

Mayor Letica reported the following at the January 4th Board of Trustees meeting...

I am happy to report that National Grid has finally completed the gas main replacement project between Village Hall and 285 Asharoken Ave. In the early spring that section of road will be fully repaved and restriped at National Grid's cost. I would like to thank everybody for their patience, understanding and cooperation during the last six months of almost daily construction on the road. The village will also be repaving a section of Asharoken Ave from approximately 355 Asharoken Avenue to 501 Asharoken Avenue in the spring. This project will be funded by a \$70,000 multi modal grant and money from CHIPS.

The dune repair project began this week and is going well. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by Friday. The cost of this project will be covered by a \$50,000 DASNY grant as well as funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The Village will be using approximately \$17,507 of the \$66,256 ARPA money to reimburse its employees for loss wages as a result of the COVID pandemic. In the fiscal year 20-21 the Village employees voluntarily decided not to take a pay raise. A portion of the ARPA money will be used to compensate the employees for the salary increase they did not get in 20-21 and to adjust their salary for 21-22 which was lower than it would have been had the employees received a raise in 20-21.

The drainage project between 103 and 105 Asharoken Avenue has also been started and is expected to be completed soon.

On December 20th the Village received a bid in the amount of \$30,101 for the garbage truck from Dijana Industries LLC. A resolution is on the agenda tonight to accept this bid and sell Big Blue.

On Sunday December 19th Santa and Mrs. Claus, accompanied by an entourage from the Northport fire department, paid a visit to the Village. It was a truly joyous event, and it was wonderful see the excitement in the children's eyes when Santa pulled up to village hall. Pictures of the event are on the village website.

Thank you.