



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Letter from Mayor Chris Fiore

Good morning everyone --

Halloween's behind us....clocks go back tonite.....Election day this Tuesday at Village Hall.....Thanksgiving ahead and our temperatures surely reflect the season! Leaves are falling and the leaf pickup program will commence on Village roads just after Thanksgiving. We will do one pass on every road this year -- there is a current bid document out and we should commence week one of December.

We are green lit by the CPF to submit our Park plans to them as they have been developed by Sam Panton. Once they approve, we will request a signoff by our Board of Trustees; the final step is an ok from the Town Council. We hope to begin fundraising as soon as that happens, and will restart our work in February, with a target completion of early fall '24. Hoping all the approvals fall into place -- we will then see a magnificent 10 acre greenspace for all the community to enjoy for generations to come!

Trustee Terie Diat, who heads up our water committee and our engineer, Vin Gaudiello, submitted a request to the Community Preservation Fund for a grant to upgrade the VHall septic to an IA system. The facilities

serve multiple purposes, not the least of which is the children in our playground. You can read about their success at the link Terie has included in the News below. Congrats!!

The Board has been asked by a resident to look into pickleball -- and the associated sounds the sport generates on private property. I spoke to Mayor Larsen of E Hampton Village, who has been dealing with this issue; he has hired a sound engineer to evaluate the effectiveness of his village's solutions that are under consideration. He will forward me his findings when they are submitted and I will review with our Trustees. Speaking of Pickleball, we have a grant from the Feds that will fund the renovation and resurfacing of our village tennis court, as well as the possibility of an adjacent one. The DEC has given us their signoff for placement of the second court; we are currently looking at the opening of the season in 2024 to be complete. Did you know....our current court is a hybrid tennis/pickleball court and we would keep that designation and add one dedicated tennis court. Thoughts? LMK!

It has been 2 months since the passing of our clerk, Eileen Touhy. Deputy clerk Ed Deyermond has done yeoman's work keeping the trains running on time here in North Haven and has had his hands full. We are incredibly grateful for his time and energy. I have been actively searching for a candidate to fill this role and I have presented my choice to the Trustees, who are unanimous in agreement. Once we meet at the BOT meeting on November 15, I will announce to you the new clerk/treasurer. Look for a Constant Contact from me on the 15th.

Thousands of innocent people have lost their lives in the past three weeks in a war that sees no immediate end. Ukraine continues to be pummeled by Putin. As Thanksgiving approaches, please keep these victims in your everyday thoughts, be mindful of our good fortune to be free Americans, and pray for a peaceful solution to these horrible developments in our world.

Let's hope we can all enjoy this season to the fullest!

Chris

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Recap of the October 18th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting

- Approval of the September 27th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting Minutes
- Public Hearing(s):
 - None
- Presentation and Approval of Claim Vouchers
 - October General Fund Warrants
 - October Trust & Agency Warrants
- Review of Village Reports:
 - Building Inspector, Police Report, Harbor Master, Code Enforcement
- Correspondence
 - NYS DOT letter about speed limits on NYS 114
 - § NYS DOT confirmed speed limit reduction to 35 mph on 114 / Ferry Road between the circle and ferry

- § Prospect of sidewalk between circle and bridge
 - § Update on Installation of 2 speed radar signs on 114
- North Haven Shores (HOA) letter regarding pickleball
 - § BOT discussion on possible code revision related to pickleball courts in VNH
- Old Business
 - Discuss Bamboo Situation - Update
 - § Presentation by Trustee Boody on various codes and legal cases
 - Discuss Cell Service - Update
 - § Update by Deputy Mayor Abraham, final findings / report to be expected by January 2024
 - Discuss Water Quality Improvement Committee - Update
 - § Presentation by Trustee Diat
 - Discuss Love Lady Park / CPF Progress - Update
 - § Presentation of timeline by Mayor Fiore
 - Discuss New Tennis Court
 - § DEC approved 2nd Court, to be constructed during renovation of existing court - by Mayor Fiore
- New Business
 - Resolution to go out to bid for Leaf-Pickup: Passed
 - Resolution to go out to bid for snow removal and sanding: Passed
- Other Matters
 - None
- Public Participation
 - Kim Taipale on pickleball noise
 - Barbara Peltz on bamboo
- Adjournment

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

Recap of the October 24th, 2023 BOT Working Session

- Discussion on proposed code for Family Accessory Living Space (FALS) Regulations

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings

- Wednesday, November 15th at 5 p.m. Regular BOT Meeting, at Village Hall and via Zoom.
 - Agenda will be posted on the Village website (northhavenny.us) under Minutes and Agendas prior to the meeting date.
 - Zoom meeting link can be found on the home page of the Village website under the calendar entry for the Board of Trustee meeting.
- Tuesday, November 28th at 10 a.m. BOT Working Session at Village Hall and via Zoom.

Community News

- On October 24, the Southampton Town Board voted to award a grant

of \$73,250 to the Village of North Haven from the Community Preservation Fund for the installation of an Innovative Alternative (I/A) Septic System for Village Hall at 335 Ferry Road. The grant application to CPF was a component of the program undertaken by the North Haven Water Quality Improvement Committee in 2023 to improve the water quality of North Haven's creeks, ponds, estuaries and bays. Construction will begin in the spring of 2024 after the receipt of funds from CPF and the bidding process to select an I/A installer. To learn more about rebates and grants available for residential I/A septic systems please visit the North Haven website [HERE](#).

- In October, East Hampton 2nd and 3rd grade students visited the North Haven one-room school house and playground to learn about schools in the 1800's. The field trip was enjoyed by all! On December 16 the John Jermain Library will host story time at the school house, with a reading of the "I Survived" series, about surviving school in the 1800's. To learn more about North Haven's old school house, please click [HERE](#), or visit at 335 Ferry Road to see the restoration.

- The gas-powered leaf blower ban ended for the season on November 1. Gas-powered leaf blowers are now permitted until April 30 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. weekdays, and Saturdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The use of landscaping equipment by homeowners, including leaf blowers, shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Commercial use of landscaping equipment by contractors is prohibited on Sundays and state and federal holidays.

- The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 7. The polling place for registered voters will be North Haven Village Hall, 335 Ferry Road. Please visit the Suffolk County Board of Election website <https://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/BOE> for information on early voting, absentee ballots and the candidate list.

- The North Haven Building Inspector will have very limited availability the week of November 6 and will not be available the week of November 20.

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Mayor – Chris Fiore

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Trustee – Terie Diat

Trustee – Dianne Skilbred



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