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Dear Residents,

As we welcome the New Year, I would like to take a moment to wish each of you and your families a happy, healthy, and peaceful January. The start of a new year offers us the opportunity to reflect on where we have been and to look forward with renewed intention toward what lies ahead for our community.

This past year, our village continued to grow stronger through the dedication of our residents, volunteers, and staff. Together, we worked to maintain the quality of life that makes our community such a special place to live. From infrastructure improvements and public safety efforts to community programs and events, your engagement and support remain the foundation of our success.

As we move into the year ahead, the Board of Trustees and I remain committed to responsible governance, transparency, and thoughtful planning. We will continue focusing on maintaining our neighborhoods, supporting local initiatives, and ensuring that village services operate efficiently and effectively. We also look forward to exploring new opportunities that enhance sustainability, safety, and community connection.

January is also a time to reconnect with one another and to participate in village life. I encourage residents to attend meetings, share ideas, and stay informed about upcoming projects and events. Your voice matters, and community involvement is essential to shaping our future.

Thank you for your continued trust and collaboration. I am grateful to serve such a caring and engaged community, and I look forward to working together in the year ahead.

Warm regards,

Mayor Bob Weitzner

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Updates From the December Board Meeting

Approval of the 2026 Fire & EMS Contract in the amount of \$327,897.97 for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

Postponed Public Hearing for 85 Channel Drive to February 10, 2026. The Board did approve an extension of the conditional use permit to allow the continued processing and manufacturing of certain foods at the premises of 85 Channel Drive, under the supervision of the Building Department, for a period expiring February 10, 2026.

Approval of Election Inspectors who will serve at the Annual Village Election on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Village Hall.

Approval of the Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year commencing June 1, 2024 and ending May 31, 2025.

Approval of Lease Extension at 3 Pleasant Avenue for a term of five years, with an option to terminate with 180 days' notice.

USGS Installation of Gage Monitors at Bay Walk Park, scheduled for the end of January.



Recent Snow Events



We would like to thank all of our residents for their cooperation and support during our snow events by removing your cars from the street and shoveling your sidewalk. Your efforts play an important role in keeping our community safe and accessible.

Please be reminded that during any snow event, it is the homeowner's responsibility to ensure that sidewalks adjacent to their property are promptly cleared of snow to allow for safe pedestrian passage. This is especially critical in areas where school bus stops are located, as children and families rely on safe walkways.

Failure to clear sidewalks in a timely manner may result in the issuance of a fine. We appreciate everyone's continued cooperation in helping to keep our village safe during the winter months.

Thank you for doing your part.



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Snow Emergency Alert System

Stay Informed: Sign Up for Emergency Alerts Today!

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. To make the process easier, we've included step-by-step instructions below:

How to Sign Up for NorthShore Alert Notifications

1. Go to portwashingtonnorth.org
2. Click on "Emergency Management" in the navigation menu.
3. Click the link to visit NorthShoreAlert.org.
4. On the NorthShoreAlert page, select "Sign Me Up."
5. Enter your First Name, Last Name, Email, and create a Password.

Tip: Write down your password somewhere safe.

6. Check the box agreeing to the "Connect User Agreement and check your email inbox for a message from noreply@finalsiteconnect.com.

Don't see it? Look in your Spam or Junk folder.

Click the link in the email to activate your account.

That's it—you're all set to receive emergency alerts from PWOEM!



Annual Independent Auditor Report of Fiscal Statements

Our independent auditor, Cullen & Danowski, LLP, represented by Partner Chris Reino, presented the 2025 Annual Financial Report. Mr. Reino reported that there were no deficiencies in the Village's financial operations and confirmed that the Village maintains significant cash reserves and is fiscally very sound. The firm audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Incorporated Village of Port Washington North for 2025. In addition, the auditors conducted an audit of the Village Court and found no deficiencies.



Winter Safety Tips



Winter weather can create hazardous conditions. Please keep the following safety tips in mind during snow events:

- Clear sidewalks promptly after snowfall to ensure safe passage for pedestrians, especially children and seniors.
- Use ice melt or sand on sidewalks and driveways to reduce slipping hazards.
- Avoid piling snow in the street or on neighboring properties when shoveling or plowing.
- Give snowplows space and avoid parking on streets during snow emergencies to allow for efficient snow removal.
- Wear proper footwear with good traction when walking on snow or ice.
- Drive slowly and cautiously, allowing extra time and distance for stopping.
- Keep fire hydrants clear of snow to ensure accessibility in an emergency.
- Check on neighbors, particularly elderly or vulnerable residents, during severe weather.

Your cooperation helps keep our community safe throughout the winter season. Thank you for working together to ensure a safe and accessible village for all.



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No Garbage Collection -- Martin Luther King Day

There will be no garbage collection on January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Garbage collection will resume on the next regularly scheduled pickup day. Residents are kindly asked not to place any garbage or recycling out on the curb during this time, as doing so helps maintain the cleanliness, safety, and overall appearance of our neighborhoods. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as we work together to keep our community clean and well cared for.

Next Village Board Meeting

Our next Village Board meeting will be on January 20th 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 on February 10th.

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.

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