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Dear Residents,

As September begins, we welcome students, teachers, and families back to school. This is an exciting time of new beginnings, and we wish everyone a safe, successful, and rewarding school year. Please remember to drive carefully, observe school-zone speed limits, and remain alert for children, pedestrians, and school buses.

With cooler days and crisp autumn evenings approaching, it is also a wonderful time to enjoy our Village and all that the season has to offer. As we transition into fall, residents are encouraged to prepare their homes for changing weather, clear leaves and debris from storm drains, and continue looking out for neighbors who may need assistance.

Thank you for helping make our Village such a welcoming and caring community. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Village staff, I wish you and your family a happy, healthy, and enjoyable September.

Warm regards,
Mayor Robert Weitzner

Updates From the August Board Meeting

1. The Board approved a snow removal and salting contract with Creative Snow by Cow Bay for the 2026–2027 season, with options to renew for the 2027–2028 and 2028–2029 seasons.
2. The Village Clerk will accept sealed bids for the Village's Street Light Maintenance Contract until September 3, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.
3. The Village has elected to extend its leaf pickup contract with Robert Keogh, Inc. for the 2026 season.
4. The Building Inspector, Board of Trustees, and Advisory Committee are working together to finalize the plans for the Together We Play all-inclusive playground. The project is expected to be ready for bidding in the near future.

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New Rendering and Progress on the Together We Play Playground

We are excited to share a new rendering of the Together We Play all-inclusive playground as the project moves closer to becoming a reality.

This playground will provide children of all abilities with a safe, welcoming, and accessible place to play, connect, and grow. It will be a wonderful resource not only for our Village but also for families throughout the surrounding communities.

We are proud to see this important project coming to fruition. The playground is expected to open during the first phase, followed by the construction of the splash pad and a walking trail with exercise equipment during the second phase.

Stay tuned for additional updates as the project progresses!



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Back-to-School Safety Reminder

As students return to school, please drive carefully and help keep our children safe.

Remember to:

- Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.
- Obey school-zone speed limits.
- Watch for children walking or riding bicycles.
- Stop for school buses when their red lights are flashing.
- Remain alert near schools, bus stops, and crosswalks.

A few extra moments of caution can make all the difference. Let's work together to ensure a safe and successful school year for everyone.



PSEG Billing Changes

PSEG Long Island transitioned most eligible residential customers from its traditional flat rate to a Time-of-Day rate. Some customers may have been automatically enrolled rather than choosing the plan themselves.

Under Time-of-Day billing, electricity rates vary depending on when energy is used. Peak hours are from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays. All other hours, including weekends and federal holidays, are considered off-peak.

Customers who can shift more of their electricity use to off-peak hours may save money under this plan. However, the best option depends on each household's energy use and schedule.

Residents can use the Rate Comparison Tool available through their PSEG Long Island online account or call customer service at 1-800-490-0025 to determine which rate may be best for them. Customers may also request to return to the flat-rate plan.

Eligible customers who were automatically moved to a Time-of-Day rate receive Guaranteed Bill Protection for up to 12 months. If they pay more under the Time-of-Day rate than they would have under the flat rate, PSEG Long Island will automatically apply a credit for the difference to their account.

Hurricane Preparedness

Atlantic hurricane season runs through November 30, with peak activity typically occurring from August through October. Port Washington North residents are encouraged to prepare by reviewing household emergency plans, keep electronics charged, securing outdoor furniture, keeping flashlights and essential supplies on hand, and monitoring local weather and emergency alerts. Preparing now can help keep your family and our community safe during severe weather.

Sign up for emergency alerts here: <https://portwashingtonnorth.gov/emergency-management/>



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Remembering September 11th: 25 Years Later

This September 11th marks 25 years since the tragic attacks of September 11, 2001. We pause to remember the nearly 3,000 lives lost, honor the first responders and everyday heroes who showed extraordinary courage, and recognize the families and communities whose lives were forever changed.

For New Yorkers and Long Islanders, the impact of that day remains deeply personal. As we reflect on this solemn anniversary, we remember the strength, compassion, and unity that brought our communities together in the days that followed.

May we continue to honor those we lost by carrying forward their memory and the spirit of service that emerged during one of our nation's darkest moments. We will never forget.

Happy Rosh Hashanah

Wishing a happy and sweet Rosh Hashanah to all who celebrate! As we welcome the Jewish New Year, may this season of reflection and renewal bring peace, good health, happiness, and hope to you and your loved ones.

May you have a good and sweet new year.

Happy Labor Day!

Village offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. Please be reminded that there will be no garbage collection on Monday, September 7. Regular garbage collection will resume on your next scheduled collection day.

We wish all our residents a safe and enjoyable Labor Day!

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