

# Suffolk County Village Officials Association QUARTERLY JOURNAL APRIL 2021



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Mayor Raymond Fell**  
**Village of Bellport**

Governing on a local level comes with both challenges and opportunities. As we begin 2021, we are hopeful that the new year will be kinder to us all and give us the opportunity to focus on issues in person rather than using Zoom as the platform to meet. Our congratulations to all of the villages for their efforts to successfully govern during the COVID-19 pandemic.



This past year we lost a dear friend, Ralph Scordino, mayor of Babylon Village, past president of SCVOA and a member of SCVOA's Executive Board. Ralph was dedicated to improving local government for the residents of the county's 32 villages and the SCVOA Executive Board was honored to serve with Ralph. The more than 125,000 village residents in Suffolk County were the beneficiaries of his kindness, understanding and knowledge of the issues facing our villages. We are all grateful for Ralph's many years of friendship and leadership.

We would like to welcome our newest Executive Board members, Mayor Kathleen Mulcahy, Village of Sag Harbor and Mayor Mary Adams, Village of Babylon. The Executive Board is looking forward to continuing the important work of providing a unified voice of advocacy and information for the villages of Suffolk County.

On behalf of the SCVOA Executive Board, I would like to thank all the mayors, village officials and associate members who actively participate in SCVOA activities as we work to promote and advance village life. Please call or email us with any suggestions or concerns. Your feedback is always welcome!

Best wishes,

Handwritten signature of Raymond Fell in cursive script.

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## CONDUCTING VILLAGE ELECTIONS DURING A PANDEMIC

**Rebecca Ruscito, Esq.**  
**NYCOM Counsel**

As of March 15, 2021, neither legislation nor executive action have changed or modified the 2021 political calendar or the filing

deadlines for village elections conducted pursuant to Article 15 of the Election Law. The complete 2021 calendar of dates for annual village elections is available to download from the NYCOM website at [www.nycom.org](http://www.nycom.org). This article will address the most frequently asked questions associated with the 2021 village elections.



### **Which Executive Orders Affect the 2021 Village Elections?**

Currently, only Executive Order 202.89 affects the conduct of village elections conducted before July 1, 2021. Executive Orders may only be effective for, or extended in, thirty-day increments. Consequently, EO 202.89, is currently extended through April 6, 2021. However, NYCOM anticipates that the provisions of EO 202.89 will be extended as necessary for the 2021 village elections.

### **How Many Signatures are Required for Independent Nominating Petitions?**

Executive Order 202.89 reduces the number of signatures required for independent nominating petitions to the lesser of:

- 3.3% of the total number of votes cast for governor at the last gubernatorial election in the village; or
- 70% of the statutory minimum number provided for by Election Law § 15-108.

Determining the minimum number of signatures may be challenging. Candidates must ascertain the number of village votes cast for governor at the 2018 General Election and then calculate 3.3% of that number and then compare that result to the number equal to 70% of the minimum number of signatures provided by Election Law § 15-108. Whichever number is less is the number of required signatures.

Under EO 202.89, 70% of the statutory minimum as provided by section 15-108 of the Election Law must contain the following number of signatures (as rounded up to the next whole person):

- For a village with a population of 5,000 or more residents: at least 70 signatures are required;
- For a village with a population of 3,000 or more but fewer than 5,000 residents: at least 53 signatures are required;
- For a village with a population of 1,000 or more but fewer than 3,000 residents: at least 35 signatures are required; and
- In a village with fewer than 1,000 residents, at least 3.5% of the registered voters in the village (calculated as 70% of statutorily mandated 5% of registered voters). For example, in a village with a population of 750 residents and 500 registered voters, independent nominating petitions would need to be signed by at least 18 registered voters ( $500 \times 0.035$ ).

### **May Voters Apply for Absentee Ballots for Reasons Related to COVID-19?**

Yes. Pursuant to Executive Order 202.89, the potential for contracting the COVID-19 virus is considered an “illness” for the purpose of requesting or receiving an absentee ballot for any village election conducted prior to July 1, 2021. Absentee ballot applications should not be modified in any way, but voters may be instructed to check the illness box if they are requesting an absentee ballot for reasons related to the pandemic.

### **May Voters Apply for Absentee Ballots Electronically (e.g., Email or Online Portal)?**

No. Neither legislation nor executive action have authorized villages to accept electronic or telephonic applications for absentee ballots. Consequently, all voters wishing to vote absentee in a village election must file a written application with the village clerk.

### **Must the Village Mail Absentee Ballot Applications to all Registered Voters in the Village?**

No, but the village may elect to mail absentee ballot applications to all registered voters. While villages are not obligated to mail absentee ballot applications to all registered voters in the village, the village board of trustees may adopt a resolution authorizing the village to do so. All voters wishing to vote absentee in a village election must make a written application to the village clerk in accordance with the timeframe set forth in Article 15 of the Election Law.

### **Must Voters' Temperatures be Taken Prior to Voting?**

No. There is no requirement to check voters' temperatures before permitting them to

vote. While Executive Order 202.38 (as extended by subsequent Executive Orders) allows retail stores and commercial businesses to check the temperatures of individuals entering those spaces, NYCOM strongly encourages villages to consult with their village attorneys before proceeding with temperature checks.

### **Must Voters Wear Facial Coverings While Voting?**

Yes. Villages must enforce the wearing of facial coverings and ensure social distance during the conduct of the election. The State Board of Elections has issued guidance opining that voters who are unable to wear a mask due to medical reasons must be provided assistance in a separate area. Individuals who refuse to wear a mask for non-medical reasons may be refused entry to the polling place. NYCOM recommends that the village board adopt a resolution to this effect prior to the election. As always, village officials should be consistent in applying election policy.

### **How do Villages Ensure Safety During the Election?**

Both the New York State Board of Elections and the Center for Disease Control offer guidance for conducting elections safely during the pandemic. NYCOM encourages villages to review these materials thoroughly, make a plan and articulate the required safety procedures to election workers and voters, and enforce compliance in a uniform manner.

For additional FAQs, please visit the Coronavirus Resource page on the NYCOM website.

## **MEET VILLAGE OF LAKE GROVE MAYOR ROBERT SCOTTALINE**

Robert (Bob) Scottaline has been mayor of the Village of Lake Grove for 14 years. During his third term as a trustee of the village and second term as deputy mayor, Bob was appointed mayor by the village board for the remainder of a two-year term when the current mayor was elected village justice. In March of 2007, Mayor Scottaline was elected by his constituents to stay on as Lake Grove's fifth mayor.



For his entire tenure as village trustee, Bob was Commissioner of the Department of Public Works. He restructured the department to be more efficient to deal with an ever-changing village, while keeping expenditures to a minimum. He also served as Commissioner of Parks during the construction phase of Robert J. Henke Passive Park and worked closely with the architect and contractor to assure that the park would be a beautiful addition to the much-admired Lake Grove parks. In addition, he was very involved with the early planning and construction of the beautiful Lake Grove Village Green and Memorial Park. Bob serves on the Executive Board of the Suffolk County Village Officials Association where he continues to support village life throughout Suffolk County.

Mayor Scottaline was employed by Lockheed Martin Corporation for 34 years where he worked on upgrades to navigational systems for the Trident submarine as a senior technical specialist, along with teaching an electrical engineering course. Bob then went on to become a supervisor with the Suffolk County Water Authority in the production control department and he acquired a IIB Water Operators license.

Bob's goal for the village is to foster a small village environment with a strong sense of community while dealing with the ever-increasing demands due to the influx of new homes, an expanding business district, and traffic from surrounding communities. Additionally, Mayor Scottaline is very much involved with the development and redevelopment of commercially zoned properties. He, along with the village board, seek to create aesthetically pleasing retail areas that are more in harmony architecturally and blend better into the community. During this unprecedented time, the mayor's number one goal is to maintain a lifestyle as close to normal as possible while ensuring the safety of the public and the entire village staff.

Mayor Scottaline has been a resident of Lake Grove for 42 years. While residing in the

village, he and his wife Karen raised their two daughters. He is now a grandfather with two granddaughters and two grandsons. One daughter along with her husband is now raising her family of three children in the village.

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## **COUNSEL'S CORNER: YOUR TREES ARE ROOTING FOR YOU!**

**Hon. Peter A. Bee, Esq.**

**Bee Ready Fishbein Hatter & Donovan**



Villages are routinely contacted by homeowners upset at costs incurred by them in either repairing defective sidewalks or defending lawsuits from pedestrians claiming to have been injured by a defective sidewalk adjacent to their homes. The complaints are particularly troublesome when the homeowner rightfully points out that the defect in the sidewalk was caused by a village-owned tree adjacent to the sidewalk, and whose roots caused the damage to the sidewalk. How can the village claim a lack of responsibility? The village tree indisputably caused the damage to the sidewalk, and we still expect the homeowner to pay?

The answer is: yes, we do. The failure of a village to monitor and control the slow growth of tree roots is not considered an affirmative act of negligence! See, e.g., *Arkin v Village of Owego*, 55 Misc.3d 1219(A), 57 NYS 3d 674 (2017). Thus, without prior written notice (a requirement built into most village local codes) to a village that a particular tree root was about to cause sidewalk damage, the village can almost always escape liability. So you get to plant the tree, ignore the tree, allow the tree to cause sidewalk damage, and then escape liability. What other village assets are so similarly friendly to villages?

As always, consult with your village attorney (or contact SCVOA) for further inquiry on this topic.

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## **FOCUS ON: SCVOA ASSOCIATE MEMBER GEI CONSULTANTS**

GEI Consultants is a nationally recognized environmental, geotechnical, ecological, waterfront/coastal, and water resources engineering consulting firm. Founded in 1970, the company has steadily grown and is ranked #88 on the 2020 ENR Top 500 Design Firms list. Today, GEI is a team of over 900 engineers, scientists, and other professionals working from 43 office locations throughout the country. Most staff members hold advanced degrees and are registered in their professional disciplines.



GEI has a strong presence in New York State, with offices located on Long Island and in Manhattan, Ithaca, and Buffalo. The firm's practice areas on Long Island include environmental and ecological services, environmental permitting, and structural, coastal/waterfront, and geotechnical engineering for public and private sector clients. GEI's local projects include: environmental site assessments (ESAs), including Phase I and II ESAs for real estate transactions; remedial investigations, design and construction for the remediation of contaminated sites and brownfield redevelopment sites, including sites seeking tax credits under the NYS Brownfield Cleanup Program; permitting and coordination with state and federal regulatory agencies; restoration of wetlands and other fragile ecosystems, including freshwater lakes and ponds; coastal/waterfront/resiliency design and engineering; construction support and management services; and drone

project services. The firm is currently providing complete turnkey design, permitting, and construction phase services to replace an existing historical seawall at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (CSHL).

GEI's Long Island office has been based in Huntington Station for over 15 years and recently moved to a new location at 1000 New York Avenue/Gateway Plaza to increase the firm's proximity to downtown Huntington and the train station, and to help support the revitalization of Huntington Station. GEI has been an associate member of SCVOA for 9 years. In addition, the firm supports and participates in numerous other local organizations, many at board and executive level positions, including the Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC-LI), the Atlantic Marine Conservation Society, Long Island Real Estate Group (LIREG), Vision Long Island, The Energiea Partnership at Molloy College, the Town of Huntington Harbors and Bays Advisory Council, and The Townwide Fund of Huntington (TWF). Errol Kitt, a Vice President, Principal, and GEI's Long Island Branch Manager, serves on the Suffolk County Planning Commission and the Village of Lloyd Harbor Planning Review Board, as well as several other Boards for non-profit organizations.

***PHOTO: GEI staff giving back to the community by participating in an Earth Day beach cleanup and tree planting.***

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## **SCVOA OUTREACH: VILLAGE SUPPORT & ADVOCACY**

SCVOA's mission is to provide a voice for the villages of Suffolk County. Here are a few of the recent activities we've been engaged in to support village life:

**Wainscott Support Letter** - To support the efforts of the Citizens for the Preservation of Wainscott as they pursued village incorporation, SCVOA wrote a letter to encourage this effort, reinforcing our position that villages are the purest form of representative government and have been proven to consistently provide enormous value to their communities.

**The Long Island Housing Partnership announcement to villages regarding the New York State COVID Rent Relief Program** - SCVOA sent out this announcement from Associate Member LIHP. This program was created to assist low-income households experiencing an increase in their rent burden during April 1, 2020 – July 31, 2020 because of a loss of income due to the COVID crisis. A one-time payment covering the increased rent burden for one to four months was provided to eligible applicants. Denied cases were automatically reviewed by New York State Homes and Renewal.

**Sheriff Errol Toulon's Policy Initiatives** - Sheriff Toulon invited SCVOA to maintain close collaboration and open communication regarding policy discussions and policy proposals within the villages' legislative jurisdiction that they can assist the villages with or may affect the law enforcement community. SCVOA enthusiastically welcomes the opportunity and has been in touch with Kristi Reynolds, Assistant Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator, Office of the Sheriff, Dr. Errol D. Toulon

**LIPA Webinar Announcement** - SCVOA membership was invited to a special presentation provided by the Long Island Power Authority CEO, Thomas Falcone. During this presentation, LIPA discussed their investigative findings after Tropical Storm Isaias and the root causes of the delay in repowering Long Island. Tom reviewed the options for LIPA moving forward, possible ways to reform Long Island's electric service, and how it will affect our municipalities, residents and businesses.

**NYCOM Policy Committee** - SCVOA Executive Board member Village of Patchogue Mayor Paul Pontieri co-chairs the NYCOM Policy Committee and he participated in the review of the 2020 legislative session that included: a discussion of the general outlook for 2021; discussion of potential NYCOM legislative priorities for the 2021 NYS legislative session; dealing with COVID (meetings, quarantine, enforcement, etc.), and private ambulance coverage for villages that have their own fire departments.

**Relaxing Restaurant Restrictions Letter with NCVOA (SLA)** - While stressing that the

health and safety of the public is the top priority, SCVOA and NCVOA sent a letter to the NYS Liquor Authority requesting that unnecessary enforcement and fines be lifted regarding restaurant restrictions, supporting the thousands of employees in the restaurant industry and, at the same time, increasing NYS sales tax revenue.

**Cybersecurity Alert from AM Total Technology Solutions** - SCVOA Associate Member Total Technology Solutions has reported to us that one of their village clients was the victim of an email scam. The village was targeted by criminals posing as one of their legitimate vendors (CSEA). The criminals spoofed both the vendor email and the village employee's email, so they were strategically targeted. Total Technology has strongly recommended that all villages have a written policy in place regarding electronic payments that requires a verbal confirmation from a vendor when the vendor sends a village an email indicating that they have changed banks or bank accounts.

**Police Reform Plan and Emergency Health Plan Guidelines** - New York State required villages to create two municipal documents, the Police Reform & Reinvention Plan and the Public Employer Health Emergency Plan, both due April 1, 2021. In an effort to assist the villages in developing these plans, SCVOA prepared general guidelines for structure and content in consultation with experts in each respective field.

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***WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!***

**HEATHERWOOD COMMUNITIES**

**HUMES & WAGNER LLP**

**LOCAL 342 LONG ISLAND PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES**

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**AvalonBay Communities Inc.** Contact: Michael Adamo, michael\_adamo@avalonbay.com  
Real estate investment trust focused on developing apartment communities in high barrier-to-entry markets.

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Accounting and financial advisory firm.

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**JOIN US for SCVOA's Spring Municipal Training webinar!**

**Wednesday, May 12th**

**6 PM – 8:15 PM**

**Cost: \$30 per attendee**

Two back-to-back workshops will be presented:

**Session #1: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLANNING & ZONING BOARDS**

**Session #2: CHANGES TO ZONING & PLANNING IN A POST-COVID WORLD**

**CONTACT SCVOA FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Many thanks to SCVOA Associate Member VHB  
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**STAY SAFE!  
WEAR A MASK!**

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