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ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. TED MORTON
LEGISLATOR

September 8, 2015

Commissioner Troy Schinzel
Department of Parks, Recreation, and Forestry
95 Franklin Street, Room 1254
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Mr. Schinzel,

A few months ago, you and I met to discuss the long term dredging plans for Como Lake Park. Recently, a concerned group of citizens began a petition effort to demand change in the park.

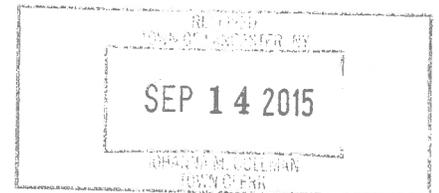
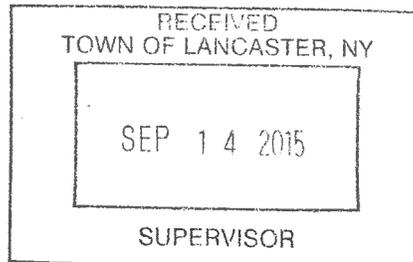
This park is a county asset, enjoyed by thousands of residents from the Town and Village of Lancaster. Over 100 residents have signed a petition requesting the restoration of the foot bridge, full dredging of the lakes, restoration of the boat house site, and a potential removal of the island and I am in full support of their efforts.

I hope we can work together to improve a key asset for Erie County. Thank you in advance, please call me at 858-8856 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ted Morton
Erie County Legislator
8th District

CC:
Supervisor Dino Fudoli
Mayor Paul Maute
Gwen Cassidy





Town of Lancaster

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

21 Central Avenue
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DINO J. FUDOLI
Supervisor

September 15, 2015

Mr. Buddy Nguyen
William Street
Lancaster, NY 14086

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

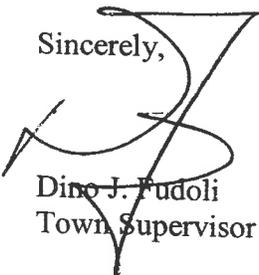
Thank you for your email with regard to your concerns about the safety of open ditches on William Street. As you may know, William Street is a County roadway. Therefore, all maintenance and repair work on William Street is the responsibility of the Erie County Highway Department.

Efforts to bring attention to some of the issues outlined in your email have been put in writing in a letter from me to the Commissioner of the Erie County Department of Public Works in November of 2014. In addition, Erie County Legislator Ted Morton has addressed these same concerns in a letter to County Executive Poloncarz sent in June of 2015. The Town of Lancaster is preparing a resolution in support of Legislator Morton's recommendation of addressing the issues concerning William Street. Copies of the letters mentioned above are enclosed for your reference.

I will forward a copy of your email and this letter to County Executive Poloncarz, Commissioner of Public Works John Loffredo and Legislator Ted Morton. We hope that Erie County will strongly consider addressing the concerns of the residents of the Town of Lancaster by planning for capital improvements on William Street.

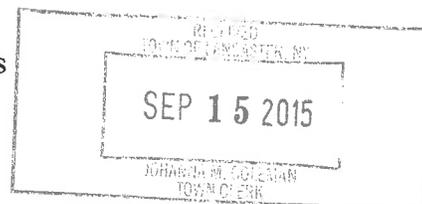
Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,



Dino J. Fudoli
Town Supervisor

Cc: Honorable Mark Poloncarz, County Executive
John Loffredo, P.E., Erie County Commissioner of Public Works
Honorable Ted Morton, Erie County Legislator
Honorable Town Board Members
Daniel Amatura, Lancaster Highway Superintendent



Dino Fudoli

From: Buddy Nguyen
Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 2:30 PM
To: DFudoli
Subject: The Curb

DEAR MR.FUDOLI,

THIS IS BUDDY NGUYEN. I LIVE AT WILLIAM ST. AND I BELIEVE YOU'D STOPPED BY BEFORE WHEN MY MAILBOX WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY THE PLOWER TRUCK.I NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THAT. WELL, TODAY I'M WRITTING TO ASK YOU TO HELP ME ONE MORE TIME : AS YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW THERE IS NO WALKWAY ALONG WILLIAM ST, ESPECIALLY IN THE SECTION OF MY NEIGHBORING, BUT THERE ARE OPEN DITCHES IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE. WHEN PEOPLE WALK TO THE WALMART OR STORES, IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING HIT BY CARS , THEY EITHER WALK ON MY FRONT YARD OR INTO THE DITCH! (THIS IS NO-LAUGHING MATTER MR. FUDOLI. I SAW THEM WALKED RIGHT INTO THE DITCH BECAUSE IT'S SO DARK AND THERE IS NO STREET LIGHT OUT THERE), AND THOSE WHO DECIDED TO WALK ON MY YARD ALSO DECIDED TO KNOCK ON OR DISTURB MY PROPERTIES LIKE PLANTS, LIGHTS AND WALLS. THEREFORE, I'M ASKING : COULD YOU PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE FILL-UP THE DITCHES AND HAVE SOME KIND OF STREET LITE INSTALL IN FRONT OF MY SECTION OF STREET. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION. PLEASE DROP ME A MESSAGE OR A CALL IF YOU DON'T MIND. THANKS AGAIN AND HAVE A GREAT DAY MR.FUDOLI.



Town of Lancaster

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DINO J. FUDOLI
Supervisor

November 21, 2014

John Loffredo, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works
Erie County Department of Public Works
95 Franklin Street
Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: William Street Drainage System

Dear Mr. Loffredo:

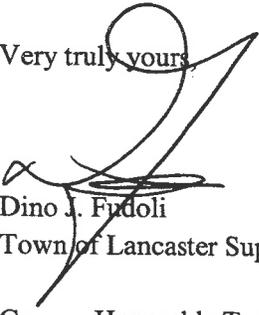
As you are aware, William Street in Lancaster is a heavily travelled two lane County road. Past attempts to have this road widened have not been successful due to lack of funding and the existing narrow right-of-way.

Recently residents of the Town have spoken at Town Board meetings concerning the deep open ditches alongside the narrow roadway that become a hazard when emergency vehicles try to get through during congested traffic periods. With the open ditches, there is no safe way for drivers to pull off the road to allow the emergency vehicles to pass by.

On behalf of the Town residents we are respectfully requesting that the Erie County DPW look into the feasibility of installing a closed drainage system along William Street to fill in the ditches from Transit Road to Bowen Road. Such a system might help alleviate the identified safety concern.

Your attention to and response on this matter would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,


Dino J. Fudoli
Town of Lancaster Supervisor

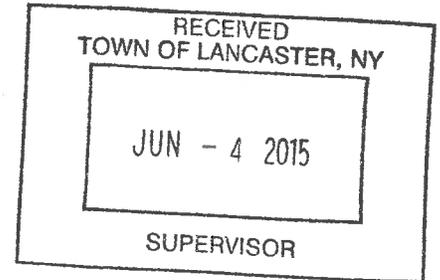
Cc: Honorable Town Board Members
Highway Superintendent Amatura
Town Engineer Harris



ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

HON. TED MORTON
LEGISLATOR

County Executive Mark Poloncarz
95 Franklin Street, 16th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202



June 1, 2015

Executive Poloncarz,

I'm writing to you today in regards to William Street in the Town of Lancaster between Transit Road and Aurora Street.

For years the Town of Lancaster has seen rapid growth in the areas accessed by William Street, a road originally built when this portion of the town was largely rural. As you may be aware, it is extremely narrow with virtually no shoulder and large drainage ditches on the side. This proves to be a major public safety issue for the residents who choose to walk or bike along the road. As many municipalities work to make their communities bike friendly, we have an opportunity to widen the road in order to ensure pedestrian safety on this now heavily travelled corridor.

I urge you, on behalf of all of the constituents we serve, to push for the widening of William Street between Transit Road and Aurora Street. Thank you for your concern and please call me at 858-8856 if I can be of assistance. I would be happy to help in any way possible to address this urgent public safety issue.

Sincerely,

Legislator Ted Morton
8th Legislative District

CC:
Lancaster Town Board



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DINO J. FUDOLI
Supervisor

September 14, 2015

Ms. Micaela Inglese
Student Senate President
Depew High School
5201 South Transit Road
Depew, NY 14043

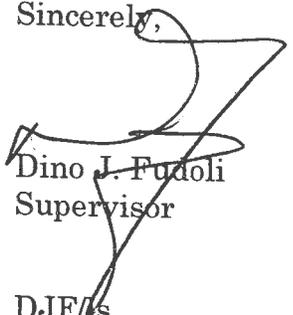
Dear Ms. Inglese:

Please accept this letter as authorization from the Town of Lancaster for Depew High School to conduct the annual motorcade on Friday, October 16th as you celebrate Spirit Week.

The Town of Lancaster does not have any objections to the route you have chosen.

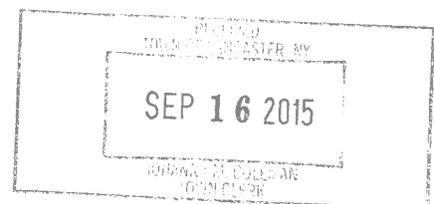
Thank you.

Sincerely,


Dino J. Fudoli
Supervisor

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Cc: Town Board Members



DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL

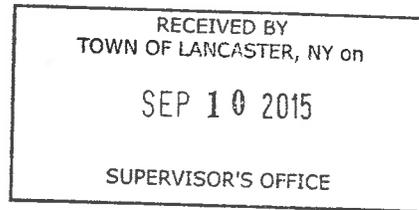
5201 South Transit Road

Depew, New York 14043

686-5065 x4120

September 1, 2015

Dino J. Fudoli, Supervisor
Lancaster Town Hall
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, New York 14086



Micaela Inglese
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Treasurer

Dear Supervisor Fudoli:

The Depew High School Student Senate is planning a motorcade for Friday, October 16th, at approximately 12 noon. We are writing for permission for the motorcade to travel through the town. The police departments of the Village of Depew and the Towns of Cheektowaga and Lancaster have also been notified. We have also enclosed a copy of the route for your records.

The motorcade has been a Depew High School tradition during "Spirit Week" for many years, and we hope that with your assistance it will run smoothly again as it has in the past. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kelly Jeffords, our advisor at 686-5065 x4120. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Micaela Inglese
Micaela Inglese
Student Senate President

**STUDENT SENATE
2015/2016**

Depew Motorcade

October 16, 2015

Below is the Depew Motorcade route and directions for the date of Friday, October 17, 2014 at approximately 12 noon.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Kelly Jeffords at 954-3326. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

1. Load decorators at bus garage and take service road to the **back of the HS to pick up other riders!**
2. Proceed down Wildcat Alley (service road) towards Cayuga Heights onto Como Park Boulevard
3. Right on Como Park across Transit Road to Borden
4. Right on Borden across Broadway onto A Street to Terrace
5. Right on Terrace Boulevard to Transit
6. Left on Transit to Columbia
7. Right on Columbia to French
8. Right on French to Central Avenue
9. Left on Central veer right onto Forton Drive
10. Forton Drive to Pleasant View
11. Left on Pleasant View to Central Avenue
12. Left on Central to Broadway
13. Right on Broadway to Aurora
14. Left on Aurora to Como Park
15. Right on Como Park to Cayuga Heights Elementary
16. Onto Wildcat Alley (service road) to the back of the High School where students will clean off buses and report directly to the gym for the Pep Assembly

If construction prohibits the use of this route or you anticipate a problem, please let us know of an alternate route that you would prefer.

Thank you again!

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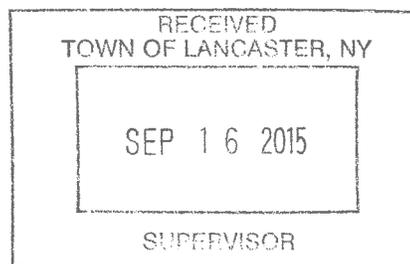
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Mitchell Converse

Lancaster NY 14086

September 15, 2015

Morgan Fay
21 Central Ave.
Lancaster NY 14086



Re: Retirement

Dear Morgan,

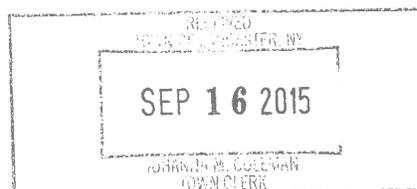
I would like to personally thank the Town of Lancaster for allowing me to be part of a wonderful Police Department. I am proud to have served 25 years with such a professional organization.

Please accept this as my letter of intent to retire. My last day of employment will be February 11, 2016. My official retirement date will be February 12, 2016.

Sincerely,

Lt. Mitchell Converse

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mitchell Converse".



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**TOWN OF LANCASTER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
525 PAVEMENT ROAD
LANCASTER, NY 14086**

**Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Tel (716)683-3426
Fax (716)685-0271**

COMMUNICATIONS

September 16, 2015

Honorable Town Board
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086

Re: 525 Pavement Road Asbestos Removal Old Metal Building

Dear Honorable Town Board:

We recently sent out a request for asbestos removal at 525 Pavement Road to six contractors in the area to obtain a quote on removing the asbestos at 525 Pavement Road, Lancaster, NY 14086. The asbestos was located in the metal building that needed to be removed. The bid was awarded to Stohl Remediation Services, Inc, located at 4169 Allendale Parkway, Blasdell, NY 14219 in the amount of \$25,128.00. In the process of removing the asbestos Stohl Remediation Services came upon additional asbestos in the ceiling which needed to be removed in accordance with the inspection by New York State. The quoted price was \$3,880.00 for the additional asbestos removal. At this time I am requesting a change order for this additional amount. These funds will be coming from the funds for the bond for the highway building.

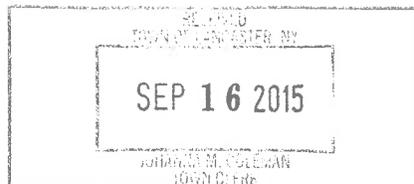
Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel Amatura
Highway Superintendent
Town of Lancaster

DA/mb

Cc: Dino Fudoli, Town Supervisor
David Brown, Director of Administration and Finance
Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk
Robert Harris, William Schutt & Associates



SUPERVISOR

Dino J. Fudoli

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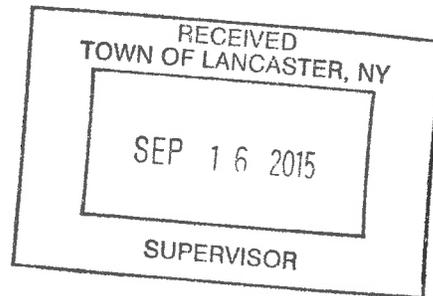
Department of Parks,
Recreation & Forestry

Park Crew Chief
Mark D. Lubera

525 Pavement Road
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-684-3320 phone
716-685-3497 fax

September 16, 2015

Supervisor Dino J. Fudoli
and Honorable Council Members
Town of Lancaster
21 Central Avenue
Lancaster, NY 14086



Dear Supervisor Fudoli and Honorable Council Members:

I respectfully submit the following individual for your consideration to be appointed to the position of part-time permanent employee for the fall/winter of 2015 - 2016 in the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, without benefits.

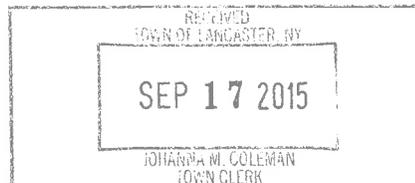
<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PAY RATE/HR.</u>
Brandon Kryszak (rehire) Lancaster	Recreation Attendant (Youth Basketball)	\$9.00

Should you approve, I would like to request that a resolution be placed on the agenda for the Monday, September 21, 2015 Town Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Lubera
Park Crew Chief

MDL:jw





MEMORANDUM

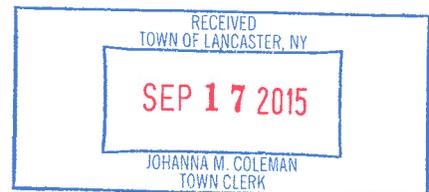
DATE: September 17, 2015
TO: Johanna Coleman, Town Clerk
FROM: Chief Gerald J. Gill, Jr.
SUBJECT: Articles/Communications

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald J. Gill, Jr.".

Please place the attached documents on communications.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Enclosures



A special thank you for
Officer Joe Sobasayek
for his genuine concern
and professionalism.

He came to my home
on Friday 8-28-15
and helped me through
a difficult situation

Sincerely,

Marian Caramella
58 Angela Pkwy.
Lancaster, N. J.
14086



Sept 8, 2015

It's time to remember 9/11 and those who
gave so much to the world. "Thank You"!!
Everyone I know family, neighbors and
friends all agree, we are indebted to you.
Collectively you keep all of us citizens
alive and safe - often at your own price
For that we are grateful.

Be Safe
Mary S



Notice of Offender on Supervision

U.S. Courts Probation and Pretrial Services Office

September 10, 2015

LANCASTER TOWN POLICE DEPT
ATTN: Chief
525 PAVEMENT RD
LANCASTER, NY 14086

RE:

Lancaster, NY 14086

In accordance with the provisions of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the United States Probation Office is notifying you of an offender under Federal supervision convicted of a specific crime of violence, drug crime, or sex crime who has moved into your jurisdiction.

The Offender Record for the offender is attached, along with a summary of the offender's known criminal history (if available). The lack of a criminal history should NOT be assumed to indicate that no criminal history exists for this offender. Therefore, your agency should run an updated criminal history on a regular basis.

The information provided in this notice is to be used for law enforcement purposes only.

Sincerely,

Male arrested for larceny, burglary

Recently, Lancaster Police Detectives arrested a 26-year-old male responsible for multiple burglaries and larcenies from garages and sheds in Lancaster over the past month. Investigating detectives stopped the defendant while he was driving and located a snow blower that had been reported stolen from a shed the night before. Additional investigation led to numerous stolen lawn power

tools being recovered at another location.

The subject was charged with the following:

- Burglary 2nd Degree, Class C Felony (Two Counts)
- Burglary 3rd Degree, Class D Felony (Four Counts)
- Grand Larceny 3rd Degree, Class D Felony
- Possession of Stolen Property 5th Degree, Class A Misdemeanor
- Petit Larceny, Class A

Misdemeanor (Five Counts)

- False Personation, Class B Misdemeanor

- Aggravated Unlicensed Operation 3rd, Misdemeanor

The defendant was arraigned in Town of Lancaster Court where bail was set at \$25,000 cash or bond.

Lead investigators on this case were Detective Grant Gunsher and Detective Jason Batt.

Departments Recognized in Sex Offender Management Program

Olean and Lancaster Police Receive Certification

July 14th, 2015

The Olean and Lancaster Police Departments have been certified by the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police (Association) in a special sex offender management program. The certification recognizes that those agencies are

employing proactive and sound practices in managing sex offenders in their community. The officers of the Olean Police

Department are very serious about their commitment to protect our community. We are always working towards improving our ability to make Olean a safe place to live. We feel that the new procedures that we have implemented in the area of Sex Offender Management will do just that."

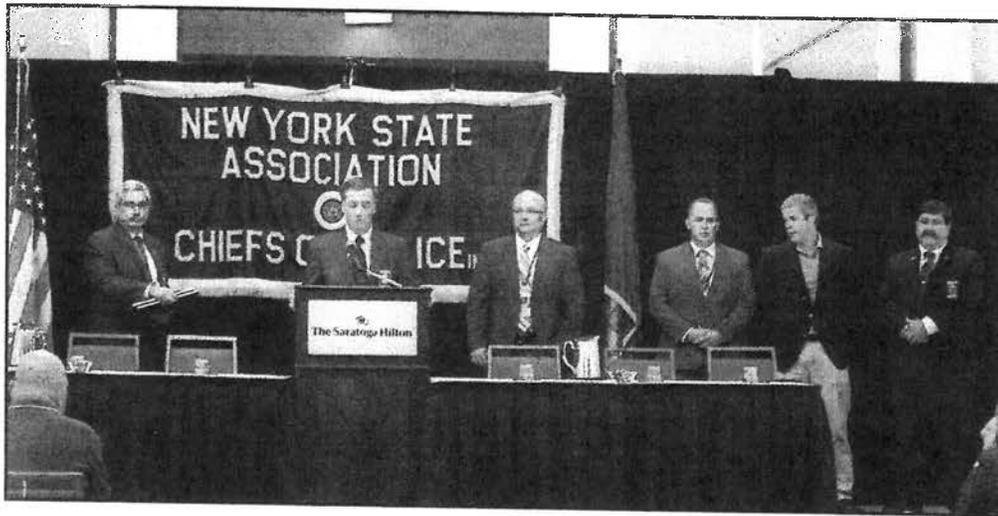
Sgt. Lance Edwards (Olean PD) is the Sex Offender Registration Act Compliance Officer for the police department. He handles all communications from the State for sex offenders in Olean, as well as preparing cases to be prosecuted when offenders fail or refuse to register. Sgt. Edwards ensures that the highest risk offenders appear frequently for address verification and for updated photography, according to state law.

Chief Gerald Gill of the Lancaster Police Department said, "The men and women of the Lancaster Police Department are committed to proactively monitoring the sex offenders who are registered in our community. We have a history of not only verifying the locations of offenders, but also for enforcement when they fail or refuse to comply with the law."

The Association's director of research, development and training, Mark Spawn noted that the Best Practices program takes several factors into consideration. "This program identifies important aspects of sex offender registration and gives agencies the ability to have an external validation of their processes."

Chief Gill, Chief Rowley and Sgt. Edwards were presented with a certificate in recognition of their department's certification at the annual training conference of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police on July 14, 2015 in Saratoga Springs, New York.

In New York State, sex offenders are required to report changes in address and submit to regular photography at police stations. In addition to other registration requirements, high risk and predatory sex offenders are required to report to the local police station every 90 days. Failure to comply with these requirements can result in a felony arrest for a first offense.



Presentations were made at the annual training conference. Pictured from left: President Michael Ranalli; Director of Research & Training Mark Spawn; Chief Jeffrey Rowley (Olean PD), Sgt. Lance Edwards (Olean PD), Chief Gerald Gill (Lancaster PD), and Zone Representative James Michel (Lackawanna PD).

employing proactive practices in managing sex offenders in their community. The program was launched in 2009 to recognize police agencies that monitor sex offenders, provide community notification and conduct enforcement. Association Executive Director Margaret Ryan said, "Managing sex offenders continues to be an important function of law enforcement. Police are on the front lines in ensuring that offenders comply with the law and that citizens are informed about certain offenders living in their communities."

Association President Michael Ranalli (Glennville PD) said, "We commend the members of the Olean Police Department for the exceptional work they do in managing sex offenders in their community. It is important for the community to know that the City of Olean and Town of Lancaster not only have procedures for monitoring sex offenders, but that they routinely provide notification to their community and take action when offenders fail to register."

The policies and operations of both departments were assessed and found to be in compliance with the elements of the program. In addition to having a written policy pertaining to sex offender management, they were also required to provide proof of monitoring of offenders, community notification, cooperation with other agencies, and enforcement.

DEPEW HIGH SCHOOL

5201 South Transit Road

Depew, New York 14043

686-5065 x4120

September 4, 2015

Gerald J. Gill, Chief of Police
Lancaster Town Police
525 Pavement Road
Lancaster, New York 14086

Dear Chief Gill:

The Depew High School Student Senate is planning a motorcade for Friday, October 16th at approximately 12 noon. We are writing to request a police escort for the motorcade. The police departments of the Towns of Cheektowaga and the Village of Depew have also been notified and the same request has been made of them. We have also enclosed a copy of the route for your records.

The motorcade has been a Depew High School tradition during "Spirit Week" for many years, and we hope that with your assistance it will run smoothly again as it has in the past. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Kelly Jeffords, our advisor at 686-5065 x4120. We thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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STUDENT SENATE
2015/2016

Lancaster, Depew need community groups to curb issues

For my column this month I wanted to talk about a very serious issue going on in our community. As many know, Depew and Lancaster face a serious drug problem. Recently, several residents of Depew brought up concerns that drug transactions are occurring on their street. The police were informed that marijuana was being grown in plain sight. There are even serious issues with drugs at Lancaster High School.

Oftentimes residents are afraid to speak out in fear of retaliation from their neighbors. As drug problems expand, crime in our community worsens resulting in lower home values and a poorer quality of life. We need to work together to fight back against these problems.

Many communities, including Cheektowaga, have community groups such as the Depew-Cheektowaga Taxpayers Association and Dick Urban Community Association which give residents the chance to band together and address problems. These groups are key resources and it's clear the residents of Depew and Lancaster need similar organizations to help address these issues and more.

I will be reaching out to fellow elected officials and community leaders as well as the Lancaster-Depew Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition to see how we can go about addressing these concerns. It can't stop there. Together we can create organizations to help neighbors meet each other and learn ways to improve our community.

We need to better connect residents with law enforcement, elected officials, school district personnel and many other groups to ensure we

are doing everything we can to help protect and improve our quality of life.

Perhaps knowing there are other neighbors equally as concerned, residents will speak up about problems they would otherwise keep quiet about in fear of retaliation. We can build a culture where the problems of the past are no longer tolerated. Attacking these issues head-on will enable us to decrease crime in our communities, encourage small businesses to grow and hopefully bring more families into our community. We need to mobilize every stakeholder to create a broad, innovative strategy to tackle the problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse.

I'm determined to tackle these challenges for the sake of every single resident. If you are interested in helping establish a new community association, please call my office at 858-8856, together we can build a safer, stronger community.



**TED B.
MORTON**

**Erie County
Legislator**

I also wanted to remind you of important outreaches being held this month. A free Computer and Electronics Recycling Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 12, at GM Tonawanda Engine Plant 1, 2995 River Road, between Sheridan Drive and Edgar Avenue, Tonawanda. Please visit my website for a list of acceptable items, www.erie.gov/legislatuure/district08. Also this month, free Rabies Clinics will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on the following dates: Wednesday, Sept. 16, at the ECC North Campus, Noonan Center Maintenance Garage, 6205 Main St., Amherst, and Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Erie County Fire Training Academy, 3359 Broadway, Cheektowaga.

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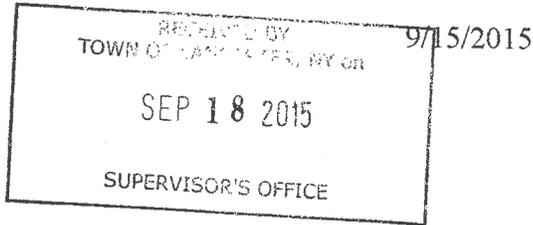
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Millgrove Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

11621 GENESEE STREET
ALDEN, NEW YORK 14004



RESCUE SQUAD
ORGANIZED
1955



cc: D. Brown
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Dino Fudoli
Supervisor
21 Central Ave
Lancaster NY 14086

Dear Supervisor Fudoli,

I have been asked to write you representing the four town fire companies regarding the renewal of the LVAC contract.

In accordance with our town contract the four town fire chiefs met and discussed the renewal of the LVAC contract. At present time none of the four fire departments has any objection to the renewal of the contract. Thank you for the opportunity to bring to the attention of the town board any issues before the renewal of the contract. Should in future any issues arise we will certainly contact yourself and the town board regarding these

Robert Poeller
Chief
Millgrove VFD
Cc: John Dudziak Town Attorney

