

*Mayor* Jean Thatcher

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## Mayor's Message

#### **Renovation of Village Hall**

Renovations of Village Hall are underway and expected to be completed by late Spring 2023. Areas included are the main office space; an office for the Clerk/Treasurer; reconfiguration of access to the restrooms; and a lobby area in which to assist residents. The Building Department will also be relocated to the main floor.

Village Clerk/Treasurer Jill Cervini & Staff have made considerable effort to successfully operate out of the main hallway and library (rear entrance.) They are tending to Village business and ready to assist residents. Many thanks to our excellent Staff at Village Hall!



## VILLAGE HALL

A new face at Village Hall is Victoria LaMontanaro. A graduate of the State University at Albany, Victoria worked for the Village part-time before becoming a full-time Administrative Assistant this Fall. Victoria is capable, enthusiastic, and is an excellent addition to the team of Village Clerk/Treasurer Jill Cervini, Deputy Clerk Patty Angelone, Deputy Treasurer Maureen Dillner, Office Assistant Barbara Carey and Building Department Assistant Mary Safonte. Please introduce yourself when you come to Village Hall.

#### \*Boards & Commissions - Positions Available

\*Planning Board- The Planning Board handles all Master Plan items; sub-divisions; waterfront construction: (docks, beach stairs, revetments, sea walls, etc.) The Planning Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month, 7:30 pm, at Village Hall (No August meeting.)



Welcome Victoria LaMontanaro!

\*Recreation Commission- The Recreation Commission is responsible for all aspects of the Village Park. These include the beach, tennis courts, docking facilities & Summer Camp. Commission meetings are roughly every other month, and scheduled around seasonal activity.

#### Please send letter of interest and bio/resume to: Jill Cervini, Village Clerk at jcervini@lloydharbor.org



Trustee/ Deputy Mayor Willam Burdo



Trustee Leland Deane



Trustee George Patsis



Trustee Hilary Rolih



*Trustee* Jennifer Hubbell



*Trustee* Matthew Strunl

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



(L-R) Secretary to Mayor; Gabrielle Bove; Officers: Shannon Angher, Daniel Butera, Kenneth Silva, Richard Pennecke; Detective Dennis Guariglia; Lieutenant Jared Morrissey; Chief Thomas Krumpter, Sergeant; Nicklas Cortes, Officers: Connor Faughnan, Kevin Church, Anthony Arlistico, Vanessa Pappas; Village Court Clerk Robin Smiles

Our excellent Police Department works diligently to assure the safety of our residents.

- \*License Plate Readers- The Trustees have authorized plate readers at all entrances to the Village.
- \*Night- time courtesy checks- Chief Krumpter has implemented night-time "courtesy checks" at various points within the Village.

#### \*Thank you from a grateful resident:

At 2 AM a resident was experiencing a serious medical event and inability to breathe. 911 was called and **Officers Pennecke** and **Church** were the first to arrive. The ambulance was still 15 minutes away, so the officers quickly assessed the situation and took action by administering oxygen and helped the resident regain consciousness. The resident was most grateful for their swift actions and credits the LHPD for helping to save his life.

#### \*Reminder from the LHPD:

Lock cars & remove fobs, keys, & valuables! Many cars come equipped with mirrors that retract when the car is locked. An un-retracted mirror indicates that the car is unlocked - an invitation to car theft!





Do Not Text & Drive!
Texting & driving is illegal & deadly dangerous!
An offense means a stiff fine
& points on your license.

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

#### \*New Gatehouse

Under direction of *Highway Superintendent* **Bob Schwarz**, the Highway Department constructed the new Gatehouse for the Village Park. *Trustee* **Jennifer Hubbell** came up with the concept. **Bob Schwarz** and *Foreman* **John Wickham** refined the design and constructed components. *Assistant Foreman* **Joe Talasko** and **Connor Riggs** assisted with transport and assembly of the structure.

Our new Gatehouse provides shelter & shade for employees manning the gate. Many thanks to our talented team at the Highway Department for their skill, effort and enthusiasm!





\*Recycling- Use a separate container for recyclables. DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags.

#### \*Firewood Available-

Firewood is available at the Upper Village Park. The Upper Park is open daily 7AM- 7PM

### \*Sanitation Pick-up-

Please call 631-549-8880 for updates about any changes in sanitation service due to inclement weather

#### \*Snow Removal-

Snow removal contractors must fully clear roadways

\*Driveways must be plowed & sanded to assure garbage pick-up!

Icy conditions can result in injury to crews, and damage to equipment

\*The Highway Department does not pick up leaves or landscaping debris. Our Village is 10 square miles with 40 miles of travel lanes. The Highway department handles all road maintenance, recycling & all Village properties including the Village Park. Understandably, Village practice has never included leaf & landscape debris removal.

# Reminder Village Speed Limit is 35 MPH! Please drive carefully!



## RECREATION COMMISSION

Campers had a wonderful, fun-packed experience at Lloyd Harbor Village Park this summer. We had record attendance and great weather! All campers enjoyed a new marine education program. Naturalists from The Waterfront Center in Oyster Bay came weekly to instruct our children in everything from tide pool exploration to oyster gardening. Thank you to all for an outstanding summer 2022. We look forward to seeing you next summer!

With continued support from the Board of Trustees, the Recreation Commission implemented many improvements at our Park this year including:



- New gatehouse
- Purchase of 11 Hobie kayaks & 8 Stand up paddleboards for campers
- New garbage & recycling cans
- Tennis court resurfacing & repairs
- Pickleball lines on courts 3 & 4
- New tennis fencing & windscreens
- New floats & gangway at the dock
- Continued dredging of the sandspit (December)
- On order for Spring 2023: Playground equipment addition, shade structure for playground



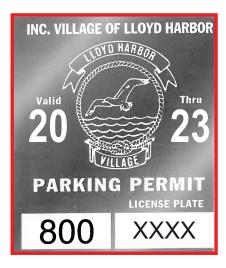
**Hobie Kayaks** 

#### 2023 Camp Registration for Residents

**February 27- March 3 - Registration will again be handled via drop box at Village Hall.** Registration forms will be mailed in early 2023 and will also be available online at www.lloydharbor.org

#### **2023 Tennis Registration for Residents**

April 29 - In-person registration will be done by lottery at Lloyd Harbor Village Park.





#### **Parking Permits:**

Required year-round. Available at Village Hall. Vehicles without permits subject to ticketing.

## HARBOR CONTROL COMMISSION

\*The Harbor Control Commission & the Lloyd Harbor Police Department will continue the "ride along" partnership in 2023. Police officers will join Harbormasters on the patrol boat during peak periods.

\*2023 Harbor Use Permit applications will be available beginning January 2023 online at www.lloydharbor.org and at the Village Hall.

\*PLEASE NOTE:
ALL MOORINGS IN LLOYD HARBOR
MUST HAVE A LLOYD HARBOR HARBOR USE PERMIT.

- \*Annual mooring fees:
  - \* Lloyd Harbor residents \$50
  - \* Non-residents \$300



## **CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

#### **Mulch Your Lawn!**

Mow leaves & grass, and leave this slow-release fertilizing "mulch" on your lawn! Run the mower over your fallen leaves & shred them into tiny bits that work their way down to the soil. They will decompose, returning nutrients to the soil and improving root growth. Grass clippings are 85% water and 5% nitrogen. Don't throw this valuable fertilizer away! If needed, a lawn full of leaves may be mowed several times to shred the leaves into tinier bits. Leaves mulched in this manner dry out and break down without becoming moldy. Excess leaf mulch can be moved to garden beds to provide nutrients and block weed growth. This mulch can also be moved to buffer areas and will become valuable compost.

#### A few helpful hints:

- \* Cut grass when dry to avoid clumping
- \* Sharp mower blades provide a cleaner cut which is healthier for the grass & provides a better appearance
- \* Mow grass when it's 3"- 4" inches tall. Cut only 1", taller grass helps maintain a healthier root system
- \* Water in the morning instead of evening. This helps prevent lingering moisture which may lead to disease
- \* Top-dress the lawn with compost or mulched leaves in the Fall. Any additional fertilizing should be done in September/ October to produce strong roots. No need to fertilize in the Spring!

Leave dead trees standing if possible. Even at a height of 10 feet they provide foraging and nesting for animals. Tree trunks provide valuable habitat, a great source of food and perching space for birds.

Note: The Village does not pick up leaves or landscaping debris.



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS



ALL GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!