

TOWN OF STONY POINT

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10 Years of Service to Stony Point

FROM THE SUPERVISOR'S DESK

As I come to the close of my time serving as Town Supervisor, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an honor it has been to serve the residents of Stony Point over the past ten years. Together, we've navigated challenges, celebrated accomplishments, and worked hard to preserve the unique character and spirit that makes Stony Point such a special place to call home.

A Grateful Farewell: Reflecting on

Over the past decade, we've made meaningful progress on many fronts. We established comprehensive zoning regulations to help preserve the character and tranquility of Stony Point. We proudly launched the Military Banner program, honoring those who have served our country. In partnership with the North Rockland School Central School District, we



brought a School Resource Officer into our schools to help protect and guide our youth.

We refurbished our Town Hall, a symbol of our small-town character, and fought hard to prevent the sale of Camp Bullowa. We also built a beautiful new Senior and Community Center, home to the Stony Point Senior Clubs 1 and 2. And, in our efforts to improve quality of life for residents of all ages, we invested in parks and recreational facilities, adding six pickleball courts, a dog park, a splash pad, volleyball courts, and upgraded our town pool facilities.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without the dedication, hard work and heart of the people who stood beside me including town employees, board members and volunteers who contributed to these successes.

Of course, we faced our share of challenges along the way–storms, budget constraints and Covid–19, to name a few. But in every instance, this town came together. When times were hard, neighbors looked out for one another which speaks to the strength of our community.

As I step away from this role, I do so with full confidence in Deputy Supervisor **Amy Conklin Stamm**. Amy brings experience, thoughtfulness and a deep-rooted love for this community. I know that Stony Point will be in very good hands.

Serving as your Supervisor has been one of the greatest honors of my life. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing all the ways our town will continue to grow and thrive in the years ahead.

With sincere gratitude and warmest wishes, Jim Monaghan, Town Supervisor

Senior Citizen Bus:

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
- 9am-1pm
- Call to request a pick up (845) 947-5261
- 24-hour notice requested!

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2026 Town Budget & Taxes Update

As we approach 2026, we would like to share several important points about the Tentative Budget.

2026 Tentative Budget: The 2026 Tentative Town Budget remains under the 2% tax cap, keeping municipal spending within state guidelines.

Taxes: Residents will see an increase in their Town taxes. The primary reason for the rise in taxes is the ignificant increase in funding for the **Rose Memorial Library**, which was approved by voters through a referendum in 2024. Beginning in 2026, the library's budget will increase

from \$325,000 to \$1.425 million, an increase of 338%.

As noted in the newsletter prior to the 2024 referendum vote, residents were informed that the passage of this proposition would result in a tax increase.

Budget Distinction and Transparency:

It is important to make a distinction between the Town's operating budget and the Rose Memorial Library tax line. The Town's operating budget (for services such as police, parks, highway, etc.) remains under control and under the 2% cap. The rise in taxes is largely due to the library proposition



approved by voters in 2024. While we understand the library's desire to expand and enhance its services, we believe it is equally important that taxpayers have a full understanding of the fiscal impact.



The Town Board had the honor of recognizing the Haverstraw/Stony Point 11u All-Star Little League softball team who won the NYS Championship this summer!





Highway & Parks Dept.

FROM THE DESK OF
Karl Javenes, Superintendent of Highways

Fall Reminders & Community Updates

As we prepare for the colder months ahead, we would like to share some helpful reminders and updates to help residents make the most of the season and prepare for winter.

Fall Clean-Up

Bio-degradable bags are available to pick up at the Highway Department Garage:

15 Rose Street, Stony Point October and November Monday to Friday: 7am to 3pm Saturday: 9am to 1pm

Please note:

- Bags are for leaves and small twigs only-no dirt, rocks or mulch.
- Bags should not exceed 50 lbs. in weight.
- Bagged leaves can be picked up by the Highway Department, please call or email to make arrangements.

 Bagged leaves can be dropped at the Highway Garage anytime during normal business hours (no permit required)

As part of your fall clean-up, please trim vegetation at least 3 feet off the roadway to facilitate snow removal.

Bulk Item Collection

The Highway Department provides pickup for bulk household items including, appliances, bicycles and anything metal. You must call or email to arrange for a pick-up. For a full list of eligible items, please visit the Highway Department page on our website: https://www.stonypointny.gov/departments/highway-department

Winter Parking Reminders

As we head toward the late fall and winter months, please remember:

- Overnight parking is prohibited on town roads from November 1st through March 31st.
- During snow events, residents are asked not to park on the streets at any time. Keeping the roadways free of parked vehicles will greatly assist the Highway Department with clearing snow and ice during winter storms.

Thanks for your cooperation! ■

Tel: 845-786-2300 E-mail: highway@townofstonypoint.org Hours: Monday-Friday 7:00 am-3:30 pm

Saturday 9am-1pm (except holidays)





Highway Department employees working on a drainage project in town.

Parks Department employees making improvements to the parking area at Veteran's Memorial Park.





Fall Community Update

New Officer Joins the Ranks

We are pleased to announce that, as of September 24, the Stony Point Police Department has welcomed a new member to its ranks-Officer John Tobin. Officer Tobin joins our department with prior experience from the NYPD, bringing valuable skills and dedication to our community. We are excited to have Officer Tobin on board and look forward to the contributions he will make in serving and protecting the residents of the Town of Stony Point. Please join us in welcoming him and wishing him continued success in his law enforcement career.

Grant Funding Secured

We are excited to share that Assembly Member Eachus has allocated \$227,050 in Member Capital Grant Funding for the Town of Stony Point Police Department as part of the 2025 budget cycle. This critical funding will support several key projects around the police station. We sincerely thank Assembly Member Eachus for his continued support and investment in the safety and well-being of the Town of Stony Point.

Car Seat Safety Check & Car Wash Fundraiser

On September 14, the Town of Stony Police Department was proud to par-



ticipate in the "Car Wash Fundraiser" for Rockland County Fire Explorer Post 44, hosted by Wayne Hose Fire Co #1. As part of our continued commitment to community safety, Sergeant **Gaynor** represented the department by setting up a Child Car Seat Safety Check Station. In addition to offering safety checks, we also distributed and installed new car seats for families in need, helping to ensure the protection of our youngest passengers. We would like to extend a special thank you to Chief Kurt Mulligan of Department 18, who also serves as a Sergeant with the Town of Stony Point Police Department. Sergeant Mulligan played a key role in coordinating this event between the two departments, making it a successful and collaborative effort.

Sextortion Awareness Forum Educates the Community

The Stony Point Police Department, in partnership with the North Rockland Central School District and our law enforcement partners, hosted a well-attended forum to address sextortion—a serious and growing crime that targets young people online. This important event aimed to educate parents and students about the dangers children face online and how to recognize and prevent poten-



tial threats. Following the presentation, **Detective Kryger** also took time to answer numerous questions from concerned parents. I would like to thank Detective Kryger for organizing this valuable event, which received overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. Forums like this play a critical role in empowering our community with knowledge and tools needed to keep our children safe.

Upcoming Event

The Stony Point Police Department, in partnership with the P.B.A. and Youth Bureau are proud to host the 35th Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Breakfast on Sunday, December 8, 2025.

Location: The Patriot Lounge, 19 Clubhouse Lane, Stony Point, NY

Doors Open: 9:30 a.m. **Cost:** Free of charge

Email: akryger@stonypointpd.org
As space is limited, we encourage
everyone to RSVP no later than
Nov. 30, 2025. We look forward to
seeing everyone there for a morning
of good food, laughter, and holiday
cheer!



The Town Board, Chief Becker, and Lt. Schoales welcome Officer John Tobin to the department.



The dedicated volunteers of the Stony Point PAL at this year's Fall Festival.

PARKS & REC

FROM THE DESK OF
Karenanne Nigro, Recreation Director

Fall/Winter Update

As the Fall season wraps up and we begin to turn our attention to the holidays, I want to share a few important updates and highlights from our Parks and Recreation Department.

Town Parks Closure: Town parks will be closed for the season by the end of October. There will be no restroom facilities available or use of pavilions.

Town Pool Walking Path: Work has been completed to expand the walking path at the Town Pool. While the pool is closed for the season, the walking path will remain open through the fall!

Save the Date – Light Up Stony Point Holiday Parade

Mark your calendars for one of the most festive nights of the year! The 4th Annual Light Up Stony Point Parade will take place on Friday, December 5th. We will provide information shortly on how to register your vehicle for the parade.

Patriot Paws Dog Park: Let's work together to keep our dog park clean and enjoyable for everyone! PLEASE clean up after your dog! Clean up supplies and trash bins are available–no excuses! Thank you for your cooperation. ■

For more information contact us:
Tel: 845-947-5261
Hours: Monday—Friday, 9am—4pm
www.stonypointny.gov/
recreation-department
Facebook.com/StonyPointRecreation



Upcoming Events & Save the Date

- October 24th Halloween Trunk or Treat
- December 5th Light Up Stony Point Holiday Parade
- December 8th 35th Annual Senior Citizens Holiday Breakfast
- July 2026 America's 250th Birthday



Stony Point Day Camp kids and staff had a fantastic summer!





ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Town of Stony Point website address has changed. Our new website address is:



www.stonypointny.gov

Be sure to update your bookmarks!





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