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The Deerpark Monthly Update – December 2008

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As the holiday season approaches, we find ourselves wrapping up another eventful year in the Town of Deerpark. My first year on the council was definitely a roller coaster ride to say the least, but I learned many new things from these various experiences and I look forward to tackling the challenges ahead. The economy is in a very bad state and our town is going to have a rough ride in the coming years, but if we all stick together and work to come up with positive solutions to our problems, we will be able to weather the storm.

I want to thank the members of the Recreation Committee for putting together a wonderful Christmas party for our town residents. It was a delight to see the joy on the children's faces as they went to greet Santa Claus! In addition, the Cuddebackville and Sparrowbush Fire Departments did a wonderful job with their annual holiday breakfasts' with Santa. We are very lucky to have such wonderful volunteers in our community.

Our Community Development Committee is hard at work drafting up legislation that will make some of the most substantial and positive changes that this town has seen in over 10 years, which will help to spur economic growth. I am hoping to introduce some of these proposals around February of next year for the town board to consider. In addition, the committee will be working on a marketing luncheon, proposed in the spring, to gather thoughts and ideas from current businesses in our town and to provide networking opportunities to assist in their growth. I look forward to giving you updates on our progress.

Once again, thank you for giving me this opportunity to work for you and I wish you and your family a very happy holiday season and a prosperous and healthy 2009!