

Shoreham Village Newsletter

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regulators to enhance the health and safety of those using the beach.

Board Items

(Meetings of July 8, August 9, and August 12, 2008)

Staff Appointments The Board approved the appointments of Colleen Piscak as Village Clerk and Laura Giannini-West as Village Treasurer. Barbara Kullen was reappointed to the Design Review Board to serve until 2011.

Audit The audit report of Village financial practices found that all was in order. A few procedural suggestions were made, which will be implemented.

Roads The Overhill Road project has now been completed. The Board approved a permissive referendum so that \$140,000 may be withdrawn from the Highway Capitol Reserve Fund to pay these expenses. Once the bills have been paid, the Village will apply for CHIPS funds and the LaValle grant. Both require proof that the Village has spent the money on roads for reimbursement.

Commissioner Kogel reported that steps have been taken to curtail drainage and erosion that have been causing problems on the northeast corner of the hard tennis courts.

Parkland Survey Commissioner Willen reported that the survey of the final segment of the western parkland had been completed and several mostly minor intrusions by Village residents had been found. It was also noted that the 1934 minutes of the Board meeting accepting these lands allowed existing 1934 intrusions to remain. The Village will develop a consistent response to more recent intrusions.

Beach Grooming A review of the permit granted to the Village by the Suffolk County Bureau of Marine Resources made it clear that the Village's beach cleaning activities are well within the scope of those allowed and are actually encouraged by the

Recreation The Board approved expenditures not to exceed \$50,000 for major reconstruction of the clay courts. A permissive referendum will move this money from the Capitol Projects Reserve Fund. Commissioner Pijacki is looking for volunteer soccer coaches to run a youth program in the fall.

Village Hall The Board approved expenditure not to exceed \$11,000 for purchase and installation of a new stove, char broiler, and convection oven for the upstairs kitchen. Commissioner Scrimenti is looking into upgrading the heating system to increase its efficiency.

Public Hearing The Board held a public hearing on July 8, 2008 for proposed additional bulkhead work for a residence on Briarcliff Road. The work was approved with no questions on the part of residents.

Possible Future Bond The Trustees and Commissioners are examining the long term infrastructure needs of the Village to determine if it makes sense to bond these items in the current favorable market. Such items might include roads, drains, curbs, Village Hall roof, and other items that have at least 20 year longevity. No decision will be made until research and costs have been determined.

Village Hall Rentals The Board approved a Village Hall rental for October 4, 2008.

Notices

Website The Village website now contains a community bulletin board. Residents may e-mail the webmaster with appropriate postings.

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Cigar Nights on the Deck Thursdays: September 11 and October 2, from 7 – 9 PM. All Village residents are welcome for *Cigars & Conversation at Sunset*, hosted by John Scrimenti and Roger Pijacki. Attendees should bring 2 cigars, one to smoke and one to trade. Cost: \$5 per person at the door. BYOB, fruit & cheese supplied.

Trim Your Roadside Residents are reminded to keep their properties along roadways free of bushes and weeds for at least three feet, particularly noxious weeds such as poison ivy, which can pose a health hazard to passers-by. More broadly, State law prohibits such weeds on any property in the State.

Pick Up After Your Dog! No one likes to walk in that stuff. As you know, our Village Beach was closed several days this summer after hard rains. The EPA states that one of the major sources of fecal *coliform* in beach waters comes from dog feces in the storm water run-off and/or leaking cesspools and septic tanks. Do your part for the Village and the Sound! Pick up after your dog!

Village Yard Sale Save your garage sale items for the *All Village Yard Sale at the ball field on Sunday, October 19th*. Please price and label everything you are selling. Proceeds will go to Habitat for Humanity. For questions, call Judy Baker at 821-6925

Set up 9-10 AM. Sale 10 AM to 2 PM. Maps available for large items sold from your driveway. Help provided by the SWR Global Club. Baked items encouraged.

Show your Village Spirit in behalf of others!!!

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards

Next Village Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 7:30 PM