

Mayor's Report April 1, 2025

- The Village was informed that FEMA would not agree to our request to modify our Hazard Mitigation Grant to support a feasibility study and engineering to move and raise Asharoken Avenue in front of the seawall. Previously, the NYS DEC had said that it was very reluctant to issue a permit for this project as well. Therefore, the Village will put this idea on hold for now.
- Last Wednesday, Village Emergency Manager Bill Raisch, Police Officer in Charge Ray Mahdesian and I hosted a meeting to discuss evacuation of people with medical needs from Eaton's Neck and the parts of Asharoken past the seawall should the road become impassible. Joining us were members of the ENFD, NFD, NPD, Huntington Maritime Department, the Operations Officer from the US Coast Guard Station EN, and the Huntington Fire Marshall. It was a very productive meeting, and our planning set the stage for a comprehensive response to any medical emergencies during a storm.
- On Saturday, the 29th the Save the Fireworks/Centennial bash took place at the Northport Yacht Club. It was an amazing night with over one hundred Village residents attending. (Check the Village website for a slideshow of photos from the party.) Linda Letica was honored for her fundraising efforts generated by sales of Asharoken themed merchandise. Assemblyman Keith Browne presented the Village with a proclamation honoring its 100th anniversary.

I would like to thank Carole Casamassima for once again doing an incredible job organizing the event. Additionally, I thank Kerry Kruckel, Meg Cleary, Christine Cappy and Tina Whyte for wrapping and organizing all thirty gift baskets. There is no doubt that this was the best dinner ever.