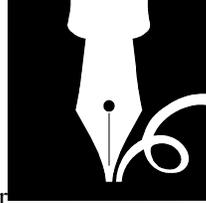


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Board Items

(Meetings of July 10, August 14 and September 11, 2012)

New Village Laws After the required public hearings the Board of Trustees has passed five new Village laws. These laws may be found in their entirety on the Village website. They are as follows:

1. Moratorium on Subdivisions
2. Open Fires
3. Appearance Tickets & Notices of Violation
4. Fireworks
5. Vehicles & Traffic

The Board is currently considering a draft of a law regarding parking and vehicle/boat storage on private property and a law on vegetation maintenance and preservation. They will be presented to residents in a public hearing. When the public hearing is posted, the draft laws will be available for public reading on the Village website and at the Village Hall.

Snow Removal The Board authorized the Mayor to contract with the Town of Brookhaven for snow and ice removal through December 31st. An additional contract must be negotiated for the remainder of the season due to changes in Town policies.

Roads Drainage has become a major issue in the Village. After several extraordinary rainfalls, flooding in low lying areas has occurred. While the Village system meets State mandated requirements, Commissioner Kogel has formed an advisory committee to look into solutions in problem areas. The Village drainage conduit between Gridley Road and the beach has been repaired but it continues to have problems. Engineer Falasco will investigate. The committee will also look at actions homeowners can take to help themselves during unusually heavy rains. The Briarcliff School is installing new drains and it is hoped this will assist in curtailing some runoff, but it is by no means a total solution.

The Suffolk County Water Authority will be drilling a new well on their property in the Spring. As part of this project, four new drains will be installed near Woodville to accept construction pumping. These drains will subsequently become part of the Village storm water system.

Thank You The Board has accepted the resignation of Len Emma from the Design Review Board and thanked him for his years of service as the first chairman of the DRB.

Village Officials

Mayor
Deputy Mayor
Trustees

Roger Pijacki
Carol Willen
Rosemary Connell

Clerk/Treasurer
Village Justice
Assessor
Bldg. Dept. Commissioner
Bldg. Grounds Commissioner
Code Enforcement Comm.
Commissioner of Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness
Coastal Zone Management
Environmental Protection
Commissioner
Fire Commissioner
Health Commissioner
Marriage Officer
Parks Commissioner
Public Works Commissioner
Records Management Officer
Records Technology Manager
Recreation Comm. (Sports)
Recreation Comm. (Beach)
Registrar Vital Statistics
Deputy Reg. Vital Statistics
Village Hall Operations Comm.
Stormwater Officer
Village Attorney
Village Historian
Village Historian Emeritus
Webmaster
Code Enforcement
Bldgs & Grounds DRB
Design Review Board

Joseph Falco
Edward Weiss
Kathy Donohue-Spier
David Desmond
James Pase
Everett Melius
Steve Blum
John Flannery
Kathy Donohue-Spier
Jose Rodriguez
Leonard Emma

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Robert Brogden
Jose Rodriguez
Linda Weiss
Brian Mahoney
Larry Kogel
Kathy Donohue-Spier
Michael Madigan
Allie Pijacki
John Weiss
Kathy Donohue-Spier
Carol Willen
John Scrimenti
Leonard Emma
Anthony Tohill
Mimi Oberdorf
Peter Spier
Mimi Oberdorf
Village Constables
Linda Weiss
Chair to be appointed
Linda Weiss
Gilbert Tastrom
Barbara Kullen (ALT)
Mary Beatty (ALT)

Planning Board

Chair John Weiss
Thomas Morris
Richard Rohman
Brian Vail
Len Emma

Zoning Board of Appeals

Chair Lynn Morris
David Madigan
Thomas Spier
Ed Barnhart (ALT)

Board of Assessors

Board of Trustees Members

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Resident Events The Board approved the use of the Village Hall for resident cooking lessons, a book club and possible card nights. Several cooking lessons have occurred. Under the guidance of Skeeter Barnhart the Book Club has chosen several books and will meet at 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of the month.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved Village Hall rentals for July 12, August 2, September 9, September 13, and October 13, 2012 and June 1 and June 30, 2013.

Notices

Stormwater Reminder All residents are reminded of the need to keep their curb lines clean. Debris accumulated at the curb is readily transported to the drains during rain events and can rapidly result in the failure of the Village storm water control system. The situation is further exacerbated as we enter the autumn season.

Additional information on the subject of storm water as well as other related wastewater topics can be found on the Village Web Site.

Homeowner Tip for Fall Be sure that gutters and downspouts are free of leaves and debris and that the down spouts empty their water well away from foundation walls. No one wants a wet or damp basement.

Newsletter to Go Electronic As of January 30, 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. At this point we have about 70% of the homes in the Village in our e-mail database. Be assured this data will only be used for Village communication. It will however allow for efficient emergency notifications as well as news of your government in action.

Security Can be reached at 655-5963

Village Hall Steward Colleen Piscak: 849-6479 and at shorehamvillagerentals@gmail.com.

New Village Hall Office Hours Tuesday-Thursday 12 noon- 3:00 pm

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday October 9, 7:30 PM

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards