



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Letter from Mayor Chris Fiore

Good day all--

Many thanks for all your emails in support of the newly announced speed limits on Ferry Road -- very much appreciate your thoughts. Here's the plan: DOT to replace the speed limit signs "soon". They will inform me of the dates for installation and we will alert you all. There will be digital (articulated) signs installed on a temporary basis (2-3 weeks), a "new" banner on the permanent signs, and radar speed signs (also temp) until drivers get familiar with the new limits. I asked for a "35 mph" painted message on the road itself, but DOT went for aesthetics over safety last time; I'll try again!

We will also request additional attention from our team of TOS police officers to monitor speeders in our Village.

All these things together should make travel -- vehicular, pedestrian, bicycle, etc., substantially safer on this main thoroughfare. Let's all do our part!

Good news about our park project -- Billy Hajek, our environmental consultant, and Scott Middleton, our village attorney, met last week with the 2 principals of the CPF (the Town agency that funded the Lovelady purchase). Happy to report the meeting was both positive and productive. Our village engineers and Sam Panton, our designer, will be providing additional information and the wheels will begin turning again

very soon. There will be updated information for you to read on the website by the end of this week.

There is a Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday, October 18 at 5:00pm (also on Zoom) at Village Hall. We will also resume BOT work sessions Tuesday, October 24 at 10am, where we will consider Board projects for the upcoming months. All are welcome, but there is no public participation at a work session.

We are also busy interviewing candidates for the position of Village Clerk -- we are hopefully close to a solution.

Enjoy this great fall weather and, as always, feel free to LMK what's on your mind.....mayor@northhavenvillage.org

Thanks so much for your interest and support. Good things happen here!
Chris

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Recap of the 9/27/23 BOT Regular Meeting

- Approval of the August 23rd, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting Minutes
- Public Hearing(s):
 - None
- Presentation and Approval of Claim Vouchers
 - August through September General Fund Warrants
 - July through September Parks and Rec. Warrant
- Review of Village Reports:
 - Building Inspector Report, Police Report, Harbormaster Report
 - Code Enforcement Report
 - §Details requested
- Discussions:
 - Progress on Lovelady Powell Park
 - §Presentation by Southampton Town Councilperson Tommy John Schiavoni
 - Bamboo in the village, situation and possible code
 - Repair / Maintenance of the Roundabout
 - §Review of Flagpole Safety
- Resolutions:
 - To Appoint a new Registrar of Vital Statistics: Passed
 - To Refund three Property Owners for leaf pick: Passed
 - To appoint a new signatory to village bank accounts (Edward Deyermund): Passed
 - To appoint Ms. Carol Ahlers to the ARB: Passed
 - To lease a new copier machine: Passed
 - Exception to payment schedule for Shoreline Management Fee for North Haven Shores HOA: Passed
 - Return Cardo Site Development Performance Bond: Passed
 - Direct Dep. Clerk to return deposit on village hall rental: Passed
 - Refund double property tax payment: Passed
 - Hire Financial Assistant: Passed
 - Direct the Deputy Village Clerk to draft a bid document for Leaf Pick-up: Passed
 - Direct the Deputy Village Clerk to draft a bid document for snow

removal & sanding: Passed

- Public Participation:
 - Barbara Roberts
 - Camille Petrillo
- Adjournment

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

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meetings

- Wednesday, October 18 at 5 p.m. Regular BOT Meeting, at Village Hall and via Zoom.
- Tuesday, October 24 at 10 a.m. BOT Working Session, at Village Hall and via Zoom.
 - Agendas will be posted on the Village website (northhavenny.us) under Minutes and Agendas prior to the meeting dates. Zoom meeting links can be found on the home page of the Village website under the calendar entry for the Board of Trustee meetings.

Community News

- The gas-powered leaf blower ban will end for the season on October 31. Gas-powered leaf blowers will be permitted between November 1 and April 30. As a reminder, the use of landscaping and tree trimming equipment, including but not limited to lawnmowers, tractors, leaf blowers, trimmers, chippers and chainsaws, shall be permitted only 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 lawnmowers, leaf blowers and trimmers, shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Commercial use of landscaping or tree trimming equipment, as described above, by contractors shall be prohibited on Sundays and state and federal holidays.
- The Suffolk County 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.
- In December, 2022, the North Haven Board of Trustees passed a new lighting code that gave North Haven residents 12 months to implement. The date for compliance is coming up soon - no later than December, 2023. If you have not yet reviewed the code and made any necessary changes to the lighting on your property, please review the summary [HERE](#) or the full code [HERE](#).
- SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry is

conducting a brief online survey and focus groups with homeowners of septic systems in the Peconic Estuary. The North Haven Water Quality Improvement Committee supports this research. Please click [HERE](#) for more information on how to participate.



**"Spotlight" - Carol Ahlers -
Board of Architectural
Review and Historical
Preservation Member**

Carol Mulvihill Ahlers grew up in Sag Harbor, attending Pierson High School followed by Skidmore College and The George Washington University for a masters in art history. After a stint at the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum she moved to NY to work for Fortune magazine in ad sales promotion and special events.

From 1996 until 2006 she opened "In Any Event," a corporate event company based near her home in Bronxville NY. Her last position was in Sag Harbor as director of development at Cormaria Retreat House.

Carol and her husband Ron purchased their house on Seely Lane in 1994 while still living in Bronxville and have spent many years renovating, adding an addition, deck and garage. They have lived here permanently since 2007. Carol likes to spend as much time as possible in her garden, cooking, traveling, and looking after Bella, their Russian Blue cat.

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