



# LLOYD HARBOR *Village Record*

Winter/Spring 2024

## *FROM THE MAYOR...*

### **In the Dark About Light ??**

“Light pollution” occurs when outdoor lighting is misdirected, misplaced or unshielded. As a result, light spills unnecessarily upward & outward causing glare, light trespass, & a nighttime urban “sky glow” which wastes energy & obscures the night sky. The stars in the night sky have always been, and should always remain, a source of inspiration, information & contemplation.



**Mayor  
Jean  
Thatcher**

**The Village has had a lighting ordinance since 2010**, based on extensive research, presentations by Susan Harder & public hearings. **Trustee Leland Deane** was instrumental in bringing this issue into focus. Herein we draw attention to this important subject with a copy of our lighting ordinance with sheilding samples & an invitation to ***“The Starry Sky” sponsored by the Village’s Conservation Advisory Commission & Three Harbors Garden Club.*** This event will be held at The Seminary on March 14, 2024 with a reception at 6:30 PM & presentation to follow by **Susan Harder of Dark Sky International** . *Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 14 & join us for an informative & illuminating evening!*

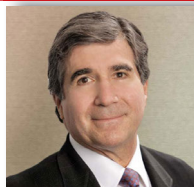


**Susan Harder  
Dark Sky Society &  
Dark Sky International**

*Since moving to East Hampton in 1996, Susan Harder recognized the importance of preserving one of the East End’s most important natural resources: its dark skies. Susan founded the Dark Sky Society & as the NY State Representative of the International Dark Sky Association, has tirelessly worked to establish regulations & guidelines to protect the night sky from the effects of light pollution caused by excessive and misdirected lighting. She frequently delivers educational lectures about the deleterious impact of light pollution & solutions. Susan a former New York City art curator & namesake gallery owner, represented & exhibited the photographs of Andre Kertesz, Harry Callahan, Aaron Siskind, William Clift, Ansel Adams, among others.*



**Trustee/  
Deputy Mayor  
William Burdo**



**Trustee  
Leland Deane**



**Trustee  
Joseph Gitto**



**Trustee  
Jennifer Hubbell**



**Trustee  
George Patsis**



**Trustee  
Matthew Strunk**

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **New Hire:** We are delighted to welcome **Officer Christopher O'Neill** as the newest member of the LHPD. Police Officer Christopher O'Neill was sworn into his new position as Officer of the Village of Lloyd Harbor Police Department at the December 2023 Board of Trustees meeting. Officer O'Neill was previously a New York City Police Officer & worked in Counter-Terrorism Support. He was a PO in the 88th precinct & received Departmental Recognition on numerous occasions. Officer O'Neil was in the US Navy & was a Hospital Corpsman, 2nd Class Petty Officer. The Board of Trustees extends a warm welcome to Officer Chris O'Neill to our Village!



*(L-R) Officer Christopher O'Neill; Chief Thomas Krumpter; Lieutenant Jared Morrissey.*

- **Parking on Village Roads**

The Police Department must be notified if you are having an event and need to park on Village roads. Tel: (631) 549-8220

- **Village speed limit - 35 MPH!** Village roads handle over 1 million non-resident visitors to Caumsett, Target Rock, & West Neck Beach annually. Please drive carefully!

- **Do Not Text & Drive!**

**Texting & driving is illegal and deadly dangerous!**

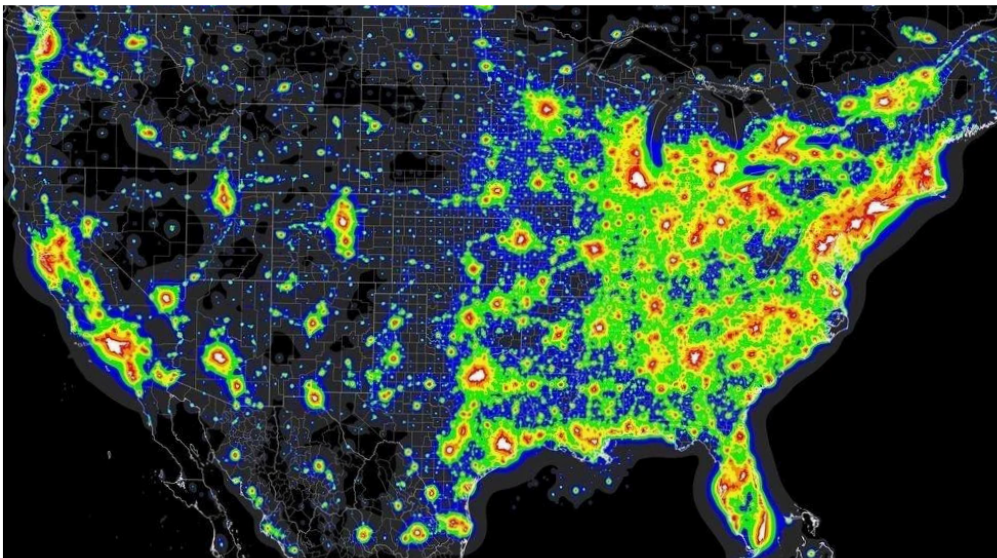
An offense means a stiff fine & points on your license.



## CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Light pollution results in problems such as:

- Serious glare which can severely interfere with night vision for drivers & maritime operators
- Severe & often fatal injuries to birds, mammals, fish & other nocturnal navigators
- Human health, in that strong evidence exists linking constant night lighting (lack of a dark cycle) to cancer risks via, among other items, reduction in tumor - suppressing melatonin



*Light Map "of The U.S.A." (2023)*

Please see enclosed invitation to ***The Starry Sky*** & join us on Thursday, March 14, at The Seminary for a reception and presentation by Susan Harder.

For more information:  
The Dark Sky Society:  
[www.Darkskysociety.org](http://www.Darkskysociety.org)



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Sanitation Pick-up Reminder

- weight limit for refuse - 50 lbs.
- container size-35 gallons max.

**DO NOT use the giant cans made to be picked up by hydraulic lifts.**  
**These cannot be picked up by the crew.**



**Thanks to the Highway Department for maintaining our roads  
in such excellent condition during recent winter storms!**

## RECREATION COMMISSION

### Summer Camp 2024: Camp & Tennis Registration for Residents Registration materials sent in January

- **March 4- March 8**

Registration will again be handled via drop box at Village Hall.  
Available online at: [www.lloydharbor.org](http://www.lloydharbor.org)

- **Summer Club:**

Grades (grades 1-5) swimming, tennis, arts & crafts & recreational games.

- **Junior Recreation:** (grades 6-8) swimming, tennis, waterskiing, paddle boarding & kayaking.  
Pizza lunch & weekly Special Events for all!

- **Summer Employment:** Applications for summer employment available at Village Hall and online at: [www.lloydharbor.org](http://www.lloydharbor.org). Interviews will take place in February & March by appointment with the Camp Director, Jim Barton.  
For information contact: Jim Barton, Camp Director: 516-501-6950 or [JbartonLHVP@aol.com](mailto:JbartonLHVP@aol.com)



- **Park Permits:** Required year-round
  - \* 2 proofs of residency required
  - \* Vehicles without permits are subject to ticketing
  - \* Available at Village Hall: during business hours M-F, 9 - 4
  - \* Available at Park: Weekends only, May 18 – June 30
  - \* Daily: at Park July 1 – September 2
- **Harbor Use Permits:** available at Village Hall
  - \* Watercraft using Village Park boat ramp require a Harbor Use Permit
  - \* Note: Watercraft trailers require parking permit stickers

## HARBOR CONTROL COMMISSION

2024 Harbor Use permit applications available at Village Hall & online at: [www.lloydharbor.org](http://www.lloydharbor.org)

**\*Note: All moorings in Lloyd Harbor must have a Lloyd Harbor -Harbor Use permit.**

Annual mooring fees:

- \* Lloyd Harbor Residents- \$50
- \* Non- Residents- \$300



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## **VILLAGE HALL**

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**Village Tax Bills** - Annual tax bills mailed to residents or mortgage service company in May.  
**Taxes payable by July 1st without penalty**



*Hunters moonrise over Puppy Cove*



# The Starry Sky

Village of Lloyd Harbor  
Conservation Advisory Commission  
&  
Three Harbors Garden Club

*invite you to an evening with*

**Susan Harder**  
of Dark Sky International

## ***“The Starry Sky”***

**~ Perils & Pitfalls of Nighttime Illumination ~**

Learn how to positively impact your  
health & the environment.

***Thursday, March 14, 2024***  
***6:30 PM - Wine & Cheese Reception***  
***7:30 PM - Presentation***  
***at***

***The Seminary***  
***Retreat & Conference Center***  
***440 West Neck Road, Lloyd Harbor***

Cost: \$10 at door - Cash or check to Village of Lloyd Harbor  
**RSVP by Thursday, March 7 to [Ldeguzma2@gmail.com](mailto:Ldeguzma2@gmail.com)**

# **Lloyd Harbor Lighting Ordinance**

## **Chapter 135. Lighting, Outdoor**

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Lloyd Harbor 5-17-2010 by L.L. No. 2-2010.[1] Amendments noted where applicable.]

General References

Zoning- See Ch. 205

[1] Editor's Note: This local law also repealed former Ch. 135, Lighting, Outdoor.

### **§ 135-1. Restrictions on installation and operation.**

No person, firm or corporation, or their respective agents, servants or employees, shall install, repair, alter, replace, relocate, operate or maintain any permanent outdoor light fixture, lamp or other artificial means of radiating light ("exterior lighting") on private property in the Village which is not in compliance with the following requirements:

- A. All exterior lighting shall be either fully shielded or fitted with opaque hoods, shields, louvers, shades, and other devices to insure that all light generated by the light source is directed downward and not outward horizontally, and so fitted that no portion of the light source is visible when the light fixture is viewed from the property line. The term "light source" includes the light bulb and all refractive, reflective, and translucent light-transmitting parts of the fixture.
- B. No exterior light source, including fixtures not mounted on the primary structure, shall be mounted higher than 12 feet measured from the actual grade immediately beneath the light source.
- C. No exterior lighting shall illuminate any public or private road, public waterway, public beach, conservation easement, or public right-of-way.
- D. No exterior light source shall illuminate, reflect, spill over, or otherwise create a nuisance upon an adjoining property.
- E. No flashing, laser, searchlight, strobe, tracing, pulsating, or neon exterior lighting is permitted.
- F. No recreational court, including tennis courts, basketball courts, or sports courts, shall be artificially illuminated.
- G. Lighting intended to illuminate foliage, trees, landscape, or architectural structures is prohibited. Holiday lighting and lighting for doorways and walks are excluded.
- H. No outdoor light fixture shall be operated by a "dusk-to-dawn" timer or sensor, unless motion-sensor activated. Motion-sensor light fixtures shall be operable to shut off after 10 minutes and shall not be triggered by activity located off the property.
- I. Lighting that is determined by municipal law enforcement personnel to contribute to a condition of disabling or distracting glare into a public roadway from a light source may be ordered to be extinguished at any time.

### **§ 135-2. Existing lights.**

Any exterior lighting existing on the effective date of this chapter shall be extinguished or brought into compliance with its provisions on or before November 25, 2011.

### **§ 135-3. Variances.**

The Board of Zoning Appeals, after a public hearing, may grant variances from the requirements of this chapter.

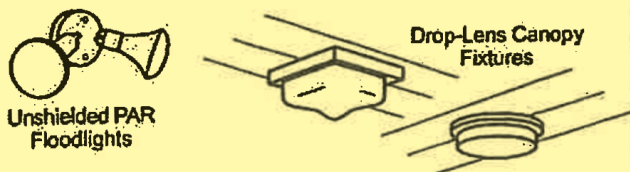
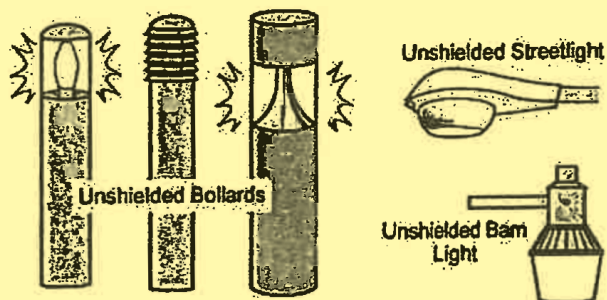
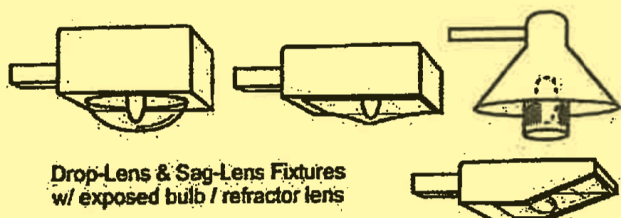
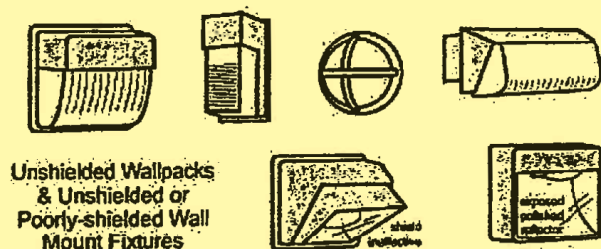
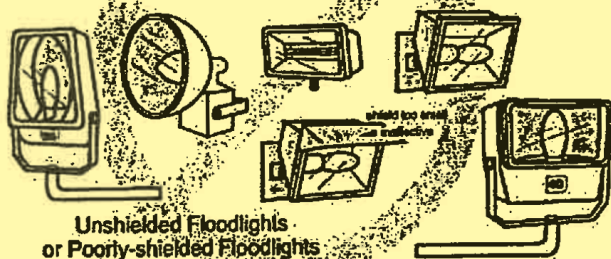
**shielding samples (over)**



# Examples of Acceptable/Unacceptable Lighting Fixtures

## Unacceptable / Discouraged

Fixtures that produce glare and light trespass



## Acceptable

Fixtures that shield the light source to minimize glare and light trespass and to facilitate better vision at night

