



July 2025

July 2025 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the vibrant days of summer here in our beautiful village. July is a time of celebration, connection, and community—and there is so much to be proud of and grateful for. As we move through the summer season, our village is bustling with projects and progress. We remain committed to enhancing the quality of life for all who call this village home. As always, my door is open. Your feedback, ideas, and concerns are essential in guiding the decisions we make together. Let's continue to build a community rooted in respect, inclusion, and shared purpose. Wishing you and your families a joyful, safe, and sunny July.

With gratitude,
Mayor Bob Weitzner

Updates From the June Board Meeting

- Annual Village taxes are due in full by July 1st without penalty.
- Scheduled public hearing on July 8th to consider ban of commercial construction for residential properties on weekends and Federal holidays
- Retirement of Village Superintendent of Public Works Discussed Odor Nuisance from Food Processing Facility at 85 Channel Drive



Charles E. Poole received a proclamation from The Board of Trustees in honor of his dedication as Village Superintendent of Public Works.

Superintendent of Public Works Retirement

We extend our sincere gratitude and best wishes to Charles E. Poole, our dedicated Superintendent of Public Works, who will be retiring as of June 30, 2025. Charles has served the Village of Port Washington North with unwavering commitment, helping to maintain and improve our public spaces, infrastructure, and quality of life. His hard work, professionalism, and care for the community have left a lasting mark, and we thank him for his years of service. Although we are saddened by his retirement as our Superintendent, Chuck has agreed to stay on board as a part time laborer to continue to share his experience and expertise with the Village. We are also pleased to welcome Ray Ross to the team as a new DPW Laborer. Ray brings strong experience and a fresh energy to the department, and we look forward to the continued growth and excellence of our public works operations under his contribution.

Please join us in celebrating Charles's retirement and in giving Ray a warm welcome to the Village!

Taxes Due By July 1

A friendly reminder to all residents: Village of Port Washington North taxes for the 2025– 2026 fiscal year are due without penalty by July 1, 2025. To avoid any late fees, please ensure your payment is submitted on or before this date. For payment options or additional information, please visit our village website or contact Village Hall directly. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.



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Update on Odor Nuisance at 85 Channel Drive

At our last meeting on June 10th the Village Board met with the owner of 85 Channel Dr with his new attorney. At the meeting the Village Board was adamant that his operation cease production of the product causing the odor that has been disturbing our resident's quality of life. We insisted that the business purchase and install an industry accepted scrubbing device that will remove these odors. At the end of the meeting they agreed to purchase the scrubber but would not commit to discontinuing production of the product. The Board of Trustees told his attorney that his client was showing no good will and that our residents were fed up with odors and the delays. A few days after our meeting, we learned through the attorney that the owner had agreed to stop production of the problem product and would not start again until the scrubber was installed and set up to eliminate any odors.

The timeline for installation will likely fall after after the conditional use hearing which will take place on Thursday, August 14th. We will likely not approve anything until we are convinced this issue is completely resolved.

Public Hearing Notice & Sanitation Reminder

The Village of Port Washington North will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, to consider the adoption of Bill No. 1 of 2025, a proposed local law that would restrict commercial construction on weekends and federal holidays. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend and share their input on this important community matter.

Additionally, if you require bulk or special garbage clean-up, please contact our carting company, Meadow Carting, in advance to schedule a date and time for pick-up. They can be reached at 516-338-0121.

Also please be reminded that garbage should only be placed at the curb the evening before scheduled pick-up and put in appropriate garbage bins.

Thank you for helping us keep our village clean, safe, and peaceful for all.

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Information Kiosk at Bay Walk Park

We wanted to remind our residents about our information kiosk at the Bay Walk Park, designed to enrich your experience as you enjoy one of our village's most treasured waterfront spaces.

This thoughtfully curated kiosk offers a variety of helpful features, including current weather conditions and tide schedules—ideal for planning your visit to the park or waterfront. It also provides a convenient directory of nearby restaurants and local shops, making it easier than ever to support our local businesses while enjoying the charm of our village.

In addition to practical information, the kiosk showcases the rich history of Bay Walk Park. Residents and visitors alike can explore stories from the past, view archival photographs, and gain a deeper appreciation for how the park has evolved into the beautiful destination it is today.

Whether you're a longtime resident or a first-time visitor, this resource invites you to connect more deeply with the area, stay informed, and discover hidden gems in our community. Be sure to stop by the kiosk next time you're at Bay Walk Park—it's a wonderful way to learn something new and celebrate all that Port Washington North has to offer.

Help Us Keep Bay Walk Park Beautiful

Bay Walk Park is one of the gems of our Village — a place to relax, unwind, and enjoy the waterfront. Our team performs daily garbage pickup and works hard to keep the park clean and inviting for all.

But we can't do it alone. Some of the issues that we have been witnessing are pictured above. Please help us preserve this space by using the provided trash bins and refraining from overfilling cans when others are nearby. Never leave personal or household trash in public bins. If you see anyone over stuffing the garbage cans or disposing of personal waste, please contact the Village Hall. We also remind visitors that alcohol and tobacco use are not permitted in the park.



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TIME: every other Friday afternoon, from 5pm to 6:30

PLACE: the dock at Bay Walk Park

WHAT TO BRING: Dress for a mess & bring waterproof gloves, reusable water bottle, hat, & sunscreen.

Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

See dates for the season. You don't have to be at every cleaning, just sign up when you can attend!

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Raise Oysters at Bay Walk Park

Help us restore the health of Manhasset Bay—one oyster at a time!

We're inviting residents of all ages to join us in raising oysters at Bay Walk Park. We'll begin with tiny spat-on-shell and watch them grow into fully developed oysters, capable of filtering up to 50 gallons of water per day. Through hands-on experience, participants will clean, inspect, and measure the oysters while learning about their incredible life cycle, habitat, predators, and environmental impact.

They gather every other Friday starting July 11th and continuing on July 25th, August 8th, August 22nd, September 5th, September 19th, and October 3rd.

🕒 Time: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

📍 Place: The Port North Pier at Bay Walk Park

🧻 What to Bring: Dress for a mess! Wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty and bring waterproof gloves, a reusable water bottle, hat, and sunscreen.

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You don't need to attend every session—just sign up for the days you're available. Come be a part of this fun and meaningful project to help keep our waters clean and thriving!

Leaf Blower Law in Effect

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Please be advised that, effective immediately, commercial landscapers are prohibited from operating gas-powered or diesel-powered leaf blowers in the Village of Port Washington North between June 15 and September 15 each year.

This seasonal ban is part of our ongoing efforts to reduce noise pollution and promote cleaner air during the summer months. We thank all landscapers and residents for their cooperation in helping to maintain the peace and environmental quality of our community.

For questions or further clarification, please contact Village Hall.

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Independence Day

As we come together to celebrate Independence Day, let us take a moment to reflect on the values that unite us—freedom, community, and the enduring spirit of our nation. This day reminds us not only of our country's founding ideals, but also of the responsibility we share in preserving and uplifting them through kindness, service, and neighborly care.

Whether you're gathering with loved ones, enjoying fireworks over the bay, or simply taking in the beauty of our village, may this Fourth of July be filled with gratitude, joy, and reflection. Let's continue to honor the past by building a bright and inclusive future for all who call Port Washington North home.

Wishing you a safe, festive, and meaningful Independence Day.

July 4th-- No Garbage PickUp Reminder

In observance of Independence Day, there will be no garbage pickup on Friday, July 4th in the Village of Port Washington North.

Please do not place bins at the curb on this day. Regular service will resume on your next scheduled pickup.

We thank you for your cooperation and wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July!