



## INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MUTTONTOWN

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Dear Neighbor,

July 28, 2021

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the summer.

I think we can all agree that there are many things that make our community a desirable place to live, and our exceptional officers are one of these great privileges that we enjoy. As you know, we negotiated a collective bargaining agreement in February of 2020 that ensured the Village will continue to receive a high level of service from our professional officers. The Board and I believe that our Police Department is vital to village safety, and we are committed to maintaining the Department and the services it provides to our residents.

Our Police Department has worked exceedingly well with the Board and with members of the community. You may have heard that surrounding Villages have begun to seek out alternative police protection services and we have been approached by some to provide police protection to their village. These Villages have been extremely impressed with the level of service our Police Department provides and have heard about the high praise they receive from our residents.

We are investigating whether there are material benefits to providing police services to other Villages. It is our expectation that expanding the Muttontown Police Department will be fiscally responsible and will increase services and coverage for our Village. Rest assured we will not sacrifice the excellent coverage that our residents currently enjoy. Providing services to other Villages will allow us to lay out a long-term plan to support the Department in a responsible manner.

Entering into an agreement with other Villages provides a substantial benefit financially to us as a community and gives us the tools we need to maintain our Department at the highest level. We will be discussing this further at the Board of Trustees meeting on August 11, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Any resident with any questions, comments or concerns is encouraged to attend.

As always, I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure our Village continues to be an exceptional place to live.

Regards,  
Dr. James Liguori  
Mayor