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## February 2026 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

As we move into February, I would like to thank you for being such an engaged and caring community. Winter is well underway, and our Village continues to work diligently to ensure that Port Washington North remains a safe, welcoming, and well-maintained place to live.

Over the past month, Village crews have been focused on winter maintenance, including snow and ice management, road safety, and infrastructure upkeep. Please remember to follow winter parking regulations during snow events so our crews can continue to do their work efficiently and keep our streets safe for everyone.

February is also a time when we look ahead to the coming months. Planning is underway for spring projects and community initiatives, and we look forward to sharing updates with you as details are finalized. Your feedback and involvement are always valued, and we encourage residents to attend Village meetings or reach out with questions, concerns, or ideas.

As always, please check the Village website and official communications for important notices, meeting dates, and updates. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to sign up for Village alerts to stay informed in real time.

On behalf of the Village, thank you for your continued cooperation, kindness, and community spirit. We wish you a safe, healthy, and peaceful February.

Warm regards,  
Mayor Bob Weitzner

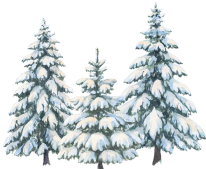
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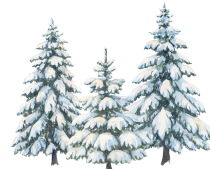


## Updates From the January Board Meeting

1. The Village Clerk submitted to the Board a written report of taxes assessed against various Village properties for the period of June 1, 2025, through May 31, 2026, which are past due and unpaid. Any unpaid taxes, along with applicable penalties and fees, will be sold at a public auction. If you are unsure whether you have paid your 2025–2026 Village tax, please contact the Village office to confirm.
2. The Village extended the Park Maintenance Contract with Buckey Demelas & Son Landscaping for one year, from March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2027.
3. The Board did approve Municipal Valuation Services to act as a consultant to the Village of Port Washington North for 2026 Small Claims Proceedings and for Assessment and Tax Certiorari Services.
4. The Board approved H2M Architects & Engineers to prepare the Village's 2026 MS-4 Stormwater Management Plan reports for submission to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.
5. The Mayor and Board approved a proposal from Slacke Test Boring to test and investigate soil for the future grant-funded, all-inclusive Together We Play Playground.
6. There was approval of tax certiorari settlements with 2 properties within the Village.



## Recent Snow Events



We would like to thank residents for the great response in moving cars off the streets during our recent snowstorm. This cooperation allowed our snow removal contractor to plow efficiently and clear roads down to the blacktop.

As we continue to experience winter weather, we would like to remind residents to ensure that dryer exhaust vents and ducts are kept clear of snow and ice. Blocked dryer vents can pose a serious fire and carbon monoxide risk, so please take a moment to check and clear them as needed.

However, after plowing was completed, we observed that on a number of streets, snow had been shoveled or pushed back into the roadway. There is a common myth that snow placed back into the street will simply melt as cars drive over it. Unfortunately, this is not accurate. During cold temperatures, vehicle traffic compacts the snow, making it denser and harder for salt to penetrate and do its job. This often results in icy and hazardous road conditions.

We kindly ask residents to place shoveled snow on their lawns or designated areas and not back into the street. This helps keep our roads safer for everyone.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and commitment to keeping Port Washington North safe this winter.



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## 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 the risk of slips and falls.
- Avoid piling snow in the street or onto neighboring properties when shoveling or plowing.
- Give snowplows adequate 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 during emergencies.
- 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.



**Happy Valentine's Day**



On behalf of the Village, we wish you and your family a happy Valentine's Day. This is a time to celebrate the importance of family, loved ones, and the connections that strengthen our community. We hope the day brings moments of joy, togetherness, and appreciation for those who make your lives meaningful, and we wish you continued health, warmth, and happiness throughout the season.

## No Garbage Collection -- Presidents' Day

There will be no garbage collection on February 16th in observance of President's 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.

If you have any questions or need to schedule a special pickup or disposing of specific items, you can contact the Sanitation Department at (516) 338-0121.

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