



Incorporated Village of LLOYD HARBOR

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



With the opening of the New Year we highlight the following items of interest:

•Moratorium on Partitioning & Subdivision – In November 2021 the Board of Trustees voted to introduce a temporary moratorium to review the Village’s Master Plan, last amended in 2010. A hearing will be held at the January Board of Trustees meeting (Jan. 18, 2022 @5:30 PM.) The intent of this review of the Master Plan, Zoning Code and sub-division regulations is to assure that these items appropriately provide for the future orderly growth and development of the Village. Land use consultant Hardesty & Hanover (previously Frederick P. Clark) did an excellent and comprehensive job in the last review and will assist again. Focus will include, among other items, prevention of unnecessary and irreparable destruction or damage to slopelands, open land, water resources, etc. Initial term of this moratorium is 6 months, with provision for 3 ninety -day extensions and a hardship exemption.

•Deer – New York State has long pre-empted municipal/village authority with regard to deer hunting, and enforces and regulates this activity through the NYS DEC. Bow hunting is allowed by NYS with setbacks of 150 feet from the nearest building, 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset, October 1 – January 31. If you have or intend to allow a bowhunter on your property next season please observe the following protocol:

- Register your name & address & the name of your bowhunter with the Lloyd Harbor Police at LHPD@LloydHarborPD.org or by calling 631-549-8220.
 - Instruct your bowhunter to check in with the LHPD every time he/she enters the Village.
- Compliance with this protocol prevents concern, confusion, sanctions, and is essential to community security and peace of mind.**

The Trustees have met with APHIS, the non-regulatory unit of the USDA whose professional wildlife managers so effectively ran our Deer Management Program for a number of years. Unfortunately, APHIS operations have been completely hamstrung by the NYS DEC regulations over the past 3 years. The good news is that APHIS may be able to run a fall season, and the Village is at the top of the list for any renewed program. We will keep you informed.

•“RAVE” – *this Lloyd Harbor Emergency Notification Service will go into effect in January 2022.* It provides timely, Village specific emergency & related notifications. As such, it is far superior to the Code Red system, which covers all of Suffolk County. Roughly 400 residents have already registered for RAVE. Forms are available at Village Hall.

The Trustees join me in sending best wishes for good health and happiness in the New Year!

Sincerely,

Jean M. Thatcher,
Mayor



MAYOR
JEAN
THATCHER



TRUSTEE/
DEPUTY MAYOR
WILLIAM
BURDO



TRUSTEE
LELAND
DEANE



TRUSTEE
GEORGE
PATSIIS



TRUSTEE
HILARY
ROLIH



TRUSTEE
JENNIFER
HUBBELL



TRUSTEE
MATTHEW
STRUNK