

**VILLAGE OF TUXEDO PARK
SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 2012
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Thomas Wilson
Deputy Mayor David du Pont
Trustee Alan Heywood
Trustee John Kilduff

Absent: Trustee Liane Neuhauser

Clerk: Deborah Matthews

Also: Chief Sanford, Jeff Voss, John Ledwith
Mary Graetzer, Pam Crome, Steven Brodheim, Greg Carder, Paola Tocci, Paul
Gluck, Sue Heywood, Stuart Reitzfeld, JoAnn Hanson, Chris Hansen, Jake &
Yasmin Matthews, John & Susan Boyle, Serene & Phil Swirbul, Peter & Barbara
Regna, Mark Shefts, Jeff & Julia Simet, Kathleen McNamara, Jim Jospe, Chris
Gow, Alan McHugh, Rev. & Mr. McWhorter, Cami Fischer, Chris Sonne, Tom
Salierno and others.

Mayor Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

He stated the purpose of the meeting is to let residents know about some of the efforts being made behind the scenes to clean up following Hurricane Sandy and to give the residents a chance to express their views about the storm's aftermath in the Village.

He thanked DPW Superintendent Voss and Chief Ken Sanford for all their work. Largely due to their efforts, 99% of the Village roads have been opened.

He also thanked Town Highway Superintendent Ed Pfizenmaier and Town Police Chief Pat Welsh, as well as local landscaper Bill Fairclough.

Superintendent Voss stated that there are still some places that have downed live wires and transformers, and trees cannot be removed until O&R clears the wires. Chief Sanford noted there had been approximately 109 incidents of a wire or pole that was down just within the Village.

Comments or Questions from the Audience

We see no evidence of repair work being done.

We have no internet access.

I'm not signed up for CodeRed. For those who are signed up, most messages are getting through via telephone or cell phone.

Why can't the information be printed and handed out at the gate?
How do we know if the downed wires are live and can we drive over them?
Who is responsible for all the cables?
When will there be access to the Tuxedo Park School?
Do you have any information about NJ Transit?
Where will we get rid of the wood and debris?
Can the Village rent a wood chipper?
Can we get State or Federal Aid?

A discussion was held on the above topics.

Disposal of Leaves, Brush & Logs

The Board was in agreement that the Village will provide dumpsters across from the DPW for leaves and set up a staging area for wood debris at the Wee Wah Beach Club area. Residents who bring materials themselves will not be charged. A fee will be charged to contractors. Resident Stuart Reitzfeld, who is in the paper business, volunteered to contact paper mills to see if they would take the wood.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Mayor Wilson, seconded by Deputy Mayor du Pont that the meeting be adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah A. Matthews
Village Clerk-Treasurer