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**Dear Fellow Residents:** 

The Village's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1<sup>st</sup> will be subject to a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.at Village Hall.

The proposed budget reflects a 2.0% increase in the tax rate. The contributing factors leading to the increase included higher NYS Retirement contributions, greater insurance expenses and salary increases for Village Police and staff members.

It is important to note that in the five preceding years (2020-2025), the Village tax rate increased only 5% in total.

Your attendance at the April 8th Public Hearing is encouraged and welcome.

In closing, I wish to thank the Village staff, Village Police and the many volunteers who serve the Village, both in the Fire Department and on the various Village boards, for their dedicated service to our residents.

Very truly yours,

Richard B. Smith

Mayor