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From: Bal1998 <bal1998@aol.com>
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To: Clerk's Department; Mayor; Manager's Department
Subject: From Susan Levine...About Scarsdale's Roads and Other Things

To the Mayor and Board of Trustees...

Having lived in Scarsdale for 47 years..I feel qualified to say that in all those years..the way we deal with our roads has never been quite sufficient.

We always pave a few streets that are in great need every year..but others remain neglected until we can repair them..the following year..or the year after that.

Patching is never successful..as you can agree..and we have long suffered with many roads that are embarrassingly poor over long periods of time.

I think the the Bond Issue was suggested as a remedy that would deal with many roads at once...and bring a number of our roads back to some degree of good appearance and safety..rather than just a few..

Bob Harrison has been suggesting a Bond issue for our roads for many years..to no avail.

Most Scarsdale residents did not even know about his suggestions. Again..I voice my concern about the lack of awareness among most of our citizens..

I would have preferred a Bond issue for our Roads rather than for our very costly Library Renovation...since I did think that the Library would have been just fine with a 4.5 million dollar upgrade...

Bob Berg is just stating what many residents see while driving around the Village....that our roads are always in need of repair and only a few are dealt with each year..as the budget allows..leaving the majority to wait until the next repair period...Over 47 years..nothing has really changed...

****On another subject...

I would like to thank Mayor Mark and the Board of Trustees for their dedicated service during this difficult period..the last two years...

No one knows all that you do and all that you give to
your service to the Village..and I do appreciate it...
I suspect that Mayor Mark will not need a psychiatrist any time soon.
Just some well earned rest.

And to Steve Pappalardo..our hard working Village Manager..
my gratitude for all your efforts and everything that you do
on our behalf....Again..no one knows how much you do or how hard
you work for us...day after day...meeting after meeting...and I am grateful...

Sincerely,
Susan Levine
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