

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of May 13 and May 20, 2014)

would continue. No plans have yet been made as to its use by the district.

Budget Preparations The Board reviewed the draft budget for the budget year August 1, 2014 to July 31, 2015. The budget highlights are:

1) The tax rate will increase 1% from \$408 to \$412.10 per \$1000 of assessed value. This amounts to a \$30 increase on the average Village home. The increase is due to the cost of road maintenance

2) The refuse rate will remain the same.

The Board considered the draft budget and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, June 10, 2014 to present the budget to residents. Changes may be made at this hearing

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 17, 2014.

Positions open and candidates running are:

Mayor:	Roger Pijacki Edward Weiss
Trustees (2yrs): (vote for 2)	Rosemary Connell John Miller Kathleen Schnoor Carol Willen
Justice	David Desmond

Trustees Leonard Emma and Brian Vail have one year remaining on their terms.

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

FEMA Recovery The Village has received substantial recovery from FEMA including the rebuilding of the beach stairs. At FEMA's suggestion funding for some reclamation work at the beach is being sought.

Briarcliff School Mayor Pijacki and Administrators Flannery and Kogel met with the Business Superintendent of the School District. They received assurances that the safety, security, and maintenance of the Briarcliff School

Public Works Administrator Kogel and Engineer Falasco recommended and the Board approved the lowest bid for drainage work. Ongoing discussions continue with the water company as to the esthetics of the new well property. Also negotiations with those in charge of the new water mains are underway and are tied closely to the Village need for new curbing in some areas.

The DEC has approved repairs to Siegel Beach Lane. Brookhaven Town will be contacted about continued flooding from Town property on Upham Down.

NYMIR The Village insurance program will be providing the Village with a free building appraisal in the near future.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved a rental for August 23, 2014.

Building Operations Administrator Scrimenti is evaluating Village Hall needs. Analysis of the 20 year old air conditioning system is in the works, as well as the fire alarm system, lower level carpeting covered by the Justice Court grant, and replacement of some bar furniture.

Buildings and Grounds Administrator Blum is obtaining bids for a propane powered generator. Research is currently underway to determine appropriate lighting for the upper parking lot including dark skies alternatives.

Recreation Administrator B.J.Richter informed the Board that the clay courts were due to be ready by May 15, weather permitting, and that estimates for repairs to the hard courts are being sought. There are plans to purchase a few rackets and balls so that residents may try the latest popular game, "Pickle Ball".

Green Infrastructure The committee proposed plans for several projects for which they are seeking funding. As part of the grant application the Board must allot some monies as matching funds. The board will attempt to include this in the budget.

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TSVA The Board approved additional dates for the TSVA lecture program.

Thank you The Board thanked Donna Smith for her prompt response in offering a CPR class and for her professional guidance on the Village management and maintenance of the AED (defibrillator).

NOTICES

Wanted: Tennis Instructor

Shoreham Village Youth Tennis Program

July 7 through August 14

Shoreham Village Tennis Courts

Monday- Thursday 9-11 am (Friday Rain Date)

18 Years Old Minimum.

Enjoy working with Children from ages 5-10+

For Information call: B.J. Richter 228- 4300

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.

VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE ON THE DECK

Wednesdays: June 18 to September 3, 6 to 9 pm

Fridays: May 23 to September 26, 6 to 9 pm

Sundays: April 27 to November 16, 9 am to 12 noon

Open To All Village Residents

Sponsored by the Shoreham Country Club

Beach Chair Storage Lottery Residents interested in obtaining beach chair storage should leave their 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 on June 15th.

Book Club – Third Thursday 7 pm at Village Hall

Cigar Night – Last Thursday of month, May thru August

Security Can be reached at 655-5963

Village Hall Steward Colleen Piscak 849-6479 and e-mail shorehamvillagerentals@gmail.com.

Village Hall Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday noon to 3 pm

Next Village Board Meeting and Budget Hearing

Tuesday June 10 7:30 PM

Village Elections

Tuesday June 17 12 noon to 9:00 PM