

November 2025 Newsletter

Dear Neighbors,

As the crisp autumn air settles over Port Washington North, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have to be grateful for this season. November reminds us of the importance of community, gratitude, and togetherness values that truly define our village.

This past year, we've continued to make meaningful progress in keeping our neighborhood beautiful, safe, and vibrant. From ongoing infrastructure improvements and sustainability initiatives to our commitment to supporting local businesses, every effort has been made with your quality of life in mind.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our residents, volunteers, and local organizations who dedicate their time and energy to making Port Washington North such a special place to call home. Whether it's participating in clean-up events, supporting food drives, or simply lending a hand to a neighbor, your kindness embodies the spirit of this season.

Looking ahead, we're preparing for winter and ensuring that our services are ready for whatever the colder months may bring. Please remember to check our village website and social media channels for updates on snow removal, emergency notifications, and upcoming community events.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Village staff, I wish you and your families a warm, safe, and joyful Thanksgiving season. Thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our community strong and united.

With gratitude,

Mayor Bob Weitzner



Updates From the October Board Meeting

- 1.The General Village Election will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at Village Hall, 3 Pleasant Ave., Port Washington, NY 11050 between the hours of noon to 9:00 p.m. Two Trustee positions and the Village Justice are on the ballot.
- 2.The January 13, 2026 Board Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 20, 2026 @ 7:30pm in Village Hall, Port Washington, NY 11050.
- 3.There will be a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 13, 2025 @ 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall to consider adoption of the following bills:

Bill No. 4 of 2025 – The Board of Trustees desires would amend Village Code Ch.170-10 in order to restrict use of Village Recreational Parking Lots to enable the intended users of such spaces to do so, and to prohibit use of such lots other than for the intended purpose, and, in so doing, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Village and its residents. This Local Law could also impose hours of parking and a time limit to vehicles parked at Bay Walk Park.

Bill 5 of 2025-- A proposed local law amending Chapter 176, "Zoning"; of the Code of the Village of Port Washington North, to regulate as a temporary permitted use the conducting of all yard, garage, tag and other similar sales of personal property within all residential zoning districts of the Village by, among other things, requiring a no-fee permit issued by the Village and restricting the frequency thereof to not more than two per calendar year.

4.The Board postponed the Public Hearing to consider the approval of the application submitted by Ethnic Foods, Inc. / Bombay Kitchen, for extension of their Conditional Use Permit to continue to process and manufacture certain foods on the premises at 85 Channel Drive, Port Washington, NY 11050 to Thursday, November 13, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall. The Board did grant an extension of the permit for a period to expire on November 13th, 2025 to ensure the installation, inspection and testing of the CaptiveAire ventilation system is complete and found acceptable by the Building Department and Board of Trustees.



Sidewalk & Apron Repair Schedule Update

Please be advised that due to ensuring roadwork and sidewalk work would not interfere with Halloween festivities, our contractors have moved their start dates to November.

Sidewalk and apron repairs will be started on November 3rd throughout the Village.

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

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

Roadwork will start Nov 10th to avoid any conflicts with our initial leaf pickup starting Nov 5th.

Our road contractor John McGowan and Sons will be reaching out directly to all affected homes in advance of any work commencing in order to ensure proper notification and that cars are removed from the street during construction.

Once notified, please do not leave trash or garbage cans in the street on pickup day.

Fall Leaf Pick Up Schedule



As the vibrant colors of autumn blanket our Village, please take note of the 2025 Fall Leaf Pick-Up Schedule. Collection will occur on the following dates: November 5–7, November 12–14, and December 3–5, 2025. Each neighborhood has designated pick-up days, so be sure to check the schedule to see when crews will be in your area.

Residents are reminded to place leaves curbside in biodegradable paper bags only — plastic bags will not be collected. Keeping leaves and debris out of the streets helps prevent drainage issues and keeps our Village clean and safe throughout the season.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work together to maintain the beauty of Port Washington North during this colorful time of year.

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Port Washington North NICE Shuttle Disruptions

The Village of Port Washington North has been made aware that the NICE Shuttle service running through our village has recently undergone an operator change, resulting in major service disruptions for our residents. We understand how vital this shuttle is in providing reliable transportation to and from the train station, and we are committed to doing everything in our power to help restore dependable service as soon as possible.

We have contacted our Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton to share the service disruption feedback from our community. We are working closely with her office and NICE Bus to identify the cause of these issues and to ensure solutions are implemented quickly.

NICE management's response to Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton's inquiry is as follows: "Yes, we are aware of the issues regarding the new drivers. In the short term, Supervisors will be dispatched to the area to ensure we are on top of the issues—this tends to happen when we have assignment changes. That being said, we take this seriously and will work through solutions. Thank you for the input. I hope to touch base by early next week with updates."

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and sincerely appreciate the community's patience and feedback during this transition. We will provide updates as soon as additional information becomes available.



Thanksgiving Wishes



As we gather with family and friends this Thanksgiving season, the Village of Port Washington North extends our warmest wishes to each of you. This is a time to pause and reflect on all that we are grateful for our vibrant community, the beauty of our waterfront, and the spirit of kindness and connection that makes our Village such a special place to call home.

We are deeply thankful for our residents, volunteers, and local businesses who continue to support and uplift one another throughout the year. Your care, commitment, and community pride are what make Port Washington North truly shine.

On behalf of the Mayor, Board of Trustees, and Village staff, we wish you and your loved ones a joyful and peaceful Thanksgiving filled with warmth, gratitude, and togetherness.



Veteran's Day



This Veterans Day, we pause to honor and express our deepest gratitude to the brave men and women who have served our country with courage, dedication, and sacrifice. Their unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms and way of life is something we can never take for granted.

The Village of Port Washington North proudly recognizes all veterans in our community and beyond those who have served in times of peace and in times of conflict. Your strength, resilience, and service inspire us all.

As we enjoy the freedoms you have defended, let us take a moment to reach out, thank, and support the veterans in our lives. On behalf of the Mayor, the Board of Trustees, and the residents of our Village, thank you for your service and for the example you set for future generations.

Next Village Board Meeting

Our next Village Board meeting will be on *Thursday*, November 13th 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.