

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of February 12, 2008 and March 11, 2008)

Zoning Board of Appeals The Board accepted the resignation of Trustee Edward Weiss and thanked him for his many years of service to the Zoning Board. The Board appointed Thomas Spier to the Zoning Board in his place.

Tax Warrants Of the total of \$551,161 due, the Village has received \$545,310 as of February 1, 2008. Three properties have not paid their Village taxes.

Recreation Commissioner A. Pijacki reported that an estimate of about \$44,000 was received to remove the clay under the two clay courts and install a new Har-Tru surface, thereby alleviating drainage problems. The existing courts were installed 40 years ago. There is money in the Capital Improvements budget. Bids will be sought for this work with a decision by the Board to be made after they are received.

Survey In response to a resident's challenge on borders, the Board approved a survey of the eastern border of the Village northwestern parkland, thereby completing the earlier partial survey of this property. Adjacent residents will be notified of the presence of surveyors and after the survey is completed will be notified of any incursions.

Village Hall The keys to the Village Hall have been changed. The Board approved a bid for the purchase of 185 new chairs at \$14,000. The final decision has yet to be made on seat fabric. The Board approved the replacement of the doors on the lower level with doors similar to those replaced on the upper level and exterior bathroom door at a cost of \$16,000. Funds for these items will come from the capital projects reserve funds.

Roads Commissioner Kogel stated that spring work would include adjusting drain work completed last Fall, repaving/curbing Overhill, adjustment of apron/drainage concerns from last year's paving, and adjustment and seeding of safety fill on Prospect. He also requested that Parks Commissioner Morris evaluate the trees on Hillcrest as some appear to be hazardous. He was asked to contact the Town of Brookhaven regarding an unsafe road drop off/ drainage problem near the Town sump on Woodville Road.

Design Review Board Chairman Emma reported that the Design Review Board denied the application for a cell tower at 56 Woodville based on the dissimilarity clauses in the local law.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved Village Hall rentals for February 24, March 1, March 13, March 15, April 19, May, 18, May 31, June 29, September 20, October 18, and November 8, 2008 and June 13 and September 12, 2009.

Notices

Design Review Board Meetings of the Design Review Board are posted on the Village message board at the Village Hall parking lot. Meetings are called as needed and all residents are welcome to attend.

Refuse Collection Residents are reminded that the Village is not eligible to participate in Brookhaven Town's special collection days. Spring clean-up debris (i.e. sticks, leaves) should be composted on one's own property or discarded with regular trash. Leaves and garden debris should not be placed in Village parklands! Please ask your lawn service to refrain from this practice.

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Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 8, 7:30 PM

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards