
NOYAC CIVIC COUNCIL

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JULY 2024 MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, July 12th, 2023 • 7:30 PM

at the Old Noyac Schoolhouse and via ZOOM (audio only*)

“Protecting Our Bays/Health of Our Waters”

Representatives from

Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force, and Southampton Town Trustees

will provide information on projects and issues they have been working on.

There will be time to ask questions.

GUESTS –

Blue Water Task Force , Eastern Long Island Chapter

JENNA SCHWERZMANN, Chapter Coordinator, and ELIZABETH SANS, Committee Chair

&

Southampton Town Trustees

SCOTT HOROWITZ, President, and ED WARNER, Trustee

*Zoom participants will only have audio due to technological limitations that we are trying to resolve with the Town and Optimum.

AGENDA –

7:30 PM

1. Meeting called to order. 2. Pledge of Allegiance. 3. Roll Call. 4. Welcome and acknowledgement of guests. 5. Treasurer’s Report. 6. Minutes- June meeting. Refer to the NCC website for details. 7. Old Business.

7:40 PM

8. New Business (guests will present for ~30 min each then Q&A.)

9:00 PM

9. Motion to adjourn.

Old Business

On Saturday, June 17 from 8AM- 12 PM, the Town Rec. Department had to cancel the Trout Pond Clean Up because of inclement weather. Another Pond Clean Up will be rescheduled in September.

New Business

1. The Surfrider Foundation’s Blue Water Task Force representatives will discuss their efforts to protect our beaches and their achievements in water sampling and beach clean ups.
2. The Town Trustees will discuss their duties in managing 26,000 acres of underwater lands, lakes and ponds. Reseeding the bays with shellfish, and overseeing the endangered species program is a major accomplishment. The Trustees also run the program to pump out effluent from boats, oversee and manage docks, bulkheads, moorings, launching ramps and the permitting of these structures. The Trustees work with Stony Brook and Cornell on water quality and shellfish management areas with the Town.
3. Next Meeting; August 9th, Guest to be confirmed: Southampton Chief of Police Chief Kiernan

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR RESIDENTIAL REPAIR PROGRAM

The Town of Southampton offers a Residential Repair Program for residents age 60 and over, who own or rent their home. This program provides household assistance with chores that do not require the skills of a licensed craftsman. This is not an emergency service.

Call 631-728-1235 for a list of the types of repairs that can be provided and to schedule an appointment with The Town's repairman.

NOTES ON PESTICIDE SPRAYING

Suffolk County "No-Spray" Registry

For people who do not want their property subject to adult mosquito control (aerosol and fog applications). Larval control (application to water that's breeding mosquitoes) is not included. To find out more about how it works and access the "no-spray" registry form visit: Suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Vector-Mosquito-Control/No-Spray-Law-Registry

The NYS DEC Neighbor Notification Law

The Neighbor Notification Law created these sections requirements:

- providing at least 48-hour prior written notice to neighboring properties, and to occupants of multiple dwellings for the site of a pesticide application, for certain commercial lawn pesticide applications;
- posting of visual notification markers for residential lawn applications and;
- posting of an information sign by retailers who sell general use lawn pesticides.

For more info go to: DEC.ny.gov/chemical/8529.html

Informative Websites:

Beyondpesticides.org

GardensAlive.com

Links to these articles are provided on our website under the July meeting:

An interview with experts: Are backyard mosquito sprays safe and effective?

Catch the Buzz – Organic Pesticides Still Kill Bees

Organic Pesticides: Use With Caution

Comparative Overview; Organic Pesticides

AIRPORT NOISE

Southampton Town Supervisor is committed to intervening with the helicopter pilots association (ERHC) to eliminate the November Route. We hope to hear of a public forum/meeting soon.

In the news:

"Southampton, Southold Demand 'Action' on Airport Traffic" *Sag Harbor Express*

"East Hampton Asks Appeals Court To Expedite Airport Lawsuit Review" *27East*

"Friend of the Court" *East Hampton Star*

SAG HARBOR SCHOOLS

The Marsden Properties Proposal prompted public inquiry on SHUFSD's facilities planning and budgetary needs. The June 26th SHUFSD Board of Education meeting included a presentation by the Education Facilities Planning Committee (EFPC) which included

- Future Project Recommendations
- Building Conditions Survey

To view June 26 Board of Education Meeting Recording, visit: SagHarborSchools.org/page/video-recordings-of-meetings

Read 27 East Article: "*Pierson's Educational Facilities Planning Committee Presents at Most Recent Board of Education Meeting*"

Please review and become familiar with how the school district is working to budget, maintain, and accommodate the educational facility's needs of Sag Harbor's children.

SOUTHAMPTON TOWN ONLINE SOLUTIONS (SOS)

Report an issue or complaint by using Southampton Town Online Solutions (SOS) to alert the appropriate department: GIS.southamptontownny.gov/sos/

JEAN HELD

We are very sad to learn of the passing of Jean Held this week. A gem of the Sag Harbor community, Jean was a respected board member of the Sag Harbor Historical Society and a great wealth of historical knowledge. She was an incredibly interesting person and had so much energy and a generous spirit. Sag Harbor lost a very special person. RIP, Jean.

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