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May 2026 Newsletter

Dear Residents,

After what felt like the longest winter in history, it seems spring has finally decided to make an appearance, though not without keeping us guessing. Just when we begin putting away the winter coats and enjoying a few warm sunny days, another chilly breeze reminds us that Mother Nature still has a sense of humor. Hopefully this time, spring is here to stay.

As we move into May, our village in Port Washington North begins to bloom once again. Trees are flowering, neighbors are spending more time outdoors, and the community comes alive with renewed energy. It is a wonderful time to enjoy our local parks, take walks through the neighborhood, and reconnect with one another after a long season indoors.

Thank you for continuing to make our village such a welcoming and caring place to call home. Wishing everyone a beautiful May filled with sunshine, fresh air, and hopefully no more surprise cold fronts.

Warm regards,
Mayor of Port Washington North
Bob Weitzner

Updates From the April Board Meeting

The Oath of Office was administered to re-elected Trustees Steven Cohen and Michael Malatino, as well as Village Justice Sheldon Greenbaum.

At the annual meeting, Mayor Weitzner reappointed various Village officials to one-year terms, including the Tax Collector, Budget Officer, and members of several boards and commissions. The Board approved its annual policies, including procurement, sexual harassment, and investment policies.

The Board adopted the 2026–2027 budget for the fiscal year running from June 1, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

A tax lien sale was scheduled for June 9, 2026, for any unpaid 2025–2026 taxes.

The Village Clerk reported that the Final Assessment Roll was filed on April 1, 2026.

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Honoring the Retirement of Chief Robert Del Muro




The Village of Port Washington North proudly recognizes the retirement of Chief Robert Del Muro of the Port Washington Police Department following an extraordinary 45-year career in law enforcement. Throughout his distinguished service, Chief Del Muro exemplified integrity, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to public safety. Chief Del Muro worked tirelessly to strengthen trust between the police department and the community, ensuring the safety and wellbeing of residents while fostering cooperation and respect. His steady leadership, dedication to excellence, and mentorship of future officers helped shape the department and set a lasting standard for generations to follow.


Mayor's Statement:

"I had the privilege of working alongside Chief Robert Del Muro long before he became Chief of the Port Washington Police Department. From his time as Deputy Chief through his leadership as Chief, he consistently demonstrated professionalism, dedication, and deep respect for both the department and the Port Washington community. Chief Del Muro's leadership strengthened the department and left a lasting impact on our village. On behalf of the Village of Port Washington North, we extend our sincere gratitude and wish him and his family a long, healthy, and fulfilling retirement."




Ready to spruce up your garden?



North Hempstead Town Supervisor
Jennifer DeSena and the Town Board present:





The 2026 Native Plant Residential Rebate Program

The Town of North Hempstead is partnering with the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District to offer Town residents up to \$350 per household for the purchase of native plants to create a native plant or rain garden.

Native plants have a multitude of environmental benefits like providing food and habitat to native pollinators and other wildlife species, stormwater absorption, and sequestering carbon. They are also beautiful, have low maintenance requirements and do not need irrigation once established.

To qualify, residents will be required to complete an application that includes information about their proposed garden and estimated budget.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY PLEASE VISIT
NorthHempsteadNY.gov/Sustainability

Note: Funding is limited and applications that meet the requirements will be accepted on first-come first-served basis. Deadline to apply: October 1 or when funding is exhausted. To ensure all residents can take advantage of this program, those that have received rebates in previous years are not eligible to apply until May 1.



The Town of North Hempstead is partnering with the Nassau County Soil and Water Conservation District to offer residents up to \$350 per household toward the purchase of native plants for a native plant or rain garden.

Native plants provide a wide range of environmental benefits, including supporting pollinators and local wildlife habitats, improving stormwater absorption, helping sequester carbon, and creating beautiful, low-maintenance landscapes that do not require irrigation once established. Residents interested in participating must complete an application outlining their proposed garden plan and estimated project budget. This initiative encourages sustainable landscaping practices while helping homeowners create environmentally friendly outdoor spaces.



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Fiscal Stress Score



The Village of Port Washington North continues to maintain a strong fiscal position, reflected in its favorable Fiscal Stress Score as reported by the New York State Comptroller's Office. Fiscal Stress Scores evaluate a municipality's financial health based on factors such as fund balance, operating deficits, cash position, and reliance on short-term borrowing.

A score of 0 indicates no fiscal stress, and Port Washington North has maintained a Fiscal Stress Score of 0 consecutively for numerous years, demonstrating long-term financial stability and responsible management. Through careful budgeting and financial oversight, the Village remains committed to protecting taxpayer resources while continuing to provide essential services and maintain its strong financial standing.

Tax Bill Reminder

A friendly reminder to all residents: Village of Port Washington North taxes for the 2026–2027 fiscal year are due without penalty by July 1, 2026. The Village will mail tax bills out by the end of May. To avoid any late fees, please ensure your payment is submitted on or before this date.

For payment options or additional information, please visit our village website or contact Village Hall directly.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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Wondering what to have for dinner?



The Village of Port Washington North is proud to announce that Wonder will be coming to the Soundview Marketplace. Their motto, “For all your cravings, delivered for free,” reflects their mission to bring a wide variety of dining options directly to customers with convenience and ease.

The new location is expected to open in mid-June, and the Village approved their sign permit at the most recent meeting. We look forward to welcoming this exciting addition to our local business community.

Happy Mother's Day



Happy Mother’s Day to all the incredible mothers, grandmothers, caregivers, and mother figures in our community. Your love, strength, and dedication help shape families and make our village in Port Washington North such a caring and connected place to call home. We hope you enjoy a beautiful day surrounded by appreciation, love, and special moments with those who matter most.

Happy Memorial Day & No Garbage Pickup Reminder



As we honor and remember the brave men and women who served our country, we wish all residents a safe and meaningful Memorial Day weekend with family and friends.

Please note that there will be no garbage pickup on Monday, May 25, 2026, in observance of the holiday. Residents are encouraged to check with their local sanitation schedule for updated pickup dates and plan accordingly. Thank you for helping keep our community clean and beautiful during the holiday week.