

OPEN LETTER TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS
From Al Donahue, Mayor

The Village will close out 2009 on several positive notes thanks to the generosity of our good neighbor, Entergy.

First: As part of the settlement rectifying the improper assessment of new construction by the prior administration, Entergy will provide us with a bucket truck. This vehicle will, among multiple other uses, end the practice of hiring an electrician to change street light lamps. This alone will save thousands of tax dollars.

Second: The much-needed salt shed will be erected and its cost will be paid for by Entergy.

Third: The Village was obligated to host and pay for a dinner meeting of the Westchester Municipal Officials Association. A magnificent dinner, attended by approximately 100 officials, was held on November 12 at the Paradise Restaurant, enjoyed by all and Entergy picked up the entire tab.

On a more serious note, there is a hearing before the County Health Department scheduled for November 24 addressing the problems of our Sewage Treatment Plant. The Village Engineer, Attorney, Mayor and George Smith will attend. You will be advised of the results.

A new administrator should be in place shortly. We look forward to working with him in an aggressive review of past practices and policies which have resulted in waste and give-away of Village assets. The expected auditor's report will also give us direction in our efforts. Once again, you will be advised of the results whatever and whomever it may expose.

Lastly, the Board and all Village employees wish our residents a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a Joyous Holiday Season.

Respectfully,



Al Donahue
Mayor