

Nancy Popper

From: Mayor DeVita <Swiftreach@laurelhollow.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:23 PM
To: Mayor Devita
Subject: Annual Letter of Mayor DeVita on Village Taxes

Please see Mayor DeVita's annual letter on Village taxes at the link below. Hard copies will also be mailed to each home in the Village.

<http://swift911v4.swiftreach.com/Public/Attachments/200251/files/LetterVillageTaxes%202022.pdf>

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From: Mayor DeVita <Swiftreach@laurelhollow.org>
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 3:49 PM
To: Nancy Popper
Subject: Criminal Activity in Our Village and the North Shore

Dear Neighbor:

There are two types of recent criminal activity that we must continue to guard against. First is the continued threat of vehicles being stolen from our driveways. As our police and I have said repeatedly, the most effective way to combat this type of crime is to remove your valuables, lock the vehicle, and store the key FOB in a cabinet or box inside of your house. The Newsday article at the link below shows that the miscreants will continue to attempt these thefts. One of the individuals arrested was immediately released even though he also also had an illegal gun possession charge. The best way to keep them out of here is to deny them the opportunity to steal by following the above steps.

<http://swift911v4.swiftreach.com/Public/Attachments/200251/files/Stolen%20Vehicles%20Newsday.jpg>

Second, we have had one attempted burglary recently and there have been 7 similar crimes in nearby villages. The police have asked that we report any slow moving vehicles as suspicious by calling 911. I would go further and say call 911 for any vehicles parked on our streets, other than familiar landscapers or contractors with permission. There is no parking allowed on our Village streets at any time. A waiver request form for social gatherings or driveway work, for example, is found on our website. A completed form is automatically sent to our police so they are aware of what vehicles should be on our streets or should not. This should also be a reminder for everyone to purchase a \$20 parking permit. Un-stickered cars will be ticketed at the beach.

We have a great police force but they need our help. They cannot be everywhere every second. Do not feel your suspicions have no basis; do not feel like you are bothering the police; do not feel that it cannot happen on my street or to my house. Do not dial the Village Hall or the police booth. Dial 911. The calls are dispatched directly to the patrol cars for response.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Mayor Dan DeVita and your Board of Trustees (Deputy Mayor Jeffrey Nemshin, Trustee Richard Nicklas, Trustee and Harbormaster Jeffrey Miritello, Trustee Nicholas Tsafos, Trustee Martin Novick, Trustee Kevin Jusko)

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