



INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH

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CHRISTOPHER F. NORRIS, *Trustee*
BRIAN C. POWER, *Trustee*

STEVEN W. BRAUTIGAM, *Clerk/Treasurer*
KEVIN J. SCHELLING, *Superintendent of Public Works*

2022 GENERAL VILLAGE ELECTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

The 2022 GENERAL ELECTION for the Incorporated Village of Ocean Beach shall take place as follows:

DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022
TIME: 8:00 AM – 9:00 PM
LOCATION: OCEAN BEACH COMMUNITY HOUSE
BAY & COTTAGE WALKS, OCEAN BEACH, NY

The following individuals have been duly nominated for the indicated office and terms:

Mayor – 4 Year Term: (Selection One)

James S. Mallott, 320-322 Dehnhoff Walk, Ocean Beach, NY 11770

Trustee – 4 Year Term: (Selection Two)

Dawn L. Hargraves, 317-318 Wilmot Road, Ocean Beach, NY 11770

Byron Chenault, 141-142 Ocean Road, Ocean Beach, NY 11770

Marco Arment, 698-701 Ocean Breeze Walk, Ocean Beach, NY 11770

Village Justice – 4 Year Term: (Selection One)

William D. Wexler, 35 Cedar Avenue Ext., Islip, NY 11751

Referendum on the Proposed Amendment of the Service Award Program for Active Volunteer Firefighter Members of the Ocean Beach Fire Dept.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Steven W. Brautigam, Village Clerk/Treasurer, 315 Cottage Walk, P.O. Box 457, Ocean Beach, NY 11770.

Steven W. Brautigam,
Clerk-Treasurer
May 24, 2022

NOTE:

May 24, 2022 – Last Day to register to vote with Suffolk County Board of Elections

May 28, 2022 – Last day for Village Clerk to receive/send absentee ballots for **mailing**

June 2, 2022 – Last day Village Clerk can provide applications for absentee ballot

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC REFERENDUM
FOR SUBMISSION TO ELECTORS OF THE
VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH
REFERENDUM ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM
FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF
THE OCEAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT TO General Municipal Law Section 216, a public referendum of the residents of the Village of Ocean Beach will take place on FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:00 PM at THE COMMUNITY HOUSE located at 157-164 BAY WALK, OCEAN BEACH Suffolk County , State of New York, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

THE VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH BOARD OF TRUSTEES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION 2022-010 ON JANUARY 15TH, 2022, AUTHORIZING, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 11-A OF THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, A PUBLIC REFERENDUM OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH.

THE RESOLUTION SEEKS APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM, WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE VILLAGE FOR ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER MEMBERS OF THE OCEAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT AND IS ADMINISTERED BY THE VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH.

THIS AMENDMENT WOULD, IF APPROVED: INCREASE THE VILLAGE PAID ANNUAL SERVICE AWARD CONTRIBUTION THAT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM ACCOUNT BALANCE OF A PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER FROM THE CURRENT LEVEL OF \$700 TO \$1,200 FOR CALENDAR YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2022 DURING WHICH SUCH VOLUNTEER EARNS A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM POINT SYSTEM.

BASED ON THE CURRENT ACTIVE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER ROSTER, THE COST OF FUNDING THE CURRENT PROGRAM WILL BE \$30,100 FOR 2021 (BEFORE SUBTRATING FORFEITURES DURING 2021) PAID BY THE VILLAGE BUT COULD HAVE BEEN AS MUCH AS \$40,600 (\$700 PER VOLUNTEER) IF ALL CURRENT ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS EARNED A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE POINT SYSTEM DURING 2021. SHOULD VOTERS APPROVE THIS AMENDMENT, THE ANNUAL COST COULD INCREASE TO AS MUCH AS \$69,600 (\$1,200 FOR EACH PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEER) FOR CALENDAR YEARS BEGINNING AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2022. IF ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS EARN A YEAR OF SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE POINT SYSTEM DURING 2023 AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. THE ANNUAL COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT CHANGE AS A RESULT OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT. THE CURRENT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION COST IS ABOUT \$4,000 PER YEAR.

THEREFORE, SHALL THE STATED RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE OCEAN BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM BE APPROVED?