

Mayor's Report August 4th 2026

During the month, the Village had correspondence with Grucci regarding the July 4th fireworks. A conference call is scheduled for this Thursday to continue the dialogue.

We also continued preliminary work on the seawall, including pressing New York State for additional guidance on how the funding will be distributed.

The village received a letter from the US Coast Guard stating that sand dredged from Coast Guard Cove cannot be placed in front of the seawall. I thank Special Assistant to the Mayor for Public Works, Peter Aroniadis for his hard work to finally resolve this open issue.

Deputy Mayor Pam Pierce and I met with a group of Sound-side residents to hear their concerns about the sand that National Grid placed last fall. They also offered several excellent suggestions for future sand placement projects, which the Village will pursue. I thank them for taking time out of a summer Saturday morning to meet with us.

The first step in securing the funding that Congressman Nick LaLota obtained for the Village to purchase two new police vehicles has been completed. We are hopeful that the Village will be able to place the order by the end of September.

Lastly, I believe there are now seven osprey chicks, and they are just beginning to take flight.