

## Message from the Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

I hope that you have been enjoying the summer weather and spending time with family and loved ones. I'd like to provide an update on how the Village has been hard at work for our residents.

Our Department of Public Works is preparing to undertake a number of road improvement projects next month under the leadership of Superintendent Domenick Stanco. Segments of Cove Lane, Romola Drive and Alger Road are set to be reconstructed, which includes drainage improvements, new Belgian block curbing and of course road resurfacing. Additionally, parts of East Road, Franklin Road, Rogers Road, Water View Road and Beach Road will be resurfaced. Most notably, Henhawk Road will be reconstructed between Remsen Road and East Shore Road and resurfaced between Remsen Road and Spring Lane. Should you have any questions about these projects or the condition of other roads, please contact Superintendent Stanco at <u>dstanco@villageofkingspoint.org</u>.

The Great Neck Park District's summer concert series at Stepping Stone Park is in full swing, and the Village of Kings Point Police Department is remaining vigilant to keep our residents and event attendees safe. This includes increased traffic enforcement to make sure no one speeds or drives recklessly on our roadways. For the full schedule of summer concerts, outdoor movie nights and more events hosted by the Park District, visit their website at <u>www.gnparks.org</u>.

The Village's Building Department continues to provide excellent service to those looking to do work on their homes and businesses, ensuring the safety of new and improved structures. These efforts will be enhanced by our new Assistant Building Inspector Steven Patak, who joins us with over 15 years of experience in the field with both private and municipal organizations.

Please remember to be courteous to your neighbors by adhering to Village code that states the operation of gas-powered landscaping equipment used to maintain properties is limited to the hours between 8am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. No construction work is permitted on weekends in the Village.



As you may be aware, the spotted lanternfly is an invasive species that has entered our region in recent years. These insects are harmful to our local ecosystem. If you see the below insect in your yard or in our parks, please report it to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Agriculture division at <u>spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov</u>.

As a reminder, 2024 marks the Village of Kings Point's centennial. We ask our residents to please share their historical photos, stories and anything else with us by emailing <u>100years@villageofkingspoint.org</u>.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Deputy Mayor and Trustee Hooshang Nematzadeh and Trustee Ira Nesenoff who were each recently reelected to serve on the Village Board for another two years. Both Deputy Mayor Nematzadeh and Trustee Nesenoff are dedicated members of our community who offer our Village decades of experience from their professional careers and experiences in public service. I am honored to also serve alongside them and Trustees Ebi Victory and Tedi Kashinejad, whose service to the Village Board has been instrumental in our efforts to make many technological upgrades and other key investments in our community.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer and remember to stay connected with us by signing up for email updates at <u>www.villageofkingspoint.org</u> and following us on Instagram at @villageofkingspoint.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kris Torkan