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To: Mayor; Public Works
Subject: dangerous potholes on Fox Meadow Road sidewalk

Hello Mayor Mark and Public Works Department:

I live at 6 Ogden Road. I grew up in Scarsdale, and returned to raise my family here in 1993 and have been a resident since.

I'm writing to report a large, dangerous pothole on the Fox Meadow Road sidewalk, by house #19. (Please see the attached photo). This pothole in the photo is a particular hazard: it is large, next to a telephone pole, takes up nearly the width of the sidewalk, and there's another pothole adjacent to it. In this spot, you are basically walking/hiking around potholes.

I walk to the station every day for my commute to work in NYC. We daily walkers will tell you that the FM Road sidewalk has been in a deteriorating state for decades. We have a dilemma -- walk on the street (which is now partially but beautifully paved) and expose ourselves to traffic on this double-yellow-line street, to bikes, trucks etc., or walk on the pothole-riven sidewalk and risk a fall. I'm also a runner, and I would never run on this sidewalk because it is in terrible condition. Three weeks ago I tripped in this pothole and had a bad fall. Thank goodness a friend saw me and drove me home. I sprained and broke my right ankle, I have an injury to my Achilles tendon, I scraped my left knee and my left hand. I'm looking at weeks of physical therapy. (Needless to say, my summer was messed up!)

Bottom line: I am writing to you to express my concern about the condition of the sidewalk on FM Road. Via this email I'm asking that since all this repaving is done on the roads, the village government take action to repair/repave the sidewalk to make it safe for children/students rushing to catch the school bus/runners/adults/commuters/pet walks/the elderly to stroll on this beautiful road.

Thank you for your consideration.

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