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To: LCurran@nassaucountyny.gov

Subject: Cold Spring Road--A Failure of Leadership

Dear County Executive Curran:

Today our Village received the attached letter sent by regular mail last week from DPW Commissioner Arnold. In it Mr. Arnold says that he—not you—has decided that Cold Spring Road does not warrant a complete repaving. Despite the promises and despite the deplorable, unsafe condition of that road, you—not Mr. Arnold--have failed to take a leadership role to get this road repaved. Despite the 34 accidents since 2012 and the 2 deaths since 2009, the County now will turn a blind eye and watch accidents continue, injuries occur, and people die. These losses—morally and financially—will be on your watch. Mr. Arnold completely ignores the accident data and the experiences of the hoards of people gambling their lives as they drive every day the worst 1 mile of Nassau County Road that exists. While you may think you have better things to do than focus on this piece of roadway, as chief executive, maintaining the safety of our citizenry is the number one priority. That does not just mean during hurricanes or terrorist plots, but also in day-to-day activities of life, including and especially ensuring safe driving roads. Also enclosed is a petition signed by 250 of our very concerned electorate who took the time not just to sign the petition but to give extensive descriptions of the harrowing ordeal that constitutes driving on Cold Spring Road in Laurel Hollow. I hope you and your staff will read them. Maybe they will change your mind. In any event, I will inform our good residents of your decision and ask them to remember it.

Respectfully,

Daniel F. DeVita

Mayor, Village of Laurel Hollow