Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown to share both their tap to the Catskill Aqueduct and the transmission line to their pump stations. The Village is obtaining the necessary information (surveys and soil borings) in order for the engineering firm responsible for the design of the "Full Supply" project (to bring Catskill Aqueduct water to Briarcliff Manor) to complete the design and construction drawings. The ultimate goal of the project is to provide not only an excellent, but reliable water to Briarcliff Manor consumers.

In addition, the Village has been improving the water distribution system to all of those served by our water system. A major component of this project is the cleaning and cement lining of water lines. In 1995 and 1996, the Village cleaned and lined 11 miles of pipeline. These pipelines were the oldest in the Village as most had been installed before 1930. Not surprisingly, the areas served by these pipelines had the most discolored water.

Recently, the Village completed two additional cleaning and cement lining projects for an additional 3.9 miles of pipeline. These pipelines are major conduits for our water supply. As "flow through pipes," it was recommended by a consultant with expertise in this field, that they be cleaned and relined early on in the process. It is anticipated that the Board of Trustees will include in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget the cleaning and relining of another 15,000 linear feet of water lines. This "Full Supply Water" project will help curtail water quality issues at the beginning of the water distribution system.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

The Comprehensive Plan Committee, working to update the Village Plan, will be conducting neighborhood meetings throughout the months of January and February. Residents are being asked to share their concerns and thoughts about the Village today and for the future, so that our new Plan is inclusive and considers the ideas of the residents.

Meetings are scheduled to take place at the Youth Center at 7:30 pm on the following dates:

- **Wednesday, January 11, 2006- Scarborough and Scarborough Station areas**
- **Thursday, January 26, 2006- Trump, Chilmark, and Briar Park areas**
- **Wednesday, February 1, 2006- Pine area**
- **Thursday, February 9, 2006- Route 9A and Rosecliff areas**

The Board of Trustees will hold a "Neighborhood Discussion", prior to the discussion concerning the Comprehensive Plan. They will offer an update on Village issues and discuss any concerns that residents may have.

## HENRY JAMIN-SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

Henry Jamin joined the Village Recreation Department on May 30, 1989 and was promptly informed that he'd have to "work late" on his first day since the Superintendent had fired the Girls' Softball director over the weekend. That first 12-hour day didn't scare him off, and in April of 1996 he was promoted to become Briarcliff's fourth Superintendent of Recreation & Parks. He credits his longevity to the community's passion for, and support of recreational pursuits and notes that these traits make Briarcliff a great place to work for a Recreation and Parks professional.



A 1987 graduate of SUNY Cortland, Henry "got his feet wet" and began his career with the Village of Rye Brook. He is actively involved with the Westchester Recreation & Park Society and served as the professional association's president from 1999-2000. Henry married his "high school sweetheart" in 1996, and resides with her and their two children in the Town of LaGrange. He enjoys spending his own leisure time with family and friends, still actively participates in an adult ice hockey league as a "weekend warrior" and is a huge Springsteen fan.

Henry notes that he is looking forward to continuing to work on improvements to the Village park system and his department's recreational offerings. He encourages residents to continue to share their thoughts with him, and thanks the community for its continued support and participation!

## MANOR OF SPEAKING

***“Village of Briarcliff Manor and Storm Water Management”***

*Part of a continuing series of articles to be published in order to inform residents and businesses of the need to improve water quality in the Village of Briarcliff Manor*

**Public Education and Outreach** is the first of six minimum measures designed to help residents and businesses understand how to improve water quality in the Village. Through this newsletter, the Village website, information at Village Hall and the Library, and items in the local media, we will be providing information on what you can do to improve water quality in Village streams and water bodies.

Presentations for community and neighborhood groups will also be made available upon request. Information is also available on the United States Environmental Protection website at <http://www.epa.gov> or the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation website at <http://www.dec.state.ny.us> under “STORMWATER”.

If you have any questions on the program, or wish to volunteer to assist the Village in program implementation, you may contact David Turiano, Village Engineer at 941-4800.

**VILLAGE GOVERNMENT MEETING DATES**

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIME</u>
BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1st and 3rd Thursday	7:30 PM
PLANNING BOARD	2nd Tuesday	8:00 PM
ZONING BOARD	1st Tuesday every other month	8:00 PM
CABLE COMMITTEE	1st Wednesday	7:00 PM
LIBRARY BOARD	2nd Wednesday	7:30 PM
BOT WORK SESSION	1st Thursday 4th Tuesday	6:30 PM 5:45 PM
BEAUTIFICATION	2nd Monday	7:00 PM
CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL	1st Monday	7:30 PM

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