

# **NORTH HAVEN VILLAGE CODE CHANGES AND VILLAGE UPDATES**

## **COVID-19:**

North Haven Village recommends that all residents please stay up-to-date on and follow NY State and CDC guidelines regarding Covid-19. This includes our recommendation that everyone wear a mask if social distancing is not feasible. If walking around North Haven, please have a mask or face covering with you in case you come upon a situation where social distancing is compromised.

For the foreseeable future, the North Haven Village playground and basketball court will remain closed. We simply do not have the staff to sanitize the equipment on a regular basis. The tennis court will be open for SINGLE PLAY only. We hope to have the courts open by the first weekend in June. Please visit the North Haven Village website to print and fill out a tennis court permit application if you wish to access the court.

Please visit our website for future notices on the reopening of Village Hall. Once we are able to reopen, we will post new operating procedures as well as send out a constant contact email.

## **VILLAGE TAXES:**

If you normally come to Village Hall to pay your taxes, please mail them to us this year. If you absolutely must come to Village Hall, please call in advance to let us know you are coming. We will be purchasing a more secure drop box for you to safely leave your checks. Your cancelled check will be your receipt.

## **SEPTIC SYSTEMS:**

The Village of North Haven recently updated its code requiring the installation of *I/A OWTS Systems* as part of the *Suffolk County Septic Improvement Program: Installation of Innovative and Alternative Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems.*

For detailed information on the above changes to the Village code, please go to the North Haven Village website at: [northhavenny.us/code.html](http://northhavenny.us/code.html) - in the search bar, type in: "Septic Systems." You can also call Village Hall at 631-725-1378 for further information.

## **RENTAL PERMITS:**

The Village of North Haven has also updated its home rental policy and procedure. In short, rental permits are now valid for two years (no longer just summer rentals) and you can only have one rental per two week period. Year-round rentals will now require a rental permit. Again, for further information regarding the updated rental code, please visit the North Haven Village website at: [northhavenny.us/documents/forms/Recreational/Rental-Application\\_NorthHaven.pdf](http://northhavenny.us/documents/forms/Recreational/Rental-Application_NorthHaven.pdf)

## **LEAF PICK UP:**

Please know that there will no longer be a seasonal leaf pick up service. There will be exceptions for senior citizens who can prove a financial need by indicating that they qualify for the "School Star" program on their annual village taxes. More details will be available mid-summer. Look for a constant contact memo or visit the Village website at: [northhavenny.us](http://northhavenny.us) for more information.

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### **VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION:**

Please know that the new date for the North Haven Village general election is now September 15, 2020. More details will be available once guidance is passed along from NYS. Look for a constant contact memo or visit the Village website at: *northhavenny.us* for more information.

### **SCHOOL HOUSE UPDATE:**

The North Haven School House, currently located on Payne Avenue and Ferry Road (Rt 114), will be moved to the grounds at Village Hall.

Circa 1847, the school house has been moved twice, and for the last 30 or so years has been used as a storage shed at its current location. A committee of local residents proposed that in its new location, and with a renovation, it will be a wonderful addition to our community. With the availability of the bathrooms at the Village Hall, we are hoping that school children will be able to visit, and see how schools looked and how children were educated long ago. The Village Board of Trustees approved this move. The Village currently received approval from the NYS DEC for the project. Work will begin hopefully this summer.

### **ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF FEES AND VILLAGE TAXES:**

The Village will be accepting credit cards and/or e-checks for the payment of fees and taxes. We hope to have this service available by July 2020. Look for a constant contact memo or visit the Village website at: *northhavenny.us* for more information.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED:**

Please provide the Village Office Staff with your current contact information. In this day and age, it is much easier and quicker to reach our residents via email and/or phone contact. Please email [etuohy@northhavenvillage.org](mailto:etuohy@northhavenvillage.org) or call 631-725-1378 with your email address, phone number, both home and cell, as well as your correct mailing address. (Where we can reach you...not a management company.) If you prefer, you can drop us a letter via snail mail at 335 Ferry Road, Sag Harbor, NY 11963.

Thank you very much and we hope everyone is able to enjoy the summer.