



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Letter from Mayor Chris Fiore

Here's to a good morning and a great 2024!

I am happy '23 is behind us -- we had a trying transition since August but I am pleased to tell you all that Beth Kamper is now fully engaged as the Village Clerk/Treasurer since her appointment in mid November. She and I have reviewed our budget and expenses to date and I am confident we will end our fiscal year, which ends in May, on target.

Our new public works person, Steve Hesler, has made a seamless transition to his position, and has recently completed a successful leaf pickup throughout the village.

Just in time for tonite's potential (fingers x'd) snowstorm, I contracted Paredes Services to oversee our snow removal and sanding effort. He, Carlos, is ready and well prepared with multiple pieces of

equipment. He lives in North Haven, so response time is immediate. He will sand all village intersections and begin plowing when the accumulation reaches just over 2 inches, depending on the forecast. My thanks to Beth and Steve....and welcome Carlos!

This last year and a half has seen our focus on the "right of quiet enjoyment," another way of saying "quality of life". The most treasured aspect of living in this village is the natural beauty, the tranquility, and the ability to live our lives without disruption. New construction aside (I know that can be trying for a neighbor) – the noise of leaf blowers, weekend construction, the glare of nitetime floodlights, the preservation of mature trees, the quality of our water, the watchful eye of our deer and tick population and the calming of speedway traffic through our village have all been established in good order with you, the community, in mind. And certainly the greenspace at the Lovelady property qualifies as a true life quality project. We will start work again this spring!

There's more to do, and the Trustees and I pick up again on January 17 with our first Board meeting of 2024. (Wednesday, 5pm, in person and on Zoom). We intend to resurface the existing tennis/pickleball court with federal grant money (not taxes!) and, along the lines of 'quiet enjoyment' will address the issue of pickleball on residential properties. I always look for your thoughts -- email me please -- LMK what's on your mind: mayor@northhavenvillage.org
We will not hesitate to address your concerns.
Thank you!

All best wishes for a healthy new year for you and your loved ones!
Chris

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Recap of the December 20th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting

- Approval of Minutes
 - the November 15th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting Minutes
 - the November 28th, 2023 Work Session Minutes
- Public Hearing(s):
 - None
- Presentation and Approval of Claim Vouchers
 - December General Fund Warrant
 - December Trust & Agency Warrant
- Review of Village Reports:
 - Building Inspector, Police Report, Code Enforcement
 - Board of Architectural Review & Historic Preservation, Zoning Board, Planning Board: on file
- Correspondence
 - None
- Old Business
 - Discuss: Water Quality Initiatives - by Trustee Dlat
 - Discuss: Tick Drag Results - by Deputy Mayor Abraham
- New Business
 - Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign MOU with Town of Southampton re: Lovelady Park - Approved
 - §Karin Greene spoke on this matter outside of the public participation period

- Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign agreement with Sound Actuarial - Approved
- Resolution: Appointing Part Time Seasonal Laborer - Approved
- Resolution: Update Bank Signatories - Approved
- Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign NYS DOT Work Permit Application for installation of (2) speed-radar signs - Approved
- Resolution: Authorization to refund 2 Small Claims Assessments for 2022-2023 - Approved
- Resolution: Authorizing Mayor to sign agreement with Paredes Solutions, Inc. for snow removal on village streets - Approved
- Other Matters
 - None
- Public Participation
 - None
- Adjournment

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, January 9 10:00 a.m.
- Zoning Board of Appeals – Tuesday, January 9 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Board – Tuesday, January 16 4:30 p.m.
- Board Of Trustees Regular Meeting – Wednesday, January 17 5:00 p.m.
- Board Of Trustees Working Session – Tuesday, January 23 10:00 a.m.
- 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

Santa Visits North Haven

A big thank you to the Sag Harbor Fire Department and the North Haven Village Ladies Village Improvement Society for bringing a big smile to our kids in North Haven, when once again, a fire engine with Santa onboard visited homes in North Haven on December 16th.

All Traffic Solutions Speed Radar Signs

The first of four, smaller, speed radar signs was installed on Short Beach Road across from 2nd street, displaying the speed to motorists leaving

the village southbound in this 25 mph zone. Three more speed radar signs will be installed in the coming weeks.

Stony Brook University School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences Installs Kelp Lines

The Stony Brook University School of Marine & Atmospheric Sciences, and the Peconic Estuary Partnership, under the direction of Dr. Chris Gobler, with the collaboration of the North Haven Village water quality improvement committee, installed kelp lines on three host docks in North Haven in late December. The host docks are located on the east and north shores of North Haven as well as inside of Genet Creek. The kelp line installations are part of Project Peconic Blue Carbon and will be in place and monitored until May, 2024.

The objective of Project Peconic Blue Carbon is to utilize combinations of kelp, oysters and sea grasses to sequester carbon, mitigate ocean acidification, protect shorelines, extract nitrogen and improve water quality/clarity.

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