Farmingville, NY - At the April 8 Town Board Meeting, Councilman Kevin LaValle and the Town Board honored firefighter Matthew Monahan and Centereach resident Joseph Moscato who rescued a young woman trapped in a burning car after she crashed into a tree. The March 8 accident occurred on Route 347 in Commack.

"It's clear that if not for the actions of these two courageous men, the outcome of this accident would have been terribly tragic," said Councilman LaValle. "I commend Matthew and Joseph for putting themselves in harm's way to help someone in need."

Pictured left to right are Councilwoman Jane Bonner, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Supervisor Ed Romaine, Mr. Monahan, Councilman Dan Panico, Mr. Moscato, Councilman LaValle, councilwoman Kepert and Councilman Tim Mazzei.