

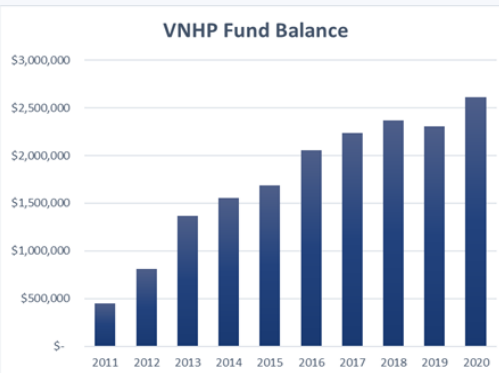
Winter 2021 Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

In preparing to write this note, I looked back on the Winter Newsletter of 2020. What a different world we live in today from just 365 days ago! Our great concern then was the upcoming closure of New Hyde Park Road and the traffic nightmare we would endure. Now the gates are gone forever, New Hyde Park Road is reopened, and we managed. By the Ides of March, the worldwide pandemic hit us, and life was changed. The year 2020 will be infamous in our memories, with one bad experience after another.

But we adapted. We changed our behaviors. We overcame. We continue to move forward and help each other. With vaccines being produced at unprecedented rates, the outlook is growing increasingly optimistic. I pray the Winter Newsletter of 2022 we will reflect back on a positive year, then passed.



In many respects, the Village of New Hyde Park is well positioned to rebound. The recently completed external audit found Village finances to be in excellent condition. Despite the impact of COVID in Q4, the Village reported a surplus of over \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2020. This helped build a cash reserve that has grown to \$2,426,573 from only \$451,394 in 2011. This reserve will help us through as non-tax revenue has decreased dramatically due to the economic shut down imposed by Governor Cuomo.

There are other reasons for optimism. The worst of the third track project is behind us and the end is in sight. I recently signed a six-year labor agreement with our DPW workers; a reflection of our great relationship. We have hired a new Superintendent of Public Works and a new leader for the Building Department as Tom Gannon retires from a long career with New Hyde Park. We have closed the books on the Harley Davidson dealership application as the project has been withdrawn. We are preparing to embark on a comprehensive master plan for the village. It will be based on facts and data that are reviewed against extensive community input.



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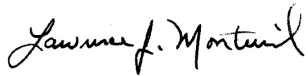
The result will be a form-based zoning code to provide guidance on the most harmonious land uses. We have updated plans for a new DPW garage, and we are putting the financing in place along with the reimbursement grants.

We have rolled out a Village app, My VNHP, the first of its kind on Long Island. The 311 app puts the village in the hands of residents who can instantly raise a service request and get progress updates. I urge you to download the app on your phone. Complaining to someone about something doesn't get the issue fixed. Report the issue through the app and a service ticket is generated to the village department who can resolve it for you.

Looking forward, we are in talks with Verizon to be an early adopter of 5G cell phone service. Trustee Pallisco is leading efforts to convert our streetlights to LED, bringing an estimated annual savings of \$70,000.

While there is always more to do, much of the heavy lifting has been done in recent years. The Village is set on a positive course. I am confident the Winter Newsletter of 2022 will reflect as much.

Sincerely,



Lawrence J. Montreuil
Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park

Snow Removal

Winter has arrived. It's a good time to review safe snow removal practices. Village Code requires that residents and merchants clear their sidewalks of snow/ice within 24 hours of the storm ending. The Department of Public Works plows Village streets, curb to curb. In order to conduct a safe and efficient operation, DPW needs your help and cooperation. Here's what you can do:



- Do not park on the street during snow events.
- Minimize your travel during snow events. If you must drive, please be patient and cautious.
- Snow from your driveway and sidewalk should be shoveled onto the back, side, or front of your property. Do not throw snow onto the street. Not only is that a dangerous practice, but it's also against the law. Having snow removal teams return to the same street multiple times increases the cost and time necessary to clear the roads.
- Remove snow from your vehicle while it's parked in your driveway and certainly before you travel.
- Please allow the snow removal team the time and space they need to do their job.

Working together, we can make this another successful snow removal season. If you have questions, please call the Department of Public Works at (516) 354-0064.

LIRR Mainline Construction Project

The 3rd Track project continues to chug along with good progress while the overall project remains on schedule. As noted in the fall newsletter, major milestones were achieved with the completion of Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road underpasses. The permanent closure of South 12th Street has been touted by the MTA as a milestone. From the safety aspect the Village would agree. That said, the Village does not see it as a milestone until the pedestrian underpass is complete so that our residents and commuters have a safe and efficient means of getting across the tracks without needing to utilize Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road. Mayor Montreuil, Trustee Burger, and Superintendent Gannon and Sikiric continue to have almost daily interactions and discussion with the MTA, 3TC and construction crews to understand issues and mitigate impacts to our community. However, that does not mean everything goes smoothly at all times. An example would be the G-14 electrical substation.

The G-14 electrical substation, on the corner of South 9th Street and 3rd Avenue, has been and continues to be the headache for our Village. The Village Board and Village employees want to thank those residents in and around the G-14 site who have kept us informed of un-announced night, weekend and disruptive construction work. This also includes un-announced road closures. As we noted in the fall newsletter, the term “Village” also means YOU, our local Village Residents! It is through you, our residents, and your collaboration that getting through this massive construction project, which spans across a good portion of our Village, has been a massive help to us.

The Village Board will continue to do its best to keep you informed based on the information and issues we find. Please continue to pay attention to telephone Robo calls, our Village Website at www.vnhp.org, and more importantly the LIRR Expansion website at <https://lirrexpansion.com>. For problems and concerns we also urge you to reach out to the 3rd Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com. You may also include Mayor Montreuil as well as Trustee Burger on the “cc” of your email, so that they are aware of your concerns.

New Hyde Park Road and New Commuter Parking Lot

Progress continues to move along the New Hyde Park Road underpass and the commuter parking lot. Decorative lighting has been installed and is operational around the parking lot as well as on the south side. Parking lot lights have also been installed. Trees and bushes have been planted in accordance with the approved landscaping plan. This plan was reviewed,



modified and coordinated with several Village residents and the Village Board. A big thank you to Trustee Pallisco and the Village residents who supported and participated in this effort. The Village Board continues to work with 3TC on a number of safety concerns, some of which will be added to the punchlist of items to be completed. The installation of the additional pedestrian crossing signs and additional dashed striping on the south bound lanes of the underpass has been completed.



Newly installed decorative lighting

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As New Hyde Park Road is a Nassau County road, we have requested a flashing crosswalk sign at New Hyde Park Road and Plaza Avenue. Our request however was rejected by the County. We urge our local residents to contact the County representatives to get this installed. The Village did however press for a “Do Not Block the Box” on South Park Place and New Hyde Park Road, and we are happy to report that the County did approve that request. This will be completed at the start of spring, after the winter season ends. The Village is also pressing 3TC on a number of concerns regarding the entrance to the new commuter parking lot. Specifically, with the left turning lane from Plaza Avenue into the lot. The Village Board met and surveyed the area with 3TC/Stantec in October 2020 and it was agreed that the Village Board concerns are valid. That said, we have yet to see any updated drawings for changes. The Village Board will continue to press 3TC and MTA on this issue.

South 12th Street Permanent Closure

The permanent closure of South 12th Street has taken some adjustment by the Village and its residents. It is obvious that the closure has been an impact and an inconvenience, as we the residents are the primary users of South 12th Street. We must however remember that this is a safety improvement which will outweigh the temporary inconvenience. Along with the safety improvements, South 12th Street has also become much quieter as traffic has drastically been reduced and the congestion of the evening rush of cars and pedestrians is gone. If you live on South 12th Street near 2nd and 3rd Avenues, you already know what we mean. The good news is, the construction of the pedestrian underpass is on schedule. The South 12th Street pedestrian underpass will be similar to the Stewart Manor underpass but will also include an ADA ramp. The pedestrian underpass will be “pushed” into place in mid-April 2021 and is targeted to open in September 2021. Please remember with the closure of South 12th Street, a new vehicular traffic map and pedestrian detour map have been published. For details, please visit the Village Website or lirrexpansion.com.



At the permanently closed S 12th Street the start of the new pedestrian underpass takes shape

Night Work and Track Outages

Except for a couple of evenings at the G-14 Electrical Substation, we are happy to report, that there has been limited night work since November 2020. We thank our residents who endured this inconvenience as it stretched over seven consecutive weekends. There are several track outages that are scheduled over the next several months. Work will be done for the entire rail line to Hicksville along the right of way (ROW), in order to complete work at the station houses and platforms. This includes work at New Hyde Park Station as well as work at South 12th Street. 3TC and MTA noted that most of this work will be done during the day but night work is not ruled out. They will notify the Village and residents if night work is to be scheduled.

New Station House and Station Platform



New weather shelters at the New Hyde Park RR station

Work continues to move along at both the station house and the platform. The platform roofing is starting to go up, railings and brick façade continue to be installed, as are decorative windows for the weather shelters. The construction of the two mechanical support buildings on both the north and south side of the platform continues as well. The buildings use will be for the overall maintenance of the new platform and station house. MTA has reported that the new platforms will open in the winter of 2021. The Village Board will notify residents once we are given an exact date. Initially only 10 rail cars will be able to platform. The platform will be extended to a 12 car platform in Sept 2021. This will coincide with the opening of the South 12th Street pedestrian underpass.

The Station house itself is undergoing renovations as well and is scheduled to open in late summer of 2021. Interior work is being completed, new doors and windows are being installed, along with a new façade. As noted in November, the station roof will have a color change as well. The new color will be blue grey, versus the current green. This color will match the station platform roof as well as the Merillon Avenue station. This will bring consistency along the rail line corridor. Originally the roof color was not planned to be changed. The Village Board and the Mayor pushed to get the color changed so that it conforms to the overall construction and new platforms.



Construction of the New Hyde Park Train Station Platforms



Construction continues at the New Hyde Park Station House

G-14 Electrical Substation



The G-14 Substation Construction Site

As site construction work continues at the G-14 substation, the Village Board continues to encounter issues with MTA and 3TC. Specifically with the lack of communication and coordination with the construction and buildout of the site. As noted in the past two newsletters, the work at the substation has and continues to be disruptive and very impactful to local residents surrounding the area. Most recently, 3TC subcontractors have come unannounced and removed shoring piles, shaking surrounding homes and terrifying residents as they were not aware of the work being done. This was followed by evening work, past normal day time construction hours, and an unannounced street closure.

Mayor Montreuil and Trustee Burger immediately contacted the MTA and 3TC, voicing their frustration with the lack of communications as well as the lack of respect and consideration for the local residents. The Mayor and Trustee requested that MTA and 3TC provide a schedule of upcoming activities so that announcements to the residents can be done ahead of scheduled work. To that end, we were informed that the substation building will be pre-fabricated structure that will be delivered by five oversized vehicles. This will coincide with the delivery of two large transformers. Because this is a substantial undertaking, it will be a two day logistically coordinated effort between the State, the County, MTA, 3TC and the Village. The substation building and transformer delivery will be escorted

by the State and Local Police. The materials will be delivered at night and pre-positioned for installation. The deliveries will be staged on 3rd Avenue and the nearby commuter lot. A crane will also be staged on 3rd Avenue to lift and position the substation building components and transformers into place. Other than the actual delivery of the substation materials and transformers, the installation will occur during the daytime hours. This will involve the closure of 3rd Avenue and a portion of South 9th Street. Following the substation building placement, work will continue on site with the installation of utility poles and other electrical work.

The Village Board will be meeting with MTA and 3TC to outline the details and events that will take place at the location. Currently this activity is scheduled for March 2021. Further information will be available on the Village Website as soon as it becomes available. Information will also be distributed to residents surrounding the substation. Our biggest problem has been the installation and removal of the shoring walls or Support of Excavation (SOE) piles/walls. This has caused the vibrations and rattling of homes. Unfortunately, there are still some existing SOE's that need to be removed. This will be a one to two day event. The Village Board has requested 3TC to contact the residents when this will occur so that they are prepared. We have also requested 3TC look at other means to remove the SOE's. As noted in the previous newsletter, 3TC has agreed to the replacement of the utility style fencing with an aesthetically pleasing wall. The Village Board has received, reviewed and approved cut-sheets of the proposed wall. This is now in review for approval with the MTA. The MTA is looking to have the construction complete and the substation fully operational in the 4th Quarter of 2021.

Truck Access and Parking Plan for 2nd & 3rd Avenue

As noted in the fall newsletter, the Village Board continues to work with the LIRR and 3TC on truck access on 2nd and 3rd Avenues which serve our industrial zone. This includes the layout of the overall parking plan for 2nd and 3rd Avenues. The Village Board continues to meet with 3TC and the MTA to discuss various options. The truck access and the parking plan proposed is currently not acceptable, as it currently inhibits access of larger type trucks of about 55 feet from accessing the area. In addition, there is no viable path for trucks to exit without going through residential streets. Once again, the Village is being compromised by the 3rd Track Project and the MTA. It seems that there was no prior analysis completed during the early stages of the design process, and once again the Village Board has to step in to correct mistakes made by the MTA and 3TC. The Village Board is also having its engineering construction firm look into options for a solution to enable WD-50 trucks to turn from the Covert Avenue extension on to 3rd Avenue. The 3TC draft parking plan currently has 3rd Avenue as a One Way. The Village Board does not approve of this and is looking to keep 3rd Avenue as a Two-Way road. The impact is that the Village would lose approximately 50 parking spaces which translate into lost parking revenue for the future. This plan is currently being evaluated by the Village Board.

Sound Attenuation Wall Construction

Not much activity has occurred with respect to the wall construction the past few months, other than some foundation work along the corridor for the wall from 6th Avenue, heading east to Covert Avenue and New Hyde Road. This will change in the near future. 3TC has stated that wall construction is expected to pick up again in late February/early March 2021. The Village Board is happy to report that there is some potential good news in that the MTA and 3TC are looking to deliver the wall panels via the rail road instead of trucking the pieces in. This will be a huge benefit and less disruptive to the community and our residents. As we have mentioned at board meetings and in previous newsletters, if the wall is delivered by trucks, we have been informed to expect anywhere from 10 – 12 trucks entering the construction zone per day. If any changes occur, residents will be notified.



Wall Construction heading toward Garden City

Utility Poles



EJ Electric and other utility companies continue to relocate cables to the newly installed utility poles. Residents will notice a number of utility poles being shortened or removed along the corridor as cables are relocated. This effort will continue through late 2021. The removal of the old and temporary poles is not only contingent of the work being completed in New Hyde Park, but also involves the work that has to be completed along the entire corridor.

Relocation of cables from the Old Utility Poles to the New Utility Poles

The Village of New Hyde Park PPE Distribution

Several weeks ago The Town of Hempstead equipped the Village of New Hyde Park with over 50 boxes of PPE which consisted of things like cleaning products, masks, gloves, face shields and even thermometers. The Village originally distributed boxes to NHP-GCP School District, Chamber of Commerce and Hillside Library. In the last week the various contents of the PPE boxes were distributed among our businesses. The Village Board would like to thank John Nicastro and the Clerk's Office for organizing the distribution of the items between the many establishments in the Village of New Hyde Park.

Some of the recipients are listed below:

- NHP-GCP School District
- Chamber of Commerce
- Hillside Library
- Sports Loft
- New Hyde Park Personal Training Gym
- Bagel Stop
- Steve's Barber
- Green Tea Cleaners
- Remo's Italian American Deli
- New Hyde Park Service Station-Shell Gas
- SoBol of New Hyde Park, Acai Bowls & Beyond
- Gino's Trattoria & Pizzeria of New Hyde Park
- Andy's New Hyde Park Meats Inc.
- The Best .99 Cents & Up
- Park Place Restaurant & Bar
- Best Comics International
- Ryder's Joe Deli
- United States Postal Office of New Hyde Park
- Wong's Garden
- Park Delicatessen & Catering
- Umberto's Pizzeria of New Hyde Park
- Yesterday's Diner
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Mobil Gas Station
- El Mangiuto Deli

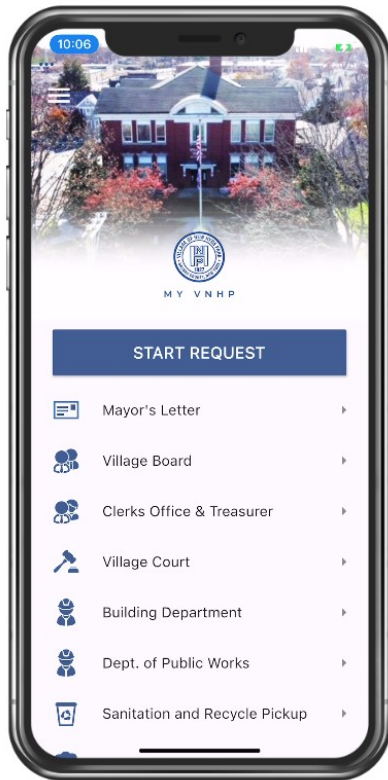
Water Authority

Water Authority of Western Nassau County reports that the Station 57 Rehabilitation Project is moving along well. Recently tank valve work was necessary. All demolition at the site is now complete. Additionally, good progress has been made with the respect to the footings and foundation of the air stripper building. The Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) Wellhead Treatment is being installed for the removal of 1,4 - dioxane. The Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) vessels are being installed for the removal of Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFA's). Air stripping is the last part of the treatment process which by moving air through the water in an above-ground treatment system removes chemicals called volatile organic compounds or VOCs.



Station 57 Rehabilitation Construction Area

The Village of New Hyde Park has Gone Mobile!



Residents and visitors can now download the 'My VNHP' app from the Apple and Google Play stores. The app, which is free for download, can be used to access useful Village information, report issues, and receive important news and updates from the Village.

Now you can put Village Hall in the palm of your hand! 'My VNHP' will make it easier than ever for residents to interact with the Village. Through the app, residents can ask questions, report issues, offer suggestions, as well as receive important news and updates, reducing the need to call or visit Village Hall.

Reporting issues through the 'My VNHP' app is extremely easy. Simply tap the 'Start Request' button, choose the type of issue you would like to submit, add photos if applicable, then answer a few quick questions and click submit. Since the app uses location services, it automatically fills in the address of the issue. Once submitted, the issue is sent directly to the Village department that is responsible for resolving it.

The app contains a 'Track Requests' feature that allows you to see all the issues you have submitted to the Village, their status and includes the ability to comment on the issue which would be seen by Village staff. As the issue is being worked on by the Village, you will receive status updates and get notified when the issue is fully resolved!

'My VNHP' will also deliver important news and announcements by way of push notification! Road closures, events and other announcements will be communicated through the app in real time, making it easy for residents to stay in the know.

No worries if you don't have an Apple or Android device. 'My VNHP' includes a web portal that can be accessed via the Village Website. Simply click the 'My VNHP' icon on the home page and you will have access to all of the wonderful features that the app offers.

Village Parks Winter Schedule

The parks remain open during the winter months, although there are no Park Attendants or bathroom facilities available. Winter is a great time to enjoy a walk through the park, but please be aware that when weather conditions are poor or threatening, the parks are subject to closure until conditions are deemed safe.

Look for the parks to open at the end of March with full facilities, including water fountains, public bathrooms, and Park Attendants.

For your protection and the protection of others, Basketball courts in the Village of New Hyde Park remain closed. Since basketball is considered a close contact sport there is a higher risk of spreading COVID-19. For updated information on our parks keep checking our website at www.vnhp.org.

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony



The Holiday Season in the Village of New Hyde Park began on Saturday, December 5th at the Tree Lighting Ceremony. Attending this annual Village event has become a holiday tradition for many in the community and every year it grows in popularity. With Covid-19 this year's ceremony was quite different. The ceremony was held on the front lawn of Village Hall. Festivities began at 4:30 pm with a performance by Bob Damato, who sang Christmas carols during the festivities. After which Santa made an appearance on the back of the New Hyde Park Fire Department truck.

The Village thanks Bob Damato and the New Hyde Park Fire Department for their participation, as well as Lisa Miranda who organized the event.

If you have never attended this annual Village event, we hope you join us next year.

Everyone is welcome!

Car Wash Fundraisers

The Village Clerk's Office will begin to accept Car Wash Applications on March 1st. A current insurance liability certificate must be included with the application, along with three date selections. All requests are subject to Village Board approval.

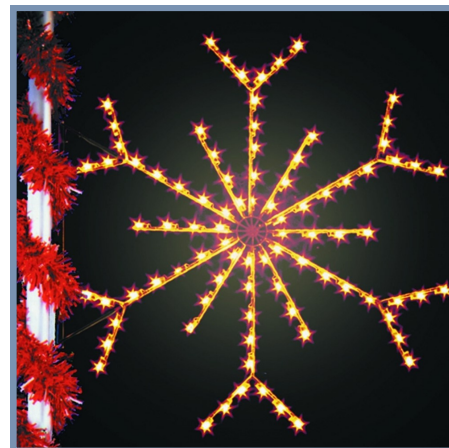
Car wash fundraisers can be held in the Lakeville Road Municipal Parking Lot on Saturdays from May 1st through September 4th. Applications can be obtained at the Clerk's Office or can be downloaded on the Village website www.vnhp.org. There are no fees to host a car wash fundraiser, but applicants are limited to one car wash per season and date restrictions may exist due to Village sponsored events.

Due to Covid-19, we encourage social distancing guidelines be followed and masks be worn at all times during the event. We reserve the right to cancel the event should the cases of Covid-19 increase in our community and restrictions are once again placed on social gatherings.

Holiday Lights Donation

The Village of New Hyde Park received a generous donation of \$5,000 from Joseph Palazzolo and the Annic Estates. The donation will go to the Village Beautification Committee to help purchase new LED holiday snowflakes which will adorn our Village streets the next holiday season.

Beautification Committee Chairman and Trustee Richard Pallisco along with the Village Board expresses his appreciation to Mr. Palazzolo for his generosity and his continuous partnership with our Village.



Landscaper Village License Required



Landscapeers doing work in the Village are required to obtain a Village License. This license requirement protects the Village and our residents by ensuring that the landscaper carries sufficient insurances; has valid registration for its equipment and vehicles; and has an updated Nassau County Consumer Affairs License.

If you use a landscaping service, please ensure that your landscaper is licensed to operate in the Village. Landscapeers who are licensed by the Village are issued annual permits that are affixed to all of their trucks. Residents can call the Village Clerk's Office to inquire about the status of a landscaper's license and/or to obtain a list of licensed landscapeers.

Due to COVID-19 this year's landscaper applications will only be accepted via Mail. We will not accept any in person submissions from landscaping services.

Village Election Day



Village elections will be held on Tuesday, March 16th.

Polling takes place from 12 noon to 9 pm at the Marcus Christ Community Center, located next to Village Hall. There is the Mayor and two Trustee positions on the ballot, as well as the Village Justice position. Village residents are urged to cast their vote.

If you have any questions, please call the Village Clerk/Treasurer Cathryn Hillmann at (516) 354-0022.

Rental Registration

Several years ago the Village Board adopted a Rental Registration Law requiring the mandatory licensing of rental units in mixed-use dwellings (commercial and residential). This law has been expanded to include the renting of any portion of a single family home, two family home, or mixed use / multi dwelling apartment units. The law helps ensure a safe environment for anyone who rents the premises and certainly aims to eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements and attics. An inspection of the dwelling will ensure the proper number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. The inspection will also provide the Village with updated information which can be added into the building records.

If you own and rent out any portion of a single family home, a two family home, or a mixed use/ multi-dwelling unit, you as the owner/landlord are required to comply with the Rental Registration Law. It is your obligation as the owner/landlord to notify the Building Department of the rental arrangement and file an application for a Rental Occupancy Permit. The inspection fee is based on the number of dwelling units being rented. If you currently rent a house, or any portion of a house, we encourage you to call the Building Department to confirm that your rental arrangement is licensed with the Village and that your dwelling conforms to all required safety codes.

Upon issuance, the Rental Occupancy Permit will be valid for two years, unless changes in occupancy or the building/structure occurs. If you want further information, please call the Building Department at (516)354-0022.

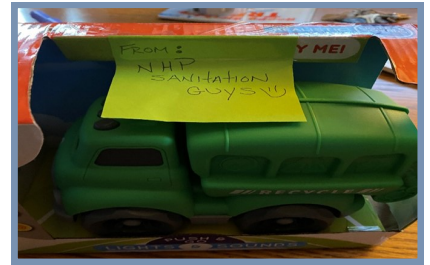
Employee Spotlight



Tim Timmerman standing next to the Village sanitation truck

Tim Timmerman, better known around the Village as Timmy, an 18-year employee of the Village recently made one 2-year-old boy on 6th Avenue very happy.

As truck #78 makes its way down 6th Avenue every morning, a little boy stands at his front door and waits for the big blue truck to come to his house so he can wave and enjoy a moment of comradery with the boys. Timmy would notice that everyday this little boy would be standing at the door waiting with excitement as they pulled up. "He would watch our every move, I couldn't believe how happy he was to see us, you don't usually get someone so excited to see the garbage man", Timmy said. As Timmy was shopping one day, he noticed a small recycling truck and bought it for the little boy. The next day he stopped by the house and left it for the sanitation enthusiast and unbeknownst to anyone at DPW he signed the card from the NHP Sanitation Guys. The next day, DPW



received a call from a very emotional mom wanting to thank and praise the thoughtful gesture Timmy had done for her son.

Timmy is just one of many employees in DPW who have gone above and beyond to make the Village a special place to live. Please join us in thanking not only Timmy, but the rest of the DPW crew as they work around the Village.

Village of New Hyde Park Retirement

Mayor Montreuil and the Board of Trustees recognized Sean Murphy for his many years of hard work, dedication and commitment to the Village of New Hyde Park and the whole Village Community. Trustee Pallisco was on hand to present him with a recognition plaque upon his retirement.

Sean's retirement follows his 33 year tenure working for the Village of New Hyde Park Department of Public Works. Although best known for his position as DPW Foreman for the last 12 years, Sean held several positions within the department from the start of his career as a seasonal employee in 1988. As foreman Sean has been heavily involved with street repaving projects, snow removal and tree clearing following storms which have hit the Village though the years. Sean is a dedicated and hardworking employee and friend, who is always ready to assist his fellow co-workers. We wish Sean the best in his well-earned retirement, his absence will leave a void in our Village Family.



Trustee Pallisco presented Sean with a recognition plaque upon his retirement.

Zoning Board of Appeals

December 2, 2020

1420 Lowell Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to maintain a second above grade kitchen that was utilized by his mother-in-law, under Special Exception. The kitchen will now be utilized by his daughter.

Architectural Review Board

December 2, 2020

48 Lewis Avenue - A decision was put on hold for the applicant seeking to subdivide to construct two single family homes.

127 N 10th Street - Approval was granted, with changes, to the applicant seeking to construct a second story addition.

1622 Park Avenue - Approval was granted, with changes, to the applicant seeking to construct a new second floor rear addition with interior alterations and a rear wood deck.

January 6, 2021

48 Lewis Avenue - Approval was granted, with changes, for the applicant seeking to subdivide to construct two single family homes.

21 N 10th Street - A decision was put on hold for the applicant seeking to construct a second story addition.

657 7th Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to remove a portion of brick wall and construct a brick chimney, two French doors and a new deck and a 4 feet fence.

New Hyde Park Museum

The New Hyde Park Museum is located on the 2nd Floor of the New Hyde Park Village Hall building. The Village Hall building is a historical building with a rich history and unique architecture. It was originally built as a schoolhouse and houses the Village of New Hyde Park offices and the New Hyde Park Museum.

In light of the recent changes on how public gatherings and events are to be hosted, the New Hyde Park Museum is developing a new plan for 2021 and 2022. Public safety being our number one priority, our objective for the year is to make some changes to keep our patrons safe. Some of the changes include, a walk through space at the New Hyde Park Museum, updates to the Village Hall VR tours, interviews to be hosted online and holding online presentation events. We will additionally offer expanded small group functions when the time comes. The Museum will offer a new exhibit Long Island Rail Road in our community.

Help Us Document Life in New Hyde Park

The New Hyde Park Museum is looking to put together a journal of photos, stories, and videos. Events happening today will soon become part of the history.

Would You Like To Help?

Would you like to contribute photographs, write a blog, work on our Facebook page, create videos of our local business and community events, or other digital work? If your interest is podcasting, blogging, photography, etc., go to our request form and sign up: bit.ly/nhpcontact

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Join the mailing list: by texting NHPMUSEUM to 42828

Calendar of Events

Wed. 2/10	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall*
Mon. 2/15	Presidents Day Holiday Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Tues. 2/16	Tax Grievance Day 8:45 am - 4:15 pm 6 pm - 9 pm (appointment only)
Wed. 2/17	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 2/18	Village Board Meeting 8:00pm – Village Hall*
Wed. 3/3	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 3/4	Village Board Meeting 8:00pm – Village Hall*
Wed. 3/10	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall*
Tues. 3/16	Village Elections Noon-9:00 pm - MC Hall
Thurs. 3/18	Village Board Meeting 8:00pm – Village Hall*
Thurs. 4/1	2020/2021 Budget Hearing Annual Organization Meeting Village Board Meeting 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Fri. 4/2	Village Offices Close at Noon
Wed. 4/7	Architectural Review Board 7:30 pm - Village Hall
Wed. 4/14	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 4/15	Village Board Meeting 8:00pm – Village Hall*



** Due to Covid - 19, certain meetings will be held via Zoom Video Conferencing. Please stay updated on all Village Meetings and Events by checking the Village Website at www.vnhp.org*

Sanitation Schedule Change

President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 15

Garbage for north side POSTPONED and rescheduled to Tuesday, February 16

Tuesday, February 16

Garbage collection for entire Village
Newspapers for north side

- ◆ Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 pm on the evening preceding collection. Doing so is a violation of Village code and can subject the resident to a fine. Please help keep our Village looking nice.
- ◆ DPW provides two bulk and one e-waste pick up every week, excluding holidays, on an appointment basis only. Call DPW to schedule a special bulk or an e-waste pick up.
- ◆ Please ensure trash items are secure before placing curbside for pick up. This will help prevent trash, papers, boxes, and recyclables from blowing into the street or onto your neighbor's property.
- ◆ Empty trash receptacles left curbside all day are unsightly and could be a signal that the home is unattended. Please place empty trash receptacles in the rear of your property. If your neighbor's empty receptacles are left curbside, please help out and move them to the side or rear of the property.
- ◆ Yard waste pick up begins on Wednesday, April 7th. A leaf pick up map is available on the Village website: www.vnhp.org or call DPW at 354-0064.
- ◆ Green recycle pails are available for purchase at the DPW Administrative Office, located on the 1st floor of Village Hall during regular business hours. There is a \$16 fee for the pail. Upon purchase, the pail will be delivered to the home within 3 - 5 business days.

American Legion

Ernie Pyle Post #1089



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the recent spike in infections, the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 was notified by the County to cancel all events and activities for the health and safety of its Legionnaires. As such, no meetings are planned until further notice. Although we are still about four months away the next major event is Memorial Day on May 31, 2021. Please keep an eye out on our Village Website for event details.

The American Legion continues to look for members. If you have served federal active duty in the United States Armed Forces since December 7, 1941, and have been honorably discharged or are still serving - you are eligible for membership in The American Legion! Because eligibility dates remain open, all active-duty members of the U.S. Armed Forces are eligible to join The American Legion at this time, until the date of the end of hostilities as determined by the government of the United States. Please contact Commander John McGuire at 516-640-2468 to Join the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post of New Hyde Park. For more information on the American Legion, please visit <https://www.legion.org>.

Village Service Project - Troop 298

Eagle Scout candidate Aaron Canese, the most recent Scout from New Hyde Park Troop 298 decided to do his service project in the Village of New Hyde Park. Aaron's project consisted of repainting the parking lines at the Lakeville Avenue parking lot. With the help of Trustee Richard Pallisco, representing the Village of New Hyde Park Beautification Committee, the completed project looks great.

Additionally, Aaron and members of Troop 298 erected a new flagpole, as well as hung a flag at the police booth with the help of the New Hyde Park Fire Department.



Pictured above: Trustee Pallisco, Fire Commissioner Mike Stein, Fire Fighter Frank McCullough and Aaron Canese

Residential Parking Permits



There is still time to purchase your Resident parking permits for 2021. Permits went on sale on Tuesday, December 1st at the Village Clerk's Office. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$100 for the year. To purchase a permit please remember to present the vehicle registration, a current driver's license, and a utility bill as proof of Village residency. If you rent an apartment or a house in the Village, a current lease agreement must also be presented to verify residency.

Parking permits can be purchased Monday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 3:00pm.

The 2021 "R" parking permit must be affixed to the lower left rear bumper of your car in order to be in compliance with Village Code. If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Village Clerk's Office at (516) 354-0022.

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Trustee Richard Coppola, Jr.

Trustee Richard Pallisco

Trustee Rainer Burger

Village Clerk's Office and Building
Department

516/354-0022

(M-F) 8:45AM- 4:15PM

Department of Public Works:

516/354-0064

(M-F) 9:00AM- 3:00PM

Village Court:

516/354-6330

Fire Department & Ambulance:

516/742-3300

Tax Grievance Day



Tuesday, February 16th is Tax Grievance Day. This means that this is the last day that you can submit a tax grievance for the 2021/2022 fiscal tax period.

The Village Tax Assessor has office hours on Wednesdays from **9:00 am to 11:00 am**. But, on **February 16th**, the Assessor's hours will be extended and he will be available to meet with Village residents from **6:00 pm to 9:00 pm** and/or to accept tax grievances.

Evening appointments for the night of **February 16th** must be scheduled in advance.

If you have a question about your Village Tax or questions regarding the grievance process, please call Ken Wunsch, the Village Tax Assessor at 354-0022.

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