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The Inc. Village of Plandome was established in 1911 and had plans to install a vintage clock. This project was led by the Deputy Mayor Don Richardson who commented, "The Village wanted a quality product and one that that would reflect on the time period of our beautiful village. We selected The Verdin Company, a 6th generation-run family company established in 1842. They are a nationally known maker of antique clocks and bells. We are very pleased with the finished product."

The clock commemorated the 20th Anniversary of September 11, 2001 but was delayed by a year due to pandemic related issues. It is located next to Village Hall in a park like setting and near other memorial installations. The clock plaque reads "*Time May Help Heal, But We Will Never Forget.*"

The dedication took place on September 19th with a small group of residents, the Board of Trustees; Deputy Mayor Don Richardson, Trustees Jake Kurkjian, Bob Broderick, Jim Corcoran, Village Clerk and Treasurer Barbara Peebles, Village Counsel Robert Morici, and Inspector Mark Vitelli, Commander 6th Precinct, NCPD, all gathered in front of the clock.

The ceremony opened with comments by Mayor Tom Minutillo that underscored how all of us were affected in some way by the tragedy of September 11th. The clock signifies that the Village of Plandome will never forget the loss.

The Deputy Mayor's comments included: "The dedication of our clock today is to the Plandome residents who were killed on September 11, 2001, and to all of our residents, who suffered the consequences of that attack on the World Trade Center. All of these individuals will be sorely missed. With the passage of time, which our new clock will measure, these wounds may heal more, but we in the Village of Plandome will never forget."

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Photos attached.