



VILLAGE OF STAMFORD



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CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR 2017

In the last few Newsletters, I've written about construction and renovation projects that we have done over the last 9 years and I've noted plans for the next few years. If all goes according to plan, the 2017 construction season will be an exceptionally busy one with 3 major projects in the wings. South Delaware Street/ County Route 18 Culvert - Thanks to Generous grants from the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation and the New York State Department of Transportation we will be replacing the culvert that crosses South Delaware Street, County Route 18 just past the Robinson Terrace Senior Living / Assisted Living Facility has been scheduled to be replaced early this summer. The Construction will be done by the Delaware County Highway Department in cooperation with the Village of Stamford and the Town of Stamford. I'm told that the culvert components are precast which should help to expedite the project. Construction will cause South Delaware Street to be closed at the intersection of Buntline Drive for the duration of the project. If all goes well, the project should be completed in roughly 4 to

6 weeks. Remember the length of the project is a projected estimate and the timeframe pivots on things like weather and what they find when they excavate the site. We appreciate your patience and apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Kirkner Hill Water Tank: As previously noted, we will be replacing the water tank atop Kirkner Hill this summer. The tank is a critical part of our water system providing a 750,000 gallon reserve which translates to a several day supply of potable water to residents, head pressure that keeps the system pressurized throughout the village and more important a significant supply of water in the event of a fire. The tank will replace a gunite concrete tank which has been failing for years. Water Distribution System: Roughly 2 miles of water main is scheduled to be replaced, much, if not all, of it this summer. The Water Main on Lake Street / Hobart Road (State Route 10), from the filtration plant at Archibald Field to Grant Place is the most significant part of the project. Additionally, the Water Main for West Main Street from the intersection of Lake Street to the Rex-

mere property is scheduled to be replaced also Churchill Ave from Main St to the Post Office, a part of Kirkner Hill Road and from Grant Place on Rt. 23 to the WWTP on Railroad Ave. Lastly, as if the construction for the culvert wasn't complicated enough, the water Main on South Delaware Street from Village View Drive to Buntline Drive is scheduled to be replaced. Please be aware that we have little control in regard to the timeframe that these projects will be done and there is a good chance that there will be an overlap causing limited access to the Robinson Terrace Senior Living / Assisted Living Facility via South Delaware Street. We are doing our best to assure that these projects will be done as close to the beginning of summer as possible to avoid interfering with transportation to and from school. All of these sections of the Water Distribution System noted above are over 100 years old and are all in need of replacement. We appreciate your patience and understanding through the term of these projects.

~ John J Bonhotal



VILLAGE STREET LIGHTS

Lately there has been question as to which street light poles are owned by the Village and which are owned by NYSEG. The only street lights that are owned and maintained by the Village of Stamford Public Works Department are the light poles that run along Main Street and Harper Street (AKA Route 23), the pocket park light poles, and the light poles

in the little league parking lot. If you wish to report an outage for one of these lights call Joe Hornbeck (607.221.7411) with the information listed on the side of the light pole. To report a light pole outage for any of the other light poles go to www.nyseg.com and fill out the Street Light Outage Form and submit it to NYSEG with the information on the light

pole. Hopefully this will clear up any confusion and make the process for reporting light outages easier for everyone. In the event that you do not have internet access to report the outage electronically, you can still call NYSEG at 1-800-572-1111. Website: <http://www.nyseg.com/Outages/street-lightoutageform.html>

WATER AND SEWER BILLING UPDATE

In an effort to make water and sewer billings more cost effective, the Village has switched to postcard bills. You will find in your mail either a BLUE POSTCARD (representing WATER) or a WHITE POSTCARD (representing

SEWER) Each postcard will be perforated, you will keep the left side with your meter reading details and return the right side with your check. You can still make payments on our website as well as bring cash to the Village

Clerk. If you have any questions regarding the change, please feel free to call the office for more details. (You will also note that the newsletters will be delivered via bulk mail going forward as to reach more residents.) Thank you!



FROM THE FIRE DEPT AND THE DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS

When we have significant snow accumulation the Village Crew concentrates on clearing our streets to make them passable for regular traffic which can take a day or two. Of course that means that it takes a few days for them to clear

the snow from fire hydrants. We respectfully request your help in expediting the snow removal from Fire Hydrants that are on or near your property. In the event of a fire, every minute counts. The house and property in jeopardy

could be your own.

~ Joe Hornbeck



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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROGRESS CONTINUES

The Comp. Plan Committee’s work to develop a new comp. plan for the Village continues. The focus group meetings for housing/real estate, open space/recreation, and business development were rescheduled due to weather and will be held on March 13, at 6:30 at the Village Hall. Our consultant, Nan Stolzenburg, facilitated a joint meeting of the Village Board, Planning Board, Zoning Board, and Tree Board. Linda Stratigos provided the consultants with a detailed set of information

from the US Census which will be of great help to document population and housing trends in the Village. New mapping of the Village will be completed in March as well. The committee is still planning a public visioning/planning meeting for early April followed by a village-wide survey. That will wrap up the initial portion of public input the Committee needs to create vision, goals and initial recommendations for the plan. This data reflects some of the concerns expressed so

far in our public meetings: the need for more local jobs and economic development, declining school enrollments, and more blighted buildings. At the same time, the Village has good infrastructure, internet availability, and excellent cultural and recreational resources and highly valued community character – all features that are advantages that could offer new opportunities.



THE VILLAGE HAS A NEW CLERK

The time has come for me to say goodbye to everyone. It has been great working for the Village of Stamford and I hope my legacy will live on. I will be around to help with whatever I can however please help me in welcoming the

New Village Clerk... Gena Swantak! Gena comes highly recommended with many years of experience and has lived in the area for 25 years. She is very fond of the area and will do her best to continue to better the Village of

Stamford as I have.

Again, Thank you all for all your love and support over the years!

~ Nancy Milea



LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!

Interested in Lifeguarding this coming summer?

ter, The YMCA, SUNY Colleges, and so on.

will be accepted through April 14th !

Now is the time to consider getting your certification for lifeguarding. There are many places that offer lifeguarding courses as well as water safety instructor courses. Such as the Arkville Community Cen-

It’s never too early to hand in your application. (Courses need to be completed by June 1st, 2017) Must be 15 years or older. Anyone having a WSI certification will receive a pay differential. Applications

If you have any questions please feel free to call Josh Burroughs or Nancy Milea. Thank you!



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USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. Washington, DC 20250 or call 800-795-3272 or TDD 202-720-6382

“Queen of the Catskills”



Village Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Closed Holidays, Open Thru Lunchtime

(Payments can be left in the outside drop box at anytime!)

[Street Parking with Handicap Access at the rear of the Building]

Village Crew Hours:

[All water emergency calls should be directed to Joe Hornbeck at (607)221-7411]

June - August

Monday - Friday

6:00AM - 2:30PM

September - May

Monday - Friday

7:00AM - 3:30PM

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