

Village of New Hyde Park

Fall 2020

Newsletter



Dear Neighbors,

New Hyde Park is getting ready for the holidays. Lights are going up, decorations along Jericho Turnpike are hung and our annual tree lighting goes on to spark some holiday joy into an otherwise somber year.

We could certainly use it.

This season's newsletter provides an update on the incredible amount of work that is going on our Village. We now have all three at-grade railroad crossings eliminated in New Hyde Park. The underpasses at Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road have been tremendous improvements. We look forward to the new pedestrian underpass at South 12th Street and the completion of the new train station in 2021. While the finished products will be welcome improvements, the adverse effects our community continues to bear during construction are formidable. We continue to work closely with the MTA and 3TC to mitigate as much of these intrusions as possible. For example, we recently put a stop to plans for around the clock pile driving by house shaking vibration hammers.

In addition to the work on the railroad, we also had Nassau County in town resurfacing Lakeville Road and Covert Avenue. National Grid resurfaced Jericho Turnpike after upgrading 3,000 feet of gas mains and 23 service lines to businesses along the turnpike. These are just some of the major upgrades we've made to New Hyde Park's infrastructure in the last few years. Here is a brief summary.

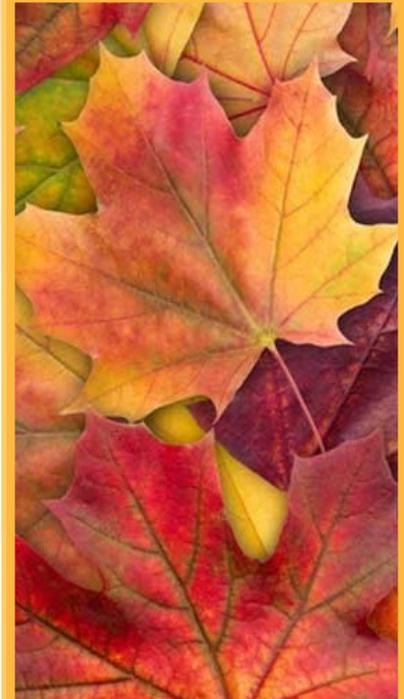
- Reconstruction of South 9th Street (NHP Village – Funded by NYS Third Track) - Complete
- Reconstruction of 5th Avenue (NHP Village – Funded by NYS Third Track) -Complete
- Reconstruction of North 6th Street (NHP Village – Funded by NYS Third Track) -Complete
- Upgrade of Gas Mains on residential streets (National Grid) - Complete
- Upgrade of Gas Mains on Jericho Turnpike (National Grid) - Complete
- Resurfacing Jericho Turnpike (National Grid) -Complete
- Resurfacing Lakeville Road (Nassau County) - Complete
- Resurfacing Covert Avenue (Nassau County) - In Progress
- Elimination of Covert Avenue RR Crossing (NYS Third Track Project) - Complete
- Elimination of NHP Road RR Crossing (NYS Third Track Project) -Complete
- Elimination of South 12th Street RR Crossing (NYS Third Track Project) - In Progress
- New Railroad Station (NYS Third Track Project) - In Progress
- Sound Wall and Landscaping around LIRR (NYS Third Track Project) - In Progress
- New filters and quieter pumps at Water Tower (Water Authority of Western Nassau)-In Progress

While these projects have been disruptive, they are nevertheless critical to ensuring New Hyde Park maintains its vital infrastructure for the benefit our residents for decades to come. Meanwhile, we will continue to work to mitigate the adverse impacts of all of this work with the overriding goal to maintain and improve the suburban character of New Hyde Park.

Best wishes to you and your family for a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Montreuil
Mayor, Village of New Hyde Park



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LIRR Mainline Construction Project

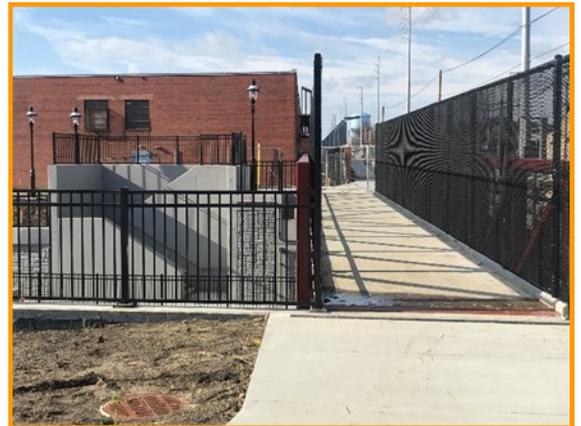
It is hard to believe that it has been 1 year since the re-opening of Covert Avenue, almost 4 months since the re-opening of New Hyde Park Road, and just a few weeks since the permanent closure of South 12th Street. Three major milestones in the overall 3rd Track project over a span of 13 months! Largely, the project continues to move forward and on schedule,, despite the challenges of COVID19. Much of the forward motion of this project can be attributed to our Village's daily interaction and coordination with the MTA, 3TC and the on site construction crews. The project and the Village have faced and continue to face many challenges, but it has been through the constant coordination with the Village departments/personnel as well as the Village Board, that we have been able to work through them, layout a strategy to mitigate them, and move forward. A big thank you to Tom Gannon, Igor Sikiric and the DPW team who are out on the front line every day during this project.

The term 'Village' also mean YOU, our Village Residents! As we have stated before, we continue to endure the challenges, disruptions, and noise to our daily lives. But it is also through you, our residents, and your collaboration that helped us get through this massive construction project, which has spanned across a good portion of our Village. In addition to the 3rd Track project, our Village has also endured County and State projects on Jericho Turnpike and more recently on Covert Avenue. Rest assured, the Village Board was not happy with Nassau County or 3TC for their decision to re-pave Covert Avenue so that it coincided with the permanent closure of South 12th Street. Simply put, it was poor planning and coordination by Nassau County, and we apologize to our residents for that.

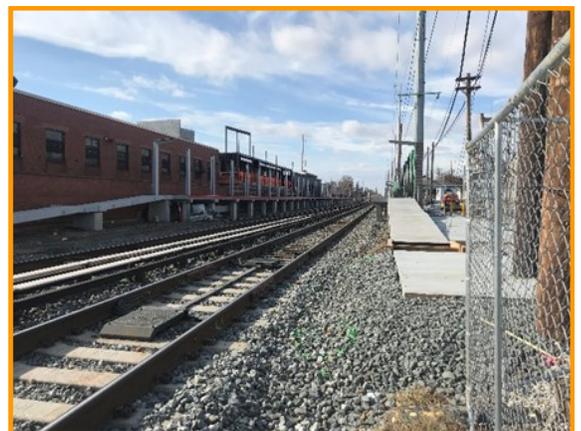
The Village Board will continue to do it's best to keep you informed based on the information and issues we find. Please continue to pay attention to telephone Robo calls, the Village Website at www.vnhp.org and the LIRR Expansion website at lirrexpansion.com. For problems and concerns, we urge you to reach out to the 3rd Track Construction (3TC) Hotline at (516) 203-4955 or email communityoutreach@lirrexpansion.com. You may also copy Mayor Lawrence Montreuil as well as Trustee Rainer Burger on the email, so that they are aware of your concerns.



New Underpass at New Hyde Park Road



Pedestrian Walkway Across New Hyde Park Road



Construction of the New Hyde Park Train Station Platforms

New Hyde Park Road and Commuter Parking Lot

The New Hyde Park Road underpass was opened to traffic on August 24, 2020. Construction has continued around the area as well as some clean-up. The Pedestrian passageway across New Hyde Park Road was opened in October, and decorative lighting was installed on New Hyde Park Road and around the new Commuter Parking Lot, as well as striping in the new lot. As mentioned at our Board Meetings, the Village Board is working with 3TC on a number of safety concerns regarding New Hyde Park Road. The misalignment of the south bound lanes required some re-striping. Another item of concern has been the visibility of pedestrians in the crosswalks on the north side of the underpass. We are pressing 3TC and the MTA on a resolution to address this visibility issue. In addition, the Village Board has raised a number of concerns with the entrance into the new Commuter Parking Lot. Specifically, with the left turning lane from Plaza Avenue into the lot. The Village met and surveyed the area with 3TC/Stantec in October 2020. 3TC/Stantec agreed with the Village Board's concerns and are currently developing some striping and signage modification to the area.



New Commuter Parking Lot on the corner of New Hyde Park Road and Plaza Avenue

Permanent Closure of South 12th Street

As most residents are aware, South 12th Street was permanently closed to traffic on October 24, 2020. This was a major impact and inconvenience to our Village as our residents were the primary users of this crossing. That said, once the Pedestrian underpass is built, this inconvenience will be minimized. In the long run, the pedestrian underpass, along with the Covert Avenue and New Hyde Park Road underpasses will make for a much safer New Hyde Park and will avoid tragedies like the one on May 27, 2004, where a pedestrian was struck and killed by a train as they went under the lowered gates to cross, as well as other tragedies like the ones in December 1995 and August 2013. The South 12th Street pedestrian underpass is similar to the Stewart Manor underpass but will also include an ADA ramp. The pedestrian underpass will be 'pushed' into place in the spring of 2021 with the underpass opening in the late summer/early fall of 2021. We have requested more specific dates from 3TC and will post them on our website.

Night work was scheduled at South 12th Street in November from 11 pm to 5 am for a 2-week period. This night work was for the excavation and vibration installation of shoring/support walls. The Village Board stepped in immediately and the night work was canceled and rescheduled. The Village directed that work be conducted during the day and requested 3TC to look at possible alternative methods to installing these support/shoring walls. As we have all experienced in the past, the installation of these support/shoring walls has been very disruptive to the residents. The vibration method to install these walls is loud, and it shakes and rattles the homes.

With the closure of South 12th Street, a new vehicular traffic map and pedestrian detour map has been published. For details please visit the Village Web Site or lirrexpansion.com.



Permanent closure of South 12th Street

Night Work

Although we avoided the night work on South 12th Street, unfortunately we have needed to endure a lot of night work the past several months along the corridor between Plainfield Avenue and New Hyde Park Road. This night work has stretched from September through November 2020 and included everything from utility pole work, track work, foundation work for high rail, to the installation of platform slabs. This night work coincided with overnight track outages as well as outages over seven consecutive weekends, all in an effort to accelerate the work in our area. We understand the disruption and impact this has had to our residents in that area. Besides the noise and constant activity, we have had issues with construction workers being loud, with no consideration that residents are trying to sleep, idling trucks, vibrations, etc. The Mayor and the Board did communicate this to the MTA and 3TC, demanding that MTA Project Executives notify and direct on-site supervisors to control noise and disturbances in the construction area in accordance with the Noise and Vibration Plan that was approved.

New Station House and Station Platform

Work is progressing well at both the station house and the platform area. The platforms are pretty much in place on the east side with the brick façade being installed. New ADA ramps and stairs are under construction as well. Residents can see the construction of two mechanical support buildings on both the north and south side of the platform. These buildings are for the overall maintenance of the new platforms and station house. The station house itself is undergoing renovations. This includes a new blue grey color on the roof (versus the current green), per the Village Board's request. The new color will match the station platform roof as well as the Merillon Avenue station roof, which will bring consistency along the corridor. The work will continue into next year.



New Platform at New Hyde Park Road Train Station



Ongoing Renovations to the New Hyde Park Train Station House

G-14 Electrical Substation

Site construction work continues during the day at the substation. Foundation work was completed in September 2020 and utility work continues. This includes the installation of transformer pads and the installation of the grounding grid. As we noted in the Summer Newsletter, there have been a number of issues with the construction of the substation that were disturbing and very impactful to local residents surrounding the site. During the driving of shoring piles, the vibration exceeded the vibration threshold limits. Work was stopped eventually, however not immediately before damage was done.

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The substation fencing was also removed and directly exposed the construction site to the adjacent property causing a safety hazard. Although some of the issues were rectified, there are still a number of items that remain open and the Village Board is quite frustrated with the lack of urgency and response by the 3TC Leadership and the lack of engagement by the MTA. One of the items which were noted in the last newsletter is the replacement of the utility style fencing with an aesthetically pleasing wall. We have been assured that the engineers are working on the new design but have yet to see any drawing or designs. The Village Board will continue to pursue this matter. The MTA noted that they are looking to have the construction complete and the substation fully operational in the 4th Quarter of 2021.



Construction at the G-14 Electrical Substation



Utility Poles

EJ Electric has completed the installation of the utility poles and is now working on relocating cables. 3TC will be coordinating and notifying the Village Board as well as residents of any anticipated power outages. The Village is also working with 3TC to get the final layout of the utility poles with respect to final configuration. The removal of the old and temporary poles won't occur till next year. Work has to be completed along the entire corridor to start the transition and switch over.

Wall Construction

The foundation work continues along the corridor for the wall from 6th Avenue, heading east to Covert Avenue and New Hyde Road. Residents will see wall panel installations in the area as well as just east of New Hyde Park Road. The Village was informed that many of the panels are still being manufactured and a majority will be delivered in the January/February 2021 time frame. As noted, in the previous Newsletters, this is a retaining and sound attenuation wall along the right-of-way. It has been noted that the Village will at times experience anywhere from 10 – 12 trucks per day. We have not seen that level of activity, with respect to wall construction. We will notify our residents if the Village hears any increase production and installation of the wall panels.



Wall Construction heading toward Garden City

Truck Access & Parking Plan for 2nd & 3rd Avenues

As noted in the Mayor's October 12, 2020 letter to the residents, the Board is working with the LIRR and 3TC on truck access on 2nd and 3rd Avenues to serve our industrial zone. This includes the layout of the overall parking plan for 2nd Avenue and 3rd Avenue. The Village Board met with 3TC and Stantec on the truck access and parking plan, and has noted that current access and parking plan is not acceptable as it currently inhibits access to larger type trucks of about 55 feet from accessing the area. In addition, there is now a viable path for trucks to exit without going through residential streets. The Village Board met with 3TC and Stantec in September and October and is still waiting on proposed options to correct the situation. 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 we the Village Board had to step in to rectify the situation.

American Legion

Ernie Pyle Post #1089



Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 did not hold any meetings over the summer but did resume and conduct their first meeting on October 17, 2020. Commander John McGuire, chaired the meeting and updated Legionnaires on the impacts that COVID-19 had on the American Legion. This included cancellations and postponement of events, including the postponement of the Posts Birthday Dinner, and the cancellation of the Military Ball. The Commander also briefed the status of Post, including membership and upcoming leadership changes.

Unfortunately, due to the rise in COVID-19 this fall, the Post was notified on November 14, 2020, that the Legion at the County level is canceling all events and activities. Therefore, Post #1089 will unfortunately need to cancel any future meetings for the safety and health of its Legionnaires.

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>.



Resident 'R' Parking Permits

Residents can begin to purchase the 2021 Resident parking permit on Tuesday, December 1st at the Village Clerk's Office. The annual fee remains unchanged at \$100 for the year. Residents must present a current driver's license, vehicle registration, and 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, during our modified business hours from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. On Wednesday, December 9th, the Village Clerk's Office will remain open through 8:00 pm for the sole purpose of selling Resident parking permits.

The 2021 'R' parking permit must be affixed to your car by Wednesday, January 6th 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.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 and the Village of New Hyde Park held the annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00 am. The ceremony was held on the front lawn on Village Hall.

Veterans Day honors all military Veterans who serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect.



Left to Right: Justice Devane, Assemblyman Ra, Presiding Officer Nicoletto, Trustee Pallisco, Grand Martial Harter, Senator Kaplan, Mayor Montreuil, Trustee Burger, and Commander McGuire.



The Village Board and members of the American Legion want to thank all residents and public officials who attended the ceremony to honor our Veterans who selflessly gave of themselves to our great Nation so that all of us can enjoy the liberty and freedom that we have today.

The American Legion Ernie Pyle Post #1089 Veterans Flag Procession during the Ceremony

Village Park Winter Schedule

As the winter season approaches, services provided at both parks have been modified. The Park attendants at Memorial Park and Nuzzi Field are no longer on duty effective Sunday, November 1, 2020. Additionally, beginning on Sunday, November 1st, public facilities at Memorial Park and Nuzzi Field will be closed for the winter.

Both parks will remain open to the public, but there will be no water, no public bathrooms, and no Park Attendants on duty. Please keep in mind that the parks are subject to closure if rain, snow, or ice present safety concerns for park visitors.

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 COVID19. For updated information on our parks keep checking our website at www.vnhp.org.

Pickleball Tournament

On September 11, 2020 the Village of New Hyde Park held its first Pickleball tournament at Memorial Park. There was a large turnout of people who participated in the tournament and just as large a turnout of spectators who enjoyed watching it from the sidelines. Even with COVID-19 and the precautions taken for everyone's safety, our competitors and audience had a great time and are looking forward to the next tournament. A special thanks to our Park Attendants Frank Guglielmo and Gary Arman for organizing the event.



Participants of the New Hyde Park Pickleball Tournament



Trustee Richard Pallisco presented a plaque to the Pickleball winners, Ray LaPollo and Frank Bacone

Bocce Ball Team

With Bocce Ball being on the rise with popularity, the Village of New Hyde Park residents have banded together and have created a Bocce Ball team. If you want to join, no experience is needed only a desire to meet new people and play a fun and competitive game. The Bocce Ball team meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.



The New Hyde Park Bocce Ball Team
(above and right)



Tree Planting In the Village



The Department of Public Works Planting Trees in the Village. (L to R): Trustee Pallisco, S.Feldman, M.Reardon, T.Kane

Curb-side tree planting has resumed this Fall. The Village continues its efforts and commitment of replanting some of the trees lost over the years and in our latest storm. New trees are also being planted to replace those removed by the LIRR for the 3rd Track Project.

If you want to be added to the list for a new tree, or if you want to suggest a barren site in need of a tree, please call the Department of Public Works. Any site considered will be inspected first to ensure sustainability. Information on the care and maintenance of the new tree will be provided at the time of planting. Trees clean our air, filter out dangerous UVA/UVB light, and provide vital shelter and food for local wildlife. New Hyde Park is a proud member of Tree City USA.

We hope you take advantage of the Tree Planting initiative by calling the Department of Public Works at 516 354-0064.

Residential Rehabilitation Community Development Block Grant Funds

Every year, the Village Board files an application with Nassau County to obtain grant money for residential and commercial rehabilitation. The Village of New Hyde Park was allocated \$75,000 to be used for residential rehabilitation.

We urge low and moderate income homeowners to file an application. The criteria used by Nassau County for financial assistance is income level and the need for improvements for the preservation of the home. Residents who meet the guidelines established by Nassau County are eligible to apply.

Take the first step today and contact Village Clerk Treasurer Kate Hillmann at 354-0022. For more information on this program, please go to the Village website: www.vnhp.org/CommunityDevelopment.

Restaurant Recovery Grant Program

In an effort to support small businesses as they continue to struggle with the impact of COVID-10, Nassau County Executive Laura Curran is announcing a new Restaurant Recovery Grant Program. The program is intended to support full-service restaurants, the industry hardest hit by the pandemic, during the winter months when outdoor dining is limited and COVID19 restrictions and mandates are in place. Restaurants can begin applying on November 30, 2020 by going to:

www.nassaucounty.gov/restaurantrecovery.

For more information on eligibility please visit our website at www.vnhp.org.



Troop 298 at its annual Thanksgiving Outing



Scouts working together to build a fire

Troop 298 Thanksgiving Outing

Boy Scout Troop 298 of New Hyde Park held its annual Thanksgiving Outing at Schiff Scout Reservation on Nov 14, 2020. This is an annual event that has been held since the Troops inception in 1947. Scouts, leaders and parents feasted on turkey, ham, stuffing, desserts, as well as other food. Pack 489 Webelos also joined the Troop to work on their Arrow of Light requirements in preparation for their transition to the Troop.

Senior Patrol Leader Daniel Corcoran, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Max Manoni and Aaron Canese, led and organized the Troop and Pack in the events of the day. The events included, various scouting stations, a hike, flag ceremonies, and a camp fire. Scoutmaster CJ Manoni noted the scouts and leaders did a fantastic job in planning the event under the COVID restrictions. Assistant Scoutmaster Rainer Burger agreed and noted it was something the scouts needed even with masks, cleaner and hand sanitizing restrictions. It gave them some sense of normalcy as the Troop navigates and orients its way through COVID.

Building Department

Illegal Housing Complaints

Illegal Housing/Rental Complaints can now be filed on-line and sent directly to the Building Department. This new process provides an easy and efficient way to submit anonymous complaints of suspected illegal housing. The process is simple.

1. Go to the Village website: www.vnhp.org
2. On the Home Page, scroll down the lower right hand column
3. Click on the [Anonymous Illegal Rental Reporting](#)
4. Fill in as much detailed information as possible and submit.

It's that easy. Your complaint will be investigated by the Building Inspector. Illegal housing/rentals is not only illegal, but it is dangerous for the occupants, strains our resources, and negatively impacts the quality of life in the Village.

In early 2019, the Rental Registration Program was expanded to include the rental of a one or two family home or a mixed use/multi-dwelling unit. The Rental Registration Program helps provide a safe environment for the tenant and it helps to discourage and hopefully eliminate illegal dwellings in non-habitable spaces such as basements.

Rental properties that are registered at the Village are inspected to ensure the appropriate number and placement of functioning smoke alarms and CO2 detectors. If you suspect that you may be renting an illegal apartment or have reason to suspect illegal housing, please submit an on-line complaint or call the Building Department at 354-0022, extension 21.



PUBLIC NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Do you know that you can customize the manner in which you receive SWIFT911 alerts? How do you prefer receiving alert messages? By voice? By text? By e-mail?

How about all three? The choice is yours. Registration is simple.

Go to the Village website: www.vnhp.org/SWIFT911 **Sign-Up** and make your selection. You can select one, two, or all three notification methods. It's completely up to you.

Help us keep you informed on important news and events in the Village. Don't miss out. Register today.

Water Authority

The rehabilitation of the Wellhead Treatment Plant Station 57 located on 2nd Avenue between 5th and 6th Streets continues. Customer notifications regarding the work that will be going on have been sent to Village residents in the surrounding areas of the site. Work began in October 2020. Among other things, Water Authority of Western Nassau County has begun working with H2M Group on the architectural and engineering elements of the project. Temporary electric services have been provided. Progress has been made towards the disconnection of the permanent utilities while the project is ongoing. Wellhead work has continued and the wells have been capped prior to demolition.

As we announced in our prior newsletter, Matthew McCann, who has lived in the Village with his family for the last 8 ½ years has begun representing the Village on the Water Authority of Western Nassau County Board. He is grateful for the opportunity to serve.

Calendar of Events

Thurs. 11/19	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm - Village Hall*
Wed. 11/25	Village Offices Close at Noon
Thurs. 11/26	Thanksgiving Day Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Fri. 11/27	Village Offices Closed Regular Sanitation Pickup
Tues. 12/1	2021 Resident Parking Permits Can be Purchased at Village Hall
Wed. 12/2	Architectural Review Board 8:00 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 12/3	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm - Village Hall*
Sat. 12/5	Village Tree Lighting Ceremony Village Hall Front Lawn 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Wed. 12/9	Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 pm - Village Hall* 2020 Resident Parking Permit Village Hall Extended Hours 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Thurs. 12/17	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 12/24	Village Office Close at Noon
Fri. 12/25	Christmas Day Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Thurs. 12/31	Village Offices Close at Noon
Friday 1/1	New Years Day Village Offices Closed No Sanitation Pickup
Wed. 1/6	Architectural Review Board 8:00 pm - Village Hall*
Thurs. 1/7	Village Board Meeting 8:00 pm - 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

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 26

Garbage for north side and newspapers for south side
POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Friday, November 27

Friday, November 27

Garbage collection for entire Village

Newspapers for the south side

Christmas Day

Friday, December 25

Garbage for the North side & Newspapers for the

South side POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Saturday, December 26

Saturday, December 26

Garbage collection for the entire Village

Newspapers for the South side

New Year's Day

Friday, January 1

Garbage for the North Side & Newspapers for the

South Side POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Saturday, January 2

Saturday, January 2

Garbage collection for the entire Village

Newspapers for the South side

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18

Garbage for north side POSTPONED and

rescheduled to Tuesday, January 19

Tuesday, January 19

Garbage collection for entire Village

Newspapers for the North side

- ◆ Garbage, newspapers, and recyclables cannot be put out before 7 pm on the evening preceding collection.
- ◆ 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.

Zoning Board of Appeals

September 9, 2020

The Zoning Board of Appeals meeting scheduled for September 9, 2020 was cancelled, due to no applications being submitted.

October 14, 2020

510 5th Avenue - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to construct a single story addition to the rear of their home. The plans show a 20' rear yard setback where a 25' was required.

Architectural Review Board

August 5, 2020

433 Jericho Turnpike - Approval was granted to the applicant seeking to open a coin operated laundromat, provided the changes requested by the board were included in the updated proposal.

1502 Washington Avenue - A tentative approval was granted to the homeowner who is requesting a second floor complete dormer. Changes were suggested to the siding color proposed. Homeowner agreed verbally. Approval will be granted pending written confirmation.

August 5, 2020

The Architectural Review Board meeting scheduled for August 5, 2020 was cancelled, due to no applications being submitted.

October 7, 2020

The Architectural Review Board meeting scheduled for October 7, 2020 was cancelled, due to no applications being submitted.

November 4, 2020

544 N 6th Street - Approval was granted, pending a landscaping plan, to the applicant seeking to build a two story addition with a 1.5 car garage.

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.

**VILLAGE OF NEW HYDE PARK
BOARD MEMBERS**

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Deputy Mayor Donna Squicciarino

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

Village Tree Lighting Ceremony

Mark Your Calendars! The annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 5th on the front lawn of the Village Hall. Please join us in celebrating the start of the holiday season. Festivities will begin at 4:30 pm with performances and a visit from Santa. At dusk, everyone will gather on the front lawn, sing holiday songs, and watch the lighting of the Christmas Tree.



Due to COVID-19 this years Tree Lighting will be a bit more subdued. All festivities will take place on the front lawn of the Village Hall. For your protection and the protection of others, we ask all who will attend to observe social distancing guidelines whenever possible and masks be worn at all times during the event.

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