

**\*\*\*\*\*PLANDOME HEIGHTS – NEWS\*\*\*\*\***

**Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica meets with  
 Congressman Tom Suozzi and 3<sup>rd</sup> District Mayors  
 Discuss Federal and Local Issues**

**April 16, 2019** – Congressman Tom Suozzi invited the Mayors from his 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District to meet with him on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at Chelsea Mansion in Muttontown to



Congressman Suozzi with Mayors Riscica, Haagenon (Baxter Estates) and Minutello (Plandome)

discuss local issues and receive an update on national issues. Mayor Kenneth C. Riscica attended the meeting along with 15 other Mayors (or their designees) from The Villages of Plandome, Baxter Estates, North Hills, Great Neck, East Hills, Willison Park, Brookville and Old Brookville, among others.

In the meeting, which lasted approximately one hour, the Mayors gave the Congressman updates on local issues in their communities and the Congressman briefed the Mayors on his activities in Washington and on national issues. Air traffic, helicopter noise, environmental and other matters were addressed.

Congressman Suozzi updated the Mayors on his appointment to the powerful Ways and Means Committee and his activities as part of the bipartisan “Problem Solvers” caucus.



Congressman Suozzi (top center) with Mayors including Mayor Riscica (lower left)

Congressman Suozzi had to give up his seat on the House Armed Services Committee in order to join Ways and Means. A critical item of interest to local residents in our region is the plan for floodgates at Throgs Neck to protect NY City. Congressman Suozzi advised us that there would be a local public

hearing in June 2019 by the Army Corp of Engineers on that matter.

Mayor Riscica commented: “We appreciate our congressman taking time to hear the voices of our communities and to update us on developments that affect our residents.”

**Kenneth C. Riscica**  
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