

June Meeting Calendar

- 2 Cons. Adv. Council
- 7 & 21 Village Bd. Mtg.
- 8 & 22 Planning Bd. Mtg.
- 8 Rec. Advisory Comm.
- 9 Zoning Bd. Mtg.
- 14 BOT Work Session
- 16 Bike/Ped Comm.
- 22 Div. & Inc. Comm.
- 29 Fire Council

All meetings are being held via Zoom. Please check the Village website or call 271-4848 for details on joining meetings via Zoom.

Village Board meetings are also broadcast live on Facebook.



Have you joined the Village on Social Media yet?

Facebook: Search for Village of Croton-on-Hudson Government

Twitter: Search for VillageCroton

Instagram: Search for VillageofCroton

Sign up for Village emails by going to crotononhudson-ny.gov.

Stay connected!

Village Board Appoints New Manager & Treasurer

On May 17, 2021, the Village Board appointed Bryan Healy to serve as the next Village Manager effective August 9. Mr. Healy, who now serves as the Secretary to the Village Manager, will be succeeding current Village Manager Janine King, who is retiring on August 6.

Mr. Healy, who has worked for the Village for the last three years, has a B.A. in Political Science from Fordham University and a Master's in Public Administration from Marist College.

The Village Manager serves as the chief executive officer of the Village and works with the Village Board of Trustees to implement policy and run the day-to-day operations of the Village.

On May 24, 2021, the Village Board appointed Daniel Tucker to serve as the next Village Treasurer effective August 2. Mr. Tucker will be succeeding current Village Treasurer Sandra Bullock, who is also retiring on July 31.

Mr. Tucker has worked for the last four years as the Village Treasurer in Ellenville, New York. He has a B.A. in Actuarial Science from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

The Village Treasurer serves as the chief financial officer of the Village and assists with the formulation and management of the annual budget, as well as the issuance of bonds and other debt.

Municipal Building Reopens by Appointment

Village offices at the Stanley H. Kellerhouse Municipal Building have reopened to the public by appointment only as of May 24, 2021. Residents are strongly encouraged to conduct Village business by using our online forms or by utilizing the Village dropbox outside the Municipal Building. The Village is committed to the safety of Village staff and residents. **As such, all individuals entering the building at this time are required to be masked and maintain physical distance, regardless of vaccination status.** Please contact the respective department by phone number below to request service or schedule an appointment (please note that individual departments may limit appointments hours to specific timeframes):

Engineering
(914) 271-4783

Building inspections, building permits, planning and zoning

Justice Court
(914) 271-6266

Vehicle & traffic tickets, parking tickets, small claims, landlord/tenant and court appearances.

Recreation
(914) 271-3006

Summer camp, Silver Lake, senior programs, park reservations, parks ID cards

Village Clerk
(914) 271-4781

Vital statistics, parking permits, handicapped permits, dog licenses

Village Manager
(914) 271-4848

General Village business

Village Treasurer
(914) 862-1419

Tax and utility billing

Annual Water Quality Report

The Annual Water Quality Report will not be mailed out to individual homeowners and businesses in 2021.

The AWQR is now available on the Village of Croton-on-Hudson's website at the following link:
<https://www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/water-department/news/2020-water-quality-report>.

For more information, please call the Engineering Department at 271-4783.



Slow Down Croton Campaign

On May 28, the Village's Bicycle-Pedestrian Committee kicked off the second edition of the "Slow Down Croton" campaign. Sponsored by the Village, Croton Police Association, Croton-Harmon School District and Rotary Club of Croton, the committee has purchased new signs to put on residential and other private property.

Please remember to obey the posted speed limit on Village streets and take care to look for pedestrians and cyclists while out driving.

Croton Seniors Club Return to In-Person Meetings

The Croton Seniors are resuming in-person meetings outdoors at Senasqua Park beginning June 4. The meetings begin at 11 a.m. All senior residents of the Village are welcome to join the club and partake in their activities.

If the weather is inclement, call the Rec. Dept. at 914-271-3006 to confirm that the meeting will take place.



Newsletter Delivery Options

As part of the Village's efforts to reduce expenses, all those who need to receive the Village newsletter by U.S. Mail are asked to re-subscribe by completing the below form or by calling 271-4848. **You must re-subscribe by June 30 to continue to receive the newsletter by U.S. Mail.**

Only those who do not have access to the internet or email should subscribe to receive a newsletter by U.S. Mail. All others should visit www.crotononhudson-ny.gov/subscribe to sign up for electronic delivery of the newsletter. Thank you for your cooperation!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dog Park Hours Updated

At the Village Board meeting on May 17, the decision was made to amend the hours of operation for the Black Rock Dog Park. Effective immediately, the hours for the dog park will be as follows:

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 1 – September 30.
- 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday from October 1 – March 31.

To register for the dog park, you must have a valid dog license for your dog and a valid Parks ID Card for yourself. Visit the Village website to obtain the necessary forms.

Residential Sign Law Amended

At the Village Board meeting on May 17, the board held a public hearing to discuss Local Law Introductory 3 of 2021 to amend the Village's Zoning Code with respect to signage on residential property. After hearing from residents, the board voted to amend the law.

Residents who live in residential zoning districts are now permitted to have up to three non-illuminated residential yard signs not exceeding six square feet each, and no higher than 42 inches above the existing ground surface shall be permitted.

If you have any questions regarding the above or if your signage conforms to the law, please contact the Engineering Department at 914-271-4783.

Reminder: License Your Dog

Did you know? New York State law requires all dogs over the age of four months to be licensed. Here are some reasons to license your dog (besides, of course, it being the law):

- Licensing prevents the spread of rabies: all licensed dogs must show proof of inoculation against rabies.
- Easy pet identification: simply provide the license tag number to the Police Dept. or Village Clerk's Office and the owner's information is readily available.
- Help care for/prevent lost animals: A portion of the license fee goes to support local animal control programs.

Visit the Village website to download a dog license application. For more information, please contact the Village office at 271-4781.

Do Not Flush Wipes Down the Drain

The Village has recently been experiencing backups and drainage issues in our sewer system due to flushable wipes.

Flushable wipes can cause problems in the sewer mains, where they join commonly flushed items from other homes. Although wet wipes are described as "flushable" and "septic safe" on the packaging, this isn't actually the case. They are constructed differently and do not break down in water and the sewer system as toilet paper does.

Please help "Save our Sewers" by disposing of flushable wipes in your trash! For more information, please visit <https://lentheplumber.com/blog/are-flushable-wipes-really-safe-to-flush>.

Reminder! Village tax bill payments are due no later than July 1, 2021. Payments may be left in the dropbox outside the Municipal Building or mailed to the Municipal Building.



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June Recreation Update

The summer brochure is now available on the Village website. Many programs are being offered by the department this season - be sure to check them out!

Silver Lake is set to open June 26. Please check the Village website or call the office for specific information as the date approaches.

Small and large groups are invited to use Senasqua Park picnic grounds and pavilion for their summer events. Dates are filling up, so contact the office today for information.

Spots are still available for kayak/canoe storage at Croton Landing. Get yours today before they are gone!

For all the details on these programs and more, visit the Recreation page on the Village website. You may also call 271-3006 for more information. If you have not signed up to receive the recreation email blasts, please do so by visiting the Village website and clicking on "Subscribe to E-Alerts."

Register Your Surveillance System

The Croton-on-Hudson Police Department has launched an effort to have residents and businesses voluntarily register their surveillance systems in an effort to help combat crime in the Village.

Many residents and businesses are now utilizing surveillance cameras and these cameras may capture persons and events without the owner's knowledge and this captured information may help the police department solve crimes and help keep the Village safe.

Information provided to the Croton-on-Hudson Police Department regarding your camera system will be for official use only. For more information, please contact the police desk at 914-271-5177. To register your camera, please visit the Village website and click on the Police Department webpage.