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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE

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WATER UPDATE

Water Tower: Final lab results have been received. The electrical sub-contractor was on site addressing miscellaneous punch list items. The completed works application will be submitted this week. Caldwell personnel has returned to the site to work on punch list items.

Corrosion Control Study: H2M is sending plans and specifications to the County Health Department for interim corrosion control treatment the week of August 22, 2022; 55-gallon drums will be utilized for orthophosphate at each site.

Lead Service Line Inventory: The lead service line investigation and analysis of Village plumbing permits and house ages is complete. The draft map showing house/street side services will be presented to the Village. Follow up steps to complete inventory are under discussion. Additional building permits provided by the Village for review. The revised draft Lead Service Line inventory narrative was sent to the Village on April 28, 2022.

Well 7 (Waterworks site): H2M provided permanent final bid plans and specifications to the Village for bidding. Bids will open on September 1, 2022.

Wells 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): H2M is waiting to receive Health Department approvals for interim treatment design.

Well No 9 (Wilson Street site): H2M is looking to schedule a meeting with the Village to review preliminary plans prior to design kickoff.

Wells 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): H2M received additional samples from the Health Department. Per Health Department request, H2M will re-submit the completed works form and submit photos of well work and completed building interior work.

Wells 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): The contractor continued installation of exterior brick facade and insulations. The south wall is complete.

Wells 15 and 16 (Hilton Park site): The contractor painted piping in the Well No. 15 pump station. Valve testing was aborted since too many valves were inoperable. Crews are waiting for the arrival of new electronic valves for operation of iron removal plant.

WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Board authorization is requested to engage H2M Architects and Engineers to prepare the updated Emergency Response Plan and Vulnerability Assessment Updates. The New York State Sanitary Code and Public Health Law requires updates for State Health Review every five years or 30 days after major water facility infrastructure changes have been made. Community water systems serving populations of 3,301 or greater must comply. The last update was in 2017 and the next update is due to the State Health Department by January 1, 2023.

NEW SAFETY SURFACE - ST. PAUL'S PLAYGROUND

The Board of Trustees has engaged Turf Tech USA to replace the safety surface at the St. Paul's playground for \$285,400. The existing poured in place rubber surfacing is being replaced with the newer synthetic turf style surfacing, like the surface that was installed at Edgemere Park last year. The new surface is more forgiving than the rubber; we see less scrapes and abrasions if

children fall on the surface. There is funding available in the Safety Surface account between what had been budgeted for the Saint Paul's playground, and also for Tullamore Park, which is being deferred to Spring 2023 in order to increase the funding due to anticipated cost increases for the materials.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

The Board is authorizing Recreation Commissioner Paul Blake and his staff to independently evaluate the cost and feasibility of hosting a children's New Year's Eve party on December 31, 2022 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Gazebo on Stewart Avenue or the St. Paul's Field House.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Village depends upon its residents to volunteer and perform many valuable services. The Mayor is seeking residents with experience in architectural design (preferably architects) and residents with experience in Zoning/Planning to fill vacancies on the Architectural Design Review Board (ADRB) and Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA). If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please follow this procedure:

- a. submit a resume or similar information describing your interest including why you would like to serve on either the ADRB or the ZBA along with your qualifications.
- b. please send your information to Karen Altman, Village Clerk (465-4051) kaltman@gardencityny.net.