



VILLAGE OF KINGS POINT

NEWS & UPDATES



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

With the ongoing volatility of our nation's economy in mind, the Village Board would like to update our fellow residents on the Village's strong financial health.

The Board of Trustees recently passed its proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 and are pleased to share that there is a decrease of 3.3% in village taxes for our residents. This balanced budget is a result of the Board's efforts to find efficient solutions and practices for all village departments and seek grant funding opportunities from our partners at other levels of government.

The Village will continue to implement important programs and capital improvement projects to ensure that our residents enjoy the high quality of life standards they expect. This includes a slate of road improvement and other infrastructure efforts.

As a reminder, Village Taxes are now due and payable without penalty by July 3rd, 2023 no later than 4:30pm in Village Hall. Payments received after July 3rd will be charged a 5% penalty for the first month and an additional 1% per month thereafter.

I wish all of our residents a healthy and enjoyable summer season.

Sincerely,
Kris Torkan
Mayor, Village of Kings Point

Deputy Mayor Marches in NYC

Deputy Mayor Hooshang Nematzadeh recently represented the Village of Kings Point in New York City's Persian Day Parade alongside New York State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli and various other dignitaries.



Combatting Antisemitism

Recently, in line with the Town of North Hempstead, the Village of Kings Point introduced and unanimously passed new legislation to clearly define antisemitism in an effort to combat the rise in hate crimes against Jewish groups and individuals across the United States. The definition is authored by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and serves as an important educational tool on the harms of antisemitic crimes, remarks and more.

You can view the legislation and definition in its entirety at www.villageofkingspoint.org or @villageofkingspoint on Instagram. Antisemitism has no place in Kings Point, and we ask all of our residents to stand with us in solidarity against it.



**Reminder:
Get Connected Stay Connected!**

Sign up to receive real-time Village news, text, email alerts and updates!



Welcome to our New DPW Superintendent!

We are pleased to introduce our new Department of Public Works Superintendent, Domenick A. Stanco. Domenick joins the Village of Kings Point with extensive experience and expertise in public works and contracting on Long Island. He holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Provident University, alongside certifications in Construction Management, Residential Home Inspection and Business Administration. In 1989, he went on to open his own business, Domenick Stanco Landscaping/Construction Contractors. Simultaneously, he began his tenure in Public Works with the Inc. Village of Garden City. Superintendent Stanco holds over 20 years of experience, previously serving as the Village of Garden City as the Deputy Superintendent of Public Works.



In his new role with the Village of Kings Point, Superintendent Stanco will focus on key infrastructure improvement projects, emergency storm response and maintaining the high level of productivity of the department.

Please feel free to contact Superintendent Stanco with questions or concerns about Village roadways at dstanco@villageofkingspoint.org or 516-504-1000 ext. 115.

Finding Solutions with Partners in Government

The Village Board would like to thank Legislator Mazi Melesa Pilip for her dedication and support for the Village of Kings Point. With the help of Legislator Pilip, the Village of Kings Point has recently gained funding for two Community Revitalization Projects (CRP).

This aid has been used to support projects regarding safety, particularly focused on roadways, throughout the Village. The first project, which is currently underway, is the purchase and installation of Radar Speed Signs. Six ElanCity Radar Speed Displays are set to be mounted throughout the community to help combat speeding by reminding motorists of how quickly they are traveling. These displays have an operating range of up to 820 feet to confront motorists of their speeds, while simultaneously allowing Village PD to collect traffic statistics for the area.

The second Community Revitalization Project continues the mission of ensuring roadway safety within the community. With this funding, the Village has purchased License Plate Readers (LPRs) to be installed. LPR technology is often placed to capture data about license plates and vehicles that are involved in crimes. This preventive technology allows Village PD to collect real-time data in hopes of reducing crime or traffic incidents. In the event of a crime, these cameras will provide the police with key information so action can be taken quickly and efficiently.

The partnership with Legislator Pilip extends past the Community Revitalization Projects, as she continues to assist the Village with further enhancement projects. Recently, due to malfunctions with a traffic light on Vista Hill Road was causing backups and traffic in that area of the community. To alleviate the issue and prevent any further traffic incidents, the traffic light was fixed to resolve any congestion in the area.

Additionally, the Village has several upcoming projects to further improve different infrastructure items. This includes the installation of guard rails on East Shore Road and Station Road and exploring drainage improvements on Hicks Lane to keep the road clear of flooding.

Hurricane Season is Here, Are You Prepared?

It is extremely important that all residents are prepared for any potential storms now that we have entered hurricane season. We encourage residents to visit the Nassau County Office of Emergency Management's website for checklists and other important resources, as well as PSEG's website in the event you lose power. Here are some quick tips and important phone numbers to have at your disposal:

- Have an emergency communication plan with family and loved ones.
- Gather supplies like water, food, first-aid kits, flashlights, batteries, cell phones and chargers, important documents, credit cards, cash, eyeglasses, etc.
- Stay tuned-in to emergency messages and broadcasts on television and radio.
- Secure your home by boarding windows.
- Nassau County Office of Emergency Management **(516) 573-9600**
- Nassau County Main Number **(516) 571-3000**
- Nassau County American Red Cross **(516) 747-3500**
- Nassau County Police **(516) 573-8800**
- Town of North Hempstead **(516) 869-6311**
- SPCA **(516) 843-7722**

FOR POWER OUTAGES & TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

- PSEG-LI **(800) 490-0075**
- Nice Bus **(516) 228-4000**
- LIRR **(718) 217-5477**
- Nassau County Traffic Management **(516) 571-6992**



New Police Officers Join the Force

We welcome our new Kings Point Police Officers (from left to right) William Hughes, Daniel Slane and Daniel Mazur, who were recently sworn in by Commissioner Flanagan. We thank them for their commitment to keeping our community safe and serving our residents.

Longtime Police Sergeant Retires

The Village Board and Commissioner Daniel Flanagan would like to congratulate Kings Point Police Department Sgt. James Dalgish on his retirement. Sgt. Dalgish, a 32-year veteran of the department, always showed compassion for the Kings Point community and prided himself on mentoring new members of the force.

We wish Sgt. Dalgish the best in his retirement as he spends more time with his family, and thank him for his three decades of service to our community.



Village Court Clerk Honored

The Village Board would like to congratulate our longtime Court Clerk Rosemarie Onorato for receiving the 2023 Hon. James W. Dougherty award for outstanding Magistrate Court Clerk. Rosemarie has worked with us in various roles for over 20 years and serves as a great representative for the Village across Nassau County. She was honored at the annual Nassau County Magistrate Association Dinner.

Thanking our First Responders



The Village of Kings Point recently extended their partnership with Vigilant Engine and Hook & Ladder Company to serve as the acting Fire Department for the Village. Vigilant Engine and Hook & Ladder has served the Village since its founding in 1924, and is always on-call for

the residents of Kings Point.

With an extensive history on Long Island, they are proven leaders in fire safety and protection. Founded in 1904, the group began in what is now known as Great Neck Plaza, formerly Thomaston, New York. Vigilant later went on to add Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to the force. Since their start, they went on to serve various municipalities throughout Long Island over their 125 years in service.

Today, Vigilant Fire Company is made up of over 140 members, answering to thousands of emergencies annually. The Village Board thanks the men and women of the department for their service.

Remember to dial 911 in the event of an emergency.



See Something? Say Something!

The Village of Kings Point and the Kings Point Police Department would like to remind residents to be vigilant and help us continue to deter property crimes in our community.

Don't wait or hesitate! Immediately report any criminal or suspicious activity to the Kings Point Police Department at 911 (Emergency) or 516-482-1000 (Non-Emergency).

Follow us on Instagram for the Latest Updates!

And stay tuned for more ways to connect with the Village of Kings Point!





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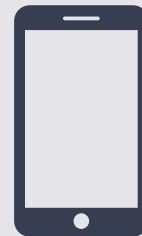
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Do Your Part Lock Your Doors

With automobile thefts on the rise in Nassau County, the Village of Kings Point Police Department would like to remind residents of important ways to prevent our community from being a victim of criminal activity:

- Always lock your home and set your security system if you have one.
- Keep lights on around your home even when you are out.
- Lock car doors and don't leave key fobs in your vehicle.
- Remember that many luxury vehicles' mirrors fold in when the car is locked. If your mirrors are out, criminals will notice.
- Dial 911 if you witness criminal or suspicious activity.



Numbers to Note

Kings Point Village Hall:
516-504-1000

Kings Point Police Department:
516-482-1000

Fire
Alert Fire Co.:
516-487-7000

Ambulance
Vigilant Fire Co.:
516-482-5000

Electricity
PSEG Long Island:
1-800-490-0075
(www.psegliny.com)

Natural Gas
National Grid:
1-800-490-0045

Water Authority of Great Neck North:
516-487-7973
(after hours emergency: 516-482-0210)