

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of May 14 and May 21, 2013)

Budget Preparations The Board

reviewed the draft budget for the budget year August 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014. The budget highlights are:

1) A \$17,938 increase in the tax levy is necessary. The tax rate will increase 2% of assessed value, from \$392 to \$400 per \$1000 of assessed value. This amounts to a \$76 increase on the average Village home. The increase is due to the costs of Sandy recovery, underfunded road maintenance, Village Justice costs, and general maintenance. In addition snow removal has become the Village's responsibility, though homeowners should see some reduction for this in their Town taxes. Recovery of some Sandy costs is prudent to restore capital reserves depleted by the storm. Many budget items have been reduced to accommodate necessary increases in other areas.

2) Both revenues and expenses are expected to increase by \$20,834 with this budget. The total budget of the Village will be \$748,519 of which 88.4% is derived from property taxes, PILOTs and garbage fees.

3) The refuse rate will remain the same.

4) The Board will also pass a resolution to exceed the tax cap. **There is no intention to do so**, but NYS rules are a bit unclear on the transfer of the snow funding.

The Board considered the draft budget and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, June 11, 2013 to present the budget to residents. Changes may be made at this hearing

Moratorium on Subdivisions The Board approved a six month moratorium on subdivisions while Village codes are being revised and updated. It will be enacted after the appropriate public hearing on June 11.

Village Election The annual election of the Incorporated Village of Shoreham will be held in the Village Hall from noon until 9 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

Positions open and candidates running are:

Trustees (2yrs) Leonard Emma
Brian Vail

Mayor Roger Pijacki and Trustees Joseph Falco and Carol Willen have one year remaining on their terms.

Absentee ballots and additional information may be obtained from the Village Clerk by calling 821-0680.

Beach Commissioner Weiss will explore the cost of purchasing a boat and motor for additional safety and efficiency at the beach.

Major Water Main Project The SCWA has begun work on the new water mains in the lower part of the older sections of the Village. Work will continue until the project is completed.

Centennial The Centennial events are listed on the Village website. The next Centennial event will be the honoring of veterans during the Memorial Day gathering. The Centennial Committee can be reached by e-mail at Shoreham100@optonline.net Everyone should have received a Village mailing on the Centennial Events.

Time Capsule There is some interest in a time capsule for the Village in honor of the Centennial. David Madigan will chair this effort.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved a Village Hall rental for August 8, 2013.

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Notices

Beach Chair Storage Rack Lottery When the beach stairs are rebuilt there will be beach chair racks available for summer use. If you are interested in obtaining one, there will be a lottery on June 15th. Please leave your name with the Village Clerk at 821-0680 or by email at Shoreham5@aol.com to participate in the lottery. Notifications will be made following the lottery.

Reminder All residents, especially those at corners, are reminded to keep their curbside free of debris with trees and bushes trimmed back so as to maintain a safe view for cars, bicyclists and walkers.

Security: Can be reached at 655-5963

Village Hall Steward: Colleen Piscak 849-6479 and at shorehamvillagerentals@gmail.com.

Village Hall Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday 12 noon-3:00 pm

VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE ON THE DECK

Wednesdays: June 19 to September 4, 6 to 9 pm

Fridays: May 24 to September 27, 6 to 9 pm

Sundays: April 14 to October 27, 9 am to 12 noon

Shoreham Village Hall—Upper Level

Open To All Village Residents

Sponsored by the Shoreham Country Club

****check the Village Hall entrance during the week for any cancellations***

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday June 11, 7:30 PM

Budget, Tax Cap, and Subdivision Moratorium Hearings

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards