

April 2025

Spring is in full bloom here in Port Washington North, and with it comes a renewed sense of energy and possibility. April is a time to celebrate the beauty of our community and continue the important work of keeping it a clean, safe, and welcoming place for all.

From infrastructure improvements to environmental initiatives, we are making steady progress on several key projects that will enhance the quality of life in our village. I am proud of what we've accomplished together and excited for what's ahead including our accessible/ inclusive playground project.

As always, I encourage you to stay engaged, share your ideas, and take part in the many community events and activities happening this season. Thank you for your continued partnership in making Port Washington North such a special place to call home.

On a personal note, on behalf of Trustees Andrea Scheff and Matthew Kepke we would like to thank the Village for giving us an opportunity to serve again for the next two years.

Bob Weitzner Mayor, Village of Port Washington North

Updates From the March Board Meeting

- Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing will be held on April 8, 2025 at 7:30pm
- Our Stormwater Management and Compliance report is available online
- The Board Approved an agreement with the Cornell Cooperative Extension on an Oyster Harvesting Initiative
- Spring is here and Street Sweeping will resume in April
- Please Note: If you are contemplating having work done on your home, whatever the scale, please contact our Building Department to discuss to ensure that the appropriate permits are filed. We have an active Building Department so please have realistic expectations for approvals.





Village Election Results

Mayor Bob Weitzner, Trustees Andrea Scheff and Matthew Kepke have been reelected to serve another two-year term. Thank you to all residents who participated in the election and the board looks forward to continued progress and service to the Port Washington North community.

Water Main Replacement Project

The water district's water main replacement contractor, Bancker, is scheduled to return to the Village on Monday, March 31st, weather permitting. They will begin milling the road in preparation for a permanent curb-to-curb restoration later this year.

Contractors will be reaching out directly to all affected residents on Fishermans Drive, Boat Lane, Seaview Lane (from Fishermans to Driftwood), Bay Drive, and Port Drive. To facilitate this work, residents are asked to remove all cars from the side of the street where the new water main was installed, beginning Monday. This request applies to only one side of the street.

If you have any questions, please contact Village Hall.

Oyster Harvesting Initiative

We're excited to announce that the Village of Port Washington North has approved an agreement with Cornell Cooperative Extension to allow oyster harvesting off of our floating docks. This initiative supports ongoing environmental and marine restoration efforts in our local waters.

Oysters play a vital role in the ecosystem by filtering water and creating habitats for other marine life. As broadcast spawners, oysters release their eggs and sperm into the water, where fertilization occurs externally. The resulting larvae are free-swimming for about 10–14 days before undergoing metamorphosis and settling onto a substrate—in this case, recycled oyster shells. This process, known as spat-on-shell, helps form natural reef structures that support biodiversity and improve water quality.

We're proud to support sustainable marine practices and look forward to seeing the positive impact this project will have on our shoreline and community.

We would like to thank Councilwoman Mariann Dalimonte for spearheading oyster harvesting along Manhasset Bay. We also look forward to working with Transition Town, who is partnered with the Cornell Cooperative on this project. Thank you to Residents Forward for their work with Councilwoman Mariann Dalimonte on the oyster gardens at Town Dock and Morgan's Dock.



Port Washington Shuttle – Powered by NICE Services Port Washington North

We wanted to remind residents of the Port Washington Shuttle, operated by NICE (Nassau Inter-County Express) Bus. This community-friendly shuttle service is designed to make getting around Port Washington easier and more accessible for residents and visitors alike.

Whether you're heading to Main Street, Soundview, or the Industrial Park area, the shuttle offers convenient stops throughout the village, connecting key locations with ease and reliability.

This service aims to reduce traffic, provide a reliable transportation alternative, and enhance mobility within our vibrant community. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this convenient and eco-friendly option!

AM Schedule To The Train

A. Driftwood Dr / Soundview	B. Steamboat Dr / Soundview	C. Schooner Dr / Soundview	D. Sandy Ct / Soundview	E. Waterview Dr / Steamboat
06:02 AM	06:03 AM	06:04 AM	06:05 AM	06:06 AM
06:26 AM	06:28 AM	06:29 AM	06:31 AM	06:32 AM
06:53 AM	06:55 AM	06:56 AM	06:58 AM	06:59 AM
07:30 AM	07:32 AM	07:33 AM	07:35 AM	07:36 AM
07:55 AM	07:57 AM	07:58 AM	08:00 AM	08:01 AM

PM Schedule From The Train

H. Driftwood Dr / Soundview	I. Steamboat Dr / Soundview	J. Schooner Dr / Soundview	K. Sandy Ct / Soundview	L. Waterview Dr / Steamboat
6:17 PM	6:19 PM	6:20 PM	6:22 PM	6:23 PM
6:47 PM	6:49 PM	6:50 PM	6:52 PM	6:53 PM
7:07 PM	7:09 PM	7:10 PM	7:12 PM	7:13 PM
7:27 PM	7:29 PM	7:30 PM	7:32 PM	7:33 PM
8:05 PM	8:07 PM	8:08 PM	8:10 PM	8:11 PM



Street Sweeping Schedule (Weather Permitting)

In our continued efforts to keep our streets clean and well-maintained, we will be conducting street sweeping services in accordance with our 2025 maintenance contract.

The first day of street sweeping will officially begin on April 24. To ensure the best possible results, we kindly ask that you move your vehicles off the streets during this time. Your cooperation will allow our team to perform a more thorough and effective cleaning.

Please refer to the attached snapshot of the 2025 contract for more information. Thank you for helping us keep Port Washington North beautiful and clean!

PORT WASHINGTON NORTH STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Month	Street Sweeping SCHEDULE		
April	April 24		
May	May 8, May 22		
June	June 5, June 19		
July	July 3, July 17, July 31		
August	August 14, August 28		
September	September 11 September 25		
October	October 9, October 23		





Neighborhood Safety Reminder: Please Stop at Stop Signs

As spring brings more activity to our streets, we want to remind all drivers of the importance of stopping completely at all stop signs throughout the Village. This is not just a traffic rule—it's a vital safety measure for our families, children, and neighbors.

Children are out walking, biking, and crossing the streets more often now, especially near parks, schools, and residential areas. Failing to stop puts their safety at serious risk. It only takes a few extra seconds to stop, look, and ensure the path is clear. Those few seconds can prevent an accident and protect lives.

In addition to pedestrian safety, respecting stop signs helps maintain the proper flow of traffic. When drivers roll through intersections or ignore stop signs, it creates confusion for other drivers and increases the risk of collisions. Everyone benefits when we follow the rules—traffic moves more smoothly and predictably, and our streets remain safer for everyone.

Let's all do our part to be responsible and courteous drivers. Together, we can continue making Port Washington North a safe and welcoming place for all.



As we enter this beautiful season of renewal, the Village of Port Washington North extends heartfelt wishes to all who are celebrating Easter, Passover, and Eid.

To those observing Easter, may your day be filled with joy, love, and the hope that this sacred season brings.

To our Jewish community, we wish you a meaningful and peaceful Passover, rich with tradition and the spirit of freedom.

And to our Muslim neighbors, Eid Mubarak! May your celebration be blessed with peace, happiness, and togetherness.

This season reminds us of the strength found in unity, compassion, and community. We are proud to celebrate the many cultures and faiths that make Port Washington North such a vibrant and welcoming place to call home.