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Dear Fellow Resident:

Following, please find a copy of the Village's proposed budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023. We are pleased to announce there will be a 0% increase in the tax rate, the fourth such 0% increase over the past five years.

In addition to maintaining current staffing levels, the coming year's spending priorities include:

- The purchase of a new Police Department vehicle
- Major repaving project of River Road
- Purchase of new equipment for both the Highway and Fire Departments
- Completion of refurbishment of the Village Preserve at the end of East Long Beach

The proposed budget will be the subject of a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Your attendance is encouraged and welcome.

In closing, I wish to thank all of the Village staff and all of the Village volunteers for their dedication and service. This has never been more evident than over the past two years facing the numerous challenges presented by the pandemic. We are extremely fortunate to have a team of such exceptional people who serve, assist, and protect us.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Smith  
Mayor