



# VILLAGE OF STAMFORD

July 1, 2017

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## **Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Stamford**

I have always been of the thinking that when a group of people, from a broad variety of backgrounds, who are passionate about their community, join together for a common purpose, the resulting outcome can only be outstanding. Last October such a group came together with a facilitator from Community Planning & Environmental Associates for the purpose of creating the next Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Stamford. Just saying the words Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Stamford, sounds complicated and maybe a little pretentious, however, plans such as these provide guidance to the village officials – trustees, planning board members, zoning board members, tree board members and community organizations as they envision the future of our community. They also enable us to apply for and, more important, to qualify for grants which will help us fulfil our vision at

little and sometimes no cost to the taxpayers. In other words, the Comprehensive Plan will help us get things done.

Our group has met almost monthly for the purpose of identifying Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) as they apply to our community. In March we met with roughly 50 representatives from local businesses, organizations and education to use the same SWOT process with several focus groups which included: Real Estate/Housing, Economic Development and Outdoor Recreation. Lastly, in April we met with members from the community at large for the same purpose. As committees we used the SWOT brainstorming technique to develop exhaustive lists in each of these categories, and then whittled down those lists, not by deleting anyone's contribution, but rather joining them into commonalities which will enable

us to better focus our efforts.

Presently we are about half way through the Comprehensive Planning process; we have gathered an enormous amount of information and data, we have spent a considerable amount of time analyzing the information and data and we are embarking on the process of writing the plan. We hope to have a finished product sometime this winter.

To each and every one who has given so freely of their time and expertise, or better put, to all of us who have ownership in this process, on behalf of the Village of Stamford I extend a heartfelt Thank You!

John J. Bonhotal, Deputy Mayor

## **Enjoy the Summer at the Village Pool**

The Village of Stamford Pool is NOW OPEN!! Hours are located below or on our website in the local events tab. The Village is also looking for other activities to take place at the pool this summer.

Please keep in mind that the Pool is not only for Village Residents as the pool program is funded through the Robinson Broadhurst Foundation, which keeps our pool free and open to everyone from everywhere. Happy Summertime and

Enjoy!

<b>POOL RULES</b>	
(FAILURE TO OBEY RULES: PENALTY-SUSPENSION FROM THE POOL)	
Pool Capacity: 165	
1-	Children under 10 must be supervised AT ALL TIMES
2-	The Village is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damage to personal property
3-	No going down ladders
4-	One at a time on all ladders & board
5-	No food or drink allowed in pool area
6-	No Running
7-	No Smoking
8-	No Animals
9-	No masks, fins, snorkels, or floatation devices in the pool
10-	No cut offs & white T-shirts only
11-	No foul language



## Sign up for Swimming Lessons

Each year we have made improvements to provide a fun, but safe environment for children and families. Swimming is an excellent form of healthy exercise for all. It allows you to develop a healthy cardiovascular system, a healthy way to develop lean muscle mass, and keep fat levels down while raising your metabolic rate. Swimming also has many psychological benefits and is a low impact work out. The beauty about swimming is that anyone can do it.

I feel that taking swimming lessons is an important life-

long skill. Safety is the most important part of learning to swim. Drowning is the nation's second leading cause of accidental death for children under 14. Once a child learns to swim they will become more confident around water. Lessons also teach discipline, are an opportunity to form friendships and provide physical activity.

Parents should sign their children up for lessons or themselves to reduce the chances of drowning, promote social interaction, and develop self-confidence and fitness. Our lessons at the Stamford

village pool start August 1st and will run approximately through August 26th. Each lesson is taught by an American Red Cross water safety instructor. To sign up for lessons, contact the village hall at 607-652-6671 Ext. \*# or Josh Burroughs (Pool Director) at 607-435-3463. ~JB



## Fire Pit Use (Zoning Law Section 2-201)

Fires, Recreational (Fire Pits, Pots, Bowls and Chimneys): A recreational or pit fire is defined as a residential fire which is totally confined within a non-combustible structure or container, and burns only seasoned split firewood, for the purpose of cooking or warmth. These

fires must be attended at all times by an adult, and must be completely extinguished before leaving the site. Recreational fires must be located more than ten (10) feet from any combustible structure, such as a house, a garage, motor vehicle, or tree. A bucket of sand, a shovel, and an

adequate supply of water must be near the burning fire at all times, for safety. It is also recommended that the fire pit be covered with a screen.



## Thunderstorm Policy for Pool Use

The Stamford Village Pool is required to implement the following procedures during thunder and lightning storms per the New York State Department of Health and the Delaware County Health Department rules and regulations.

- All indoor as well as outdoor bathing facilities must be cleared and closed during a thunderstorm.

- All patrons are to leave the pool area immediately.

- All swimming activities are to remain suspended until thirty minutes after thunder and lightning were last observed. (30 minutes will reset for any thunder or lightning observed)

- Once thirty minutes has passed and no more thunder or lightning has been observed all swimming

activities shall resume.

Inclement weather: The Stamford Village Pool will also close immediately for heavy rain or hail storms that prevent the lifeguards from seeing the bottom of the pool.

\*If the pool is closed after 3:00p.m. It may remain closed for the remainder of the day.



**Village Clerk’s Corner**

**WATER AND SEWER BILLS**  
 Schedule for remainder of  
 2017:

**SEWER**

September 1, 2017  
 December 1, 2017

**WATER**

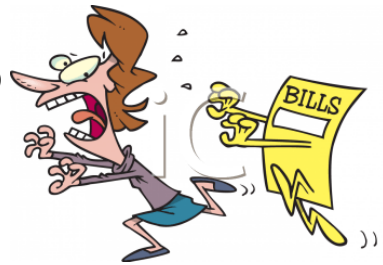
July 1, 2017  
 October 1, 2017

The following is an Excerpt from the Village of Stamford’s Local Water Law, in regards to water shut offs, due to non-payments.  
**LOCAL WATER LAW NO. 1 ADOPTED IN 1995 — Revised 2016**

**Discontinuance of service for non-payment**

All bills are due and payable, net cash, within 30 days after rendition. In case any water bill or charges provided for in and by these rules shall not have been paid within 60 days following the rendering of the bill, **the Village may discontinue water service to the customer, and service will not be reinstated until the water charges are fully paid.** Additionally, the resident will be charged a fee of \$50.00 for suspension and recommencing of water ser-

vice (\$25.00 for each). Moreover, an extra \$50.00 fee will be charged for reestablishing a service connection after 4:30 PM, as well as on weekends and holidays. These fees must be paid prior to restoring services.



**Tax Bill Corrections**

Please understand that although the Village Tax Bills are addressed from the Village of Stamford, they are in fact processed from Delaware Real Property Tax Service. If your name or address is incorrect on your tax bills, it is be-

cause you have not processed a correction of your name and address on your deed with the Delaware Real Property Tax Office. All information on your tax bills come directly from your property deed. If you would like to submit

changes to your deed, please contact the Delaware Real Property Tax Services Office at (607) 832-5130. Thank you!



**2017 TENTATIVE SUMMER POOL HOURS**

THE STAMFORD VILLAGE POOL WILL TENTATIVELY BE OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

- ◆ Weekends will be 11AM - 7PM
- ◆ August will be 11AM - 7PM (Village Swimming Lessons M-F, 11AM-1PM)

JULY HOURS AND CAMP H.E.R.E./KIDDIE CORNER SWIM LESSONS WILL BE AS FOL-

LOWS: (LESSONS: M-F July 3rd thru July 28th)

- Kiddie Corner: 12PM - 12:30PM
- ~ Level 1: 11:15AM - 11:45AM
- ~ Level 2: 10:45AM - 11:15AM
- ~ Level 3: 10:15AM - 10:45AM
- ~ Level 4: 9:45AM - 10:15AM
- ~ FREE SWIM - 1PM - 5PM
- ~ FAMILY SWIM - 5PM - 7PM

To sign up for Village Swimming Lessons in the month of August Call

the Village Hall at 607-652-

6671 Ext. \*# or Stop by the Pool and sign up with Josh Burroughs, Pool Director



**VILLAGE OF STAMFORD**

The Village of Stamford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Complaints of discrimination may be filed with:

USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave. Washington, DC 20250 or call 800-795-3272 or TDD 202-720-6382

**“Queen of the Catskills”**



**Village Hall Hours:**

Monday - Friday

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Closed Holidays, Open Thru Lunchtime

(Payments can be left in the outside drop box at anytime!)

*[Street Parking with Handicap Access at the rear of the Building]*

**Village Crew Hours:**

*[All water emergency calls should be directed to Joe Hornbeck at (607)221-7411]*

June - August

Monday - Friday

6:00AM - 2:30PM

September - May

Monday - Friday

7:00AM - 3:30PM

Make your [Water](#), [Sewer](#), and [Tax](#) payments on our Website at [www.stamfordny.com](http://www.stamfordny.com)

**\*\* Please be advised that our payment center does not work with Firefox Browser \*\***

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