

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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Board Items

(Meetings of October 7, October 8, October 22, November 20 and December 11, 2012 and January 8, 2013)

Thank You The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all residents for the incredible outpouring of assistance and neighborliness during Super Storm Sandy. It reminded us all of why we are the Village of Shoreham!

Storm Damage Commissioners Weiss and Kogel are chairing a committee to plan and supervise the restoration of the Village beach access. Engineer Falasco is an integral member of this team. It is hoped that the reconstruction can be made more resistant to damaging storm surges as well as reconfiguring the runoff from the drainage pipe. Plans will be shared with residents when they are firmed up. A late spring target date for completion is planned. Village Clerk Donohue/Spier has had several meetings with FEMA and the Village Engineer is assisting in the preparation of the necessary submissions. Clean-up costs have been more than \$91,000 excluding beach restoration.

Village Hall Commissioner Scrimenti has replaced the light bulbs in the Village Hall with energy efficient bulbs that are eligible for a substantial LIPA rebate. This should result in savings on the electric bill. It was decided to replace the Village Hall roof in the spring. This decision was a wise one since Sandy did some damage and insurance will defray some of the cost.

Parks Repair of the fence along the western border parkland has been completed. Sandy was responsible for a number of trees on the fence. The Koch tree service will work in the parkland to be sure it is not hazardous.

Vehicles & Parking

Residents are urged to read the recently passed Village Law regulating speed limits and parking on Village streets; it can be found on the Village website. Two important features of the new law are:

1. The speed limit on all Village roads is 25 mph.
2. Parking on Village streets is prohibited except on an occasional basis when no onsite parking is available. Please read the law for the exceptions.

Village Justice Court The Village will begin to issue parking tickets this spring. Residents, who have failed to do so, should contact the Village Clerk to obtain a Village parking sticker for their vehicle and obtain placards for their guests. Resident parking stickers are necessary for parking at the tennis courts and Village Hall except during open events. Village Justice Desmond has engaged a Village Court Clerk for service, if and when it is necessary to hold court.

Centennial The Centennial events are listed on the village website. The Centennial Committee can be reached by e-mail at Shoreham100@optonline.net

Newsletter is Electronic As of the February 1 issue; this newsletter will be delivered to your e-mail address unless you have called the clerk and requested a mailed copy. The Village Clerk or a Trustee may call you if you have not responded to our request to share your e-mail address with the Village. It is possible to share a spousal address as well. Be assured this data will only be used for Village communication. It will also allow for efficient emergency notifications and news of your government in action.

Snowplowing Mayor Pijacki signed a temporary agreement with the Town of Brookhaven for snowplowing, sanding, etc. A longer term solution must yet be found.

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Village Hall Rentals The Board approved Village Hall rentals for November 16, December 7, December 20, 2012 and May 3, May 11, June 22, June 29, July 19, 2013.

The rental committee proposed and the Trustees accepted new rental guidelines including modest increases in rental costs. These guidelines can be found on the Village website.

Parking Lot Lease The Board approved the signing of the lease on the parking lot at the Village Hall.

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

Notices

Port Jefferson Village Center Many residents attended the Shoreham and Wading River Photo Show at in Port Jeff on January 13th. All were amazed at the collection amassed by Mimi Oberdorf of Shoreham and Jane Alcorn of Wading River. PJ Village historian, Ken Brady had made the photos large and lovely. The display items will be on permanent loan to the Village after the completion of the show at the end of February. Copies will be for sale on the PJ Village Website/ Historian. As part of the celebration, Mayor Margot Garant of PJ toasted the Village of Shoreham on its Centennial.

Village Book Club The Village Book Club meets at 7 pm on the third Thursday of each month at the Village Hall. New members are welcome. Contact Laura Miller or Rita (Skeeter) Barnhart if you are interested.

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday February 12, 7:30 PM

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards