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HALESITE

Town board to vote on marine structures

Huntington Town officials are considering voting on two resolutions to construct a residential fixed pier and floating dock assembly in Halesite.

The board of trustees has set separate public hearings to consider granting a special-use permit and license agreement to Albert Kemperle Jr. to build the structures.

The trustees are town board members on a state-mandated board that oversees use of underwater land and the shoreline.

Kemperle needs a special permit to build a 4-inch-wide by 52-inch-long wood fixed pier and a 6-inch-wide and 20-inch-long wood ramp float assembly to connect it to an aluminum gangway. The dock assembly will measure 94 inches. A license agreement is needed to build over town-owned underwater land.

The public hearing is scheduled for next Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. — RAISA CAMARGO

NEW HYDE PARK

Town seeking bids for dog park at Tully

North Hempstead Town is seeking bids for the construction of a dog park at Michael J. Tully Park in New Hyde Park.

Bids are due Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Town Board Room on the second floor of Town Hall, 220 Plandome Rd. in Manhasset.

In February, the Town Board approved a \$37,560 contract with Melville-based Nelson & Pope Engineers to create design plans.

Contract plans and documents can be viewed in the town clerk's office at Town Hall, and at the Town Department of Public Works, at 285 Denton Ave. in New Hyde Park.

The town allocated \$250,000 in its 2018 capital plan for construction of the dog park. Officials previously told Newsday the park would open in the fall.

— CHRISTINE CHUNG

SOUTHAMPTON

Input sought on use for potential grant

Southampton Town officials are looking for public



JESSICA ROTKIEWICZ

Pumped up to help out

MINEOLA. Brendan Regan, 18, left, of Garden City, and Tim Davis, 19, of Oceanside, both alumni of Chaminade High School, help inflate nearly 15,000 basketballs at the school Monday to be donated to the NYPD in memory of Det. Steven McDonald and given to underprivileged kids in the city. ■ **Video:** newsday.com/nassau

input on how to spend potential grant money earmarked for low-income areas and income-qualifying individuals.

Southampton is anticipating Suffolk County will allocate \$225,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money to the town in 2019. Projects that can be funded through CDBG money include job training and outreach, housing rehabilitation and improvement for public infrastructure like parks, according to the county's website.

Applications are available at southamptontownny.gov, the town website, and at the town's housing and community development office. All proposals must be post-marked no later than Sept. 21.

A public hearing on the matter is set for Sept. 25 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall. — VERA CHINESE

UPTON

Town to get \$1.4M in lab tax payment

Brookhaven Town will receive \$1.4 million from the

federal Department of Energy in lieu of taxes on Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton.

The payment, which was negotiated by Brookhaven and federal officials, was approved 7-0 by the town board on July 12.

The energy department, which owns the lab, makes an annual payment in lieu of taxes, or PILOT, to Brookhaven on behalf of the facility. Federal property is exempt from local property taxes.

The town will keep part of the \$1,429,853.30 payment and distribute portions to school, fire and library districts that serve the lab.

— CARL MACGOWAN

N. HEMPSTEAD TOWN

Secretary hired at solid waste agency

The North Hempstead Town Board has hired a new secretary for its Solid Waste Management Authority.

The board voted at a July 17 meeting to hire Jennifer Quinn at a salary of \$55,000.

The position had been vacant since January, upon the departure of Guo Luo. Luo resigned after working for the town for two years. His salary had been \$50,875, according to town spokeswoman Carole Trottere.

The Solid Waste Management Authority is tasked with minimizing town waste and maximizing recycling, according to its website.

— CHRISTINE CHUNG

ISLIP TOWN

Water authority pays \$300G for repaving

The Town of Islip has authorized payment of more than \$300,000 from the Suffolk County Water Authority for paving restoration in parts of Bay Shore, Brentwood and Sayville.

The paving comes as a result of repairs from old, undersized or broken water mains, according to Joe Pokorny, the author-

ity's deputy CEO for operations. Two affected areas, Henry Place and Juliet Street in Bay Shore, and Fairway and Wendover Road in Sayville, received complaints of rusty water and low pressure from residents.

Officials would not confirm the complaints occurred as a result of water main issues.

Some of the criteria used to determine whether a water main will be repaired include the age of the piping, customer complaints, fire hydrant flow, the number of main breaks and paving schedules.

Pokorny said the water authority budgets \$15 million a year to replace water mains. Some of the cost includes repaving the affected area.

This year, the authority invested in a geographical mapping system. The new technology will allow the agency to better locate the origins of problem areas that cause rusty water and low pressure, Pokorny said.

— KADIA GOBA