



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF  
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Dear Residents,

We have three years remaining on our 10-year, \$1.45 million contract with Dejana Industries to service the residential waste collection needs of the Village. Yesterday, Jamaica Ash, a 101-year-old waste collection company based in Westbury, through its subsidiary, Meadow Carting ("Meadow"), purchased all of Dejana Industries waste collection assets, including the current contract to provide waste collection for the Village.

Today, Trustee Taylor and I met with the management of Jamaica Ash and of Dejana Industries, to discuss the transition from Dejana to Meadow. They advised us as follows:

- All the current Dejana personnel have been hired by Meadow and will continue serving their regular route; so, the DeJana employee who you know will remain on the job post-transition,
- Dejana will pick up our trash tomorrow, Saturday, September 7, 2024, and then deliver the truck to the Meadow Carting facility in Westbury at the end of the day,
- Beginning on Monday, September 9, 2024, our waste collection will be performed by our regular truck and our regular operator but managed by Meadow out of Westbury (the trucks will still say Dejana for now),
- Over time, the trucks will be rehabilitated, overhauled and repainted, under the Meadow name.

In our meeting, we emphasized to the new leadership that this change needs to be seamless to our residents, who are generally happy with their service now. I believe that will be the case. Service issues can still be reported to the Dejana service phone number (516) 944-7445 for the time being. After Monday, service issues can be reported to Meadow Carting at (516) 338-0121.

Sincerely,

THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF PLANDOME HEIGHTS

Kenneth C. Riscica  
Mayor