



NORTH HAVEN NEWS

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Letter from Mayor Chris Fiore

Hello to all on this first December Saturday --

Hope your Thanksgiving was a wonder and the coming holiday season is filled with peace and joy; a sentiment we as Americans should be grateful for especially considering the state of our world today.

One thing that I am grateful for is the arrival of Beth Kamper as our new Clerk/Treasurer! She has been profiled below in Terie's spotlight as well as a front page Steve Kotz Express article on her appointment. While we welcome her, please let me take a moment to thank and shout out to Ed Deyermond who, as Deputy Clerk, put things back together and kept us running as no one else could following Eileen's passing. Renee McGinniss stepped up to full time in the interim to help us thru the last few months and Erika Gubitosi, whom most of you know, maintained her usual professional calm as we searched to fill the Clerk role. Thank you, all, for helping us keep on track during the tough months we experienced.

Lots happening:

LEAF PICKUP: We scrambled to name a contractor to fill Glenn's shoes for the major project of leaf pickup. Bottom line, our landscape/highway manager, Steve Hesler, is on the job today after we procured a truck and

leaf mulcher just in the nick of time. For budget reasons, we set the schedule for one run per village road starting this past Monday. I need to remind you the leaves cannot contain twigs, branches or anything other than LEAVES. Other materials harm the mulcher; we will have to pass on piles that are mixed. (BTW, all other villages on the East End have the same criteria).

SNOW PLOWING (and road sanding) is our next major focus; we should have a contract by next week.

THE PARK: The site plan will be ready to submit to the CPF very soon, pending availability of the members. We heard from residents during our Board meetings and Open Hearings and strove to incorporate many of the suggestions that were expressed. There is a large swath of untouched, undisturbed acreage, all invasive removal will be done by hand, the rca path proposal has been replaced with natural crushed stone, all replacement native trees and shrubbery have been itemized and nominated, and there is an overall budget and 5 year maintenance plan. Please remember:

The park will be funded completely with donations from the community, as well as donations of materials and labor from landscapers and contractors. No tax dollars will be utilized!

There are additional approvals needed, but we hope to begin work this winter with a goal of Fall completion.

Your Trustees and I have worked very hard this past year to insure the peaceful enjoyment we expect (leaf blowers, quiet weekends), lights off by 11, ticks and deer under better control, water quality as a priority, safer, calmer traffic on all our roads, better police coverage, more professional Code Enforcement, increased focus on rentals and inspections, and the dedication of our wonderful 1800's schoolhouse!

There's more to do -- please LMK what is important to you: email me and share your thoughts please: **mayor@northhavenvillage.org**

Next Board meeting: Wednesday, December 20, 5pm Village Hall and Zoom.

All my personal best, and the wishes of your Trustees, for a peaceful holiday season and a healthy and happy New Year. Peace on Earth!!

Chris

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Recap of the November 15th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting

Approval of the October 18th, 2023 Regular BOT Meeting Minutes

· Public Hearing(s):

○ None

· Presentation and Approval of Claim Vouchers

○ October/November General Fund Warrants

○ October/November Trust & Agency Warrants

○ October/November Park Warrant

· Review of Village Reports:

○ Building Inspector, Police Report, Code Enforcement

§ Harbor Master report: No more reporting until Spring 2024

- Correspondence
 - None
- Old Business
 - Discuss Pickleball Update
 - § Waiting on report from East Hampton Village's hired sound engineer to guide in next steps
 - Discuss Grant Award from the Town of Southampton CPF
 - § Update from Trustee Diat, the CPF approved a grant to fund the majority expense for an I/A septic system for Village Hall
 - Discuss North Haven Water Quality Testing
 - § Update from Trustee Diat, water testing throughout VNH bodies of water was carried out from May to October 2023. Results and presentation thereof pending. Resolution approved for payment to Stony Brook University via the East Hampton Town Trustees as a conduit
- New Business
 - Resolution: Refund three property tax over payments - Approved
 - Resolution: Refund one property owner for leaf pick-up - Approved
 - Resolution: Approve, adopt and pay 2023/2024 village insurance policies - Approved
 - Resolution: Approve three small claims assessment reductions - Approved
 - Resolution: Hire an attorney to assist in civil service matters re: New Clerk/Treasurer - Approved
 - Resolution: Hire Ms. Beth Kamper as Village Clerk/Treasurer effective November 16, 2023 - Approved
 - Resolution: To purchase a leaf vacuum, dump truck and associated equipment - Approved
 - Resolution: To approve the BOT stipend - Approved
- Other Matters
 - As a result from a notice of violation regarding a trailer parked on a property, Trustees Diat and Boody will analyze the code in regards to this subject matter
 - Mayor Fiore along with Mayor Gardella are in conversation about dredging under the LCpl Jordan C. Haerter Veterans' Memorial Bridge
- Public Participation
 - James Vos spoke on a complaint he filed with the Village
- Adjournment

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

Recap of the November 28th, 2023 BOT Working Session

- Signs for charitable events
- Leaf Pickup
- Village of North Haven Audit
- Tennis Court Repair
- Genet Creek Dredging
- East Hampton Village Sound Engineer
- Lovelady Park

- Resolution: NYS DOT – traffic radar signs - Approved

Upcoming Village Meetings

- Architectural Review & Historic Preservation Board – Tuesday, December 12 10:00 a.m.
- Zoning Board of Appeals – Tuesday, December 12 7:00 p.m.
- Planning Board – Monday, December 18 4:30 p.m.
- Board Of Trustees Regular Meeting – Wednesday, December 20 5:00 p.m.
- Board Of Trustees Working Session - Cancelled
- 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

Leaf Pickup

- We will be making **ONE** pass through every Village Road which began this past Monday, November 27. ONE PASS ONLY!
- LEAVES ONLY -- NO BRUSH, NO STICKS OR TREE LIMBS, NO GRASSES OR CLIPPINGS, JUST LEAVES!
- Your street will be collected in the order of this email, based on where you reside.
- Leaves should be left on the SIDE of the road in front of your residence. Please DO NOT PUT LEAVES ON THE ROADWAY.
- Our truck has a capacity of 15 cu. yards of mulched leaves. We must limit: no more than one full truckload per residence.

We will pickup leaves in the following order:

1. Ferry Road, starting from the bridge to the South Ferry dock
2. Tax Map Section 1: Corwin Road & Actor's Colony Road
3. Tax Map Section 6: Short Beach/Coves End/Maunakea areas
4. Tax Map Section 5 : Fresh Pond Road
5. Tax Map Section 4: Tyndall Rd. to Thistle Patch Ln., including Sunset Beach Road

This schedule should cover the two weeks (or three) following Nov. 27, weather permitting.

Thanks for your cooperation.

- Santa Claus is coming to North Haven...on a shiny red fire truck, to visit the homes of North Haven children and homebound adult, on Saturday, December 16 starting at noon! Sponsored by the North Haven Ladies Village Improvement Society, please RSVP to NorthHavenLVIS@gmail.com. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

- Also on Saturday, December 16, John Jermain Library will be hosting

story time at the old North Haven school house at 2:00 p.m. The book will be *How I Survived the Blizzard of 1888*. Children grades 3-6 should pick up and read the book before the event. Please call the library before pickup to ensure availability at 631-725-0049.

· 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 December 31, 2023. If you have not yet reviewed the code and made any necessary changes to the lighting on your property, please do so now. You can review the summary [HERE](#) or the full code [HERE](#).



"Spotlight" - Beth Kamper -
North Haven Village
Clerk/Treasurer

Please join us in welcoming Beth Kamper to Village Hall as the new Clerk/Treasurer!

Beth grew up on North Haven and has lived here most of her life, where she feels very fortunate to have raised her two children. After graduating from college, Samantha and Alexander remain close by in the NYC area.

Beth enjoys spending time with her family and being outdoors; whether at the beach, walking, biking or boating.

Beth brings over 18 years of experience from her time with the Village of Sag Harbor. She is excited to be working for our beautiful village and hopes to meet you soon!

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