

Mayor's Report for 28Feb2023 Commission Meeting

February has flown by as we continue to work on multiple projects and activities throughout the Town. My primary goal is to be available to residents and to communicate what is happening in the Town and the various activities that impact the Town and residents.

Work has started on the Main Force Sewer line along South Drive and behind the homes on Crane Road. Expect construction trucks, equipment and noise associated with this project. Hopefully this will be minimal considering the scope of the project.

We had a fantastic response to the Law Enforcement workshop on January 28th with over 70 participants with excellent feedback and information sharing during this interactive meeting. We are preparing a FAQ document to capture the key information and make it available to residents. I look forward to the next workshop on April 29th in the AHF Hall.

Please spread the word that I am hosting a Mayor's Town Hall meeting 10AM Saturday March 18th in the Town Hall. This is an informal get together to allow residents to share concerns and ask questions.

The Commission is busy with projects such as updating the Personnel Manual, working with different Boards to ensure they have the resources needed to best serve the community, reviewing the Town Code Master Book which had been ignored for several years, improving Financial policies with the help of the Town Clerk and Finance Committee, preparing for Founders' Day on April 23rd, and starting the process to update our Town Website.

I can't stress enough how dedicated our Volunteer Commissioners are and want to publicly take this opportunity to thank them for their willingness to take on tasks that serve all of us, now and in the future.

As a reminder, starting in March the Town will begin using Constant Contact email service as another communication tool to send notices of Town and Board meetings, agendas, the Mayor's report, and general information important to residents. Please provide your email to the town either in person or via email to Marissa at OfficeAdmin@melbournevillage.org with the Subject line: "Sign me up!"

Thank you. Let's keep the conversation going!

-Mayor Ditty