



The Muttontown Wire

The Incorporated Village of Muttontown
One 'Raz' Tafuro Way, Muttontown, NY 11791



Fall 2025

A Message from Mayor James Liguori

Dear Neighbors,

I hope you have all had a wonderful Summer. It is one of my favorite times of year for many reasons, not the least of which is it's the perfect time for golf and of course spending time with my three favorite people, my grandchildren.



The Board of Trustees passed the 2025-2026 Village Budget in April. Preparing a budget is not an exact science or an easy task. The Board of Trustees took the responsibility of determining the services that our residents need and desire, planning for anticipated expenditures as well as unforeseeable ones very seriously. The budget is a result of much thought and hard work on the part of all concerned. I am pleased to announce a **property tax DECREASE** for the current fiscal year!

I am proud to report that the NYS Comptroller has once again given the Village a fiscal stress rating of 0 for the fourth year in a row. I want to thank our Clerk/Treasurer Joe Russo for his diligence and insightfulness in ensuring the Village is on a fiscally responsible path.

I want to thank Chief Irizarry and all of the Officers in the Department. As always, they do an exceptional job to provide safety and security for our residents. A reminder to all residents, if you are going to be away please fill out a vacant premise report and an Officer will check your property while you are away.

This Spring we completed a roadway improvement project and were able to repave a number of roads throughout the Village. We also replaced all our street lights with more efficient LED Street Lights in the Village. Many thanks to Tony Toscano for all of his work in managing these projects and ensuring they are completed with minimal disruption to our residents.

The Board of Trustees and I are looking forward to another year serving the residents of Muttontown. We will continue to work to run the Village in a fiscally responsible manner planning for both the short term and long-term needs. If we can be of assistance, please reach out to me at, 516-364-3476.



Mayor James Liguori

How to Reach the Police Department



The Muttontown Police Department can be reached at, 516-364-3476 option 2. This is for non-emergency issues such as parking permits, vacant premise patrol requests or other inquiries. Messages will be retrieved from this voicemail system throughout the day.

In the event of a medical emergency, auto accident, crime in progress, suspicious cars or persons, or any issue requiring an immediate response by police officers, please call 9-1-1.

If you have a vacant premise form or need a parking permit requests can be emailed to mpd@muttontownny.gov.

Welcoming Trustee Scialli



Vincent Scialli has been a resident of Muttontown for almost 15 years with his wife and children. He earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College and now owns and operates businesses specializing in mechanical contracting and construction management for both residential and commercial clients. Vincent previously served as the Chairperson for the Site and Architectural Review Board for the past seven years. Vincent will be an asset to the Board of Trustees as he has shown a strong commitment to ensuring the unique character and spirit of Muttontown is preserved, ensuring it remains a place we're proud to call home.

Officer Young Distinguished Service Award Recipient



Police Officer Connor Young was honored by the Nassau County Municipal Chiefs Association with their Distinguished Service Award.

In October of 2024 PO Young responded to the area of Burtis Lane, on the border of Syosset and Muttontown, for a report of suspicious persons, possibly breaking into vehicles. PO Young encountered one of the suspects in the yard of a residence and, after a brief pursuit, apprehended the individual. The MUBPD and the NCPD, including K-9 and Aviation units, remained in the area searching for additional suspects. Approximately 2 hours later PO Young observed an Uber in the area and discreetly followed it. He

observed an individual exit a vehicle in the driveway of a local residence and approach the Uber. PO Young stopped the individual, and it was suspected that he, along with the previously apprehended suspect, had been attempting to steal vehicles using a laptop/electronic device to hack into the vehicle computers, allowing them to start the engines. Both suspects were placed under arrest at the scene and face numerous charges.

Increase in Deer Population

Over the last few years we have seen an increase in automobile accidents involving deer strikes. Please be extra vigilant during dawn and dusk, reduce your speed in areas with high deer populations, and remember that deer travel in groups. The risk of deer-vehicle collisions is highest between October and December, which is the peak of mating season. We are working with other municipalities and have been in contact with the Department of Environmental Conservation to further address the increase in deer population in Muttontown.

Grant Funding Update

Under the New York State Shared Services Initiative we received, along with the Village of Upper Brookville, the largest award in Nassau County for our Joint Police Protection Agreement. Because of the cost savings to each village due to the sharing of Police Services the Village of Muttontown received \$594,950 and the Village of Upper Brookville received \$365,705.

The Justice Court Assistance Program is an annual grant the Village Court can apply for. This year the Village Court was awarded \$18,116 in grant funding which was used to replace the floor in the entrance of the Village Hall, renovation of the public bathroom and an employee bathroom at Village Hall, paving of the rear parking lot and some furniture purchases for the Court.

On May 13th, 2024, Governor Hochul announced that New York State has awarded 128 million dollars to law enforcement agencies throughout the State, for technology related purchases. As part of this award, the Muttontown & Upper Brookville Police Department received over \$147,000. These funds have been used for the purchase of computer, lighting and technology for a new police vehicle, a radar message sign and trailer, push to talk communication devices with translation services, and software applications to assist the Department. The remainder of the funding will be used during this fiscal year.

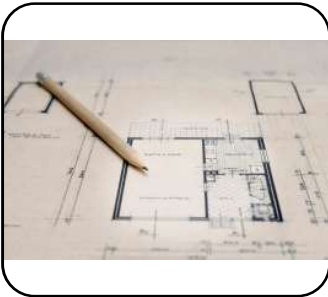
NYS Comptroller Fiscal Stress Rating ZERO!



The Fiscal Stress Monitoring System examines financial information from local governments to determine the municipalities fiscal strength. Each municipality receives a fiscal score and an environmental score. The fiscal score is based on data provided by the municipality including fund balance, operating expenses and revenues, cash assets, and debt. The environmental score is out of the control of the local government but looks at factors that could influence revenue-raising capability and demands for services that the local government will have to operate under.

We are proud to announce that our fiscal stress rating has remained at the lowest possible level of 0 for the fourth year in a row. The current year's environmental score is 20. The fact that the Village has no debt insulates us as far as the environmental score. We are proud that through continued fiscally responsible budgeting and decision making we have been able to maintain a stress rating of zero.

Understanding The Building Permit Process



The Building Department should be used as a resource to all residents when embarking on a project. It is essential that we all play our part in maintaining the beauty and character of our Village by ensuring that any changes or improvements we make align with Village regulations and guidelines.

Projects that require a permit include but are not limited to: New homes and accessory buildings, some interior alterations, roof replacement, siding and stone veneer, swimming pools, cabanas, gazebos, pergolas, hot tubs, fencing, demolition of any structure, decks, patios, walkways, driveways (except sealcoating), entry piers and gates, sheds 100 sf or greater, waterfalls and ponds, HVAC units, generators, sports courts, solar panels, drywells, oil to gas conversions cellar entrances and egress windows, tree removal and road openings.

There are three Village Boards that you may have to appear before depending on you project:

1. Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)

The ZBA is the place to go if your project doesn't meet the Village's zoning rules.

2. Planning Board

The Planning Board would hear an application that is creating new lots, or if your project involves building in steep slopes or very steep slopes. They look at how the changes will affect the community and whether the plans meet Village standards.

3. Site & Architectural Review Board (SARB)

SARB is the aesthetic board. They review the outside design of homes and buildings—whether it's a new build, an addition, or a makeover—to make sure it fits the style and feel of the neighborhood.

Before starting any project that could impact your property's external appearance, we encourage you to reach out to the Village of Muttontown's Building Department at, 516-364-3476 option 3.



- As we enter fall and it gets darker earlier please remember to adjust your timers for lights as they can be an important deterrent to home invasions.
- When having a party please be respectful of your neighbors and limit noise to allowable time periods and levels.
- Stay up to date by joining our e-mail list, check the village website, and sign up for our emergency alert system.
- This is a friendly reminder to please curb your dog. The Village has received numerous communications from residents about dog waste not being properly disposed of, and left on private and public property.

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Village Holidays

Village Hall will be closed on the following days through the end of 2025. As a reminder no construction work can be done on the following

Village recognized holidays:

Columbus Day, Mon, Oct 13

Election Day, Tuesday, Nov 4th

Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov 11th

Thanksgiving. Thu, Nov 27

Friday after Thanksgiving, Fri, Nov 28

Christmas Day, Thurs, Dec 25

New Year's Day 2026, Thurs, Jan 1, 2026

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

In Case of Emergency Call 911

Local Emergency Services can be reached at:

Muttontown Police Department
911 or 516-364-3476 option 2

East Norwich Fire Department
516-742-3300

Jericho Volunteer Fire Department
516-931-0898

Syosset Volunteer Fire Department
516-921-0000