

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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be done by the Village on Overhill, Briarcliff and Tower Hill roads.

Board Items

(Meetings of November 11, December 9, 2008 and January 13, 2009)

Budget The Board has been taking a careful look at the current Village budget, both revenues and expenses. Like other municipalities, Village revenues are down while expenses remain at the same or higher levels. Over the next few months it is expected that expenditures will be curtailed where possible. To aid in fiscally sound policies, the Board voted to cancel the fireworks normally planned for the summer.

Roads Commissioner Kogel reported that letters had been sent to local and state politicians asking for consideration in the upcoming year for Village road projects. All pending non-emergency road projects will be on hold in an effort to curb spending.

Recreation Commissioner A. Pijacki reported that the tennis court renovations were nearing completion. The major erosion problem on the hard courts must be remedied by the Village. Work by the Water Company is necessary to help alleviate this problem.

Village Constable Commissioner Flannery suggested a number of actions to enhance security in the Village. The Board approved the purchase of a spotlight, roadside assistance kit, and medical kit for the jeep, activation of a cell phone to be carried by active duty personnel, an email address for direct contact to the commissioner, and detailing of the security vehicle. *Please see letter from Commissioner under notices.*

Parks Commissioner Willen reported that some work had been done by LIPA on Overhill Road and in the western parkland to clear trees from the power lines. Additional work to remove hazardous trees will

Village Hall The new kitchen equipment has been installed and code-required safety devices are in place. Repair work is necessary on the ceiling above the dance floor due to age and water damage.

Storm Water M. Madigan reported that the Village has been included in a grant request.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved Village Hall rentals for January 23, February 22, February 27, March 14, March 21, April 11, April 18, May 8, May 24, June 12, July 4, July 11, July 25, August 1, August 15, August 16, September 5, September 12, September 19, September 26, October 17, October 24, October 31, November 13, November 28, December 12, and December 13, 2009.

Notices

Letter from Shoreham Police Commissioner

Dear Neighbors,

In September I was appointed Police Commissioner of Shoreham Village. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some changes. We have implemented a new cell phone number for the Village constables. This number is to be used for non-emergencies only. If it is an emergency, please call 911 as always. If you have a non-emergency, you can call (631) 655-5963 and a constable will return your call as soon as possible. We also have a new email address at svpcommish@shorehamvillage.org which is secure and viewed only by me. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Flannery

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Save Our Village Trees The Parks Commissioners have noticed that various residents have English ivy growing up the trunks of trees on their properties. Ivy is an invasive plant, likely to soon be outlawed for sale on Long Island. It will eventually kill the trees. Many trees in Village parklands have met this fate. Residents are urged to avoid having ivy on their property and at a minimum to remove a short section of all vines from the trunks of their trees. For further information, call a Parks Commissioner.

Village Email List The Village would like to establish an email list of residents to facilitate contact, as other communities have done. Please call the Village Hall and leave your name and email address on the machine.

Reiki Circle A Reiki Circle (hands-on healing) will take place every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the lower level of the Village Hall. If you have a question, call Sandra Bowman at 821-2007 or email her at <sanbow@optonline.net>.

Pictures Sought The Village webmaster, M. Overdorf, and Clerk Piscak are seeking pictures of weddings or other special events held at the Village Hall to showcase our facility. If you have pictures that you are willing to share, please send them via email to admin@shorehamvillage.org or send prints to the Village Hall.

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 PM

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards