

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of November 12, December 10, 2013, January 14, February 4, February 11, March 11, April 7, and April 8, 2014)

Refuse Contract The Village refuse contract will be sent out for bid shortly. It is hoped that acceptable bids will include single-stream recycling.

Justice Court The Village has been awarded \$12,000 for the purchase of a generator and lower level carpeting for the Village Justice Court.

Public Works Administrator Kogel and Engineer Falasco will be sending out bid packets for future road and drain work. A future Board workshop will be held to determine the scope of the work and financing available. The Board must also factor in the SCWA repaving schedule and the need for major curbing repairs in the Village.

Parks The Board approved contacts with Long Meadow Landscaping for care of the barrels and the Village Hall plantings.

Storm Water The Village has filed the State MS-4 report and will be inspecting storm drains to see if sand collection is needed.

Thank You The Board accepted the resignations of Barbara Kullen from the Design Review Board and Allie Pijacki as Recreation Commissioner and thanked them for their years of service to the Village.

The Board thanked the anonymous donor who donated a screen, assisted hearing and sound equipment to the Village. At the last TSVA lecture the system was utilized with good success. Kudos to the TSVA for their sponsorship of the community lecture series.

Tom McManus received kudos from the Board for his work on the successful ice skating rink this winter and his contribution to Village life.

Public Work Sessions Three public work sessions have been held on the topics of the Comprehensive Plan (2) and the Subdivision Law. A third workshop on Zoning

has been delayed. Resident's insightful comments have been incorporated into the documents wherever possible. The Board thanks the residents for their comments.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved rentals for May 17, 24, 25, 31, June 7, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 24, 30, September 6, 13, 19, 20, October 18, 25, 26, November 1, 15, 29, and December 5, 13, 14, and 31, 2014, and June 20, 2015. These dates include SCC events.

Building Operations Administrator Scrimenti is evaluating Village Hall needs, principally the aging air conditioning system.

Beach Administrators Weiss and Kogel and Engineer Falasco continue to look for solutions for the stabilization of Beach Lane, the beach access road and outfall pipe. Ways to beautify the outfall pipe (affectionately dubbed the mausoleum) are to be explored.

NOTICES

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

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***

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.

Beach Reminder – *Glass bottles and containers* are not permitted on the Shoreham Village Beach!

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Green Infrastructure Committee (GIC) Green infrastructure is an effective and economical approach to water management that protects, restores, or mimics the natural water cycle that enhances the community. The Green Infrastructure Committee has been meeting since last summer to develop a plan to implement "soft" solutions to reduce storm water runoff that often ends up in the Long Island Sound. The plan offers multiple benefits including: providing clean water, conserving ecosystem values and functions, and offering simultaneous benefits to people and wildlife.

The methods Green Infrastructure employs are called "soft" because they involve solutions that use vegetation and natural ecosystems. Although some engineering may be required, green infrastructure techniques, such as the use of rain gardens and porous pavement, are mostly "doable" by residents.

Shoreham is at a crossroads in its water management. The Shoreham GIC is targeting this transformational time to move to a wiser combination of green and traditional infrastructure that meets the needs of our unique Village. GIC is seeking funding for a number of demo sites and is guided by an Executive Chairing Committee which includes residents: Judy Buyar, Mary Lou Abata, Michael Madigan, Yonda Ashley, and Karen Blumer.

Want to know about rain gardens or porous pavement? Some of your neighbors already have them. GIC will share such info in future e-mails, newsletter notes, displays and forums. If you are interested, especially due to any challenges on your own property, please contact us via e-mail – ShorehamGIC@gmail.com.

Public Safety There have been several break-ins at unoccupied residences in the Village. All homeowners are urged to secure their homes when they are not in residence. Code Enforcement Administrator Flannery will be meeting with School District security to insure that the Briarcliff School is secure when it becomes unoccupied.

Book Club – Third Thursday 7 pm at Village Hall
Cigar Night – Last Thursday of Month, May thru August
Drawing Class – Contact Lee Frei or Tessa Gibbons for schedule

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 3:00 pm

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday May 13 7:30 PM

Work Session on Budget

Tuesday May 20th 7:00 PM