

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**

The work session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Head-of-the-Harbor was held on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 7 PM at the Village Hall located at 500 North Country Rd., St. James, NY 11780. Those present were the following members Mayor Michael D. Utevsky, Deputy Mayor Jeffrey D. Fischer, Trustees Judith C. Ogden; Kathleen Diana and Trustee Robert E. Kent. Also, in attendance Village Administrator/Clerk, Margaret O'Keefe; Police Chief, Charles M. Lohmann; Village Treasurer, Carolanne J. Darrigo; Dir. of Highway Operations, Frank Prinzevalli and Village Engineer, Dan Falasco. Not in attendance, Village Attorney, Brian T. Egan.

Mayor - Michael Utevsky:

- New York State and Congressman Nick LaLota secured a combined \$9 million to rebuild the storm-damaged Harbor Road and Mill Pond Dam in Stony Brook. These funds will repair the damage caused by a destructive rainstorm and flash floods in August 2024.
- The Highway Department has taken possession of a New Holland B75D Tractor-Loader-Backhoe and traded in the 2006 Case580M- Backhoe.
- Road Paving update: Anticipated to begin in the Fall of 2026, paving of Three Sisters Road from Pinoak Lane to Hitherbrook Road; Spring 2027 paving projects are anticipated to include The Chase and Buckingham Court and Emmet Drive and Emmet Way.
- The Nitrogen Smart Communities (NSC) program is a voluntary New York State initiative developed by the DEC and the Long Island Regional Planning Council (LIRPC) to help municipalities combat nitrogen pollution in Long Island's waters. Information regarding the program will be posted to the village's website.
- Village Alert System Update. Postcards to be sent village wide reminding residents that the upgraded platform requires subscriptions prior to 2025 be renewed.

- It was, upon motion by Deputy Mayor Fischer, second by Trustee Diana and unanimously adopted, to move to executive session to discuss litigation at 7:58 PM. It was, upon motion by Trustee Kent, second by Trustee Ogden and unanimously adopted, to move back to public session at 8:42 PM.

There being no other matters to be brought before the Board; it was, upon motion by Deputy Mayor Fischer, second by Trustee Ogden and unanimously adopted, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret O'Keefe
Village Administrator/Clerk