

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of November 14 and December 12, 2006)

Village Receives Grant Through the hard work of Senator Ken LaValle, the Village of Shoreham will receive a **\$100,000 grant award** under a program called “Multi-Modal” that supports a municipality’s street and drainage improvements. Mayor Klatsky must submit the Village plan for these funds in early January after consultation with the Trustees, Roads Commissioner Kogel and Engineer Falasco.

Local Laws Adopted After public hearings on November 14th, the Board of Trustees adopted two new local laws. Local Law 1 of 2006 establishes Storm Water Management in the Village of Shoreham. Local Law 2 of 2006 regulates non-storm water (illicit) discharges into the municipal storm sewer system to the maximum extent possible.

Commissioner Emma stated **that Eileen Keenan of Sea Grant and the NYSDEC will visit the Board at 9 AM on Friday, February 2, 2007 at a special meeting. All residents are welcome to attend** as we learn more about what all of us can do to help manage storm water and other water runoff.

Parks A survey of Major Hopkins Park has been completed. One minor encroachment by a resident was discovered which will be resolved in the future. **Dumping of leaves, branches and garden debris into the park by Village residents continues to be a problem.** Several incursions by Rocky Point residents onto Village parkland are being resolved.

Roads At the request of Commissioner Kogel, the Board approved \$2,500 to determine the overall cost for drainage, paving and curbing for the entire Village so that long range planning and budgeting can be properly undertaken. Immediate concerns are a possible drain break on Beatty Road and drain

covers on Tagliabue Road. The Board approved payment of \$31,000 to the contractors for past road work.

Village Hall Operations The Board prohibited the continued lending of round tables and/or bent wood chairs from the upper level of the Village Hall due to ongoing significant damage, as reported by Commissioner Scrimenti. Rectangular tables and white or green lower level chairs may continue to be borrowed provided proper request and sign out procedures are followed.

The Board approved expenditures not to exceed \$14,000 for the replacement of the main exterior door and lower level exterior (shower) door of the Village Hall.

An acoustical engineer has surveyed the upper level of the Village Hall. The Board received his report and will consider an incremental but comprehensive plan in the future with Commissioner Scrimenti.

Fire Contract The Board approved a three year contract with the Rocky Point Fire District that includes the following provisions: no increase in year one and 5% increases in years two and three.

Cablevision Contract After a review of the elements of the ten year cable renewal contract by Joan Gilroy, Cablevision’s Director of Government Affairs, the Board voted to approve the contract, which will continue to give the Village 3% franchise fees.

Fireworks Contract The Board approved a four year contract negotiated by Mayor Klatsky with only a \$500 yearly increase over the previous contract.

Village Hall Rental Rates After the rate review committee's recommendation, the Board approved no change to resident rates and modest increases for sponsored non-resident rentals. Additional discussion will continue on approved caterer sponsored rentals.

Website Webmaster Mimi Oberdorf is updating the Village website. She welcomes appropriate input with regard to links, photos or appropriate additional content. Resident Michael Madigan suggested the Village procure a high resolution scanner for both the website and the maintenance of historical records. The Board will explore this suggestion.

Notices

Storm Water Meeting Eileen Keenan of Sea Grant and the NYSDEC will visit the Board at **9:00 AM on Friday, February 2, 2007** at a special meeting. All residents are welcome to attend to learn Best Management Practices and homeowner actions as we implement Federal, State and Local laws.

Borrowers Residents may no longer borrow round tables and/or bent wood chairs from the upper level of the Village Hall. Rectangular tables and white or green lower level chairs may continue to be borrowed provided proper request and sign out procedures are followed.

Open Houses Residents are urged to keep an eye on Village Bulletin Boards as plans are underway to hold children's movie nights and adult Sunday football at the Village Hall lower level.

Dumping PLEASE, no dumping in Village parkland!