

Donna Conkling

From: Ira Genin <igenin2@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 04, 2019 1:13 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Donna Conkling; Trustee Veron; Trustee Ross; Trustee Arest; Trustee Crandall; Trustee Waldman; Trustee Lewis
Subject: Re: Sanitation

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Hi Marc,

I appreciate your prompt and thoughtful response. While I don't necessarily agree, I certainly respect your side of the debate.

I wouldn't have implemented this new program without procuring the necessary resources. Clearly, a decision was made to essentially cut back services for a segment of the population. I have a real issue with that.

Best Regards
Ira.

> On Sep 4, 2019, at 12:54 PM, Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com> wrote:

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> Dear Ira,
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> Thank you for your email. With this response, I have forwarded your email to the Village Board.

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> The Board is very cognizant of the trade-off between property taxes and services and we continually strive to achieve a suitable balance.

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> Sanitation collection is a critical service provided by the Village. With the fairly recent (2018) implementation of curbside food scrap recycling pick-up, there was a balance to strike with respect to holiday weeks. Specifically, as a way to schedule food scrap pick-up with existing staffing and equipment levels, not all residents would get twice a week regular trash pick-up during holiday weeks.

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> As part of the implementation of the food scrap recycling program, the Village Board will review the first year of operations to insure that the recycling program is working effectively. We will incorporate your comments into the Village Board's upcoming review of sanitation services.

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> Again, thank you for your email, Ira.

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> Best regards,

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> Marc

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>> On Sep 4, 2019, at 12:29 PM, Ira Genin <igenin2@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Dear Mayor,

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>> I would have directed this communication to the entire Board of Trustees, but was not able to locate the proper contact information.

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>> I've been a resident of Scarsdale since August 2003. The most common question I get regarding living in Scarsdale from people expressing an interest in moving here are the exorbitant taxes. I've always made the argument that for the most part, the tax dollars are well spent. Great schools, snow removal, etc.

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>> To say I'm a bit bewildered by the decision to forgo trash pickup on Wednesday's, for the homes scheduled for pick up Tues/Friday on those days where a holiday falls on a Monday, would be an understatement. Forgetting for a moment, that this clearly disadvantages those homeowners on the Tues/Friday schedule, the decision itself with all due respect makes absolutely no sense.

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>> Anyway, I think I've made my position fairly clear. I find the whole situation remarkable in a ludicrous way.

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>> Best Regards

>> Ira

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