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Dear Upper Brookville Residents,

As many of you may have read in the local newspapers, after many months of hard deliberations, The Six Village Police Protection Contract and The Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Old Brookville Police Benevolent Association have been signed by all parties and will take effect June 1, 2012 and run concurrently through May 31, 2017. Also, the lease between Upper Brookville and Old Brookville for the police headquarters building, owned by Upper Brookville, has been signed and will run for the full term of the new contracts. We are all proud of this joint effort that has taken patience and compromise on everyone's part.

Rick Smith has stepped into the role of Chief of Police during a tumultuous time and has demonstrated strong leadership and the ability to work with the rank and file, the Police Union (PBA), and Village representatives equally.

Chris Sweeney, President of the PBA, has represented his constituents with professionalism. In light of events in Nassau County and states all around the nation, our contracts have been arrived at in record time. We look forward to working together with the police, with renewed respect.

Trustee Michael Schwerin, your Deputy Police Commissioner and I as Mayor, have devoted many hours and participated in many meetings in order to reach these agreements. Residents may rest assured that they will continue to receive the Police protection they have come to expect.

Again, we thank all involved for giving of their time and effort and certainly, their patience, in working together to come to this point.

Sincerely,

Mayor and Board of Trustees