THE VILLAGE MEMO

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR - Joseph P. Tursi

I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to spring.

In January, Habitat for Humanity of Rockland finished the renovation of their fourth project in Hillburn. This renovation is the fourth project completed in Hillburn. HFHR has completed ten projects in Rockland County and Hillburn has had by far the most projects. We are proud of our partnership with HFHR and will continue our relationship with them to bring affordable housing to our community.

At a ceremony held on January 21st HFHRC President Scott Vanderhoef accompanied by County Executive Ed Day, Assemblyman Mike Lawler and other dignitaries turned over the keys to the home to our new neighbors. Please join us in welcoming the Aguillard family to our community.

The village is working with State Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick's office to obtain a grant to begin a renovation project for the Veterans Memorial Park pond. We are expecting the announcement of the grant within the next couple of months. If so awarded, the first phase of the project will focus on engineering and design.

With the assistance of Assemblyman Mike Lawler's office the village is seeking funding to replace the backhoe for the DPW and to build a new building for storing village equipment on Fifth Street.

Please join us on Saturday, April 16th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the Great American Clean-Up. Volunteers will be provided with everything needed to beautify our village. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

If you have any ideas, questions or needs you can contact me directly at 845-570-0050 or at <u>iptursi@hillburn.org</u>. Lastly I would like to thank the office staff and our DPW department for their continued dedication to keeping Hillburn, Rockland's best kept secret.

2022 ASSESSMENT ROLL & HEARING OF COMPLAINTS

-The 2022 Tentative Assessment Roll has been filed in the Office of the Village Clerk-Treasurer. The Board of Trustees and the Assessor will meet virtually on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining grievances in relation thereto.

<u>2022 VILLAGE ELECTION – Wednesday, March 15, 2022 ⁻ 12noon to 9:00PM - Hillburn Municipal Building, 31 Mountain Avenue</u>

Offices to be filled: Office of Trustee - 2 Year Term
Office of Village Justice - 4 Year Term

NOTICE: The Village of Hillburn does not have a Voter Registration Day. To register, Voter Registration Forms (available at the Village Office) are to be submitted to the RC Board of Elections, by March 4, 2022.

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - Monday, April 4, 2022 - 7:00PM

The Annual Organizational Meeting will be held in the Community Room, 37 5th Street, commencing at 7:00PM. Installation of the officials elected at the 3/15/22 Election will take place. Annual appointments will be made and the Mayoral Address will be given.

VILLAGE BUDGET

The 2022-2023 Tentative Village Budget is under preparation. A Public Hearing will be held in April. Notice of date and time will be published and posted. Interested residents should attend this meeting.

HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - David K. Farrison, Chair

The Scholarship Committee will be meeting to discuss the program rollout for 2022. We plan to offer the Hillburn Community Scholarship Award this year. Applications will soon be available at Village Hall, SHS Guidance Office, or via e-mail to David Farrison at dfarriso@optonline.net. Offering the Hillburn Community Scholarship in future years will be subject to filling the positions of Chair and Treasurer, being vacated by the announced retirements of the current holders. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please send an e-mail to David Farrison at dfarriso@optonline.net. Thank you in advance for your interest!

HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS ORGANIZATION - Diana D. DeGroat, President

Due to the spike in the virus, Senior Club meetings were suspended for January and February. Regular meetings resume in March on the 2nd and 4th Monday, at 3 pm in the Community Center. Next dates are March 14 and March 28. A Defensive Driving course will be held in March, contact us for information.

HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY - Tanya Cirincione, President

Upcoming Events:

March 19th Hero Night – 5pm-8pm – 6" Meatball, Italian Combo, or Tuna w/ dessert, chips and a drink \$15

curbside pick-up & free delivery to seniors within Hillburn available

Presales will be on Saturday March 9th & 12th from 9am-12pm in front of the post office.

May 7th Mother's Day Plant and Bake Sale – 9am-12pm

Hillburn Fire Dept. 5th St.

Plans are being made for other fun events so keep an eye out for our flyers!

HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT - Shane Starr, Chief

- -Keep hydrants in the area of your home clear of snow. (In accordance with the NYS Fire Code)
- -Make sure that chimneys and fireplaces/woodburning stoves are properly cleaned and fires extinguished.
- -Check batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Volunteers are Needed. Anyone wishing to become a member of the H.F.D. can obtain an application at the Hillburn Firehouse on Wednesdays at 7:00PM.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

<u>Seasonal Parking Restriction</u> – In accordance with Local Law 2, 2016 (adopted 5/12/16) parking on Village streets is prohibited as follows:

- At any time when snow is accumulating on the roadway.
- At any time after snow has accumulated on roadways but before snow has been cleared from roadways.
- Between the hours of 12:00AM and 6:00AM, if snowfall has been forecast by the National Weather Service.

Snow Removal

-Residents are responsible to keep sidewalks adjacent to their respective homes clear of snow and ice. Snow <u>is not</u> to be shoveled onto the roadway.

Street Lights - Please report any street light outages to the Village Office, as soon as possible.

<u>Household Garbage</u> - Garbage is to be placed in proper receptacles. Receptacles are not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the night before the scheduled pick-up date and <u>must be removed from curbside the day of pick-up</u>.

2022 Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule

Weather permitting: Tuesday, February 22nd Monday, March 21st Monday, April 18th

Please do not place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled pick-up date. Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.