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Mayor Jim Reardon announced today the Village will be conducting an official ground breaking on **Friday September 21, 2012 at 10:00 am** for the construction of the new Rhinebeck Village Police station. Reardon states "for the last three years the Rhinebeck Village Police have operated out of a temporary trailer after the building they were housed in at the Dutchess County Fairgrounds was deemed unsafe and had to be demolished.

Since that time the Village Board has painstakingly explored options to find a suitable home for the Police Department". After many public meetings, workshops and a public hearing the decision was reached to construct a new facility at 14 Center St adjacent to the rear of Village Hall and the Rhinebeck Fire Department. "We are excited to have reached the point where we will now enter the construction phase and anticipate moving into the new facility by spring 2013 states Reardon".

The ground breaking will be followed by a brief reception in the upstairs meeting room at Village Hall.