

The cool crisp fall air is refreshing after the hot, dry summer we have had, however we all know what is on its way. I am pleased to bring you up to speed of what is going on in our Village.

We were notified by NYSDEC that asbestos remediation will begin at the former Starlite cleaners along with the building demolition. The scheduled date for this is November 24, 2016. The new Pride Pak plant in the Business Park will have their ribbon cutting on November 30, 2016. Pride Pak will be producing packaged salad mix for Wegmans. The Village welcomes them into our community.

The Village has started an intensive efficiency project recently. Soon you will be receiving information about water meter replacement in your home. Please follow the directions to schedule an appointment. If your water meter is less than 8 years old you will not need a new meter at this time. The meters that will be installed will allow the water department to take the reading as they drive by instead of going house to house. The readings on these meters can be taken in a few hours instead of a few days. This will save on those man hours along with more accurate readings on older meters.

The decorative lights on Main Street will be replaced with high efficient LED lights. The globes will look similar to the globes that are there now. There is a sample of the new light on the corner of Park Avenue and Main Street by City Hall. As soon as we complete the contract with Niagara Mohawk, all the street lights along with the lights in the municipal parking lots will be replaced with LED lights that will be owned by the Village. These projects along with the smaller projects in Village buildings will have a payback time of approximately 13 years.

The mandated repairs at the sewer plant are in its final stages and should be complete by the end of the month. Also the mandated repairs on the water tower are completed. Although the water tower was reaching its life expectancy, with the work that has been done it was given a possible 25 more years of life.

Our Police Department had two officers and the Fire Department had one firefighter graduate from their respective academies this month. Both of those departments are now fully staffed.

Enjoy the fall days ahead,

Mike Sidari
Mayor