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From: Steve Pappalardo
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:18 PM
To: robertneidig@gmail.com
Cc: Robert Cole; Donna Conkling; Carl Finger; Dan Hochvert; Jane Veron; Justin Arest; Lena Crandall; Matthew Callaghan; Seth Ross
Subject: FW: Scarsdale Roads

Dear Mr. Neidig,

Thank you for your email and concern for the current roadway conditions in Scarsdale. The Village recognizes that the harsh winter this year has resulted in an inordinate amount of roadway damage and we are currently deploying Highway crews daily to repair pot holes throughout Scarsdale. Please be advised that a number of the road depressions in the Village are utility cuts relative to certain Con Edison and Verizon repairs. In these cases, we will inform the applicable utility of the necessity to complete the repairs.

Our roadway resurfacing program is managed by the Department of Public Works through an annual capital budget appropriation and performed by an outside contractor. The current year appropriation is \$1,285,800 with actual spending at \$1,337,000 which includes a reimbursement from Con Edison for roads they disturbed during the year that the Village paved through a separate agreement. The FY18/19 budgeted appropriation is \$740,000 which is anticipated to increase to \$1,285,800 with a \$500,000 General Fund transfer pursuant to the fiscal year-end closeout audit. This \$1.2 of funding has been consistent over the past five years and represents over 2% of total budgeted expenditures.

The Village owns and maintains 79 miles of roadways and these annual appropriations allow for the resurfacing of approximately 4-6 miles. These funds are also used to install new granite curbing and reset existing curbing, where needed, to better protect the edge of the roadway and provide for adequate drainage and longevity of the road surface. The Village just completed 2 miles of paving this spring and is planning to pave another 2-3 miles this summer/fall.

With regards to the resurfacing of the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) Rte. 22/Post Road, after a number of years of discussion, formal requests, and meetings with the NYSDOT Regional Directors, the State has budgeted for the resurfacing of Route 22 in its entirety in Scarsdale, this summer. The work is budgeted at roughly \$2.1M with the contract to be let in June and the resurfacing planned for July/August. Additionally, the Village worked with Assemblywoman Paulin's Office, the City of News Rochelle, and the County of Westchester for the completion of necessary road resurfacing work on NYS Rte. 125/Weaver St. These efforts were also successful and the paving of Rte. 125 from Daisy Farms Road to the Town of Mamaroneck border (Pengilly Drive) is also planned during the calendar year.

I trust this information is helpful, and please know that the Village understands and appreciates your concerns about roadway conditions in Scarsdale, and we recognize it as an annual priority. That being the case we still must balance this expenditure within the parameters of our budget and with the other capital infrastructure needs and daily services provided to our residents.

Thank you for your email and please call if you have any questions or wish to discuss. I can be reached at 722-1110.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Pappalardo
Village Manager

From: Robert Neidig [<mailto:robertneidig@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 7:51 AM
To: Mayor <mayor@scarsdale.com>; Clerk's Department <clerk@scarsdale.com>
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Subject: Scarsdale Roads

Mr. Mayor,

Please focus on and repair our roads. Our ridiculously high taxes demand better year round road maintenance from you.

Many of our roads are not safe and are potentially hazardous

Do you not drive on the same Scarsdale roads the rest of us do ?

For example, Route 22 is a complete disaster from Eastchester to White Plains. Can you not work together with the state to repair this?

Thank you and I look forward to your prompt action

Robert M. Neidig