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2019-2020 Lynbrook Fiscal Budget: No tax increase!

The Lynbrook Village Board unanimously passed a zero-tax increase budget at the Village Board meeting of Monday, April 15 to the delight of all those in attendance.

"This is a fiscally responsible budget that contains no increase in real property taxes," said Mayor Alan Beach. "This was one of our major campaign promises and I am happy that the Board and I were able to deliver to our residents," he said.

This is the third consecutive year the budget has fell below the New York State Tax Cap. It is also the fourth consecutive year that

the Village of Lynbrook has been classified by the New York State Comptroller of "No Fiscal Stress" with a score of only 6.3 out of 100.

This year's Village spending plan remained about equal to what it was last year at \$43,046,00.

Major features of the budget include specific items such as the installation of streetscape improvements at the LIRR station area using grant funds, completion of a \$4 million dollar road improvement program using low interest bonds and the issuing of new bonds for a new fire truck, turf ballfields and cameras. The budget also include



\$146,500 that has been provided for three new police vehicles.

"Our Village leads the way in stabilizing taxes over the last decade," said Mayor Beach. "The residents want it. The residents need it. And the residents got it with yet another zero-tax increase!"

Capri Closed!

In a continuing effort to address the concerns of Lynbrook residents of the operating policies of the Capri Motor Inn, Mayor Beach and the Village Board recently took the unprecedented action of revoking

the motel's operating license. The mayor and the board now turn their attention to seeking alternative uses for the property. More information will be provided by the board as it becomes available.



Citizens Committee Report Community Notification for New Projects

At the request of Mayor Beach, a newly appointed committee was commissioned with the goal of improving community and residents' knowledge of proposed projects and to ensure feedback and concerns

are heard. The committee recommended that the village continue to utilize their cost-effective, omni-channel approach to dispersing information, via Lynbrook TV, website, social media, and board meetings.

Additional recommendations included community open forums, where residents have an opportunity to hear from developers first hand and to ask questions as well as posting signage on proposed site.

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Mayor's Message

Dear Residents:

My heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one who supported my re-election and that of Trustee Ann Marie Reardon and Trustee Robert Boccio this past March 19th. My running mates and I are deeply humbled by the plurality of the vote given to us and your confidence in us to lead the village of Lynbrook for the next four years.

It was a very difficult, some would say, dirty election, but, in the end, the truth prevailed and an overwhelming number of village residents came out to have their voices heard that led us to a record setting victory.

To those of whom I did not garner support, I will work even harder to gain your confidence in the coming weeks, months and years.

The election, however, is now over and we must once again, as a village, come together and continue to work for our residents.

My first priority as your Mayor is to fulfill a main campaign promise - and we did: there will be no real property tax increase in the adopted Lynbrook Village budget for fiscal year 2019-20. None!

The future is very bright for Lynbrook. We have many things to be proud of and to work to make them even better.

We have a village government that is close and receptive to the needs of the people. We have village Hall personnel who is always there to assist our residents and work diligently to provide the best services. We have excellent park facilities and have a vi-

able plan for improvement. We have a wonderful library. We have one of the best small police forces in the United States. We have a fire department that is skilled and committed to excellence. We have an excellent Department of Public Works that keeps Lynbrook clean, green and well maintained. We need to come together to build on our successes and upgrade when and where there is a need.

But most of all, we have the best, most informed and loyal residents any Mayor could ever have the pleasure of working for.

I, personally, look forward to working with the residents of this great village over the next four years. Together, we can do wonderful things to make our village an even



better place to live and prosper.

Sincerely,

Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach

Malverne Donates SUV To Lynbrook PD

In a classic cost savings inter-municipal agreement, the Village of Lynbrook graciously accepted the donation of a 2002 GMC Yukon, a former Malverne police SUV, to be used as a maintenance utility vehicle in Lynbrook. The

vehicle is in excellent condition to accommodate the collection from and repair of parking meters.

"This is an excellent cost savings initiative between the two villages," said Mayor Alan Beach. "We thank the Village of

Malverne for its consideration of the taxpayers of Lynbrook. We now do not have to expend the money on a new vehicle for the foreseeable future because of this vehicle transaction."



Keeping Lynbrook Green And Clean



In a major effort to beautify the village, Lynbrook Mayor Alan Beach and the Board of Trustees will be completing and undertaking several projects to improve the quality of life for all residents.

The Peninsula Boulevard walkway will be completed by providing a completely refurbished

area with more green space and wider areas for pedestrians and joggers to enjoy a scenic trip through the heart of the village.

"Joggers and walkers will have a beautiful new place to walk and enjoy themselves in our village," commented Mayor Beach. "I cannot wait to see this project when it is finished this summer."

New streetscapes replete with brick sidewalks near the Capri Motel, auto dealerships and Starbucks shall be instituted to beautify an area of the village that is considered zoned mostly commercial.

In addition, the village will replace its Downtown crosswalks



with visible, weather retardant, sturdy concrete stamped brick that will better outline the crosswalk and survive the pounding and scrapping of snow plows.

"This will enhance safety and beauty in our village," Mayor

Beach pointed out. "These crosswalks will create a a pedestrian friendly atmosphere and calm traffic an protect pedestrians who frequent these areas. We will start with seven and build from there," Beach concluded.



Neighbors in the News

Fifty Years of Dedicated Service



MAYOR ALAN BEACH, DEPUTY MAYOR MICHAEL HAWXHURST, TRUSTEE ANN MARIE READON, AND TRUSTEE ROBERT BOCCIO PRESENT JOHN GRISMER WITH AN HONORARY CHIEF AWARD FOR HIS 50 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE LYNBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

2019 Lynbrook Fire Department Installation



MAYOR BEACH SWEARS IN THE NEWEST CHIEFS OF THE LYNBROOK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Lynbrook Man, Woman of the Year

Lynbrook is a special place thanks to the people who dedicate their time in helping the community. During the village board's June 3rd meeting Daniel Ambrosio and Andrea Wong were honored as the Village of Lynbrook's Man and Woman of the Year.

Mr. Ambrosio has been a volunteer firefighter for more than 20 years, serving as both a captain and lieutenant of the Vulcan Company. Additionally, he has mentored Lynbrook's young athletes in Lynbrook Little League, Lynbrook Flag Football, Titans Lacrosse, Brook 63 Lacrosse, and Our Lady of Peace CYO Basketball.

Since the birth of his oldest son Christopher, who has severe he-

mophilia, Mr. Ambrosio and his wife Kelly have worked relentlessly on finding a cure by supporting the National Hemophilia Foundation, holding annual benefits for the past 11 years.

Ms. Wong is a long-time fixture in the Our Lady of Peace School and Church community, dedicating her time to volunteer work.

Whether she is coordinating fundraisers, cooking and delivering meals to those in need, driving the senior nuns to and from doctors' appointments or providing guidance and a helping hand on school and parish activities, Ms. Wong's selfless efforts and bright smile symbolizes Lynbrook's sense of community.



Food Allergy Awareness Week



MAYOR BEACH, DEPUTY MAYOR MICHAEL HAWXHURST, TRUSTEE ANN MARIE READON, AND TRUSTEE ROBERT BOCCIO DESIGNATED THE WEEK OF MAY 8TH AS "FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS WEEK" AND RECOGNIZED GEORGINA CIPRIANO AND SUE KELLY FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND DEDICATION TO RAISING FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS.

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Five Corners Park To See Improvements

In the village's efforts to improve and beautify our downtown area, a section of municipal property on the corner of Merrick Road and Broadway in

front of the Citi Bank building will be seeing improvements thanks to a \$75,000 grant from County Legislator Bill Gaylor. New landscaping, a sitting area

with benches and a clock tower will add to the many improvements we have seen in downtown Lynbrook.

"We are constantly thinking

of ways to maintain and improve our village to keep the village we love beautiful," said Mayor Alan Beach.



BEFORE



AFTER

Tree City Again!

In light of the fact that some of the villages evergreen trees were wiped out by a beetle infestation in the 1990s, Mayor Beach and the village board has once again put Lynbrook on the path to continue its long run as an official Tree City designee by the Arbor Day Foundation. Lynbrook has planted Japanese Black Pine trees along Sunrise Highway and its walking path that will stand up to the harsh winter salt spray of state snow plows during the winter.

To the west, this path connects

to a existing path that transverses through the Village of Valley Stream giving users greater transportation and recreation opportunities, consistent with what is existing on the north side of Sunrise Highway in Nassau County from Freeport to the Nassau/Queens border. These scenic walkway greenbelts were the byproduct of the construction of the Sunrise Highway in 1928 under former NYS Park Commissioner Robert Moses direction , on land formerly owned by the Brooklyn Water-

works Co. for their pipeline which brought drinking water from Nassau's ponds to Brooklyn.

This year, the Village of Lynbrook has embarked on a program to replant the Black Pine trees, along the Path that were originally spec'ed by Robert Moses there and onother south shore Parkways. 28 have been planted to date.

"Our village has been a Tree City since the early 1980s and we do not intend to stop now," said Mayor Beach. "We want to keep Lynbrook clean and green and a environmen-

tally conscious village."



Remembering Michael Shindler



Mr. Shindler has served as the Communications Commissioner in Lynbrook since 1969. He was the Executive Producer of the Lynbrook Television Cable Channel that he helped create.

During his 50 years of service as the Communications Commissioner for the Village of Lynbrook he helped facilitate the selection and acquisition of communications equipment utilized by the Police Department, Fire Department and Department of Public Works.

Mr. Shindler retired from WABC channel 7 where he worked for 35 years as an audio engineer and received a daytime Emmy award.

Mr. Shindler is survived by his wife of 57 years, Sandy, his two daughters and three grandchildren.

The Village of Lynbrook was saddened by the passing of Village Communications Commissioner Michael Shindler on March 29, 2019.

Mark Your Calendar

• Lynbrook Recreation Center:

Tuesdays, 12:30pm-2:00pm, Kids Cooking Class (Ages 5-7)
Tuesdays, 2:30pm-4:00pm, Kids Cooking Class (Ages 8-12)
Wednesdays, 1:30pm-2:15pm, Summer Toddler Arts & Crafts
Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am, Summer Toddler Time

• Lynbrook Public Library:

Wed. June 5, 7:30pm-8:45pm, Evening Book Club
Tues. June 11, 7:30pm, Library Board Meeting
Wed. July 3, 7:30pm-8:45pm, Evening Book Club
Tues. July 9, 7:30pm, Library Board Meeting

• Village Board Meetings:

July 15, August 12, September 16; @ Village Hall, 7PM

• Community Health Fair:

July 27, @Kingdom Ambassadors Global Ministries, 9AM-4PM

• Family Movies:

Every Monday through August 26th; @ Lynbrook Library, Doors open at 2:15 with 2:30 start

• "A Universe of Stories":

Lynbrook Library Summer Reading Program

• Lynbrook Oktoberfest October 5th

Department of Public Works Labor Day Schedule:

No collections – Monday September 2, 2019
Monday's garbage & recycling will be picked up on Tuesday
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Wednesday, NO YARDWASTE
Wednesday's Recycling – no change, picked up on Wednesday