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VILLAGE MANAGER'S REPORT (914) 944-2782

FULL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT (FWSP) UPDATE

A major FWSP threshold occurred in May when the first phase of our Catskill Tap in Elmsford was completed. The picture shows the "tap collar" being bolted into the Catskill Aqueduct with the siphon extending at the top. The siphon is the point at which Catskill water is taken as our water source, extending over 17 feet into the aqueduct base. Future work will connect the siphon to existing water lines; then



to the new pump station and thereafter to our rehabilitated Rosecliff Tank for distribution throughout the village. Targeted FWSP date of completion is January 2011.

PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

Village Real Property Tax Bills for 2010 were mailed at the end of May 2010. The First Installment is due by July 1, 2010. Penalties accrue on unpaid taxes each month that they remain unpaid. A penalty of 5% will be applied on all unpaid balances as of July 2, 2010. Additional penalties will accrue each month the taxes remained unpaid.

*The Second Installment is due by January 3, 2011. The payment coupon for the Second Installment is attached to the bills that are being mailed in May – **no additional bills will be mailed.***

When paying electronically through your bank it may take several days for the payment to be transmitted to the Village. Any payment received after the due date will be charged a penalty.

Please call 944-2723 if you have any questions regarding your Village tax bill.

LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER (914) 941-7072

7TH ANNUAL SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY

Thursday, June 24, 2010 at 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Live DJ! Games! Snacks! Fun! Let the library help you kick off your summer outside on the lawn between the library and the pavilion. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program now or at your convenience.

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

The Village is revamping its website and seeking out images and suggestions to not only improve the site's design but overall functionality. We will consider all your images and subject matter, but we are specifically looking for high quality digital images of Village Landmarks, Buildings, Facilities, Parks and other scenic outdoor locations. All images would become the property of the Village with credit given to the photographer. Take this opportunity to review your stockpile and email the images and suggestions to the Village Clerk at cdennett@briarcliffmanor.org.

**VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5TH IN
OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY**

VILLAGE CLERK’S OFFICE

(914) 941-4801

DOG LICENSING PROGRAM

What dogs should be licensed?

Every dog, regardless of age, owned or harbored in the Village for longer than 30 days must be licensed . The following are the **only license exemptions**:

- if the dog is under four months of age and not running-at-large (off the owner’s premises)
- if a non-resident brings a dog into the Village for less than 30 days and the dog is licensed according to the resident state’s licensing laws.

How to License Your Dog

Apply by mail or in person using the application available on the Village website www.briarcliffmanor.org or at Village Hall.

In addition to the application the owner will need:

- if the dog is spayed or neutered - a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or an affidavit from the owner showing that the dog has been spayed or neutered, unless this proof is already on file with the clerk;
- ALL dogs three months or older must have proof of a **rabies vaccination** signed by a licensed veterinarian or a certificate stating why the life of the dog would be endangered by the vaccine; and
- a check payable to the Village of Briarcliff Manor for the appropriate license fee.

How to Renew your Dog License

License **renewal** forms will be mailed directly to the dog owner by the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets by the first day of the month that your license is due to expire. The form should then be sent to the Village Clerk’s Office with the appropriate license fee.

How to Change a License

To ensure the accuracy of license records, it is essential that any change to the information on the license be provided to the Village Clerk so that records can be updated. The owner must provide in writing any of the following changes:

- dog ownership
- dog owner’s address
- loss or theft of the dog (and if the dog is found, its return) and
- death of a dog

Fee Schedule

License Type	State Fee	Local Fee	Total Fee
Spayed/Neutered Dog	\$2.50	\$10.00	\$12.50
Unspayed/Unneutered Dog	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$20.50
Guide, Service, Hearing, War and Police Work Dogs	No Fee	No Fee	No Fee

*The local fee (\$10) is waived for all residents over the age of 65.

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