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## April 2026 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

As we welcome the month of April, there's a renewed sense of energy in our community. The longer days, warmer weather, and signs of spring all around us invite us to step outside, reconnect, and enjoy the beauty of our village together.

After a long winter season, April brings a fresh start. You may notice neighbors out walking, families spending time in our shared spaces, and the landscape beginning to bloom once again. It's a wonderful reminder of the strength and vibrancy of our community.

This season has also brought a little extra joy to our household, as we recently welcomed Wynter, our 4-month-old puppy, to Port Washington North. She has already brought so much happiness to our family, and I know many of you will be seeing her out and about enjoying the neighborhood walks and fresh spring air with us.

With the arrival of spring, we also look forward to continuing improvements and initiatives that enhance the quality of life here in Port Washington North. From maintaining our public spaces to ensuring safety and cleanliness, our commitment remains rooted in making this village a place we are all proud to call home.

I encourage everyone to take advantage of the warmer days ahead, whether that means enjoying a walk through the neighborhood, connecting with neighbors, or simply taking a moment to appreciate the changing season.

As always, thank you for your continued support, care, and pride in our community. Together, we make Port Washington North a truly special place.

Wishing you and your families a beautiful and refreshing spring season.

Warm regards,  
Mayor Bob Weitzner



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## Updates From the March Board Meeting

- Grievance Day was held on February 17th, 2026
- The Board approved the Senior Citizen and Veteran Applications for the tax year 2026-2027.
- The Board Scheduled a Budget Hearing at their Annual Meeting on April 14, 2026 at 7:30pm in Village Hall.
- The Board Approved the BID submitted by John McGowan and Sons for sweeping of Village Streets.
- After a series of public hearings relating to the conditional use permit extension application submitted by the owner/operator of the food processing operations at 85 Channel Drive, and after many months of attention by Village officials to the operation, the Board conditionally approved a 6 month extension of the conditional use permit, calling for the cessation of cooking and heating of any food products, and limiting the use to the production, packaging, storing, and shipping of yogurt products, including yogurt-based smoothies, sorbets and cheese products only.
- The Board Approved the Mayor to apply for the 2026-2027 AGS Archives Grant to assist with digitizing oversized plans in the Building Department



## Protecting Port Washington's Water Starts in Your Yard

The Port Washington Water District is reminding residents that all automatic irrigation systems must now be equipped with a smart irrigation controller.

Smart controllers adjust watering schedules based on weather and soil conditions, helping to reduce water waste and protect Long Island's aquifer.

If your irrigation system does not yet have a smart controller installed, please contact your irrigation contractor to schedule installation. To confirm your compliance or report your installation timeline, please complete the District's online form:

[www.pwwd.org/smart-controller-form](http://www.pwwd.org/smart-controller-form)

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## Street Sweeping Schedule

We would like to inform residents that street sweeping will begin with an initial clean-up on April 14 across all scheduled streets. Regular street sweeping will then commence on April 28 and continue every other Tuesday thereafter.

Street sweeping plays an important role in maintaining the cleanliness of our Village, preventing debris buildup, and supporting proper drainage. We kindly ask residents to do their best to move their vehicles off the street during scheduled sweeping times. Your cooperation helps ensure that our crews can thoroughly clean each area and keep Port Washington North looking its best.

Thank you for your continued support in caring for our community.



## Arbor Day Initiative

Arbor Day is April 24th, and we are proud to celebrate this meaningful day of environmental stewardship here in Port Washington North. Arbor Day is a time to recognize the vital role trees play in our community, from improving air quality and providing shade, to enhancing the natural beauty of our surroundings and supporting local ecosystems.

In honor of this occasion, Port Washington North will be planting 21 new trees throughout the Village, contributing to a greener, healthier, and more vibrant future for all residents. These plantings are an investment not only in our environment, but in the long-term well-being of our community. We will be planting a combination of Zelkova Serrata and Armstrong Maple trees.

We encourage residents to take a moment on Arbor Day to appreciate the trees around you, consider planting your own, and reflect on the importance of preserving our natural spaces for generations to come. Together, we continue to grow a community rooted in care, sustainability, and pride.

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## Reminder to Clean Up After Your Dog

As more residents are out enjoying the warmer weather, we kindly remind all dog owners to clean up after their pets while walking throughout the Village.

Please note that this is not only a matter of courtesy, but also a requirement under Chapter 57 of the Village Code. Failure to properly dispose of pet waste may result in a \$250 fine for each offense.

As a new dog owner, I will also be doing my part to follow this rule with Wynter during our walks around the neighborhood.

Keeping our sidewalks, parks, and shared spaces clean helps maintain the beauty of Port Washington North and ensures a pleasant environment for all residents. We appreciate your cooperation and continued respect for our community.

## Happy Easter & Passover



Happy Easter and Passover to all of our residents celebrating.

May this season of renewal bring peace, joy, and a deep sense of hope to you and your loved ones. As spring blossoms around us, it serves as a beautiful reminder of new beginnings, reflection, and the strength of our community.

Whether you are gathering with family, honoring traditions, or simply enjoying the beauty of the season, may your days be filled with warmth, connection, and meaningful moments.

Wishing you a joyful holiday and a bright, inspiring spring season.

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