

Village
Trustees

Lydia Davis
Thomas Kernan
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Village of East Nassau Update

Mayor Adam M. Acquario

Election Results

Thank you to all who voted in the September village elections. It was (and is) a crazy year with elections being postponed several times. Mayor Acquario was re-elected as were Village Trustees Lydia Davis and Michael Lever.

Village Organizational Meeting

Mayor Acquario held the annual village organizational meeting on November 11th. Michael Dorr was reappointed as highway superintendent, Joseph Tremblay was reappointed as building inspector/code enforcement officer, Diane Maguire was reappointed as village clerk, Jeanine McCarthy was reappointed as village treasurer, and Maureen Dorr was reappointed deputy clerk/treasurer. Zoning board Chair Greta White was reappointed as chair and other committee positions were filled. IF ANYBODY IS INTERESTED IN SERVICE ON VILLAGE COMMITTEES PLEASE EMAIL: mayor@villageofeastnassau.org

Mayor Report

The village remains in good fiscal condition as expenses have been severely curtailed due to the pandemic. We are expecting a very big reduction in sales tax revenue which will put a strain on our finances. We have spent years with conservative budgets and limited our expenditures which should help us weather the crisis.

Veterans Banners

The village is participating in the veteran's banner program being run by Nassau Town Clerk Sandy Rings. Banners will be placed on utility poles throughout the village in designated areas.

Building Department

The Village Building Department has been busy processing permit requests and answering questions. If you plan on building something, getting a shed larger than 144 square feet, or starting other building projects please contact the village building department/code enforcement ceo@villageofeastnassau.org or call 518.836.5010.

Highway Department

The Village has completed pothole repair in preparation for winter. New speed limit signs have been installed on Hayes Road to comply with the new village law reducing the speed limit on Hayes to 25 mph. The village has also posted RECOMMENDED speed limit signs for 15 mph.

Hayes Road has seen an increase in traffic during the pandemic as more people are visiting the Albert Family Community Forest at the end of Hayes Road. The reduction in speed limit will hopefully be a reminder to SLOW DOWN on this narrow country road.

Franchise Agreement Approved

The village has come to an agreement with Charter/Spectrum on a franchise agreement. This will allow those homes who had cable run to them improperly to continue to access Charter/Spectrum services. The village continues to urge Charter/Spectrum to expand services to all village residents.

Climate Smart Community PROGRESS MADE

We are very proud to provide the new village map for residents developed by the Climate Smart Community Committee, headed up by Village Trustee Lydia Davis. Working with village residents and the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County the committee also created a handbook (still in progress) as a reference for village residents to use for general information about the area and to prepare for climate driven natural occurrences that may pose a danger to the village and residents. From power outages to floods to wind we have seen it all in 2020 so this could not have come at a better time.

The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Rensselaer County provided grant funds to print, laminate, and mail this map to Village of East Nassau residents. We thank them very much for their support and cooperation. We also thank committee members Mitchell Levinn, Clement Bertrand, Molly Freiberg, and Bernadine Weisen from Cornell.

The work of the Climate Smart Committee will continue in the coming year and beyond. The committee would welcome new members. If you are interested in helping to make our village more energy efficient and resilient to natural hazards and emergencies, please email mayor@villageofeastnassau.org

2021 VILLAGE ELECTION DAY

Village Election Day will be held on March 16, 2021 for Board of Trustees – two (2) positions to be filled each with a term of office of two (2) years. Interested parties should contact the Village clerk@villageofeastnassau.org.

Beginning Monday, November 16, 2020 the Village Clerk will be accepting applications for absentee ballots.

Village Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m.