

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**September 17, 2026**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Christopher Devane  
Trustee Rainer Burger  
Trustee Eve Sheikh  
Igor Sikiric, Superintendent of DPW  
Binu Pillay, Superintendent of Building  
Laura Daly, Secretary to the Board of Trustees

**ABSENT:** Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar  
Trustee Ed Quinlan  
Rebecca Sheehan, Village Clerk-Treasurer  
Benjamin Truncale, Jr., Attorney to the Board of Trustees  
Peter S. Trentacoste, Attorney to the Board of Trustees

Mayor Devane opened the Board Meeting at 7:00 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

He then acknowledged the birthday of one of the Trustees, Eve Sheikh.

**COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD:**

The Police Report for August 2026 was submitted by the Nassau County Police Department.

**POLICE REPORT**

A review of the August 2026 police report was given; 6 auto accidents; 43 total aided cases (other than auto); no robbery; 1 residential burglary; no commercial burglary; no car was stolen; 6 larceny charges (other than auto); no criminal mischief charges; 12 moving violations; and 5 parking violations.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

**26-28 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ABSTRACT NO. 26-08**

- Upon motion by Trustee Sheikh, seconded by Trustee Burger, the resolution authorizing Abstract No. 26-06 was unanimously approved.

**26-29 A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 189 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE INC.  
VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK - CHAPTER 189.81 - FINES AND PENALTIES**

- Upon motion by Trustee Burger, seconded by Trustee Sheikh, the resolution amending Chapter 189 of the Municipal Code of the Inc. Village of New Hyde Park – Chapter 189.81 – Fines and Penalties was unanimously approved.

**26-30 A RESOLUTION AMENDING CHAPTER 189 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE INC.  
VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK - CHAPTER A198-1 - FEES AND CHARGES**

- Upon motion by Trustee Sheikh, seconded by Trustee Burger, the resolution amending Chapter 189 of the Municipal Code of the Inc. Village of New Hyde Park – Chapter A198-1 – Fees and Charges was unanimously approved.

**LOWER LEVEL OF VILLAGE HALL - APPROVED:**

The New Hyde Park North Lions Club requests the use of Village Hall Lower Level on Tuesday, September 29, 2026 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm to conduct a Leo Club meeting to discuss Community projects.

**CAR WASH APPLICATION - APPROVED:**

The Manor Oaks Elementary 6th Grade Committee requests holding a Car Wash on Saturday, October 24, 2026 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. No rain date has been requested.

**BLOCK PARTY – ALL APPROVED:**

Mr. Andrew Faglio has requested to hold a Block Party on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. The Block Party location is South Park Place between Herkomer Street and New Hyde Park Road. A rain date of Saturday, October 17, 2026 has been chosen.

Rev. N. Das Rendla has requested to hold a Block Party on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm. The Block Party location is Herkomer Street Jericho Turnpike and South Park Place. A rain date of Saturday, October 17, 2026 has been chosen.

**REPORTS:****Trustee Ed Quinlan**

Schools, Little League, Tree Committee, Neighborhood Watch

**Trustee Rainer Burger**

Building Department, LIRR, Veterans Affairs, American Legion, Noise Abatement, Water Authorities, Scouts/Troops, Marcus Christ Hall (MCH)

**Trustee Eve Sheikh**

Library, Senior Programs, Business Relations, Public Information, Chamber of Commerce

**Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar**

Clerk's Office, Events Committee, Board of Assessors, Community Development (Community Development Block Grant), Summer Camp

**Mayor Christopher Devane**

Auxiliary Police, Fire Department, Nassau County Police, Parks and Recreation, Facilities, Board of Appeals, Planning and ARB Board, Dept. of Public Works (DPW)/Redevelopment

**Department of Public Works: Igor Sikiric, Superintendent****Sanitation August 2026:**

- 508 tons of refuse and recycling consisting of:
  - 407 tons of MSW
  - 11 tons of newspaper
  - 20 tons of commingled recyclables
  - 70 tons of yard waste
- There will be no garbage collection on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> in observance of Columbus Day
  - There will be a double day collection on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, garbage will be collected from the entire village and Newspaper on the Northside of Jericho Tpke
- Bulk waste and E-waste pickups can only be scheduled by calling Village Hall
  - Bulk waste is collected every Monday and Friday; and E-waste is collected on Wednesdays
- Curbside yard waste collection began in April and will continue through November

- Note that curbside yard waste collection, which is collected on Wednesdays, is only for homeowner debris - material and debris collected by landscapers may not be placed at the curb for collection
- Cardboard must be flattened and bundled
  - No full boxes or boxes with garbage or Styrofoam inside will be collected
- Do not put your cardboard out for collection with your bottles and cans, it will not be collected
- All recyclables must be properly secured with a lid on the pail or placed in a plastic bag

#### **Operations:**

- Installation and repair of new street signs and poles due to aging and damage is on-going
  - In August, approximately 35 street signs were installed, repaired or replaced
- DPW staff performed weekly maintenance and cleanup operations along Jericho Tpke, LIRR corridor, and parking lots
- Litter pick-up along sidewalks, median areas, and parking lots is conducted on a weekly basis
- All vegetation maintenance is now being conducted weekly

#### **Routine Tree Maintenance:**

- Routine tree maintenance requests and tree preventative maintenance procedures are on-going and will continue as needed
  - DPW conducted 5 tree trims and 1 tree removal in August
- The Village's tree maintenance contractor was in the Village last month completing an extensive list of trims and is expected to be performing tree removals over the course of the next several weeks
  - Our contractor has performed 85 tree trims and is currently working on 25 tree and stump removals
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding the tree in front of your house or would like to request a new tree, please use the MyVNHP App or call the Village Hall
  - We are currently taking tree planting requests for the Fall
- In August, DPW received and staff responded to approximately 45 service requests that were received via the MyVNHP App or phone calls to Village Hall
  - The majority of calls this month were regarding trees
- Pothole repairs were conducted several times in August and approximately 25 potholes and 2 road repairs were conducted
- DPW will be out performing pothole repairs on an as needed basis
  - Any larger or more invasive repairs will be conducted when possible

#### **Building Department: Binu Pillay, Superintendent:**

##### **ZBA**

- The last meeting of the Zoning Board and Appeals was scheduled for September 9<sup>th</sup> with 2 applications submitted: a request for a name change on an existing SEP, which was approved; and a request for a storage place, which was tabled till October 14<sup>th</sup>
- The next meeting is scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup>; with 1 application which was tabled from September 9<sup>th</sup>

##### **ARB**

- The last meeting of the Architectural Review Board was scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup> with no applications submitted; therefore, the meeting was cancelled
- The next meeting is scheduled for September 23<sup>rd</sup> with 1 application submitted for a commercial sign

#### **VILLAGE COURT**

- The last Village Court was held on September 16<sup>th</sup> with 21 cases which comprised of: 4- Garbage out before 7pm; 3- Car illegally parked; 6- Property maintenance; 1- Banner placed longer than allowed; 1- Blocking the sidewalk; and 6- Working without a permit
- The next village court will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> with 22 cases which comprise of: 9- Garbage out on a holiday and before 7pm; 5- Property maintenance; 3- Construction w/o a permit; 2- Illegal renting/use; 1- violation of SUP; 1- Temporary banner longer than approved; and 1- Commercial vehicle on a residential area

### **RENTAL REGISTRATION**

- Rental registration is in process and inspections are being conducted accordingly

### **SPECIAL USE**

- There was one special use case heard last month which was tabled

### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

- During the period from August 20<sup>th</sup> thru September 16<sup>th</sup> the Building Department issued 44 permits comprised of: 6- Building; 6- Plumbing; 11- Sidewalk/driveway/patio; 1- Fence; 5- Roof; 1- HVAC; 7- Dumpster; 1- Electrical; and 6- Street Openings
- There were also 23 additional Certificates issued which consist of: 2- Certificates of Approval; 19- Certificates of Completion; and 2- Special Use Renewals

### **Clerk's Report - Rebecca Sheehan, Clerk-Treasurer read by Laura Daly:**

| Village of New Hyde Park<br>Clerk's Department Report - AUGUST 2026 |                                       |                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Revenue                                                             | Description                           | CURRENT<br>8/31/2026 |
| METERS                                                              |                                       | \$4,262.00           |
| MUNIMETERS                                                          |                                       | \$41,834.96          |
| PARKING PERMITS                                                     | TYPE A-R-B                            | \$825.00             |
| LICENSES                                                            | CARTING, PLUMBING, RESTAURANT, TAXI   | \$61.25              |
| BUILDING                                                            | STREET OPENINGS, PLAN, LATE FILING, S | \$24,165.40          |
| ZONING                                                              | SPECIAL USE/EXCEPTION, HEARINGS       | \$1,225.00           |
| REGISTRAR                                                           | DEATH CERT, CERTIFIED COPIES          | \$470.00             |
| Revenue                                                             | Description                           | 8/31/2026            |
| COURT FINES                                                         | TRAFFIC COURT FINES                   | \$46,175.00          |
|                                                                     | BUILDING COURT FINES                  | \$2,850.00           |
|                                                                     |                                       |                      |
|                                                                     | Clerk                                 | \$100,418.75         |
|                                                                     | Court                                 | \$49,025.00          |
|                                                                     | <b>Total Revenue</b>                  | <b>\$149,443.75</b>  |

- Total August Revenue was \$149,443.75; \$100,418.75 in Clerk fees and \$49,025.00 in Court fees

### **Lead Park Attendant: Tommy Kane:**

#### **Park Operations**

- Since the daylight is getting shorter, we will be adjusting the park closing hours accordingly
  - Presently the closing time is 7:00 PM; please look out for future closing time adjustments

#### **Park Highlights:**

- The Back-to-School movie night took place in Memorial Park on Friday night, September 4th at 7pm
  - This year's movie was "Zootopia 2" and it was enjoyed by all
- The next Village event at Memorial Park is the Halloween Fall Festival

- This will be a very fun event that will be enjoyed by children, adults and pets!
  - Fall Little League Baseball, Softball and T-ball has begun and all is going smoothly
- Lastly, I want to thank the Park Attendants for their continued support keeping the parks clean and well maintained during my absence

### **Trustee Ed Quinlan - read by Laura Daly:**

Laura began Ed's report with a statement from him, expressing his heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to Mayor Devane and the entire Village Board for their generosity, kindness, support, and understanding during his extended absence. He is hoping that his doctors' will grant him clearance to resume his responsibilities as Trustee.

### **Tree Committee:**

- Nothing to report

### **New Hyde Park Little League:**

- Registration for Fall Ball is currently underway
- The Williamsport Tournament teams performed as follows:
  - The boys ten and under and the girls twelve and under teams were eliminated early
  - The boys Juniors had two wins and two losses and were eliminated
  - The girls ten and under team advanced to the Championship game and experienced a tough loss
- Congratulations to all of our players and coaches for their commitment and dedication to the tournament

### **New Hyde Park Road School:**

- Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> was the first day of school
- Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> is the PTA Clothing Drive
- Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Pumpkin Patch and Trunk or Treat
- Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> is Election Day (school is open)
- Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> is the Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day (school is closed).

### **Neighborhood Watch Update:**

- Nothing to report

### **Trustee Rainer Burger:**

#### **LIRR/NHP Station Area**

- As previously briefed, there are two major ongoing projects with the LIRR:
  - The Queens Interlocking Project - a project designed to modernize and streamline the track, signal and other infrastructure between Floral Park and Queens Village Stations
  - The Floral Park/Bellerose Stations are being reconstructed
  - The Projects should be coming to end soon
- There were no known outages in September

#### **Water Authority**

- Sta 40 Project - New Hyde Park
  - The electrical contractor is slowly completing punch list items; and all contractors will need to submit complete closeout packages
- Sta 44 Project - Elmont
  - The Surety company executed a takeover agreement but has not taken physical actions to address the remaining tasks for Phase 1 of this project nor begin Phase 2 work

- The company completely missed their self-assigned date of September 1<sup>st</sup> for completion of the remaining Phase 1 tasks left by the General Contractor
- The Water Authority has now terminated the takeover agreement and will assign the project to a known, competent General Contractor to get this project back underway
- Sta 28 GAC treatment building - work has just begun

### **Noise Abatement**

- The last TVASNAC meeting was Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and the following was discussed:
  - There were multiple complaints on low flying helicopters - flying west to east and east to west
  - Residents are urged to call the Eastern Helicopter Region 1-800-319-7410 to complain
    - If possible, give the color and tail number
  - So far in 2026 there were 13, 289 complaints during the day and 2, 896 during the night
  - All complaints are logged, compiled, mapped and reported to FAA
- The next meeting will be Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p at Hempstead Town Hall.
  - Residents are also urged to file online noise complaints at [www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC](http://www.hempsteadny.gov/TVASNAC). Or for Hempstead residents call 1-800-225-1071, North Hempstead residents dial 311

### **Veterans Affairs/American Legion Post 1089**

- The last Post meeting was held on Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>
- The next Post Meeting is on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- The Post participated in a 9/11 Ceremony at the Town of North Hempstead
- Upcoming Events:
  - Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – the NHP Street Fair – we will meet at Village Hall at 0900 hrs
  - Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - NHP Memorial High School Homecoming Parade - Need Color Guard
  - Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> - Legislature Breakfast – at the Massapequa Post
- Look out for future events: The Post Pancake Breakfast; Bingo Event; Blood Drive; and Veteran Informational Benefits Briefings, some of which will take place in the New Marcus Christ Community Center
- Legion members are dwindling and we are looking for New Members. Please contact Rainer Burger at 516-510-5897 for Post Information and membership

### **Scouting**

- Troop 298 will be participating in the Street Fair
- Scouting is looking to startup a Cub Pack at Gloria Dei
- Scouting Long Island, Nassau County and Suffolk County, have merged
- The October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Trek; A North to South Shore hike on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup>

### **Trustee Eve Sheikh:**

#### **Senior Programs Events**

- We held a Therapy Dog event for the seniors this month
  - A Beautiful Golden Retriever greeted and played with the Seniors, asking them for belly rubs
  - The Seniors really enjoyed her company!

#### **Senior Programs Upcoming Events**

- Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am - Art workshop
- Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am - A Terrarium Workshop

All our Senior Programs are free and registration is required; please email [Seniorprograms@villagenhpnny.gov](mailto:Seniorprograms@villagenhpnny.gov)

#### **Hillside Public Library Upcoming Events:**

- Friday, September 25th at 1:30pm - Movie showing “The Devil wears Prada 2”

- Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2pm - Scams and Community Safety with the Nassau County Police Department
  - Join the Nassau County Police Department Community Affairs Unit for a presentation on how to report a crime, NCPD precinct locations, recognizing signs of a scam, identity theft, the Smart 911 safety program, and the 9PM safety routine
- Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm - Nassau County Veterans Services Outreach Day: Veterans Benefits and Information
  - Nassau County Legislator Scott Strauss, in partnership with County Executive Bruce Blakeman and the Nassau County Veterans Service Agency, is hosting a free Veterans Benefits and Information Seminar for Veterans and their family members to be briefed on several available benefits and other important veterans' information
  - Veteran counselors will be present to answer questions and schedule follow-up appointment
  - Registration is required to attend, call [516-572-6565](tel:516-572-6565) to reserve your spot
- Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1pm-4pm – a Job Fair in Partnership with NYS Department of Labor
  - If you are looking for a job, meet potential employers and discuss employment opportunities
  - Remember to bring multiple copies of your resume and dress to impress!
- Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - Town of Hempstead NARCAN Training- registration is required
  - Details how to register on the library's website
  - Learn how to identify an overdose victim, administer the Narcan Kit, and contact emergency officials
  - Obtain a Narcan certificate and a Narcan Kit
- More information and registration for other interesting events or programs can be found on the library's website: [hillsidelibrary.info](http://hillsidelibrary.info)

#### **Miscellaneous:**

- Chamber of commerce held a Grand Opening of New York Fencing Academy on September 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Congratulations to them; welcome to our Village!
  - The building looks amazing thanks to the Mayor meeting with the owners and us coming up with a plan to make his old looking building into an aesthetically pleasing exterior, which will only benefit the business
  - We definitely need more business owners to follow and do the same.
- Please follow our Instagram Account under VillageofNHP for special notices and upcoming events!

#### **Deputy Mayor Madhvi Nijjar was absent and no report was given**

#### **Mayor Christopher Devane:**

Mayor Devane began his report highlighting the upcoming Village Events.

- The annual Street Fair is Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 4pm
- The New Hyde Park Memorial High School Homecoming parade is the taking place the same day
  - It will not interfere with the Street Fair because the parade will not be on Jericho Tpke
- Meters will be taken out of Jericho and replaced with Kiosks
  - Bear with us during the installation
- Code Enforcers will be getting back to basics, walking Jericho Tpke and doing their job
  - Code Enforcers are often met with hostilities which resulted in one of our Code enforcers resigning because he was harassed
    - Going forward, when this happens, the Police will be called

- Our Columbus Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am, in Village Hall
  - Depending on the weather, the event will be either outdoors or indoors
  - Michael Persichilli will be the Grand Marshal
    - Even though he doesn't live in the Village, he gives his heart and soul to the Village
- We're excited about Village Hall
  - Wires leading in to the building will be taken down and placed underground
  - We are going to replace the fencing and then repave the parking lot
- We can't wait to open the Marcus Christ Community Center and look forward to having many celebrations there
  - It's almost complete and we need to figure out a Grand Opening Event
  - We also need to figure out the rules for Community Organizations that want to use the Center as well as the insurance requirements
  - There may be a cleaning fee
  - The Community center will not be used for private events, such as birthdays, bar mitzvahs, or sweet sixteens; you can contact the Elks or other organizations for these types of events

**Miscellaneous Remarks:**

The Mayor addressed the following issues/concerns in the Village

- We are aware that there are two homeless individuals in the Village, and one is in front of Village Hall
  - One is aggressive, do not approach him
  - If someone is sleeping on a bench, it doesn't mean that he is breaking the law
  - If you feel that police action is necessary, call them
- It was a great summer at our two parks, Sakowich and Memorial Park
  - As the weather gets colder, we will shut the water off which then closes the dog park and bathrooms
- The Village took care of grass growing on your curb once, it is the resident's responsibility going forward
  - Code Enforcement will be out enforcing that code

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM and a motion was made by Tr. Sheikh, seconded by Tr. Burger and unanimously approved, to go back into an Executive Session. The Executive Session ended at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Laura Daly*

Secretary to the Board