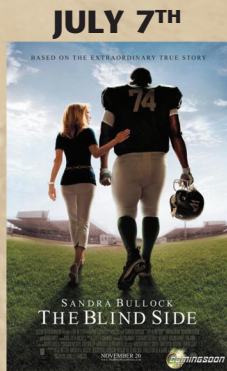


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Moving In The Right Direction

Mayor George "Butch" Starkie
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Dear Residents:

The timing couldn't be better. By law we are required to mail you yearly results of water pump data and water quality. I am happy to report to you that we still enjoy unfiltered, pure water and we met all our test results. (Please see the data on the inside of this mailer.)

The Board of Trustees decided to include this information in our quarterly newsletter mailing, and not do a separate mailing, thereby, saving thousands of dollars in printing and postal fees.

I want to use this opportunity to keep you apprised of the latest information about our Water Department. There are three separate toxic plumes that will affect our ability to continue to supply this precious resource. The plumes originate from the Town of Oyster Bay Landfill, the Nassau County Firemen's Training Academy and the Old Clairmont Plating Facility. All three of these sites are on Winding Road in Bethpage. We are being told by our engineers at H2M that our well on Eastern Parkway where our water tower sits could be impacted in as little as 10 to 15 years from now. The cost for well treatment could be in the millions of dollars.

Even before your Board had this information, it was a known fact that we were in need of a new fourth well due to ever-increasing demands and the potential fire-fighting issues we could face if a well went down during peak demand in the summer.

With these facts, your Board applied for, and received, a \$25,000 State grant to study shared services and potential management of our water department with our surrounding water districts. Due to the toxic plumes and the inability to safely drill a well inside our Village, we had to look beyond our borders for solutions.

We are currently in discussions with the Bethpage and Suffolk County water departments. To exacerbate the problem further, we are in need of approximately 2 million dollars worth of upgrades to our water system to bring us up to 21st century controls and standards.

There is some good news to all this. We are on top of the situation and have plenty of time to formulate a plan. The options that have been discussed with other districts are very positive. We are a profitable water department and will have the resources needed to move forward and address our needs.

As talks progress you can be assured that we will keep you informed. The plume study will be posted on the village website so you can get the exact details as we know them and they become available.

In closing, please use water judiciously. Follow best practices when it comes to cleaning up after your pets. Clean the streets of grass clippings, excess fertilizers that miss the target and any other material that could end up in our road drains. Thank you.

Butch Starkie
 George "Butch" Starkie



