

Mayor's Report June 6th 2023

During the month I continued to work with Suffolk County on securing the shared services money that the Village is owed. I also began work with the Village of Northport to renew our Intermunicipal Agreement allowing Asharoken to purchase gasoline from Northport. This arrangement has saved Asharoken thousands of dollars over the last 5 years.

Deputy Mayor Pam Pierce and I met with representatives from the Town of Huntington Highway Department and GEI Engineering to begin planning on how to best utilize the \$50,000 grant to repair the sink hole area of the seawall. GEI is in the process of finalizing the plan and I hope that construction can commence in the near future. I would like to thank State Assemblyman Keith Brown for securing this grant for the Village.

Additionally, during the month Deputy Mayor Pam Pierce and I began reviewing possible seawall grant opportunities. I would like to thank State Assemblyman Keith Brown and Suffolk Legislator Stephanie Bontempi for advising the Village of these grants.

PSEG is in the last phase of installing a smart switch just before the electrical wires enter the Village. This switch is supposed to minimize the number of micro-outages that Asharoken and Eaton's Neck frequently experience. This is the first phase of a larger plan that PSEG has come up with to make the power more reliable in the Village and the neck. Later in the year an underground electrical cable will be installed from Bevin Road to North Creek Road and Bevin Road will be re-switched to allow it to be energized if EN is out of service.

I would like to thank Village Harbormaster Joe Affrunti for getting the police boat in the water for the Memorial Day weekend and getting the marine signs in this week.

I would also like to thank Village resident Liam Dwyer for organizing a beach cleanup on May 21. Liam, his sister Annie and five of their friends removed plastic and other garbage from the Long Island Sound beach. In total, they collected approximately 86 pounds of trash. We should all be very thankful for Liam's initiative to organize this very important environmental project.

I attended the Village of Northport's Memorial Day Parade and the Pride Month Flag raising.