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March 2026 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

As we welcome the month of March, we begin to see the first signs of the seasonal shift. The days are gradually growing longer, the air is starting to soften, and we look ahead with anticipation to the warmer months that will soon be upon us.

This time of year always brings a renewed sense of energy and possibility. With spring approaching, the Village will begin transitioning into seasonal maintenance, beautification efforts, and preparation for the months when we are all spending more time outdoors. Warmer weather provides an opportunity to reconnect with neighbors, enjoy our shared spaces, and take pride in our community.

The Board and Village staff continue working diligently to maintain essential services, plan for upcoming projects, and ensure that Port Washington North remains a safe, welcoming, and well maintained place to live. We remain committed to thoughtful planning and responsible stewardship as we move into the busier seasons ahead.

As always, I encourage residents to stay informed, participate in Village events, and reach out with any questions or suggestions. Your engagement plays an important role in the continued strength of our community.

Wishing you a wonderful March and a smooth transition into the spring season.

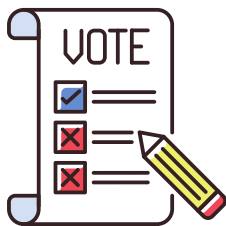
Warm regards,
Mayor Bob Weitzner

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Updates From the February 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.



Village Election Reminder

The Village Election will be held on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at Village Hall, located at 3 Pleasant Avenue, Port Washington, NY 11050. Polls will be open from 12:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Two Trustee positions and the Village Justice position will be on the ballot.

Village elections play an important role in shaping the future of our community. The officials elected will make decisions that directly impact local services, public safety, infrastructure, and the overall quality of life in our Village. Participating in the election is an opportunity for residents to have their voices heard and to help guide the direction of our community.

All eligible residents are encouraged to come out and vote and take part in this important civic responsibility.



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Recent Snow Events



Several winter storm events brought another outstanding effort from our community. We would like to sincerely thank residents for their tremendous response in moving cars off the streets during the recent snowstorms. Participation during each storm was even greater than the previous storm, and that level of cooperation made a meaningful difference. Because of your efforts, our snow removal contractor was able to plow efficiently and clear the roads down to the blacktop, helping restore safe travel conditions as soon as possible and more quickly than surrounding areas.

The Village is also very pleased with the exceptional work performed by our snow removal contractor, Cow Bay Contracting. They did a wonderful job throughout the storm, and we received numerous compliments and accolades from residents regarding how well our streets were plowed. Their professionalism and responsiveness, combined with the cooperation of our residents, ensured a smooth and effective snow removal operation.

As we continue through the winter season, 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. Additionally, please remember that all residents are required by law to clear snow from their sidewalks. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

According to Village Law, property owners and residents must clear snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of their home or building within 12 hours after a storm ends. The hours between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. do not count toward those 12 hours.

We kindly ask that shoveled snow be placed on lawns or designated areas and not back into the street, which helps maintain safer road conditions for everyone.

Finally, we would like to remind residents that pet owners are required to clean up after their dogs at all times, including during and after snowstorms. Snow does not exempt anyone from this responsibility. Please help keep our sidewalks, parks, and public spaces clean and safe for all members of our community.

If you notice any issues in your neighborhood following the storm, such as fire hydrants buried under snow, please notify Village Hall so they can be addressed promptly.

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

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Bay Walk Park Improvements

The Village continues its ongoing beautification efforts at The Bay Walk as part of our commitment to enhancing and maintaining this treasured waterfront space. We are pleased to share that improvements are underway, including replacing the existing worn sunshade at the park with a new sunshade and color scheme that will provide comfort and protection for residents and visitors enjoying the area during the warmer months.

The Bay Walk remains a focal point of pride for our Village, and we remain dedicated to investing in thoughtful upgrades that preserve its natural beauty while improving functionality and accessibility. These continued efforts reflect our long-term vision of maintaining attractive, welcoming public spaces that enrich the quality of life for all who call Port Washington North home.