

FINAL MINUTES: JULY 27, 2026



VILLAGE OF BELLPORT

Reorganizational Meeting

Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00PM

This meeting will be held in the Community Center 4 Bell Street, Bellport,

Subject to Change

A G E N D A

This meeting is open to the public in the Village Community Center. It is an in-person meeting and will be streamed on Zoom

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call.

Mayor Maureen Veitch, Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier, Trustee Lorraine Kuehn, Trustee Michael Young, Trustee Dan Polner, and Attorney Larry Davis.

On a motion by Trustee Michael Young seconded by Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried, the Board opened the Reorganizational Meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Mayor Maureen Veitch welcomed those present and proceeded with the Reorganizational Meeting and read the following Board of Trustees' Assignments:

- a. Maureen Veitch – Budget, Finance Committee, Human Resource Policies, Grants, Ethics, Bellport Country Club, Vouchers
- b. Nathan Rohrmeier – Code Enforcement, Waterfront Management Board, Golf Commission, Vouchers
- c. Lorraine Kuehn – Communication / Website, Bellport Environmental Committee, Senior Program, Vouchers, Kids Camp
- d. Michael Young – Finance Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Architectural Review Board, Planning Board, Historical Preservation Commission, Liaison to Village Historian, Yacht Club / Sailing Foundation, Tennis
- e. Dan Polner– DPW – Bellport Fire Department, South Country Ambulance, Suffolk County Police Department, Road Safety, Business District (Chamber of Commerce)

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
unanimously carried.
Resolution: 145

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and

Appointed Officials and Positions

a. Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
b. Village Attorney Larry Davis	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
c. Prosecuting Attorney Deirdre Cicciaro	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
Zoning Board - Planning Board – ARB Historical	
d. Acting Village Justice Howard Meyers	July 28, 2026– July 26, 2027
e. Village Labor Attorney David Cohen	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
f. Court Clerk Leigh Huisman	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
g. Village Clerk Mary Pontieri	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
h. Deputy Village Clerk Tara Crane	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
i. Election Officer Mary Pontieri	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
j. Registrar of Vital Statistics Tara Crane	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
k. Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics Katie Mehrkens	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
l. Records Management Officer Mary Pontieri	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
m. Tax Receiver Marylou Bono	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
n. Assessor Frank Aragona	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
o. Signatory for Village Checks: Mayor Maureen Veitch Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
p. Village Historian Milan Hughston	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
q. Marriage Official Maureen Veitch	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027
r. Marriage Official Kerri N. Lechtrecker	July 28, 2026 – July 26, 2027

Motion: Trustee Michael Young
unanimously carried.
Resolution: 146

Second: Trustee Dan Polner and

Auditing Firm – Cullen & Danowski LLP (Certified Public Accountant): Jennifer Ditta, Principal.

Accounting Services – JKL Municipal Accounting

Actuarial Valuation Services – USI Consulting Group

Lease & Subscription, Debt Management and Cash Management Application Services

Software – Fifth Asset, Inc. D/B/A DebtBook

Budgeting Software – ClearGov

Municipal Advisor Services – Munistat

Bond Counsel – Hawkins Delafield & Wood, LL

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**Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 147**

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier

Insurance Assignment Workers' Compensation (Compensation Alliance) - Gallagher Insurance Assignment/Risk Managers – Salerno Brokerage Corp.

**Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 148**

Second: Trustee Michael Young and

Official Newspapers:
The Long Island Advance
South Shore Press

Newsday
Greater Long Island.com

**Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 149**

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and

Advance Approval of Claims: WHEREAS the Board of Trustees has determined to authorize payment in advance of audit of claims for utility services, postage, pro-shop merchandise to receive discount, credit cards (DIME).

**Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 150**

Second: Trustee Dan Polner and

Approve the following Memberships

- a. New York Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) (Fall Training – September)
- b. New York State Government Officers' Association (NYSGFOA)
- c. Long Island Village Clerks' & Treasurers' Association (LIVCTA)
- d. Suffolk County Village Officials Association (SCOVA)
- e. Building Officials Association of Suffolk County (BOASC)
- g. New York State Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association

**Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 151**

Second: Trustee Dan Polner and

Designating Depositories: That the Board of Trustees designates the following institution as Investment Bank and depository of all moneys received by the Village Treasurer, Clerk and Receiver of Taxes: Dime Bank, NYCLASS, TD Bank & JP Morgan Chase Bank

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Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 152

Approve the Debt Management Policy as presented by Treasurer Palmer.

Approve the Capital Asset Policy as presented by Treasurer Palmer.

Approve the Credit Card Usage & Cash Receipt Reimbursement Policy as presented by Treasurer Palmer.

Approve the Investment Policy as presented by Treasurer Palmer.

Approve the Procurement Policy

Motion: Trustee Michael Young Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 153

The Annual Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellport will be held in or on the fourth Monday in July at 6:00 pm or at the discretion of the Board of Trustees as soon as practicable thereafter, but not later than July 31, 2027.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 154

The Village Board to adopt the standards of the New York Rating Organization of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters pursuant to Local Law 9-71 & 9-72. Allow third party electrical inspectors to perform electrical inspections.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 155

Bellport Village Calendars

2026 – 2027 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2026
Columbus Day	Monday	October 12, 2026
Election Day	Tuesday	November 3, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving	Thursday	November 26, 2026
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday	November 27, 2026
Christmas Eve ½ Day	Thursday	December 24, 2026
Christmas	Friday	December 25, 2026
New Years Eve ½ Day	Thursday	December 31, 2026
New Years Day	Friday	January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 18, 2027
President's Day	Monday	February 15, 2027
Good Friday	Friday	March 26, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31, 2027
Juneteenth	Friday	June 18, 2027 (19 th Saturday)
Independence Day	Monday	July 5, 2027 (4 th on Sunday)

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2026 – 2027 WORK SESSION & BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Motion: Trustee Michael Young **Second:** Trustee Dan Polner and
unanimously carried.

Resolution: 156

Work Sessions start at 6:00pm

Board Meeting start at 7:00pm

WORK SESSIONS

BOARD MEETINGS

Monday August 10, 2026*
Monday September 14, 2026*
Tuesday October 13, 2026*
Monday November 9, 2026*
Monday December 14, 2026*
Monday January 11, 2027*
Monday February 8, 2027*
Monday March 8, 2027*
Monday April 12, 2027*
Monday May 10, 2027*
Monday June 14, 2027*
Monday July 12, 2027*

Monday August 24, 2026
Monday September 28, 2026
Monday October 26, 2026
Monday November 23, 2026
Monday December 28, 2026
Monday January 25, 2027
Monday February 22, 2027
Monday March 22, 2027
Monday April 26, 2027
Monday May 24, 2027
Monday June 28, 2027
Monday July 26, 2027

***WORK SESSIONS AS NEEDED**

Work Sessions will be held at Village Hall, 29 Bellport Lane. Board Meetings will be held at Community Center, 4 Bell Street, Bellport unless otherwise noticed.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner **Second:** Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and
unanimously carried.

Resolution: 157

2026 – 2027 COURT SCHEDULE

Court Dates start at 6:00 pm. Court Sessions will be held at the Community Center 4 Bell Street, Bellport

Monday August 3, 2026
Monday September 21, 2026
Monday October 5, 2026
Monday November 2, 2026
Monday December 7, 2026
Monday January 4, 2027
Monday February 1, 2027
Monday March 1, 2027
Monday April 5, 2027
Monday May 3, 2027
Monday June 7, 2027
Monday July 5, 2027

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
unanimously carried.

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and

Resolution: 158

That the Village mileage reimbursement rate coincide with the IRS reimbursement rate.

Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier **Second: Trustee Dan Polner and**
unanimously carried.

Resolution: 159

Accept and approve current Policies of the Village of Bellport for 2026/2027, et al:

1. Employee Handbook – Adopted 12/22/2025
2. Full-Time Employee Policy – Adopted 5/23/2011
3. Part-Time Employee Policy – Adopted 5/19/2008
4. Sexual Harassment Policy – Employee Handbook 12/22/2025
5. Anti-Bullying in the Workplace Policy – Employee Handbook 12/22/2025
6. Investment Policy – Adopted 6/1/2023 - reviewed by Treasurer Palmer 7/21/2025
7. Fund Balance Policy – Updated by Treasurer Palmer
8. Debt Management Policy – Updated by Treasurer Palmer 7/21/2025
9. Capital Asset Policy – Updated by Treasurer Palmer 6/1/2023
10. Drug & Alcohol Policy – Adopted 12/15/2008
11. Procurement Policy – Adopted 7/29/2017
12. Board Meeting Policy – Adopted 12/26/2009
13. Social media Policy – Employee Handbook 12/22/2025
14. Community Center and Parks Usage Policy Adopted 2/22/2010 removed prohibition against religious use
15. Tennis Facility Policy – Updated 7/22/2026
16. Golf Course Policy – Updated 7/22/2026
17. Bellport Marina, Dinghy, Kayak Policy - Adopted 4/6/2009
18. Bellport Beach Policy – Adopted 2/8/2010
19. Ferry Policy – Adopted 2/23/2009
20. Garbage and Debris Policy – Adopted 2/23/2009
21. Budget Adoption Policy – Adopted 2/23/2009
22. Cell Phone and Vehicle Usage Policy – Adopted 2/23/2009
23. Board and Commission Hearing Policy
24. Organizational Chart
25. Special Parking Permit Policy – Adopted 10/26/2009
26. Red Flags (Identity Theft) Resolution – Adopted 9/17/2009
27. Cash Receipts, General Ledger and Journal Entries Policy – Adopted 4/26/2010
28. Hazardous Waste Policy – Adopted 4/26/2010
29. Credit Card Usage and Reimbursement Policy – Updated by Treasurer Palmer 7/22/2024
30. Donation Policy – Adopted 1/24/2011
31. Whistleblower Policy – Adopted 8/22/2011
32. Ethics Law – Code Book
33. Dock Policy – 2026
34. Irrevocable Funds Policy
35. Cyber Security Policy Sourcepass – 1/18/2023
36. Work Place Violence

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Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried
Resolution: 160

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Planning Board (5 Year Term) – Meetings when there is an application – NYS Village Law

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Stephen Musolino, Chair	6/30/2029
Paul Warner	6/30/2029
Kim Fortunato	6/30/2029
Jim Koronkiewicz	6/30/2029
Steve Cannella	6/30/2029

Motion: Trustee Michael Young Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 161

Zoning Board of Appeals (3 Year Term) – Meets the 3rd Thursday of every month – Village Code

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Jim Wood, Chair	6/30/2027
Judy Harvey	6/30/2027
Michael Mizrahi	6/30/2027
Michael Cohen	6/30/2027
Susan Claxton	6/30/2028
James McLaren (alternate)	6/30/2027
James Jankowski (alternate)	6/30/2027
Doug Hoffmann (alternate)	6/30/2027

Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.
Resolution: 162

Architectural Review Board (No fixed term) – meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Matthew Boals, Chair	6/30/2027
Phillip Thomas	6/30/2027
Kathy Dallin	6/30/2027
Ron Risdon	6/30/2027
Michele Chiaramonte	6/30/2027
Ron Villano, (Alternate Architect)	6/30/2027

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Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 163

Bellport Historic Preservation District Commission (2 Year Term) – Meets when there is an application – Village Code

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
James Carson, Chair	6/30/2027
Elena-Brodie-Kusa, Vice Chair	6/30/2027
Michael Mullaney	6/30/2027
Roger Thomas	6/30/2027
Dan Wakeford	6/30/2027
Tom Binnington, (Alternate)	6/30/2027

Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 164

Waterfront Management Board (No fixed term) *Also Main Pier Project Committee – Village Code

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Michael Ferrigno, Co-Chair	6/30/2027
Ted Kamoutsis, Co-Chair	6/30/2027
Neil Koenig	6/30/2027
Charlie Flagg	6/30/2027
Carl Persak	6/30/2027

Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 165

Golf Commission – (No fixed term) – Meets 4th Wednesday of every month

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Brit Lawlor, Chair	6/30/2027
Ron Krawczyk	6/30/2027
Mike Mislin	6/30/2027
Jeff Nagel	6/30/2027
Mike Cioffi	6/30/2027
Tara Kavanagh	6/30/2027
Joseph Dabrowski	6/30/2027
Ryan Stanley	6/30/2027
Kevin Lauretti	6/30/2027

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Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 166

Tennis Commission (no fixed term)

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Paul Warner, Chair	6/30/2027
John Corral	6/30/2027
Ann Cameron	6/30/2027
Dawn Meyers	6/30/2027
Andy Gordon	6/30/2027
Kyle Binnington	6/30/2027
Tara Shannon	6/30/2027
Katy Gaul-Stigge, (Alternate)	6/30/2027

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier

Resolution: 167

Ethics Committee

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Jay Baris, Chair	6/30/2027
Dennis Desmond	6/30/2027
Sandy Harison	6/30/2027
Abby Lee Weid	6/30/2027
Peter Schulte	6/30/2027

Motion: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried.

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier

Resolution: 168

Bellport Environment Committee

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Marc Rauch, Chair	6/30/2027
Jean-Damien Lury	6/30/2027
Howard Read	6/30/2027
Darcy Stevens	6/30/2027
John Knapp	6/30/2027
Michael Hertz, Alternate	6/30/2027
Dava Stravinsky, Aesthetic Advisor	6/30/2027

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and

Resolution: 169

Village Historian

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Milan Hughston	6/30/2027

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**Motion: Trustee Michael Young
unanimously carried.
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Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and

Communication Advisor

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Lucy Danziger	6/30/2027

Mayor Maureen Veitch thanked the approved Boards and Commissions for their hard work and commitment to the Village of Bellport.

Close Meeting

On a motion by Trustee Dan Polner seconded by Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried, the Board closed the Reorganizational meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pontieri
Village Clerk

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Village of Bellport

General Meeting

Monday, July 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM

This meeting will be held in the Community Center

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This meeting is open to the public in the Community Center, located at 4 Bell Street. It is an in-person meeting and will be streamed on Zoom.

Pledge of Allegiance & Roll Call

Mayor Maureen Veitch, Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier, Trustee Lorraine Kuehn, Trustee Michael Young, Trustee Dan Polner, and Attorney Larry Davis.

On a motion by Trustee Dan Polner seconded by Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried, the Board opened the General Meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Opening remarks by Mayor Maureen Veitch - Recognition of Dwight Trujillo Village Silversmith

A proclamation was read by Trustee Lorraine Kuehn in recognition of Dwight Trujillo Village Silversmith as follows:

WHEREAS, the Village of Bellport proudly recognizes **The Village Silversmith** and its founder, **Dwight Trujillo**, for more than five decades of extraordinary artistry, entrepreneurship, and dedicated service to our community; and

WHEREAS, since opening its doors on Main Street in the early 1970's The Village Silversmith served as one of Bellport's longest-running retail institutions, becoming a cherished destination for residents and visitors drawn to exquisite handcrafted jewelry, distinctive gifts, and true local craftsmanship; and

WHEREAS, beyond his master craft, Dwight demonstrated a profound commitment to civic duty and remembrance by serving as the site designer for Bellport's 9/11 Memorial at the Bellport Village Dock, personally traveling to Hangar 17 at JFK International Airport in 2011 to help retrieve the World Trade Center steel girder that stands today; and

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WHEREAS, for over 50 years, Dwight welcomed generations of families into his gallery with warmth and care, transforming sterling silver, gold, natural gemstones, minerals, fossils, and crystals into unique, lasting keepsakes that marked life's greatest milestones; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Village of Bellport hereby expresses its deepest gratitude, admiration, and congratulations to **DWIGHT TRUJILLO** for a remarkable career, his everlasting artistic contributions, and the unforgettable mark of warmth, beauty, and service he leaves upon Main Street and the entire Bellport community.

Mayor Veitch thanked Trustee Kuehn for making this happen as she is the liaison to the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Veitch finished by reiterating that we really appreciate what the store and Dwight have done for our community.

Recognition of Retirement of Christine Novelli

Christine Novelli is retiring July 31st after 8 years with Bellport Village. She has served as the secretary to the mayor under both Mayor Ray Fell and myself, and throughout that time, she has been an invaluable member of our team. Her contributions go well beyond what that title would imply. Christine was very instrumental to the day-to-day operations of the golf course, managing membership, membership relations, billings, and countless other details.

She played a key role in maintaining and updating the Village website and helped create the Village Scooter along with Lucy Danziger.

Christine was always willing to step in and help with mailings and coordinating a lot of special events such as parades, scarecrow contest, wreath contest, and breakfast with Santa. She was a longstanding member of the ZBA and was involved in many committees. Her sense of humor always brightens the day.

We all wish the best for Christine in her retirement and am sure she will enjoy her family, cooking, the beach, and travel. Thank you, Christine, for everything you have done.

Mayor Updates Capital Projects, Grants

a. Update on BBYC & Sailing Foundation

Attorney Larry Davis updated the Board on the executed license that was dropped off by the BBYC and requested that the Board extend the Yacht Club's license for an additional month while the license is reviewed and finalized. Attorney David thanked Eric Seltzer for his hard work and diligence in getting that resolved.

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As far as the Sailing Foundation, we expect to have a lease before the next month to finalize as well. Again, I would like to ask that the Board extend that for an additional month.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
carried.

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously

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The Board extended the BBYC and Sailing Foundation license/lease for another month.

b. Negotiations of Local 342 Contract

Local 342 Contract has been finalized and will be voted on later in the meeting. We had several meetings with the Union Representative Bill Hennessy over a period of time. The contract works for both the employees as well as the Village.

c. General Code

Again, I'm going to mention General Code. We are working on updating a 51-year-old code book which is painstaking and arduous, but we keep plugging along.

d. Grant – Roads

We were supported by Congressman Andrew Garbarino to secure \$500,000 grant for roads and sidewalks. The Village hasn't received written notification and we are just waiting to receive a contract.

Labor Day holiday falls late this year and schools will be starting early. Because of the holiday the ferry will be short-staffed for the beach starting August 31st through the first week of September. If there is anyone in the village who is available to work on the ferry or over at Ho-Hum Beach, please contact Village Hall.

Another update, we put in a rental registry law on the books, and to date, we have received 64 applications for rentals. Of those, 44 have opted to have the Village Building Department do the inspection of their properties. The department has 53 licenses issued so far.

Trustee Updates

a. Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier – Code Enforcement, Waterfront Management Board, Golf Commission, and Vouchers

- Recap of HUD 2022 & HUD 2024

Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier thanked Code Enforcement for coming out and helping with Bellport Day. Also, DPW and Bellport Fire Department assisted during the day. It was a big success.

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- Code Enforcement Staffing

We have been interviewing for Code Enforcement and will be hiring added staff at the next meeting.

- HUD 2022 & HUD 2024

The reporting for these grants is being done on a bi-monthly basis by VHB. They will keep track of the two grants which are HUD 22 the marina and HUD 24 Howells Creek.

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Mayor Veitch added that the tracking will include financial, operational, and then a long-term Gantt chart to keep track.

b. Trustee Lorraine Kuehn – Communication/Website, Bellport Environmental Committee, Senior Program, Vouchers, and Kids Camp

- Town of Brookhaven Senior Programs

The Town of Brookhaven Senior Programs are still status quo and at the moment meeting at the Fire Department due to Kids Camp.

- 250th Anniversary

Bellport Village is going to host a 250th Anniversary of America. The traveling museum is coming down from Albany and will set up at the Community Center on August 9th. The public will be able to view the exhibit on August 10, 11th, and 12th. The exhibit is sponsored by the New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic preservation. This will be the second visit to Long Island with the artifacts.

We have contacted the Bellport Historical Society and the Firehouse Museum to coordinate the event.

County Executive Ed Romaine and Mayor Veitch will be opening doors on Monday at 10:00 a.m. to kickoff the celebration. County Executive Ed Romaine was a history teacher and spoke at the William Floyd event for the 250th. He has a wide knowledge of history and will have some interesting things to say about the history.

Mayor Vietch thanked Trustee Kuehn for coordinating all of this exhibit and reaching out to the Bellport Historical Society and the Firehouse Museum.

c. Trustee Michael Young – Finance Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals, Architectural Review Board, Planning Board, Historical Preservation Commission, Liaison to Village Historian, Tennis, Yacht Club/Sailing Foundation

- Finance Committee

Trustee Young stated that we are all aware of reports of the increasing prevalence and concerns about ticks and tick-borne diseases. It is a particular concern here in Bellport.

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Because of the increasing deer population, we had a presentation by the state DEC which I thought was insightful, objective as to the challenges facing us, and very well done. In the future, I thought we ought to include deer population on an agenda for taking the next step. I presume will be seeking some outside organization to help us get it under control.

Trustee Young stated that he is a big fan of our trash collection guys. He reported that on North Howells Point Road the driver of the collection truck was dutifully going down the road and the other guy was

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literally running beside the truck. This is an inspiration to see such enthusiasm for the beauty of our Village. They deserve our gratitude for their efforts.

I want to reiterate the gratitude for the Garden Club for making the Village beautiful. I walk around the Village and are struck by the beauty of the streets. One of the most important things are the window boxes and the flowers.

The last subject Trustee Young addressed was to congratulate Mayor Veitch on the Standard & Poor's reaffirmation of our AA Plus rating. Standard & Poor's received a lot of materials from the Village and they saw how hard the Treasurer's Department is working to maintain fiscal responsibility and village finances.

One thing that I did notice from the S & P report was they mentioned our OPEB liability. They just mentioned it as an item where we have elevated risk compared to other items. I wonder whether it would be useful to schedule or include this as an item on a Work Session.

- d. Trustee Dan Polner – DPW, Bellport Fire Department, South Country Ambulance, Suffolk County Police Department, Road Safety, Business District (Chamber of Commerce)
 - Update on First Responders
I want to congratulate Mayor Veitch on concluding the contract negotiations with DPW. The workers will be happy.
Nothing to report with Bellport Fire Department, South Country Ambulance, or other first responders.
As far as updates, there's nothing more to report for the Chamber of Commerce. The flags were put up for Bellport Day and it was a nice touch.

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Open to the Public – No one from the public spoke

Open Discussion:

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
carried.

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously

Resolution: 172

The Board approved the draft minutes of June 8, 2026 Work Session Meeting as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
carried.

Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously

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Resolution: 173

The Board approved the draft minutes of June 22, 2026 General Meeting as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
unanimously carried.

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and

Resolution: 174

The Board approved the draft minutes of July 13, 2026 Work Session Meeting as presented.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 175

The Board approved the website proposal from CivicPlus to provide services for the Village as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
carried.

Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously

Resolution: 176

The Board approved the request from Mary Immaculate Church to hold an Antiques & Collectibles Fair on September 5, 2026 from 6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the church as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
carried.

Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously

Resolution: 177

The Board approved the increase for Michael Recio (Fire Inspector) to \$55.00 per hour effective July 1, 2026 as presented.

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
unanimously carried.

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and

Resolution: 178

The Board approved the hiring of Millie Coppolla as a crossing guard for Kids Camp from July 6, 2026 – July 31, 2026 at \$25.00 per hour as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
unanimously carried.

Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and

Resolution: 179

The Board approved the purchase of a VAC truck for \$25,000 from Patchogue Village as presented.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 180

The Board approved the donation and installation of a third Water Bottle Filling Station at the marina as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner
Resolution: 181

Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously

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The Board approved Brookhaven Free Library to use Mother's Beach for seining with FOBB on August 21, 2026 and August 28, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously carried. (7/27/2026)

Resolution: 182

The Board appointed Jason Crane and Marylou Bono as Emergency Management contacts as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Michael Young and unanimously Resolution: 183

The Board approved a celebration for Bobby Sterling at the marina on August 20, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with tentative small fireworks show sponsored by the Bellport and Brookhaven Fire Departments.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 184

The Board approved the Memorandum of Agreement and Contract with Local 342 and the Incorporated Village of Bellport as presented.

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 185

The Board approved a transfer from Reserve at 5/31/2026 for Employee Liability for Michael Maletta termination payout of \$4,031.69 as presented.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 186

The Board approved the 5/31/2026 budget transfers on General and Enterprise Funds to increase budget lines for over expenditures on various accounts per transfers schedules as presented.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried. Resolution: 187

The Board approved a transfer of \$1,926.00 from the Senior Program Reserve to Community Development to cover the program cost shortfall, which exceeds the amount of grant funding awarded as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 188

The Board approved the General Fund Checking Abstract Report consisting of 100 vendors totaling \$643,156.55 as presented.

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 189

The Board approved the Enterprise Fund Checking Abstract Report of 28 vendors totaling \$141,181.83 as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 190

The Board approved the Capital General Fund Checking Abstract Report consisting of 3 vendors totaling \$32,995.00 as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 191

The Board approved the May 31, 2026 EOY General Fund Checking Report consisting of 6 vendors totaling \$4,271.70 as presented.

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Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 192

The Board approved the May 31, 2026 EOY Enterprise Fund Checking Abstract Report of 2 vendors totaling \$3,961.41 as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 193

The Board approved the Office of Planning Development and Community Infrastructure, South Shore Estuary Reserve, to use the Community Center on October 21, 2026 from noon to 4:00 p.m. as presented.

Motion: Trustee Dan Polner Second: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 194

The Board approved the Fire Inspection Summary as presented.

Motion: Trustee Lorraine Kuehn Second: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 195

The Board approved the Building Department Activities as presented.

Motion: Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier Second: Trustee Dan Polner and unanimously carried.

Resolution: 196

The Board approved the Open Permit Project as presented.

Before the meeting ended, Mayor Veitch congratulated Tara Crane that was approved earlier in the meeting as Deputy Clerk. Tara has become an invaluable member of the team. She handles

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the front desk with a fabulous attitude, very friendly, interested in solving problems whenever she can, and extremely productive. The village is very lucky to have Tara.

Executive Session (If needed)

On a motion by Trustee Michael Young seconded by Deputy Mayor Nathan Rohrmeier, and unanimously carried, the Board moved into Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation at 6:23 p.m.

On a motion by Trustee Michael Young seconded by Trustee Dan Polner, and unanimously carried, the Board moved out of Executive Session at 7:43 p.m.

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On a motion by Trustee Michael Young seconded by Trustee Lorraine Kuehn, and unanimously carried, the Board closed the General Meeting at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Pontieri
Village Clerk