

# Village Crew Hours:

[All water emergency calls should be directed to Jesse Calia @, (607) 221-7411]

Monday - Friday 6:00AM - 2:30PM

Make your Water, Sewer, and Tax payments on our Website at: www.stamfordny.com

## Village Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 3:00PM and by Appt. between 2-4PM
84 MAIN STREET, STAMFORD, NY 12167
OFFICE: 607-652-6671 FAX: 607-652-3567

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Closed Holidays, Open Through Lunchtime

(Payments can be left in the outside drop box at anytime!)

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# Village of **STAMFORD**



# "Queen of the Catskills"

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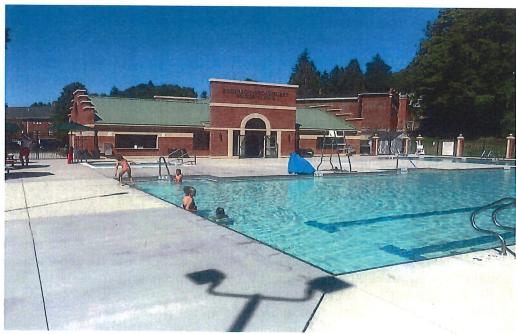
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# Farewell 2022!

2022 is almost gone and the village has been very busy. The first season of The Robinson Broadhurst Memorial Pool was a rousing success with many compliments from both residents and visitors. The heated water was one of the most welcome changes! There is still some minor tweaking being done to the facility and we look forward to many seasons at our wonderful new pool. The generosity of the foundation made all of this possible, they not only supplied the funds, 2.5Mil, to build the new facility but also the budget to operate the pool for the season. Our village is very fortunate to have the support of the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation! Our new pool is pictured below.

Water main replacement along Lake Street continues and the new main from Terry Road to Harper Street will be activated early next year. Due to COVID related delays and the resulting cost over runs the project had to be diminished in scope. West Main Street, originally part of the project, has been eliminated all together and River Street has been reduced to a degree allowing our crew to finish that work. The village is seeking grant opportunities in order to finish the West Main Street section of the project. Our main Street sidewalk and lighting replacement project (TAP) is about to go out for bid with an expected start date of spring 2023.

Winter 2022



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### Indian Trail Park Pool

We bid a sad farewell to our former municipal pool. Over 60 years of swimming lessons and summer fun happened here and it is truly a painful goodbye.

Many thanks to Fred Murphy and the Murphy foundation for a gift to the village that truly gave until it could give no more. DPW supervisor Jesse Calia is seen here doing the demolition



### Village acquires a new backhoe



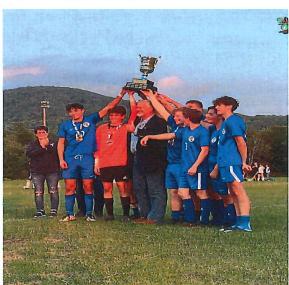
Equipment updating is an ongoing challenge for our village. This year our backhoe reached the end of its lifespan and was replaced by a Case 590SN backhoe with attachments. This purchase was made possible by A.R.P.A., American Rescue Plan Act, (COVID-19) funds.

Pictured here is Wayland Jester working with the newly arrived machine at the village landfill.

# Mayor's Message

2022 presented many challenges for our village as well as myself. I was not able to attend the opening of our new pool due to being hospitalized with a COVID-19 form of pneumonia. I was fully vaccinated so this demonstrated the virulence of this virus. I had to depend on the Deputy Mayor to take over for most of the summer and he did a great job, thanks Jim Kopp!

Soon we will welcome three village properties to our tax rolls. The Delaware Inn has been sold to a non tax exempt buyer as has the former Methodist Church. A new home has also been built on Village View Terrace. It's difficult to add new construction within our densely built village footprint and we welcome this new revenue. Main Street has seen a couple of changes in real estate ownership and there are at least three new businesses on our horizon. The village recently acquired The Churchill Memorial Building from Stamford Central School. Plans are in the works for the building with



the primary goal being self sustainability. No changes will take place in the near term beyond some utility updates and modifications to bring fuel consumption down. Both the school and the village believed that the building should remain under municipal ownership rather than seeking a private buyer. The land on which the building sits was donated to the project by the village in 1924. Pictured above is yours truly at The Mayors Cup Soccer Tournament in September.

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# Village Clerk's Corner

All are welcome and invited to attend any and all Village of Stamford meetings!

**Upcoming Village Board of Trustee Meetings:** 

The third Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the village hall, 82 Main Street.

#### Water & Sewer Bills

Please Remember that your Water and Sewer bills are considered utilities. Although we understand mail can get lost or misplaced, you are still

responsible for making your payments on time, so that there will be no interruption in your water service.

#### Water/Sewer Billing Dates

January 1 Bill	(Oct-Dec)	Due Jan 31.
April 1 Bill	(Jan-Mar)	Due April30
July 1 Bill	(Apr-June)	Due July 31.
October 1 Bill	(July-sept)	Due Oct 31.

All village bills my be paid on line: www.stamfordny.com

#### **New Codes Officer**

Tommie Tompkins, our long time village Codes Enforcement Officer, retired in August. The village appreciates his many years of oversight and work on our behalf.

Rich Irwin has taken Tommie's place and has been busy familiarizing himself with our village building codes. With the increase in building within the village Rich will have plenty to do.

Safety inspections on all village multi family properties as well as a review of permits will be carried out with a goal of making sure that all village rental units are legal and up to code.

The village is also developing a permitting and inspection plan for short term rentals. This new village law has been mandated by the Governors office and will take effect early next year. Once again the emphasis will be on safety.



# **Christmas Parade**

The Stamford Volunteer Fire Department will be having a holiday parade on December 10th at 5PM. I understand that Santa has cleared his schedule to attend.



# S.B.A. Holiday Market Dec. 17th

The Stamford Business Alliance is sponsoring a holiday market spread out among various Main Street businesses. This is always a fun event with unique merchandise focusing on local craftspeople.

#### D.P.W. News

The village crew had a productive summer and fall. They quickly became familiar with the operation of the systems of the new pool and kept it running smoothly.

As winter approaches equipment prepping is being done in order to be ready for snow removal. The village snow ordinance goes into effect on Dec. 1st. Any vehicle left parked on the street after 2am will be ticketed and a \$25.00 fine imposed. Habitual offenders will see an increase in that fine to \$50.00. The ordinance is in effect with or without snow until March 31st. In the event that a vehicle needs to be towed all associated fees and storage costs will be the responsibility of the vehicles owner. It is important that we keep village streets clear in the winter months.

The crew has been replacing water service valves and updating water meters. All village meters will be replaced within the next two years.

Jesse Calia, Superintendent of Public Works