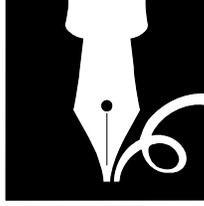


# Shoreham Village Newsletter

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## Board Items

(Meetings of April 12, May 6, May 10, May 17, and May 21, 2011)

**Appointments** The Board appointed Deputy Mayor Pijacki to serve as Mayor until the June elections. Rosemary Connell was appointed to serve as Trustee, replacing Pijacki.

**Budget Preparations** The Board reviewed the draft budget for the budget year August 1, 2011 to July 31, 2012. The budget highlights are:

1) A change in the tax rate is necessary. Despite aggressive cost cutting wherever possible, the tax rate will increase to \$370 per \$1000 of assessed value. This amounts to a \$150 increase on the average Village home. This is due to lower revenue from mortgage tax and interest and the increasing costs of building maintenance, landscaping, recurring utilities, underfunded road maintenance and State-mandated storm water projects. In addition, snow removal contingency funds will be added to the budget in anticipation of a Town policy change. This is the third tax rate increase in 11 years.

2) Both revenues and expenses are expected to increase by \$30,000 with this budget.

3) The refuse rate will remain the same.

The Board considered the draft budget and scheduled a hearing for Tuesday, June 14, 2011 to present the budget to residents. Changes may be made at this hearing.

**Village Election** The annual election of the Incorporated Village of Shoreham will be held in the Village Hall from noon until 9 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2011.

Positions open and candidates running are:

Mayor	Roger Pijacki
Trustees (2yrs)	Rosemary Connell
	Edward Weiss

Trustees Joseph Falco and Carol Willen have one year remaining on their terms.

Absentee ballots and additional information may be obtained from the Village Clerk by calling 821-0680.

**Revised Ordinances** The Board met with Village Attorney Tohill to receive his input on the need to revise the Village ordinances into an acceptable modern format. Some draft work has been done, but research of existing recent changes must be completed before continuing. Once an acceptable draft is made, there will be public hearings for resident input before any consideration of adoption.

**Design Review Board** The DRB has reduced its fee structure for modest building projects.

**Beach** Commissioner J. Weiss was given Board approval for construction of a beach chair storage rack built into the existing ramp.

**Buildings & Grounds** Commissioner Blum presented bids and was given Board approval for work on the uneven Beach/Village Hall sidewalks and stairs.

**Village Hall Rentals** The Board approved Village Hall rentals for May 12, May 29, June 5, June 9, July 2, July 14, July 16, August 6, August 11, August 21, September 3, September 8, October 15, October 30, November 26, December 1, and December 18, 2011. Also approved was the use of the Village Hall by bridge players on Thursdays during the months of June, July and August.

## Notices

**Property Maintenance** Residents were commended by the Board for their clean-up of Village roadsides. Nearly everyone responded without reminder.

As foliage begins to grow once again, all roadsides should be kept clear of overgrown vegetation for at least 3-5 feet from the road's edge, including roads with and without curbs.

## 10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff

### Pollution

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads.
- Never dump anything down storm drains.
- Vegetate bare spots in your lawn.
- Compost your yard waste.
- Minimize pesticide use: learn about integrated pest management.
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- Take your car to the carwash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- Check car for leaks and recycle motor oil.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly.

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## **Gate Guards Needed**

1. Must be a resident of Village over the age of 16.
2. Must fill out application at Village Hall by June 1st
3. Salary starts at \$7.50, returnees capped at \$8.00
4. There will be two 4 hour shifts a day beginning June 25th through Sept 5th.
5. Must attend a meeting the week of June 20-24th

## **Attention all Village Resident Bridge Players!**

Finding it hard to get a game together? Tired of playing on the computer? Come down to the Village Hall and play, every Thursday night from 6:30 - 9:00 pm during the months of June, July and August. Email Flora Garsten at [Patches1438@yahoo.com](mailto:Patches1438@yahoo.com) and let her know you are coming. You may bring one non-resident guest if you wish. First night is Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. (Questions: Call Cathy Spier, Kay Spier or Flora.)

## **Cigars & Conversation at Sunset**

**Second Thursday of the Month**  
**June 9, July 14, August 11, September 9**  
**6 – 9 PM**

**All Village residents are welcome.**

Bring two cigars, one to smoke and another to swap.

**BYOB - bring what you enjoy having with your favorite cigar.**

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**For All Village Residents**

### **Sundays on the Deck**

**Available from 9 AM to 12 PM (Coffee and Bagels)**

May 29 – October 2

### **Evenings On the Deck**

**Available from 6 to 9 PM (Coffee and Cake)**

Wednesdays: June 8 – September 7

Fridays: June 10 – October 2

**Food & Beverages compliments of Shoreham Country Club**

*Note: changes to schedule will be posted*

**Building Permits** Residents are reminded that most work on their homes requires a building permit. Please contact Commissioner Melius to be certain you are complying with Village Ordinances.

## **Next Village Board Meeting**

**And Budget Hearing**

**Tuesday June 14, 7:30 PM**

Work sessions will be posted on Village Bulletin Boards