



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Letter from Mayor Chris Fiore

Good morning all --

Nice treat to have a 50 degree weekend...but we are back to winter this week. Don't put your ice melt away!

Many of you have expressed concern about **cell service** in the Village. Dep. Mayor Claas Abraham and I, along with our Village Clerk, met with a representative of a company who is interested in our joining other local villages and Towns (we all have the same issue with poor cellular service) and I will ask the Trustees at our next meeting to approve the expense for engagement. The Towns of Southold and East Hampton, as well as the Village of Sag Harbor, are very keen on a 5 way commitment (the Town of Shelter Island is considering), and I believe we will all benefit from the knowledge this company can share with us. They will do a comprehensive review of service availability and give us recommendations on remedies. There are technologies other than towers; this firm will cover all options, and we are not under any obligation. We will keep you informed.

We are looking for bids to resurface the **tennis court** before the summer season. We are also considering building a second court that

would be dedicated to two pickleball courts. We currently house both sports on one court. **Pickleball** on residential properties is another matter, however. The Trustees and I will vote on a moratorium (6 mos) on residential pickleball construction.

We want to see results of a commissioned sound study that E Hampton Village is conducting, and study neighboring villages for their approaches to this topic. Pickleball is fun, no doubt. And it is the fastest growing sport in the US. But it creates a whole lot more noise than tennis -- and at a more piercing sound level. Let's take a breath and do our homework first.

The Park!! We are close to the winter removal of invasives from the area north of the pond, and will see the planting of native trees and shrubbery to replace the phragmites, multi flora rose (it's not a 'rose' -- its an invasive weed and will smother native plantings), and the ever popular mile-a-minute. Sam Panton's plan calls for hundreds of new, native trees and shrubbery which we hope will be planted this Spring. There are a couple of approvals still needed, but I am confident we will see a wonderful greenspace to be enjoyed by all this summer. Check out the site plan on our website.

BIKES! Let's try it again. The Riverhead Bike Coop, seriously touched by our Village's 300 donations last spring, would love us to organize another bike drive -- this time I would like to invite Sag Harbor and Bay Point to participate. Look for news of this drive as we approach May.

Lots of talk and suggestions about **speed humps** -- not 'bumps' but rather the smoother humps as you might see on Glover Street in Sag Harbor. They are effective in slowing traffic and discouraging cut-thru trucks, Many communities are either considering or have installed these - - Sunset Beach Road has been a suggestion. What do you think? I would love your thoughts: mayor@northhavenvillage.org.

We Trustees and I will meet for our February session on **Wednesday Feb. 21**. Check our website for the agenda and join us if you wish -- in person or on Zoom.

Happy Valentines Day!
Chris

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Recap of the January 17th, 2024 Regular BOT Meeting

- Approval of Minutes
 - December 20th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting Minutes
- Public Hearing(s):
 - None
- Presentation and Approval of Claim Vouchers
 - General Fund Warrants 1 & 2
 - January Trust & Agency Warrant
- Review of Village Reports:
 - Building Inspector, Police Report,
 - Board of Architectural Review & Historic Preservation, Zoning

Board, Planning Board: on file

- Correspondence
 - None
- Discussion
 - Budget Meeting Calendar by Clerk/Treasurer Kamper
 - Lovelady Park Expenses by Trustee Terie Diat
 - Mass Gatherings on Private Property by Trustee Terie Diat
 - Moratorium on Residential Pickle Ball Courts by Mayor Chris Fiore
- Old Business
 - **Bamboo Code Update by Trustee Peter Boody**
- New Business
 - Resolution: Approval of Election Calendar for June 2024 - Approved
 - Resolution: Tax Sale – March 13, 2024 - Approved
 - Resolution: Approval for Mayor to sign agreement with Satty, Levine & Ciacco, CPAs, PC - Approved
 - Resolution: Approval of proposal from The Raynor Group, P.E. & L.S. PLLC for engineering and reporting services - Approved
 - Resolution: Approval for reimbursement of lawn mower - Approved
 - Resolution: Approval to refund six Small Claims Assessments for 2022-2023 - Approved
 - Resolution: Schedule Public Hearing Chicken Coop Application – 50 Bayview Drive - Approved
- Other Matters
 - None
- Public Participation
 - None
- Adjournment

Recap of the January 23rd, 2024 Working Session

- Discussion
 - Trailer Parking Regulations
- New Business
 - Resolution: Authorizing Village Clerk to advertise Notice to Bidders for the Village Hall Sanitary System Upgrade Project – Approved
 - Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign Harbormaster Agreement – Approved
 - Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreement with Town of Southampton regarding Lovelady Park

As always, the agenda, minutes and zoom recordings are available here: <http://www.northhavenny.us/minutes-and-agendas>

Upcoming Village Meetings

- Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Board – Tuesday, February 13 10:00 a.m.
- Zoning Board of Appeals – Tuesday, February 13 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Board – Cancelled
- Board Of Trustees Regular Meeting – Wednesday, February 21 5:00 p.m.
- Public Hearing #1 – Wednesday, February 21 5:00 p.m. – Application for the keeping of chickens and a chicken coop at 50 Bayview Drive.
- Public Hearing #2 – Wednesday, February 21 5:00 p.m. – amend Village Code section 47-4, related to Mass Gatherings Exemptions on Private Property, to require a permit for mass gatherings for weddings, bar or bat mitvahs or any similar kind of traditional family gathering limited to specifically invited guests.
- All meetings will be conducted at Village Hall and via Zoom
- Agendas will be posted on the Village website (northhavenny.us) under Minutes and Agendas prior to the meeting date
- Zoom meeting links can be found on the home page of the Village website under the calendar entry for the meeting

Community News

- A new electronic speed radar sign has been installed on Tyndall Drive between Baldwin and Wild Cherry facing NW bound traffic. As a reminder, please observe the posted speed limits to help keep our Village safe.

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