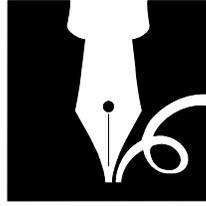


# Shoreham Village Newsletter

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## Board Items

(Meetings of April 8 and May 12, 2009)

**Budget Preparations** The Board reviewed the draft budget for the budget year August 1, 2009 to July 31, 2010. The budget highlights are:

1) A change in the tax rate is necessary. Despite aggressive cost cutting wherever possible, the tax rate will increase to \$350 per \$1000 of assessed value. This is due to lower revenue from mortgage tax, interest, rental receipts, and decreased assessed valuation as well as unavoidable increases in some areas. This amounts to a \$141 increase on the average Village home.

2) The refuse rate will be increased by \$12 per household to \$381 this new budget year.

3) Expenses are expected to increase by \$16,575 or approximately 2.5% of the current budget.

4) Total Village budget will be \$683,475.

The Board considered the draft budget and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, June 9, 2009 to present the budget to residents. Changes may be made at this hearing.

**Village Elections** The annual elections of the Incorporated Village of Shoreham will be held in the Village Hall from noon until 9 PM on Tuesday, June 16, 2009.

Positions open and candidates running are:

Trustees (2yrs): Roger Pijacki

Edward Weiss

Mayor Wilbur Klatsky and Trustees Joseph Falco and Carol Willen have one year remaining on their terms.

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

**Beach** The Board approved the purchase of a new rescue boat for the beach as the previous one was stolen. Commissioner J. Weiss will arrange to secure the boat when it is not in use.

**Village Treasurer** The Trustees welcomed newly appointed Village Treasurer Cathy Donohue-Spier. Thanks are extended to Laura Giannini for her service during a transitional time. The Board approved the use of Coughlin Accounts at an expense not to exceed \$1500 for assistance and oversight of financial reports.

**Recreation** Commissioner A. Pijacki reported the fundraiser sponsored by the Naso's had raised over \$500 to be used to purchase lacrosse nets for the Village ball field. Richard Benigno has consented to organize soccer activities for Village youth.

**Storm Drains** The Board approved labels for storm drains stating "Drains to Long Island Sound".

**Village Hall Rentals** The Board approved Village Hall rentals for May 15, September 10, and October 23, 2009 and July 2, 2010.

## Notices

### **Letter from the Police Commissioner**

Dear Neighbors,

In the past, non-Village residents have been seen using our amenities. We are asking all Village residents to obtain guest parking passes from the Village Hall. Please ask your guests to use these parking passes while at the beach or tennis courts. This will help keep non-Village residents from using our amenities. The Shoreham Constables and staff will continue to insure our amenities are being secured. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall at (631)821-0680.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Flannery

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**For Sale** Village residents may purchase retired Village Hall bentwood chairs on Election Day, June 16<sup>th</sup> for \$10 from 12 noon to 9 pm. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

**Beach Stickers** Residents needing beach and tennis parking stickers and gate transmitters should visit the Village Hall during normal Village office hours. Bring proof of residency and auto registration. Stickers and clickers are required for parking in the Village lot. Guests will be issued passes as appropriate; a clicker **only** is not sufficient.

**Garden Club Anniversary** The Shoreham Garden Club is celebrating their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. They are trying to put together a complete history of the club. If you have old records or photos, please contact President Vicki McLane at 744-8765. All records will be copied and returned promptly.

**Dogs** are not permitted on the Village Beach from June 1 through September 30.

## **Next Village Board Meeting And Budget Hearing**

**Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 PM**

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards

## **Village Election And Chair Sale**

**Tuesday, June 16, 12 noon to 9:00 PM**