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Dear Neighbors,

As the leaves begin to turn along our shoreline and the air grows a little crisper, I'm reminded of how special this season is in Port Washington North. Autumn invites us to gather—in our parks, on our sidewalks, and around our tables—and to appreciate both the beauty of our Village and the strength of our community.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find updates on several initiatives that keep Port Washington North safe, vibrant, and welcoming.

Your participation is what keeps our hometown strong, responsive, and forward-looking.

Please take a few minutes to read through the items below and share this newsletter with a neighbor who might not be on our list yet. If you have questions, suggestions, or concerns, my door is always open.

Wishing you and your families a wonderful October and a safe, enjoyable fall season.

Mayor Bob Weitzner

Updates From the September Board Meeting

- Adoption of Local Law 2 of 2025 – Prior Written Notice – going into effect 10.1.25
- Adoption of Local Law 3 of 2025- Commercial Garbage Pick up – going into effect 10.1.25
- The 2025-26 Street Light Maintenance Contract was awarded to NY Trenchless
- The 2025-25 Leaf Pick Up Contract was awarded to Bob Keogh, Inc.



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New Speed Monitors Installed

The Village is pleased to announce the installation of two of the three new speed monitoring devices recently approved by the Board of Trustees. One device is located on Radcliff Avenue heading downhill, and the other on Soundview Drive near Dock Lane.

These devices are part of our ongoing commitment to making Port Washington North safer for everyone—whether you are walking, biking, or driving. Each display shows a vehicle's actual speed, offering a friendly reminder to stay mindful of our neighborhood speed limits. Drivers will notice a smiley face when traveling at or below the limit, while those exceeding it will see a clear “SLOW DOWN” message.

We hope these additions will encourage motorists to reduce their speed and help foster a safer, more welcoming environment throughout our Village.



Baywalk Park Cleanup



This past month, Mayor Bob Weitzner was proud to welcome members of Temple Beth Israel and Residents Forward as they joined together to organize a community cleanup at Bay Walk Park. Their efforts helped keep our waterfront beautiful and enjoyable for everyone.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all who participated—your time, energy, and care for our shared spaces make a true difference. This is exactly what it means to be an involved citizen: taking action to strengthen the community we all call home.

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Fire Pit Safety

The fall season brings with it crimson leaves, cool breezes, and evenings spent gathering with friends around the firepit. To enjoy a safe and pleasant firepit season, please keep the following tips in mind:

- Choose the right wood: Use well-seasoned hardwoods such as oak, hickory, and maple for a long-lasting, clean burn with minimal smoke.
- Kindling only: Reserve softwoods for kindling.
- Avoid harmful materials: Never burn treated, painted, or damp wood, as these can release toxic fumes or burn inefficiently.
- Be a good neighbor: Keep smoke and noise in mind, and always be courteous when using your firepit.

By following these simple guidelines, we can all enjoy the warmth and comfort of autumn evenings while keeping our community safe and enjoyable for everyone.



Yard Waste Reminder

As we move through hurricane season, it's important for all Port Washington North residents to stay prepared and informed. While we hope for calm weather, readiness ensures safety for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors.

Emergency alerts can provide vital, time-sensitive information that allows residents to make informed decisions during urgent situations. Port Washington North strongly encourages all residents to sign up for alerts through NorthShoreAlert.org. This service is sponsored by the Port Washington-Manhasset Office of Emergency Management and delivers alerts related to severe weather, evacuations, and other critical events.



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Upcoming Road Resurfacing Project

The Village is pleased to announce that we have approved a proposal with John McGowan and Sons to repave and stripe several Village roads. This long-awaited project will finally restore the roads affected by the Port Washington Water District's water main replacement work.

Funding for the project includes \$150,000 in NYS grants and a reimbursement of \$61,000 from the P. W. Water District. The balance of the \$265,000 project cost will come from the Village's operating budget.

The following roads will be resurfaced curb-to-curb:

- Fishermans Drive
- Boat Lane
- Dock Lane
- Seaview Lane
- Bay Drive
- Port Drive
- Morgan Place

We are hopeful to have confirmed dates for this project by the end of September or early October. Once the schedule is finalized, the contractor will also deliver notices to all affected homes one to two days before work begins, providing residents with direct contact information for the project foreman.

We appreciate your patience during this process and look forward to smoother, safer, and newly paved roads throughout our Village once the work is completed.

Once all designated roads are repaved the we will be restriping all stop lines, cross walks, and center lines throughout the Village.

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Halloween Safety Tips



Halloween is just around the corner, and Port Washington North is excited to see our streets filled with costumes, laughter, and community spirit. As you head out for trick-or-treating, please keep these safety reminders in mind to ensure a safe and enjoyable evening for all:

- **Be Visible:** Add reflective tape to costumes and carry flashlights or glow sticks.
- **Stay Together:** Children should travel in groups with an adult or trusted older sibling.
- **Use Sidewalks:** Always walk on sidewalks where available, and cross at designated crosswalks.
- **Check Treats:** Parents should inspect candy and treats before children enjoy them.
- **Drive Carefully:** Motorists are reminded to slow down, stay alert, and be extra cautious on Halloween night.

From all of us at the Village of Port Washington North, we wish you and your families a safe, fun, and happy Halloween! 🎃 🧛 🍷

Pharmaceutical Take Back Day – Saturday October 25, 2025

The Port Washington Water District (PWWD) will once again be hosting a Pharmaceutical Take Back Day on Saturday, October 25, 2025. This event was established to give residents across the Port Washington Peninsula a safe and responsible way to dispose of expired or unused prescription medications.

Improper disposal of medications can have harmful effects on our environment and the quality of our community's water supply. By participating, residents can help protect our drinking water while keeping unused prescriptions out of circulation.



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Reminder: No Garbage Pickup on October 14th

In observance of Columbus Day, there will be no garbage pickup on Monday, October 14th in the Village of Port Washington North.

Please do not place bins at the curb on this day especially during the weekend. Regular service will resume on your next scheduled pickup (Wednesday).

We thank you for your cooperation.

Our Next Village Board Meeting

Our next Village Board meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30pm at Village Hall, 3 Pleasant Avenue. If you have any thing you would like to share with the board or listen in to village happenings, you can stop by. Public commentary is open for part of the meeting. In addition to the board meeting, we will be continuing our public hearing for 85 Channel Drive's request for continuation of their special use permit. That meeting will take place at 7:30pm.

In addition, we encourage residents to report any issues or concerns directly to the Village so we can track and address them as effectively as possible. Your voices help guide our decisions, and together we will ensure that the wellbeing of our community always comes first.