

SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010



Garage Sales

With the arrival of spring and summer so come garage/yard sales. Under Chapter 90, of the Village Code, only one garage/yard sale is allowed per calendar year. A permit is required and may be obtained at the Village Office. There is no fee for the permit. All residents living in private communities should check their association by-laws regarding garage/yard sales.



TENNIS COURT PERMITS

The tennis season is open as of May 1st. Residents may obtain a permit at the Village Hall for a fee of \$50.00



Summer Rentals

Property owners who are seeking to rent their property from May 1st to September 30th must file an application for a Summer Rental Permit with the Village Office prior to renting the premises. Failure to obtain a summer rental permit will result in a violation against the property owner.

Mass Gathering Permits

A permit is required for all mass gatherings that take place in the village. A mass gathering is defined as any person (s), corporation (s) association(s), group(s) or entities seeking to hold an assemblage of 50 or more people for the purpose of fundraising, commercially sponsored or publicly advertised social events. An application for a mass gathering permit must be filed with the village clerk no later than 60 days before the date of the event.

Family parties are not considered a mass gathering however for further clarification what may or may not be defined as a mass gathering please contact the village office.



ROAD NEWS

Construction, by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT), on Route 114 (Ferry Road) is complete. The NYS DOT has repaired the culvert that runs under Route 114 between Johnson's Creek and the Village Property to the west. The culvert that allows for the tide to ebb and flow was clogged and inoperable for many years causing the headwalls to fall and the road shoulders to collapse. I have worked hard to bring this project to bear and we are pleased that the NYS DOT was able to complete this project with minimal impact to the Village and traffic flow on Route 114.

Laura M. Nolan, Mayor



Beach Storage Permits

In July 2009, the Village adopted a local law regulating the use of Sunset Beach for the storage of watercraft such as kayaks, canoes, small sailboats, etc. and limiting the number permitted at 25. Village residents wishing to store their watercraft on Sunset Beach will be required to make an application to the Village with a fee of \$25.00. A permit and sticker (to be placed on the watercraft for identification) will be issued. The season runs from May 1st to October 31st with all watercraft to be removed by October 31st.



Attention Dog Owners

The Village has a leash/muzzle law (Chapter 61 North Haven Code) regardless of whether your pet is licensed or not. Recently, there have been complaints of dogs running at large. When you act responsibly and comply with the regulations, you are not only doing so for the safety and well-being of your pet, but also for your neighbors and their families.

Being a responsible pet owner means picking up after your pet. Here is how you can properly dispose of your pet's waste and prevent local water pollution.

Scoop the Poop: Bag it and put it in the trash. Landfills are designed to safely handle substances such as dog waste and cat litter.



Did You Know?

That just one gram of pet waste contains an average of 23 million fecal coliform bacteria. Some of these bacteria can cause serious gastrointestinal infections, as well as infections to the ear, eye, and throat in humans.

That as pet waste decomposes; it demands a high level of oxygen from water. This demand can suffocate fish and plant life by reducing the amount of oxygen available to them.



Village Taxes

The Village tax bills were sent out at the end of May. Property owners with escrow accounts should check with their financial institutions to make sure their tax bills are paid within the 30-day grace period from June 1, 2010 through July 1, 2010. For all unpaid tax bills as of July 2, 2010 a 5% penalty will be imposed. All remaining unpaid taxes after July 31, 2010 will incur a 1% penalty for each month they remain unpaid. The property owner is responsible for notifying the Village Office of any change in address.

The Town of Southampton is the Village's assessing unit and all assessment grievances should be directed to the Southampton Town Assessor's office.

Data Archiving/Records Management



The Village is undertaking the task of archiving our existing records, as well as making the transition from paper to electronic records management. Currently, the Village is exploring correlated programming suited to North Haven's present and future needs. The Village is seeking State funding to offset the expense of this long-term labor-intensive project. The Village's goal is to oversee the organization of historic files and the efficient management and access of current records information.



Village Elections

The Village Elections will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the North Haven Village Hall. To be eligible to vote a village resident must register with the County Board of Elections no less than 25 days prior to election. Applications are available at the Village Hall or you may call the County Board of Elections at 631-852-4500.

The Board of Trustees would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer!

Mayor Nolan

