

Village Meeting Schedule:

2022: Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14
Hoags Corner Ambulance Hall 7 p.m.
19 Town Garage Road

**Village Election Date**

Village elections will take place
Tuesday, March 21st. Two village
trustee positions will be on the
ballot. Petitioning starts January.

Village of East Nassau Fall Update 2022

Adam M. Acquario – Mayor

New Village Board Member

Village Mayor Adam Acquario appointed Nick Atchinson to the village board for a one-year term due to a vacancy on the board. Nick will have to run for office in March of 2023 to fill the remainder of the two-year term. He fills the seat held by former trustee, Mike Lever. Mike chose not to run due to his extensive involvement with AMVETS and the Chandler-Young Veterans Association.

Nick Atchinson comes from an East Nassau family. His mother Ginger was an original board member and his father serves on the village ethics committee.

Village Road Maintenance

We thank the highway department for getting to overgrowth that a normal mower couldn't get. Highway Supervisor Mike Dorr worked with our contractor to secure a mower that can handle village roadways.

Our highway department is planning the next round of chip-sealing on village roads in 2023. Smith Hill and Webster Hill are the only remaining gravel roads left and are in good shape, so they may not need to be covered. The very first road done, Gardner Hill will be evaluated for a resurfacing. If you have any concerns about village roadways, please email mayor@villageofeastnassau.org

American Rescue Plan Act

The Village approved new village home address signs compliant with NYS building code for a prudent use of ARPA funds, however the mayor is still working on getting costs down. Currently, those signs would use up one-third of all village ARPA money, so the mayor and village board are looking at alternatives.

Improving the newly acquired land for use as a park is also included in the use of ARPA funding.

Cookie Contest Slated for Fall Return

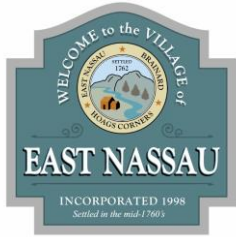
Mark your calendar for **Sunday, November 13th, 2022**, from 1 PM - 4 PM, the day our great Cookie Contest returns following a two-year hiatus due to Covid. Village Trustee Tom Kernan is heading up the effort and could use some help designing a flyer and seeking donations for auction items. Please email mayor@villageofeastnassau.org if you are interested in helping.

Cookie Contest –

Come and celebrate the joy of fresh baked cookies with your friends and neighbors. There also will be ice cream sundaes. Any funds raised by the event will go toward preserving our historical structures here in the village and our history.

This year will mark our 7th Cookie Contest and we will honor the memory of our dear friends lost over the last couple of years. We will also extend the collection of naming ideas for the new park. Please feel free to submit your suggestion.

New Sign for Village Triangle



Three of the four foam village signs have been replaced with the updated village seal – two in Brainard and one in Hoags Corners, the fourth one remains in the village triangle and is very faded. We have received a new sign to welcome folks to the Village of East Nassau, which will bring a fresh look to the triangle.

Climate Smart Communities Task Force update

After the Ninebark initiative in early spring, the task force has continued work on a series of demonstration gardens at sites in the Village including the new park at Hoags Corners. Native plantings will replace lawn, supporting pollinators and absorbing heavy rainfall!

Park Naming Suggestions

The village board continues to collect possible names for the new park at Hoags Corners. So far, we have: Old Tavern Park, Calico Park, Levinn's Landing, Tavern Green Park, and Tin Horns Park. If you have a suggestion, please email it to mayor@villageofeastnassau.org

A Message from our CSC task force

We need our insects! They are declining rapidly worldwide. To help protect and increase insect numbers, there are things we can each do: stop using pesticides, herbicides, and even fertilizers on our lawns; mow high for healthier grass and allow beneficial vegetation such as clover; leave the leaves that fall under our trees as nutritious mulch or at least postpone raking till the following late spring--the insects need them for overwintering shelter; turn off outdoor porch and security lights--insects starve to death circling the lights; or switch to motion-sensor lights or change your bulbs to LED amber or yellow, which are less attractive to insects; do not use bug-zappers, which are ineffective and kill beneficial insects.

Outdoor light regulations aid in “Lights Out” Initiative

Outdoor lighting fixtures are supposed to be shielded and directed down to prevent glare or traffic hazard on surrounding properties and streets. It is particularly important for everyone to turn off all non-essential outdoor lighting during fall migration time. Many migrating birds rely on constellations to help them navigate. Excessive outdoor lighting, especially in bad weather, can cause them to become disoriented. Thanks for turning off the lights!