



*******PLANDOME HEIGHTS – NEWS*******

Plandome Heights Launches Capital Program Nearly \$300,000 to be Spent Over 6 – 12 Months

September 12, 2016 – The Village of Plandome Heights has launched a capital program to replace and repair asphalt roads as well as concrete swales, curbs and flat road sections. The program is budgeted at approximately \$300,000 (including certain work done in August jointly with the MLWD) and is projected to take place over the coming six to twelve months. Pursuant to a competitive bidding process conducted in August involving seven bidders, the Village awarded the contract for the work at its September 12, 2016 meeting to Roadwork Ahead. The work is being funded with two grants from NY State, one which is finalized and one which is still pending, as well as with Village capital funds. NYS Sen. Jack Martins was instrumental in obtaining the grant funds.

The scope of the work includes: (a) the repaving of The Waterway and The Neck as well as replacing approximately 1,400 feet (approximately 40%) of the swales on those roads, (b) replacement of broken curbs and flat concrete in sections of Summit Drive, Grandview Circle and Plandome Court and replacement of sections of broken swales on The Beachway and (b) the repaving of Cove Drive and possibly also Willow Court and parts of Shore Road. The program is expected to start in October or November with repaving The Waterway and The Neck.

The work is being done pursuant to a ten-year, \$1.1 million Capital Plan for the Village. Under the Capital Plan, the Village is building capital resources through surplus/capital reserves and road grants, as well as inter-municipal cooperation with others, like the MLWD, when available. Resources for the Capital Plan are on or ahead of schedule.

Commenting on the launch of the capital program, Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica said: “We believe that competitive conditions are right in 2016 to launch our capital program. Our bids this year are 20% lower than last year’s bids (which we did not accept). With prices down, we concluded to invest the savings in additional work for the residents. Our Trustees enthusiastically approved the program at our September 12, 2016 Village meeting.”

**Mayor Riscica, Trustee Ferman with
NYS Senator Jack Martins on
Waterway/Neck (below)**



Paving equipment in Plandome Heights (file photo)

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