MINUTES
Ardsley Village Board of Trustees

8:00 PM - Monday, May 16, 2022
Meeting Held Via Zoom Platform

Present: Mayor   Nancy Kaboolian
          Deputy Mayor/Trustee   Andy DiJusto
          Trustee   Asha Bencosme
          Trustee   Steve Edelstein
          Trustee   Craig Weitz
          Village Manager   Joseph Cerretani
          Village Clerk   Ann Marie Rocco
          Village Attorney   Robert J. Ponzini

 Absent:

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Kaboolian called to order the Regular Meeting at 8:02 p.m.

 SPECIAL PRESENTION Parks Master Plan Presentation-Daniel Biggs, Weston & Sampson and Tom Diehl, Berry Dunn

1. Daniel Biggs from West & Sampson and Tom Diehl from Berry Dunn were present to provide the Board with a presentation regarding the Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

    Project Objects:
    1. Develop a Vision: Preparing for the future, while retaining the past.
    2. Develop Implementable Goals & Priorities: Focusing efforts on transforming conceptual goals into achievable priorities.
    3. Develop an Implementation Strategy for Park Facilities & Operations.
    4. Develop a financially sustainable and Innovative Park System.

    Key Project Components:
    - Projecting recreational/programming needs

- Balancing environmental and recreational needs
- Effectively engaging/listening/interpreting needs of community
- Ensuring a sustainable plan

Phase A:
- Conduct kickoff meeting with staff and key stakeholders.
- Identify critical success factors, requirements and constraints of project.
- Meet with project committee to review goals and objectives.
- Comprehensive assessment of each of the village's parks, recreation, and open space facilities and programs.
- Determine each park and facility's role in the community.
- Apply evaluation criteria and level of service to identify and map potential future park sites and trail corridors to be developed/expanded.
- Identify alternative providers in the service area.

Phase B:
- Research and identify current gaps and future needs of facilities, activities and recreational programming.

Phase C:
- Public outreach with a mixed method approach.
- Stakeholder interviews/focus group workshops
- Digital community survey
- Public Meeting #1 with community input
- Public Meeting #2 -findings presentation
- Draft recommendations presentation
- Final presentation for adoption.

Phase C1:
- Statistically valid survey by mail/web
- Ability to reach users, non-users and voters
- GEO coding & customized
- Expect 10 +/- response
- Extensive analysis of responses
- Full statistical valid survey
- Postcard statistically valid survey

Phase D:
1. Prioritized inventory of improved or new facilities, programs, and/or services as identified through the assessment process.
2. Detailed alternatives for matching identified facility, program, and service needs with existing/available resources.
3. Assessment of staffing levels required to implement inventoried needs.
4. Recommendations for implementing identified priorities in the short-term and longer-term with consideration of affordability and sustainability, including the

potential use of piloting for new programs/services to gauge public use or testing use of other publicly-available facilities.

Mayor Kaboolian questioned what the current trends are in parks?

Mr. Biggs explained Pickle ball is very popular right now due to the low cost, dog parks are common, walkable parks/trails.

Trustee DiJusto questioned if demographics are taken into consideration when planning a park?

Mr. Diehl explained that they do a very specific demographics analysis including household income.

Trustee Edelstein questioned if they would be reviewing our newly adopted Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Diehl explained yes, they will look at any information we have.

Trustee Bencosme questioned if any of the parks will have features for kids with special needs, sensory needs, etc...?

Mr. Biggs explained yes, our parks will meet those needs.

Trustee Bencosme questioned are you looking at what's in the vicinity and then providing recommendation where are gaps are?

Mr. Biggs explained that they look beyond the park and the current barriers and interconnections in the park.

Trustee Bencosme explained that communication has to be creative and thoughtful. For example, we need to reach out to our seniors who are not updated on technology.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

 2.1 May 2, 2022 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes

 Moved by Trustee DiJusto, Seconded by Trustee Weitz and passed unanimously. RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby approves the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, May 2, 2022 as submitted.

3. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

1. LEGAL

1.a   Village Attorney Robert Ponzini stated that stated there is nothing to report other than those items that are in memorandum form. There are two items that the Manager Cerretani would like to discuss in Executive Session that are pending litigation and appropriate for Executive Session.

2. MANAGER

2.a   May 16, 2022 Village Manager Report Joe Cerretani
Village Manager Joe Cerretani read the following report:

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING: Residents are reminded that Village Hall, including the Court, Community Center, Ardsley Public Library and Highway Department will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day.
Refuse/Recycle collection is as follows:
  Monday May 30, 2022 No Refuse Collection.
 Tuesday, May 31, 2022 Refuse will be collected throughout the entire Village.

TAXES DUE: The 1st half of the 2022 Village Tax is due, without penalty, by Thursday, June 30th, 2022. Payments made in person after June 30, 2022, or that arrive via mail postmarked by the postal service after June 30, 2022, or arrive thereafter without a postmark, will be assessed a late penalty as required by the New York State Real Property Law. Meter-mailed postmarks are not a valid proof of timely payment. Most payments made through online banking come in without dates and will not be accepted if the envelope is not postmarked by the deadline. Please bear in mind that no Village official is empowered to waive the late fee for any reason.

CAPITAL PLAN: The proposed capital plan is being finalized for the 2022-2023 fiscal year will be formally presented to the Village Board at an upcoming Work Session.

I have been working with Village Attorney Ponzini on legal matters that will be discussed during executive session.

3. TREASURER

3.a   May 16, 2022 Abstract Report
Village Manager Joseph Cerretani read the Treasurer's Report for May 16, 2022.
Village Manager Cerretani stated that the bills for the past two weeks totaled as follows: From the General Fund: $70,827.67; from the Sewer Fund: $3,274.62; from the Trust & Agency fund: $18,174.67 and from the Capital Fund: $3,468.05

Moved by Trustee Weitz, Seconded by Trustee DiJusto and passed unanimously.
RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby authorizes the Village Treasurer to make the following payments: From the General Fund: $70,827.67; from the Sewer Fund: $3,274.62, from the Trust & Agency Fund: $18,174.67 and from the Capital Fund: $3,468.05

4. BUILDING

4.a   April 2022 Building Department Report
Mayor Kaboolian accepted the April 2022 Building Department report under submission.
- 9 Building permits
- 17 Application fees
- 18 Certificates of Occupancy
- 6   Plumbing permits
- 9   Electrical permits
- 5 Title Searches
- 2 Miscellaneous

Total received - $8,571.25
Other activities:
- 92 Building inspections
- 17 Zoning inspections
- 8 Violations
- 1 Warning Notice
- 1 Appearance Ticket
- 0 Fire Inspections

5. FIRE

5.a   April 2022 Fire Department Report
Mayor Kaboolian accepted the April 2022 Fire Department report under submission.
Fire Department Report for the month of April 2022:
- April 7, 14, 21, 28 Department Training Drills
- April 5 Company held annual meeting & election of officers
- April 8 Annual Installation of Officers dinner
- April 23 Members participated in annual little league parade
- April 27 Chiefs Knoesel, Podolski, and Lindsay attended Battalion 14 Chiefs Meeting
- April 30 Chief Podolski and Ex Chief Lindsay attended Millwood FD Inspection

Total calls for the month of December: 24

Training Officers Report - April 2022
- April 7th Training Hrs. 27.00, 18 Members present Tool refresher
- April 14th Training Hrs. 24, 12 Members present Fast Team Drill
- April 21st Training Hrs. 36, 18 Members present-Operation of hydraulic tools & gas poewered equipment
- April 28th Training Hrs. 26, 12 Members present CPR/first aid
- NY State classes: Pump Operator 24 hours Training Hrs. 113 61 Members present
- Online training McNeil & Company Training 137 hrs, Inspection 0.00 hrs, Maintenance 0.00 hrs, NYS 24 hrs, Online training 0.00 hrs,
- Total 137.00 hours

6. POLICE

6.a April 2022 Police Department Report
Chief Piccolino reported the following activities for April 2022:
Monthly Report April – 2022
Property lost or stolen -$ 26,500.00
Property Recovered---- $ .00
Court fines and fees --- $ 93,273.00
Alarm fines and fees--- $ .00
Meter collection--------$ 1,814.55
Traffic Accidents---------------- 15
Arrests--------------------------- 2
Calls for service--------------- 279
Investigations------------------- 8
Impounded vehicles------------- 0

UTT summonses issued----   18
Parking summonses issued-   23
Appearance tickets issued—   0
Total summonses issued-----   41

April Events 2022
Training
Total training for the month of April   208 hrs which consisted of SWAT, Juvenile officer training,
Procedural justice, Unified in service training and E911 diversion.
COMMUNITY POLICING
Community information
Child Passenger Safety - Officers installed 6 child seats by appointment and issued 0

Officers assisted with instruction for Child Passenger Seat class with a total of 18 new certified technician's, along with performing a child seat check event.

Community policing officers attended the Holi celebration event at Pascone Park

Officers helped instruct the School Resource Officer and Community Resource Officers training at the Police Academy. A total of 58 new certified officers completed the training

Community policing officers along with the Recreation department sponsored the spring egg hunt event at Pascone Park

Community policing officers assisted with the Ardsley Little League Parade

Community policing Officers attended a school safety meeting at Concord Rd School

Coronavirus 2019
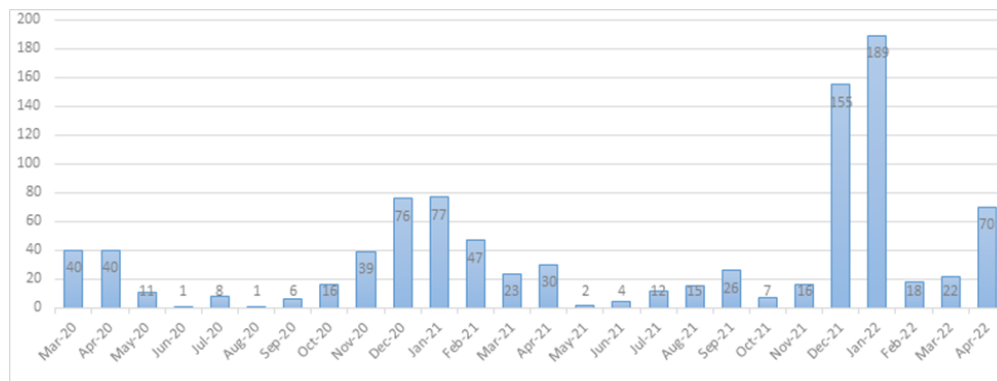
Prevention
 The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. However, as a reminder, CDC always recommends everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases, including:
- Avoid close contact with people.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when possible and limit travel.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
- Follow CDC's recommendations for using a facemask.

For information about handwashing, see CDC's Handwashing website
For information specific to healthcare, see CDC's Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings
These are everyday habits that can help prevent the spread of several viruses. CDC does have specific guidance for travelers.

For more information, please visit the CDC website at
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.htm

Delta Variant: What We Know About the Science

On July 27, 2021, CDC released updated guidance on the need for urgently
increasing COVID-19 vaccination coverage and a recommendation for everyone in
areas of substantial or high transmission to wear a mask in public indoor places,
even if they are fully vaccinated. CDC issued this new guidance due to several
concerning developments and newly emerging data signals.

First, a significant increase in new cases reversed what had been a steady decline
since January 2021. In the days leading up to our guidance update, CDC saw a rapid
and alarming rise in the COVID-19 case and hospitalization rates around the country.

In late June, the 7-day moving average of reported cases was around 12,000. On July
27, the 7-day moving average of cases reached over 60,000. This case rate looked
more like the rate of cases we had seen before the vaccine was widely available.

Second, new data began to emerge that the Delta variant was more infectious and was
leading to increased transmissibility when compared with other variants, even in
some vaccinated individuals. This includes recently published data from CDC and our
public health partners, unpublished surveillance data that will be publicly available in
the coming weeks, information included in CDC's updated Science Brief on COVID-
19 Vaccines and Vaccination, and ongoing outbreak investigations linked to the Delta
variant.

Delta is currently the predominant variant of the virus in the United States. Below is a
high-level summary of what CDC scientists have recently learned about the Delta
variant. More information will be made available when more data are published or
released in other formats.

Infections and Spread
The Delta variant causes more infections and spreads faster than early forms of
SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.

- **The Delta variant is more contagious:** The Delta variant is highly
  contagious, more than 2x as contagious as previous variants.
- **Some data suggest the Delta variant might cause more severe illness than
  previous variants in unvaccinated people**. In two different studies from
  Canada and
- Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your
  community. High vaccination coverage will reduce spread of the virus and
  help prevent new variants from
- Scotland, patients infected with the Delta variant were more likely to be
  hospitalized than patients infected with Alpha or the original virus that causes

COVID-19. Even so, the vast majority of hospitalization and death caused by COVID-19 are in unvaccinated people.

- **Unvaccinated people remain the greatest concern:** The greatest risk of transmission is among unvaccinated people who are much more likely to get infected, and therefore transmit the virus. Fully vaccinated people get COVID-19 (known as breakthrough infections) less often than unvaccinated people. People infected with the Delta variant, including fully vaccinated people with symptomatic breakthrough infections, can transmit the virus to others. CDC is continuing to assess data on whether fully vaccinated people with asymptomatic breakthrough infections can transmit the virus.

- **Fully vaccinated people with Delta variant breakthrough infections can spread the virus to others. However, vaccinated people appear to spread the virus for a shorter time:** For prior variants, lower amounts of viral genetic material were found in samples taken from fully vaccinated people who had breakthrough infections than from unvaccinated people with COVID-19. For people infected with the Delta variant, similar amounts of viral genetic material have been found among both unvaccinated and fully vaccinated people. However, like prior variants, the amount of viral genetic material may go down faster in fully vaccinated people when compared to unvaccinated people. This means fully vaccinated people will likely spread the virus for less time than unvaccinated people.
Vaccines
Vaccines in the US are highly effective, including against the Delta variant

- The COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized in the United States are highly effective at preventing severe disease and death, including against the Delta variant. But they are not 100% effective, and some fully vaccinated people will become infected (called a breakthrough infection) and experience illness. For all people, the vaccine provides the best protection against serious illness and death.

- Vaccines are playing a crucial role in limiting spread of the virus and minimizing severe disease. Although vaccines are highly effective, they are not perfect, and there will be vaccine breakthrough infections. Millions of Americans are vaccinated, and that number is growing. This means that even though the risk of breakthrough infections is low, there will be thousands of fully vaccinated people who become infected and able to infect others, especially with the surging spread of the Delta variant. Low vaccination coverage in many communities is driving the current rapid surge in cases involving the Delta variant, which also increases the chances that even more concerning variants could emerge.

- Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community. High vaccination coverage will reduce spread of the virus and help prevent new variants from

Omicron Variant: What You Need to Know
Emergence of Omicron

On November 24, 2021, a new variant of SARS-CoV-2, B.1.1.529, was reported to the World Health Organization (WHO). This new variant was first detected in specimens collected on November 11, 2021 in Botswana and on November 14, 2021 in South Africa.

On November 26, 2021, WHO named the B.1.1.529 Omicron and classified it as a Variant of Concern (VOC). On November 30, 2021, the United States designated Omicron as a Variant of Concern, and on December 1, 2021 the first confirmed U.S. case of Omicron was identified.

CDC has been collaborating with global public health and industry partners to learn about Omicron, as we continue to monitor its course. CDC has been using genomic surveillance throughout the course of the pandemic to track variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, and inform public health practice. We don't yet know how easily it spreads, the severity of illness it causes, or how well available vaccines and medications work against it.

Despite the increased attention of Omicron, Delta continues to be the main variant circulating in the United States.

Infection and Spread

- **How easily does Omicron spread?** The Omicron variant likely will spread more easily than the original SARS-CoV-2 virus and how easily Omicron spreads compared to Delta remains unknown. CDC expects that anyone with Omicron infection can spread the virus to others, even if they are vaccinated or don't have symptoms.
- **Will Omicron cause more severe illness?** More data are needed to know if Omicron infections, and especially reinfections and breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated, cause more severe illness or death than infection with other variants.
- **Will vaccines work against Omicron?** Current vaccines are expected to protect against severe illness, hospitalizations, and deaths due to infection with the Omicron variant. However, breakthrough infections in people who are fully vaccinated are likely to occur. With other variants, like Delta, vaccines have remained effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. The recent emergence of Omicron further emphasizes the importance of vaccination and boosters.
- **Will treatments work against Omicron?** Scientists are working to determine how well existing treatments for COVID-19 work. Based on the changed genetic make-up of Omicron, some treatments are likely to remain effective while others may be less effective.

We have the Tools to Fight Omicron

Vaccines remain the best public health measure to protect people from COVID-19, slow transmission, and reduce the likelihood of new variants emerging.
COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe illness, hospitalizations, and death. Scientists are currently investigating Omicron, including how protected fully vaccinated people will be against infection, hospitalization, and death. CDC recommends that everyone 5 years and older protect themselves from COVID-19 by getting fully vaccinated. CDC recommends that everyone ages 18 years and older should get a booster shot at least two months after their initial J&J/Janssen vaccine or

six months after completing their primary COVID-19 vaccination series of Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna.

Masks offer protection against all variants. CDC continues to recommend wearing a mask in public indoor settings in areas of substantial or high community transmission, regardless of vaccination status. CDC provides advice about masks for people who want to learn more about what type of mask is right for them depending on their circumstances.

Tests can tell you if you are currently infected with COVID-19. Two types of tests are used to test for current infection: nucleic acid amplification tests (NAATs) and antigen tests. NAAT and antigen tests can only tell you if you have a current infection. Individuals can use the COVID-19 Viral Testing Tool to help determine what kind of test to seek. Additional tests would be needed to determine if your infection was caused by Omicron. Visit your state, tribal, local, or territorial health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing.

Self-tests can be used at home or anywhere, are easy to use, and produce rapid results. If your self-test has a positive result, stay home or isolate for 10 days, wear a mask if you have contact with others, and call your healthcare provider. If you have any questions about your self-test result, call your healthcare provider or public health department.

Until we know more about the risk of Omicron, it is important to use **all tools available** to protect yourself and others.

What CDC is Doing to Learn about Omicron

Virus Characteristics

CDC scientists are working with partners to gather data and virus samples that can be studied to answer important questions about the Omicron variant. Scientific experiments have already started. CDC will provide updates as soon as possible.

Variant Surveillance

In the United States, CDC uses genomic surveillance to track variants of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 to more quickly identify and act upon these findings to best protect the public's health. CDC established multiple ways to connect and share genomic sequence data being produced by CDC, public health laboratories, and commercial diagnostic laboratories within publicly accessible databases maintained by the National Center for Biotechnology Informationexternal icon (NCBI) and the Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Dataexternal icon (GISAID). CDC's national genomic surveillance can detect a variant that is circulating at 0.1% frequency with 99% statistical confidence.

What to do if you test positive for COVID-19

If you test positive for COVID-19 and have one or more health conditions that increase your risk of becoming very sick, treatment may be available. Contact a health professional right away after a positive test to determine if you may be eligible, even if your symptoms are mild right now. Don't delay: Treatment must be started within the first few days to be effective.

If you have a fever, cough, or other symptoms, you might have COVID-19. Most people have mild illness and are able to recover at home. If you are sick:

- Keep track of your symptoms.
- **If you have** an emergency warning sign **(including trouble breathing),** call 911.
  Steps to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 if you are sick
  If you are sick with COVID-19 or think you might have COVID-19, follow the steps below to care for yourself and to help protect other people in your home and community.
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  Stay home except to get medical care
    o **Stay home.** Most people with COVID-19 have mild illness and can recover at home without medical care. Do not leave your home, except to get medical care. Do not visit public areas and do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.
    o **Take care of yourself.** Get rest and stay hydrated. Take over-the-counter medicines, such as acetaminophen, to help you feel better.
    o **Stay in touch with your doctor.** Call before you get medical care. Be sure to get care if you have trouble breathing, or have any other emergency warning signs, or if you think it is an emergency.
    o **Avoid public transportation**, ride-sharing, or taxis if possible.
    o If you have symptoms of COVID-19, get tested. While waiting for test results, stay away from others, including staying apart from those living in your household.
    o **Get tested as soon as possible after your symptoms start.** Treatments may be available for people with COVID-19 who are at risk for becoming very sick. Don't delay: Treatment must be started early to be effective—some treatments must begin within 5 days of your first symptoms.
- Supply of treatments may be limited, and treatments are reserved for those at high risk for becoming very sick. Contact your healthcare provider right away if your test result is positive to determine if you may be eligible.
- Self-tests are one of several options for testing for the virus that causes COVID-19 and may be more convenient than laboratory-based tests and point-of-care tests. Ask your healthcare provider or your local health department if you need help interpreting your test results.
- You can visit your state, tribal, localexternal icon, and territorial health department's website to look for the latest local information on testing sites.

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Separate yourself from other people
As much as possible, stay in a specific room and away from other people and pets in your home. If possible, you should use a separate bathroom. If you need to be around other people or animals in or outside of the home, wear a well-fitting mask.
Tell your close contacts that they may have been exposed to COVID-19. An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 48 hours (or 2 days) before the person has any

symptoms or tests positive. By letting your close contacts know they may have been exposed to COVID-19, you are helping to protect everyone.

- **Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, or other symptoms**.
- **Follow care instructions from your healthcare provider and local health department.** Your local health authorities may give instructions on checking your symptoms and reporting information.

When to seek emergency medical attention

Look for **emergency warning signs*** for COVID-19. If someone is showing any of these signs, **seek emergency medical care immediately:**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Pale, gray, or blue-colored skin, lips, or nail beds, depending on skin tone

*This list is not all possible symptoms. Please call your medical provider for any other symptoms that are severe or concerning to you.

Call 911 or call ahead to your local emergency facility: Notify the operator that you are seeking care for someone who has or may have COVID-19.

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Call ahead before visiting your doctor

- **Call ahead.** Many medical visits for routine care are being postponed or done by phone or telemedicine.
- **If you have a medical appointment that cannot be postponed, call your doctor's office,** and tell them you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the office protect themselves and other patients.

head side mask light icon

If you are sick, wear a well-fitting mask

- **You should wear a mask** if you must be around other people or animals, including pets (even at home).
- Wear a mask with the best fit, protection, and comfort for you.
- You don't need to wear the mask if you are alone. If you can't put on a mask (because of trouble breathing, for example), cover your coughs and sneezes in some other way. Try to stay at least 6 feet away from other people. This will help protect the people around you.
- Masks should not be placed on young children under age 2 years, anyone who has trouble breathing, or anyone who is not able to remove the mask without help.

box tissue light icon

Cover your coughs and sneezes

- **Cover your mouth and nose** with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- **Throw away used tissues** in a lined trash can.
- **Immediately wash your hands** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

hands wash light icon
Clean your hands often

- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. This is especially important after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing; going to the bathroom; and before eating or preparing food.
- **Use hand sanitizer** if soap and water are not available. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry.
- **Soap and water** are the best option, especially if hands are visibly dirty.
- **Avoid touching** your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- [Handwashing Tips](#)

ban light icon
Avoid sharing personal household items

- **Do not share** dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people in your home.
- **Wash these items thoroughly after using them** with soap and water or put in the dishwasher.
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  Clean surfaces in your home regularly
- **Clean and disinfect** high-touch surfaces (for example, doorknobs, tables, handles, light switches, and countertops) in your "sick room" and bathroom. In shared spaces, you should clean and disinfect surfaces and items after each use by the person who is ill.
- **If you are sick and cannot clean,** a caregiver or other person should only clean and disinfect the area around you (such as your bedroom and bathroom) on an as needed basis. Your caregiver/other person should wait as long as possible (at least several hours) and wear a mask before entering, cleaning, and disinfecting shared spaces that you use.
- **Clean and disinfect areas that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them**.
- **Use household cleaners and disinfectants.** Clean visible dirty surfaces with household cleaners containing soap or detergent. Then, use a household disinfectant.
  - Use a product from [EPA's List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19)external icon](#)
  - Be sure to follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend keeping the surface wet with a disinfectant for a certain period of time (look at "contact time" on the product label).
  - You may also need to wear personal protective equipment, such as gloves, depending on the directions on the product label.
  - Immediately after disinfecting, [wash your hands](#) with soap and water for 20 seconds.
  - For completed guidance on cleaning and disinfecting your home, visit [Complete Disinfection Guidance](#).

Take steps to improve ventilation at home
- **[Improve ventilation (air flow) at home](#)** to help prevent from spreading COVID-19 to other people in your household.
- **Clear out COVID-19 virus particles in the air** by opening windows, using air filters, and turning on fans in your home.
- **Use [this interactive tool](#)** to learn how to improve air flow in your home.

7. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

7.a Mayor Kaboolian announced the following:
- Memorial Day parade will take place on Monday, May 30th at 11:30 am on Park Ave. and Ashford Ave. This parade is hosted by the Ardsley American Legion.
- In addition to the Memorial Day Parade in Ardsley on May 30th, please consider joining the following:
  The Admiral Farragut American Legion Post 1195, Dobbs Ferry American Legion Post 1048 and Ardsley American Legion Post 458 annual Tri-Village Memorial Ceremony
  Sunday, May 22, 2022 @ 1 PM
  Mt. Hope Cemetery – Section 95 at the Flagpole & Monument
  This ceremony honors those residents of the three villages who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.
  This year's keynote speaker will be Mayor Nicola Armacost of Hastings-on-Hudson.
  Light refreshments will be served afterwards at the Admiral Farragut Legion Hall, 215 Farragut Avenue, Hastings. For more information, please contact farragutpost1195@gmail.com.
- The County positivity rate is increasing and the County Executive urges us to wear masks.

8. COMMITTEE & BOARD REPORTS
Trustee Weitz did not have anything to report.

Trustee Bencosme announced the following:
- On May 12th CAC/Sustainable Westchester hosted a webinar Clean Heating and Cooling/Energy Smart Homes that was well attended.
- On May 15th CAC hosted Veggie Mania Free Seedling Exchange that was a big success.
- Thanked Lorrain Kuhn who worked with the Ardsley High School Environmental Task force and students to plant gardens around the flag pole.

Trustee Edelstein announced the following:

- Pride event will take place on June 4th at 12:00 pm at Pascone Park, Activities include: Guest Speakers, Drag Queen Story Hour, Legislative Updates, Advocacy Strategies and a DJ.
- 2022 Juneteenth Celebration will take place at Pascone Park from 5pm-9pm on Saturday, June 18th.
- On Saturday May 21st Join the Ardsley Pollinator Pathway in an event to install a Monarch Butterfly garden at Hart's Brook Park - also on Ardsley's border. Volunteers are welcome!
- Pollinator Garden Pathway tour will take place on June 4th at noon. For more information visit www.ardsleypollinatorpathway.org.

4. VISITORS
Stormwater expert Lorraine Kuhn wanted to answer a question about how many storm drains are in Ardsley. Ms. Kuhn explained that back in 2013 and we counted 597 storm drain catch basins. The current Delaware Mapping project are updating the sewer drain inventory.

5.   OLD BUSINESS:

6.   NEW BUSINESS:

6.1   Consider a Resolution to Schedule Public Hearing for Honest Art-708 Saw Mill River Road to Allow for Outdoor Classes in the Parking Lot During the Summer Months

Moved by Trustee Bencosme, Seconded by Trustee Edelstein and passed unanimously. RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby declares itself Lead Agency for approval to block off three existing parking spaces at 708 Saw Mill River Road in order to hold outdoor summer classes; and
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby schedules a public hearing on Monday, June 6, 2022 at 8:00 pm or soon thereafter to discuss the proposed request for Honest Art -708 Saw Mill River Road to allow for outdoor classes in the parking lot during the summer months.

6.2   Consider a Resolution to Include Unpaid Water Rents and Penalties in the 2022-2023 Annual Tax Levy

Moved by Trustee Edelstein, Seconded by Trustee Bencosme and passed unanimously. WHEREAS,
certain sewer customer accounts currently have unpaid sewer rents and penalties, and

WHEREAS, Village Law §165-22 (f) provides for the inclusion of unpaid sewer rents and penalties in the annual tax levy;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley authorizes the Village Treasurer to include the following unpaid sewer rents and penalties on the 2022-2023 annual tax levy totaling
$43,801.48.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution supersedes and replaces the resolution dated May 2, 2022 which is repealed in all respects.

    6.3   Consider a Resolution to Authorize the Village Manager to Sign an Agreement Between the Village of Ardsley and Student Assistance Services for Part-Time Youth Advocate

    Moved by Trustee DiJusto, Seconded by Trustee Weitz and passed unanimously. RESOLVED,
that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby authorizes the Village Manager to sign an agreement with Student Assistance Services Corporation to provide a part-time Youth Advocate to work within the Village for 7.0 hours per week from June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

7.   CALL FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION-LEGAL ADVICE

8.   ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

    8.1   Adjournment

    Moved by Trustee Weitz, Seconded by Trustee DiJusto and passed unanimously. RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Ardsley hereby adjourns the regular meeting of Monday, May 16, 2022 at 9:15 p.m. to enter into Executive Session-Legal Advice-Not to Return

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS May 18th Senior Citizens Arts 12:00 pm
May 18th Board of Architectural Review Meeting 8:00 pm
May 18th Homework Helpers 3:00 pm
May 20th Middle School Hangout 3:00 pm
May 21st Planting the Hart's Brook Park & Preservation Monarch Butterfly Garden 10:00 am
May 22nd Ardsley Historical Society Annual Meeting 2:00 pm
May 25th Senior Citizens Memorial Day Breakfast 11:30 am
May 25th Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting 8:00 pm
May 26th Library Board Meeting 7:30 pm
May 27th Middle School Hangout 3:00 pm
May 28th Cell Phones for Soldiers 12:00 pm
May 30th Memorial Day Parade 11:30 am
May 30th Memorial Day-All Village Offices Closed

10. NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 6, 2022

Village Clerk, Ann Marie Rocco

Date: