



The Muttontown Wire

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



Spring 2026

A Message from Mayor James Liguori

Dear Neighbors,

As we close out another fiscal year, I want to take a moment to share some updates on Village initiatives and the work we have done to continue to strengthen our community and improve quality of life for all residents.



The Board of Trustees passed the 2026-2027 Village Budget in April which is explained in greater detail on page 4. This year's budget reflects our commitment to fiscal responsibility while continuing to invest in the services and infrastructure our residents rely on every day. Through careful planning and prudent financial management, we have worked to balance rising costs with the need to maintain essential services, public safety, and long-term improvements throughout the Village. Our goal remains: deliver efficient government services while protecting taxpayers and planning responsibly for the future.

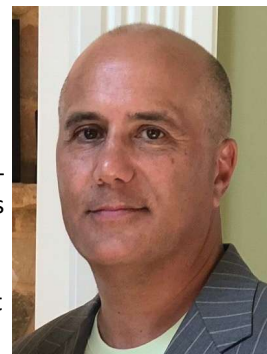
Improving our roads and infrastructure continues to be a major priority. In the coming weeks residents will see roadway repavement, a drainage project on Mill River Road, and other projects designed to enhance safety, accessibility, and the overall appearance of our Village. We understand road work

can sometimes create temporary inconveniences, and we appreciate your patience as these important projects move forward.

I want to thank Chief Irizarry and all of the Officers in the Department. Public safety remains at the heart of everything we do. We continue to support the Department through investments in training, equipment, and technology. The professionalism, responsiveness, and commitment to service our officers display each and every day are vital to maintaining the strong sense of security that makes our Village a special place to live.

This past winter brought significant snowfall and several challenging storms that tested our roads, equipment, and response teams. I want to thank Tony Toscano for his diligence and dedication to ensure our roads remained safe and clear during each storm.

The Board of Trustees and I are looking forward to another year serving the residents of Muttontown. We remain focused on preserving the character of our village while continuing to make thoughtful improvements that will benefit residents today and future generations tomorrow. If we can be of assistance, please reach out to me at, 516-364-3476.



Mayor James Liguori

Village Election June 16, 2026



There will be a Village election held on Tuesday, June 16th. Registered voters can vote in person at Village Hall between the hours of 8:00 am and 9:00 pm.

To request an absentee ballot please call the Village Clerk's Office at, 516-364-3476 to get an application for a ballot.

For residents who are not registered to vote you must register with the Nassau County Board of Elections by June 5, 2026 in order to vote in the Village election. For information on registering to vote please call 1-800-FOR-VOTE or visit their website to print the registration form at, <https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/580/Voting-Info-Services>.

Police Department Reminders

The 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.

As we approach the summer months, the Police Department is aware that many families take vacations during this time. We'd like to remind you to make use of our vacant premise check system when away from home for any period of time. "Vacant Premise Reports" can be found on the Village website (muttontownny.gov) under "Resources" and "Forms". Once filled out, it can be submitted by dropping off in person at Village Hall during business hours or by emailing it to mpd@muttontownny.gov.

We would also like to take this time to remind you of the importance of vehicle security. Please lock your vehicles any time they are left unattended and be sure not to leave key fobs in, or near, vehicles.

Village Building Department



The Village Building Department continues to play an important role in maintaining the safety, appearance, and long-term value of our community. From home renovations and additions to roofing, fencing, pools, and other property improvements, permit activity reflects the continued investment residents are making in their homes and neighborhoods. The Building Department works closely with homeowners to ensure projects are completed safely, efficiently, and in compliance with local codes and regulations.

We encourage all residents planning construction or exterior improvements to contact the Building Department before beginning work to determine permit requirements and obtain the necessary approvals. Doing so helps avoid delays and ensures projects meet all safety and zoning standards. Please reach out to the Building Department at 516-364-3476 ext 111 or via email at bldgdepartment@muttontownny.gov.

Spring has Sprung in Muttontown



Thank you to the Beautification Committee! Be on the lookout for more projects that will enhance the beauty and charm of our village.

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 received 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 the lowest possible level of 0 for the fifth year in a row. We are proud that through continued fiscally responsible budgeting and decision making we have been able to maintain a stress rating of zero.

Safe Streets For All Action Plan

The Village of Muttontown is developing a Safe Streets For All Action Plan (SS4A) to outline data-driven strategies to reduce transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries. This initiative is being funded through the Fiscal Year 2024 SS4A grant program from the US Department of Transportation. Improving transportation safety is a top priority for the Village and the SS4A Action Plan will:

- Analyze collision trends and contributing factors based on comprehensive collision data
- Identify collision profiles and location priorities for safety improvements
- Develop system-wide safety countermeasures and location-specific projects
- Establish performance measures to track and monitor progress toward reducing fatalities and serious injuries

The SS4A Action Plan covers the Village's roadway network with Nassau County preparing a similar Action Plan for their network. The SS4A Action Plan will offer a combination of proactive and reactive approach for addressing safety concerns. Recommendations will provide a framework for investing in safety projects through various funding sources, including the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) and other grant opportunities.

Your input is essential for the success of the SS4A Action Plan. Provide your comments regarding traffic and safety on Village roads by contacting the Village on their website at <https://www.muttontownny.gov/contact/>.

Additional resources will become available for reporting purposes as the SS4A program progresses.

Example comments could include:

- More facilities needed for walking and biking
- Cars don't stop at the signal/stop sign at this intersection
- There is speeding on this roadway segment
- Better lighting is needed at this location
- Curves with no warning signage or guardrails
- Concerns about school route safety



**Muttontown
Bleats**

- We recommend having your trees and gutters checked for damage and have drywells and catch basins cleaned.
- 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.

2026/2027 Village Budget

- Estimated expenditures in this year budget total, \$8,969,990. From that, we subtract non-real estate tax revenues of \$4,914,552. This leaves a balance of \$4,055,438 which must be raised by real property taxes.

- The Village does not have the power to create new revenue sources or impose different taxes to reduce the real estate tax burden on property owners. We get no share of state income taxes, no funds from the town and very little funds from the County and the State.

- A copy of the 2026/2027 budget is available on the Village Website

- Throughout the year the budget is always under review. The Mayor, Board of Trustees and Clerk/Treasurer continuously monitor the year to date spending and look for ways to reduce costs.



Your Village Taxes at a Glance

The total amount of taxes each property owner will pay is based upon the property's assessed value and the relationship it bears to the assessed value of the other properties in the village. The average assessed value of a home in the Village is \$1,696,720. The Village Tax on this property would be \$3,150.

For an average of \$265 per month Village residents are receiving the following services:

- private police protection
- maintenance of public roads
- snow plowing of public roads
- safety inspections of properties
- zoning and other local laws
- board of appeals and other board services such as: planning board and site and architectural review
- Village Court.

Village Taxes Due June 1- July 1



Village tax bills have been mailed out and are payable June 1st through July 1st without penalty.

Taxes can be paid in person at Village Hall, by mail or online by following the link "Pay or View Property Taxes Online" on the homepage at www.muttontownny.gov. To search for your property enter your section block and lot (include all zeros) and your WIPP pin number. The pin number can be found on your tax bill.

Please call the clerk's office at, 516-364-3476 option 1 with any questions or to get a copy of your tax bill.

Do you Want to Get Involved?



The Village has three Boards whose membership is made up of volunteers from the Village and are appointed by the Mayor. These Boards include the Site and Architectural Review Board, Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals. The Mayor makes the appointments annually in July. If you are interested in volunteering for a position on these boards, please send a resume and interest letter to Joe Russo at jrusso@muttontownny.gov.

Stormwater Management Plan

The Village is continuing in its efforts to reduce the impact on our tidal and freshwater wetlands from storm water runoff. A major component of this program is the prevention of pollutants, such as pathogen containing pet wastes, trash, petroleum products, and nutrients and toxics found in lawn care and gardening products from running into the Village's drainage systems.

To meet the program's goals, the Village is asking residents to get involved and help. Detailed information can be found on the Village website. Here are some ways you can help:

You can help keep our environment clean by following the steps below:

- 1. REPORT ILLEGAL PUMPING, DUMPING** or direct connection to a drain or waterway to the Nassau County Illicit Discharge Hotline (516) 571-6863.
- 2. REFRAIN FROM FEEDING GEESE AND DUCKS** While we all love our "feathered friends", feeding them interrupts the natural migratory cycle. Birds that would normally migrate south in the winter to find food, take up residence if food is "artificially" provided.
- 3. KEEP YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM WELL MAINTAINED** Generally, you should have your septic system inspected at least every 3 years by a professional and your tank pumped as recommended by the inspector (generally every 3-5 years). Household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint, etc. should be taken to the Town S.T.O.P collection sites and not flushed.
- 4. PROPER USE OF FERTILIZERS and PESTICIDES ON YOUR LAWN AND GARDEN** If you think you must use heavy amounts of pesticides to grow a beautiful lawn, think again. A bright green, weed-free lawn can be yours by mowing your lawn only as needed, watering wisely, and using slow-release organic fertilizers.
- 5. DISPOSE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTES AT A TOWN SITE** the Town of Oyster Bay hosts its S.T.O.P. ("Stop Throwing Out Pollutants") program throughout the year, for more information call the Town at (516) 677-5748.

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Tax Payments Due July 1

Annual Village tax payments are due by
July 1, 2026

If you do not receive a copy of your bill by June 1st
please call Village Hall at 516-364-3476 option 1.

Payments can be made in person, via mail, or online.
For detailed instruction please visit
www.muttontownny.gov.

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

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