

THE VILLAGE MEMO

February 2022

**Village of Hillburn
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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 iptursi@hillburn.org. 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.

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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.

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

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.

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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.

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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.

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