



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Welcome to the April, 2022 edition of *North Haven News*. The Village is coming back to life this month with budding flowers and trees after a long winter, and hopefully soon we will have a Ferry Road as fresh as the bright spring flowers!

This month's edition will recap the highlights from the March Village of North Haven Board of Trustee meeting, and previews agenda items of interest for the April Village Board Meeting.

Going forward, if you have any questions or if there are any other topics you would like to read about, please contact Terie Diat (Village Trustee) at tdiat@northhavenvillage.org.

Upcoming Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 5 p.m. **at Village Hall**. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. The agenda for this meeting will be posted on our **NEW** website www.northhavenny.us under **Minutes and Agendas** on the Home Page the Friday before the meeting date.

Public Hearings Scheduled for April 19th at 5 p.m.

- 2022/2023 Proposed Budget for the Village of North Haven
- Proposal to Pierce the 2% Tax Levy Cap for the 2022/2023 Budget, (if necessary).
- Proposed Dock Application located at 4 On-The-Bluff

Village Updates:

Village Website Launch

The Village of North Haven re-launched it's website this month. We hope you find the new site to be user-friendly and to contain useful information to assist you with business you need to do with the Village and with information on our Staff, Boards and meetings. Please go to www.northhavenny.us to check it out and send us your feedback!

Kick Ticks Out of North Haven

The Village of North Haven introduced "Kick Ticks Out of North Haven" on March 26th. Since then, 125 residents have consented to the Tick Management Program and 81 residents have consented to the Deer Management Program. This is a great start, but we need ALL residents to participate to achieve our goal to **Kick Ticks Out of North Haven**. If you have not yet returned your consent forms, please click [HERE](#) to access the information about the programs and the consent forms.

Additionally, please read this weeks article in the Sag Harbor Express by Peter Boody reporting on the program [HERE](#).

With everyone's participation, **Together We Can "Kick Ticks Out of North Haven"**.

19 Days Left! Count-Down to the Ban on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers – May 1

The count-down is on! May 1 is the start of the Gas-Powered Leaf Blower Ban in North Haven until October 31. Make sure your landscapers and contractors are notified. **Please share the following notification NOW so they can be prepared. Attached [HERE](#) is a document you can print or email.**

It's Almost Yard-Sale Season! Don't forget your Permit!

As a reminder, if you plan on holding a yard sale, you must obtain a permit from Village Hall. The form can be found on our New Website [HERE](#).

Village of North Haven Rental Lease Registry Update

EVERY LEASE, NO MATTER HOW LONG THE TERM, IS TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE VILLAGE.

On February 15th the Board of Trustees passed an amendment to the Village Code to establish a rental registry for the Village of North Haven. This registry allows for landlords, who rent out their residences, to collect in advance, the rent for leases less than 120 days. It also allows for short term rentals so long as there are not more than two in a month. A rental permit is to be applied for and a health and safety inspection done. This permit is good for 2 years and is conditional upon each lease being registered before the lease term begins. This means every lease, no matter how long the term, is to be registered with the Village.

If you have a rental permit that has not expired you are required to register any lease you enter into this year before the lease begins.

An application for a Rental Permit and the Rental Registration/Change of Tenant forms are on the website.

Update on Lovelady Powell Community Park

Good news! We have obtained the DEC's approval to begin cleanup work on the colonnade of silver maples and begin clearing out invasive brush around Cilli Pond. Sam Panton, of terradesign, who has graciously donated his time and talent, will organize volunteers to begin the cleanup Saturday, April 23. Trustee Fiore will blast a Constant Contact to confirm and determine if there are others in the Village who might want to lend support — moral or otherwise.

This will be the first step prior to the May Board of Trustees meeting (May 17) where Trustee Fiore will present a preliminary plan of the Park to both the Board and residents, who will be encouraged to attend and comment. We will assess all the suggestions and comments and regroup for the June meeting to unveil the final plan.

We have been trying very hard to explore ways to save the house — the chances, quite honestly, appear slim after exploring many avenues. We will know more at the May presentation.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take 10 acres of preserved land and transform them into a park space we can all enjoy for generations. Please plan on attending the May meeting to see how this space can come alive!

Updates from the March 23rd Board of Trustee's Meeting:

Planning Board Member Updates

The Board voted to accept the resignation of Timothy Culver from his position on the Planning Board due to his impending change of residence. The Board subsequently voted to appoint Julia Hubbard to fulfill the un-expired term of Timothy Culver who replaced Linda Reiser. Said 5-year term to expire June, 2022. The Board welcomed Julia to the Planning Board. Please learn more about Julia in the "Spotlight" segment below.

2022 Election Update

Mayor Sander announced that he will not seek re-election for Mayor in the June, 2022 North Haven election. Mayor Sander has served as a Trustee in North Haven since 2007 and was first elected Mayor in 2014 after having been appointed to the post following the resignation of Laura Nolan. The Board thanked Mayor Sander for his long-standing, and dedicated service to the Village of North Haven.

The election will be held on Tuesday, June 21st. The office of Mayor will be open for election and two seats for Trustee are open for election. All

terms are for two years. Candidates may currently pick up nomination petitions from the Village Clerk.

New Street Signs for North Haven

The Village Clerk reported that the new street signs that were ordered for North Haven public streets have arrived and will be installed starting in mid-April!

Resolution – Fees for Shoreline Management Code

The Board voted to approve the following fees for applications for Shoreline Management Permits:

Shoreline Management Permit Application Fee for Major Repairs to Existing Stairs - \$500

Deposit for Shoreline Consultant Fees (Unused funds returned to applicant) - \$750

Shoreline Management Permit Application Fee for Stand Alone Stairs - \$500

Deposit for Shoreline Consultant Fees (Unused funds returned to applicant) - \$1,000

Note: Minor repairs to stairs will be handled via a standard building permit

Resolution – Rental of Large Scale Copier

The Board voted to approve the rental of a 36" wide color scanner for one week at a cost of \$695 to maintain its records management and retention programs.

Resolution – Flashing Radar Signs

In March the Board voted to purchase two flashing radar speed signs for the Village. One sign will be placed on Short Beach Road and one sign will be mobile to be placed at various locations throughout the Village with the goal to encourage drivers to observe the posted speed limits. The Village Clerk's office is currently working on procuring the station to secure the mobile sign to.

Resolution – Shared Computer Assessment for Tax Service with Southampton Town

The Board voted to execute the inter-municipal agreement with Southampton Town for Shared Computer services for Tax and Assessment Services through December 31, 2022 at a cost of \$14,463.25.

Stock Farm Trails Maintenance

The Board held a discussion about asking the Village Parks Department personnel to clean-up and maintain the Stock Farm Trails this spring. Trustee Fiore, Trustee Abraham, and resident Camille Petrillo, will walk the trails with Glenn Ficcorelli this spring to review the work that

needs to be done to ensure it will be completed before summer.

2022/2023 Village Budget

The Board held working sessions to review the proposed 2022/2023 budget on March 28th and April 11th. A public hearing will be held to review the proposed budget and the 2022/2023 proposed tax rate with the public on April 19th at 5pm at Village Hall. All residents are encouraged to attend.

Department of Transportation Meeting Update

Mayor Sander provided an update of a meeting that was held recently with the Department of Transportation and Assemblyman Fred Thiele. Concurrent with the upcoming repaving of Ferry Road, there will be a dual stripe placed between the vehicle lane and the bike path in order to widen the bike path and narrow the vehicular driving lane with the objective to slow down traffic. The DOT did confirm that the roadside reflectors will be replaced upon completion of the re-paving. After the repaving has been completed, another speed study will be conducted.

The state has offered to purchase a bicycle rack and bench to be placed near the South Ferry that the Village will be responsible to maintain. The State will also be elevating the road access to the South Ferry concurrent with the re-paving project.

Application for the Keeping of Chickens

After a public hearing with no comments from residents, the Board voted to approve an application from the homeowner at 33 Seely Lane for the keeping of chickens.



"Spotlight" - Julia Hubbard - Planning Board Member

Julia Hubbard grew up outside of Boston and has lived on the East End since 2001. She and her husband Bill Beeton moved to Sag Harbor in 2003 and to North Haven in 2018. They have two kids who went to school in Sag Harbor, and both are now in college.

Julia has an undergraduate degree in English Literature from McGill University and a Masters degree in Landscape Architecture from the University of Virginia. She has worked as a residential garden designer for over 20 years.

Julia loves to garden, and is currently obsessed with growing Dahlias. She enjoys learning about native plants and wildlife and likes hiking around our local woods and beaches with her Cairn Terrier Bear. She also loves ziping around the bay on her small boat and cooking with family and friends. She is excited to give back to the amazing community of North Haven.

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