

# Shoreham Village Newsletter

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## Board Items

(Meetings of September 9 and October 14, 2008)

**Appointment** John Flannery has been appointed Police Commissioner for the Village.

**Roads** Commissioner Kogel reported on the camera exploration of the Village drainage pipe which runs through the rear yards of residents of the west side of Woodville Road from Overhill to the Sound. Several blockages were found. These areas will have to be dug up before additional work can resume.

Two new drains have been installed on Tower Hill Road just west of the school driveway after substantial flooding occurred during recent rains. After the ground settles, additional curbing will be installed in this area. A wash-out that occurred on the hard tennis courts has been partially remedied with additional macadam curbing but the Suffolk Water Authority is partially responsible for the problem. They have been asked to remedy this. Additional solutions may be sought.

Engineer Falasco and Commissioner Kogel will be applying for the LaValle grant and CHIPS reimbursement money now that the Overhill work has been completed and paid.

**Parks** Co-commissioner Willen reported that someone has been repeatedly cutting the fence at the edge of the parkland at the end of Star Road. A police report has been filed. Commissioner Morris has supervised the removal of dead or dangerous trees on Circle, Overhill, Hillcrest and Prospect streets.

**Recreation** Commissioner Allie Pijacki reported that work on the clay courts is expected to take place in November. There has been some vandalism on the courts and fields. The installation of motion sensor lighting will be explored; conduit installed during the sprinkler system work should result in considerable

savings. The Board approved the posting of the permissive referendum to expend \$50,000 from the Capitol Projects Reserve Fund for the tennis court project.

**Taxes** Treasurer Giannini reported that 6 residents had not yet paid their taxes and 6 had paid an incorrect amount. Interest is charged for late payments.

**Village Hall** Commissioner Scrimenti submitted a work order for upgrading the boiler at the Village Hall at a cost of \$1830. A 15% savings on fuel is expected. He will consider a future upgrade as well.

**Village Website** Webmaster Mimi Oberdorf reported that two Village histories are now available on the website. Thanks go to Kay Pallister Spier for sharing her father's history and to Mary Lou Abata for her 1979 history paper.

**Road Signs** Temporary road signs will be sought for those that are missing. Our wooden signs have a replacement cost of at least \$1200 each, as they are hand made. More research on the signs is necessary.

**Hazard Mitigation Plan** The Board approved participation in the Suffolk County – FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan under the Brookhaven Town section. This action may enable the Village to receive grant money in the future. When the plan is completed, it will be available for perusal in the Village Hall.

**Snow Removal** The Board approved Mayor Klatsky to sign the contract with the Town of Brookhaven for snow removal in the Village.

**Annexation** Two residents of Briarcliff Road adjacent to the Village have requested annexation

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into the Village. Mayor Klatsky will look into the matter.

**Village E-mail List** The Village would like to establish an e-mail list of Village residents to aid in facilitating contact with residents, as other communities have done. If you are willing to share this contact with the Village, please call the Village Hall and leave your name and e-mail address on the machine. Please be assured this list will not be used for any other purpose. It is also essential that the Village have your correct phone number. If yours has changed recently, please notify the Village of your new number.

**Village Hall Rentals** The Board approved Village Hall rentals for September 14, October 4, 2008 and May 16, 2009. It also approved the use of the Village Hall parking lot on a week night by the Rocky Point Fire Department sometime in October/November for a drill. Security Guard Terry McCarrick will supervise this event.

Trustee Pijacki will be looking at the existing contract for Village Hall rentals to see if a “no fireworks” clause should be included.

## Notices

**Boats and Boat Locker** All beach and boat gear should be removed from the Village Boat Storage Locker **no later than November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Unclaimed items could be donated to charity.

**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. It will last about an hour and a half. It will start with a short meditation for relaxation and grounding. Everyone will sit quietly while the practitioner works on each person, then end with a short closing meditation. Tuesday, Nov. 18 will be the second meeting. Any and all village residents are invited to come. It is free of charge. If you have a question, please call Sandra

Bowman at 821-2007 or e-mail her at <sanbow@optonline.net>. Reiki energy can simply make you feel good.

**Attempted Break-ins** Village residents are reminded to lock their doors. There have been several attempted break-ins in the Village during the day. The Village Police are aware and have stepped up surveillance to prevent future incidents.

## **Next Village Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 PM**

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards