



WYCKOFF POLICE DEPARTMENT

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David V Murphy
Chief of Police

To: Robert J Shannon, Township Administrator

From: David Murphy, Chief of Police

Subject: Maple Drive Roadway Name Change

Date: September 2, 2020

This memo is in response to your email dated September 2, 2020, where you have requested, I review the proposed street name change of Maple Drive. I feel that this street name is similar to Maple Ave, which is a street also located in Wyckoff. From time to time, this does cause confusion for responding emergency personnel as well as the emergency dispatchers. I would also tend to think this will be a potential issue for the new residents who will occupy the 61 residential units.

It is my understanding that all of Wyckoff's military heroes who lost their lives in war time have been used and with that in mind, I would like to offer the following suggestion as a possible course to follow. I would suggest that we use a criteria similar to "Deceased Dedicated and Long Time Township Of Wyckoff Public Servants". Under this criteria, the following categories are available; former mayors, fire chiefs, police chiefs and volunteer emergency service families. Examples could be; McNamara Court, Norman Court and Vanderplaat Court. This is provided to you for your review.

I thank you for consulting with me in the process and I will continue to assist in the determination of any future streets as it pertains to a potential conflict for responding emergency personnel.

Respectfully Submitted,

David V. Murphy

Chief of Police