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Dear Neighbor,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It is hard to believe it has been just over a month since our new police department took responsibility for the well being of our Village. In this short time our officers have become quite familiar with our community. They have seen a fair number of motor vehicle accidents, responded to many alarm calls and assisted those generally in need of aid throughout our Village.

Muttontown Police Officers have been called to provide immediate aid to those who are sick or injured as well as to resolve other problems that residents encounter on a daily basis. Additionally, our officers have conducted preliminary investigations, assisted in the recovery of stolen property, backed up neighboring officers in need of assistance all while ensuring extra peace of mind for Village residents simply seeking a patrol presence on their streets. All of these services, thus far, have been provided at an expenditure level below budget expectations.

Many of you may have noticed the increased patrol presence of the Muttontown Police Department. Hopefully too, most of you have had the opportunity to meet the officers of our department individually. The public swearing-in of the Muttontown Police Officers attended by more than 200 was just one opportunity for such an introduction, but not the last. Our officers traverse the streets of our Village on a daily basis welcoming any opportunity to be of assistance or just say hello.

As has always been the case, it is the intent of your entire Board of Trustees to provide you with only exceptional services. We believe the Muttontown Police Department is excelling in this pursuit. Judging from feedback, the residents of Muttontown concur with our assessment. Notes, emails and telephone calls received on a regular basis detail extremely positive interactions.

The welcome shown to the men and women of the new Muttontown Police Department has been far reaching. Our officers feel both honored and privileged to be working in our extraordinary community. They have made a commitment to provide only the highest level of police services that you both expect and deserve. It is my expectation that they will elevate the bar in Village policing for decades to come.

Your Board of Trustees, Chief McHale, and I look forward to hearing any concerns or comments regarding the new Muttontown Police Department or our Village in general. Regular updates on police matters are provided by Chief McHale at the Board's monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. He and I are available to answer your questions and can be reached at Village Hall. Once again for your records, the Muttontown Police Department's non-emergency number is **516-364-3950**, in case of emergency always dial **911**. I look forward to having an opportunity to speak with you soon.

With great respect,

Julianne Beckerman
Mayor