

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

January 24, 2019

UPDATES:

MAYOR'S COURT IS BACK IN SESSION WITH OUR FIRST COURT TODAY IN WILLOUGHBY HILLS. THANKS TO OUR COURT STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS TO GET US BACK TO THIS POINT WHERE WE ARE NO LONGER HAVING TO SEND OUR COURT CASES TO WILLOUGHBY.

OUR SERVICE, FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH THE SNOWSTORMS AND FLOODING. PLEASE BE PATIENT AS THEY CONTINUE TO DO THEIR BEST TO KEEP UP AND TEND TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS' NEEDS.

GIANT EAGLE WILL OFFICIALLY CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 1. HUNTINGTON'S BANK CONSOLIDATION WILL SEND US TO OTHER LOCATIONS, WITH TWO BEING LOCATED IN WILLOUGHBY.

I CONTINUE TO TAKE THE NAMES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE "DREAM TEAM" TO SEEK WAYS WE CAN PROMOTE OUR CITY DURING THE YMCA DREAM HOUSE TOURS, AS WELL AS THE "BUSINESS ADVOCACY TEAM" TO PROMOTE OUR BUSINESSES. PLEASE CALL MY OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 8 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THESE PROJECTS.

REMINDER THAT AARP WILL NOT BE DOING TAX ASSISTANCE IN OUR CITY THIS YEAR, BUT THERE ARE OTHER LOCATIONS THAT OUR RESIDENTS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF. THERE IS A LIST ON OUR CITY WEBSITE, OR CALL MY OFFICE TO GET THE LIST MAILED TO YOU.

OUR ART GALLERY WILL BE SHOWCASING OUR RECREATION EVENTS, CITY NEWS, WILLOUGHBY HILLS SPORTS AND BUSINESS NEWS. STOP BY THE COMMUNITY CENTER NEXT WEEK TO CHECK OUT THIS FINE DISPLAY.

WELCOME TO MICHAEL D'AMICO, OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL COMMISSION, WHO WAS SWORN IN THIS WEEK. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIM JOINING VETERAN STEVE TRETINIK TO PLAN OUR FINE VETERAN EVENTS.

CONDOLENCES:

OUR SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO THE FAMILIES OF TWO WILLOUGHBY HILLS RESIDENTS ON THE PASSING OF THEIR LOVED ONES: THE FAMILY OF KEVIN ZAVODNY AND THE FAMILY OF RICHARD HAMBLETON.