



ROBERT D. KOPS



Bob Kops Village Prosecutor Retires. He served Four Decades. New Village Prosecutor Appointed

It was 1965 when Robert D. Kops, Esq. moved from Westbury to Brookville with his wife, Nora, and two sons, Robert Jr. and Christopher. “We came for the privacy, the two-acre zoning, the schools and the quiet lifestyle,” said Bob. “We stayed because there’s no place better than Brookville.”



Forty-five years later, Bob still thinks of Brookville as the “good life.” And he should be proud for the part he has played in helping out Village to provide the “good life” to its residents.

In 1970, he began the first appointment in his four decades serving our Village as Clerk/Treasurer. He held that position for three years before his 25-year appointment as Village Attorney. After retiring from that position, he agreed to take on the role of Village Prosecutor.

Sue Egan, our Village Court Clerk, said: “I have had the honor and privilege of working with Bob for over 20 years. Bob has not only been a colleague, but a dear friend all these years. He is a true professional who has handled his job with dignity, pride and compassion. It has been a partnership that I have always cherished and I will miss him dearly.”

Brookville isn’t the only place Bob served. After graduating from Reutgers University and receiving his law degree from Brooklyn Law School (he graduated cum laude), he served in World War II in the Army of Occupation from 1945-46, stationed in Japan. After the War, Bob practiced law, and was a partner in the Mineola, NY law firm of Forman, Kingston.

Bob is a Long Island boy. He grew up in Manhasset and graduated from their school system so he’s seen how our area has grown and changed. “A lot of it is for the better,” Bob said. “But I wish there was less traffic and more open spaces.”

In 1986, Bob’s wife passed away. He married Kathleen Fitzgerald, another Long Islander from East Williston and well-known to our community. She is a retired Superintendent of Schools from Bellmore.

“We all join in thanking Bob for his 40 years of dedicated service to our Village, said Mayor Caroline Bazzini. And we wish him lots more of the ‘good life’ in the years to come.”

“We also want to welcome our new Village Prosecutors: Tip Henderson and Richard Prisco, who joined our Court as Village Prosecutor and Associate Village Prosecutor, respectively, effective with the August 2010 court sessions.

Tip Henderson is a seasoned attorney with over 35 years experience in all aspects of village government. He has a long history of representing local municipalities and has already represented our

Village in legal matters as well as for the Old Brookville Police Commissioners. Tip is a graduate of Hamilton College and received his J.D. from Fordham.

Richard Prisco may be young, but he already has a long list of credentials that qualify him for the job of Associate Village Prosecutor including his experience as an acting Village Prosecutor for Village Courts such as Old Field, Lloyd Harbor, Lattingtown, Cove

Neck, Upper Brookville, Muttontown and Matinecock.

Richard is a graduate of Fairfield University and St. John’s University School of Law.

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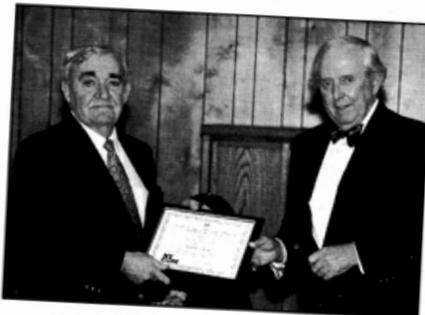


Robert D. Kops retired this past June, after serving our Village for 40 years. He will be missed as a worker, but we are happy he is still a resident.

Honored for Civic Service

ROBERT D. KOPS,
Village Attorney
and

HAROLD M. DOUGHERTY,
Deputy Roads Commissioner
Park Commissioner



Robert D. Kops receives a special merit certificate for his years of dedicated public service.



Mayor Richard Goodwin presents Harold M. Dougherty with a special merit certificate for outstanding service to the Village of Brookville.

The New York State Council of Mayors and Municipal Officials awarded special Merit Certificates to Village Attorney, Robert D. Kops, and Deputy Roads Commissioner and Parks Commissioner, Harold M. Dougherty, for their many years of dedicated service to the Village of Brookville. Mr. Kops has served the public in various positions since 1966. Mr. Dougherty has served the public since 1961. Both of them have made a real difference in Brookville and we appreciate their tireless efforts on our behalf.

MAYOR SWEARS IN THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

