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CITIZEN RECOGNITION

Michael G. Gravenites
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Dear Mr. Gravenites,

It is with sincere appreciation that I would like to recognize you, this 2nd day of September, 2008, at the Village of Campton Hills board meeting, for your assistance to the Campton Hills Police Department.

On August 14th, 2008, you heard someone talking outside and saw a young offender standing in your driveway and he was talking to someone in your garage. When you went outside, the offenders were gone. You immediately drove around the area and located two 14 year old boys and recognized one of them as the one standing in your driveway. After you located the boys, you contacted the Campton Hills Police who responded and arrested the offenders. The two boys admitted their involvement in the burglary and property stolen from your garage was recovered.

Any police department is only as effective as the public that they serve. In the early 1800's, Sir Robert Peel wrote that "the police are the public and the public are the police." This continues to be true even today. Without your assistance and quick thinking, these offenders may have not been captured. Your neighborhood has been plagued by similar crimes and your dedication to the neighborhood and the Village of Campton Hills was demonstrated.

The Campton Hills Police Department would like to publicly recognize you for your assistance and being a responsible resident of Campton Hills.

Sincerely,

Gregory J. Anderson
Chief of Police