# THE VILLAGE MEMO

 ***February 2025***

# Village of Hillburn https://tse4.mm.bing.net/th?id=OIP.Tstkgo9LvndWOd57IPjUqgHaE8&pid=Api&P=0&h=180 Joseph P. Tursi, Mayor

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**MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR – Joseph P. Tursi**

Work on the Fifth Street DPW garage project has been completed and is fully operational. This building has allowed our DPW to store all of its apparatus indoors, thereby protecting it from the elements and preserving their lifespan and keeping village equipment costs down. The building cost was $457,450 and was funded with a State and Municipal Facilities Program (SAM) Grant and two Bond Anticipation Notes.

Through fiscal responsibility for the past several years, the Village was able to purchase a new garbage truck. In the coming months, residents will be assigned one new garbage can. Additional cans may be purchased for a nominal fee, or similarly purchased from a retailer, so long as they are compliant with the new truck. These cans will aid the DPW in collecting garbage in smooth and consistent collection.

As we transition from cold, dreary winter, to warm, sunny spring, please keep an eye on our website, **HILLBURN.ORG** for the most up to date information with the goings on in our Village, including Keep Rockland Beautiful coming up in April.

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph P. Tursi

**2025 VILLAGE ELECTION –Tuesday, March 18th between 12noon to 9:00PM**

**Location: Hillburn Municipal Bldg. 31 Mountain Avenue**

**Offices to be filled:**

**Mayor – 2 Year Term**

**Trustee – 2 Year Term**

**NOTICE**: The Village of Hillburn does not have a Voter Registration Day. To register, Voter Registration Forms (available at the Village Office) are to be submitted to the RC Board of Elections

## FUNDING/GRANTS – Ongoing Projects:

**Veterans Memorial Park Pond** – Funding for this project includes the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and a SAM Grant.   Project is ongoing as additional funding for Phase II is being sought.

**Garage on Fifth Street** – Funding for this project includes a SAM Grant, an existing BAN Appropriation and a Bond. The new DPW Garage is complete and will house village equipment, including our new garbage truck, and keep it protected from the weather.

**Sixth Street Culvert -**  Damages caused by Hurricane Ida - Funding: Federal & State grants (FEMA

DR4615). Additional funding has been requested from FEMA.

## HILLBURN FIRE DEPARTMENT – Nelson Scott, Chief

Dear Hillburn Residents,

As winter continues, please help us keep fire hydrants clear of snow for quick emergency access. Practice heating safety by keeping space heaters away from flammable items and checking smoke and carbon monoxide detectors regularly.

We’re also looking for volunteers! If you’re interested in joining, stop by the firehouse Wednesdays at 7:00 PM to learn more.

Stay safe, and thank you for supporting your local fire department!

## HILLBURN LADIES AUXILIARY – Tanya Cirincione, President

**Upcoming Events:**

April 5th - Hero Night – 5pm-6:30pm – 6” Meatball, Italian Combo, or Pulled Pork w/ dessert, chips, and a drink $15. We also have a new kid’s meal option ham and cheese or turkey and cheese w/ dessert, chips, and a drink for $8

 Presales will be on Saturday March 22nd & 29th from 9:30am-12pm in front of the post office.

 May 10th - Mother’s Day Plant and Bake Sale – 9am-12pm Hillburn Fire Dept. 5th St.

 If you are interested in joining the Hillburn Ladies Auxiliary you may inquire at any event or call (845) 323- 3413 to request an application. Plans are being made for other fun events so keep an eye out for our flyers!

## HILLBURN COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – David K. Farrison, Chair

Applications for the Hillburn Community Scholarship Award are available at SHS Guidance Office and Hillburn Village Hall.  To be eligible, you must be a current Hillburn resident and submit a completed application by the April 11th deadline.  This year the award will be named in honor of Mary M. Boone, who has been a pillar of our community for many years! As a reminder, funding for this award is raised entirely by private donations.  Please honor Mary Boone and support this vital community program by sending your contribution to: The Hillburn Community Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 705, Hillburn, NY 10931.Your generous donation will be acknowledged in our Awards Ceremony Program, held on Saturday, June 14th at 2pm in the Community Room. We thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you there!

## BUILDING/FIRE INSPECTOR – Lawrence McMannis

Residents who have battery operated smoke alarms should change their batteries twice a year. If you have a 10-year smoke detector, this rule does not apply.

## HILLBURN SENIOR CITIZENS – J. Gage, President

Greetings from the Hillburn Seniors: Our meetings are normally scheduled for the second and fourth Monday of the month at 1 PM. The 2025 of officers were installed by Hillburn Trustee David McNally at our meeting in January.

The officers are President: J. Gage, Vice-President: Darlene Cudney, Treasurer: Eleanor DeGraw, and Secretary: Marie Rottner. We thank Diana DeGroat and Pat Van Dunk for their years of service as officers.

We usually have an informative speaker at our meetings. Last year we enjoyed a barbeque, Halloween and Christmas Party with a trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and dinner theater. Our next scheduled meetings are March 10 and March 24. We are planning an Open House at March 23 at 7 PM with a light supper. All residents over 55 are invited to attend and join.

## Village of Hillburn Youth Center

We’ve had an exciting month at the youth center! Our Valentine’s Day party was a beautiful celebration, bringing the kids together for a fun and festive time. Over the mid-winter break, the hallway and foyer got a refresh in the way of new paint thanks to the DPW and Recreation staff. Plans are in the works for a possible camp program coming in the summer 2025. Things are going amazing, and we’re looking forward to more great events ahead!

## REMINDERS/REGULATIONS

## Bulk Trash Pick-Up Schedule –

Monday, March 17, 2025, Monday, April 21, 2025 and Monday, May 19, 2025 (\*Contingent on weather conditions)

Do not place trash at curbside any earlier than the weekend before the scheduled pick-up date. Once the DPW has collected bulk trash from your street, you CANNOT place any additional bulk trash at curbside. Construction debris will NOT be collected and is not to be placed at curbside.

## Household Trash

Garbage must be placed in garbage bags and put inside proper receptacles. (No loose garbage to be put in receptacles) Cans should not to be placed at curbside any earlier than the night before, and must be place curbside by 6am on the scheduled pick-up date, and are to be removed from curbside the day of pick-up.

**Seasonal Parking Restriction** – In accordance with Local Law 2, 2016 (adopted 5/12/16) parking on Village streets is prohibited as follows:

**-Any time when snow is accumulating on the roadway.**

**-Any time after snow has accumulated on roadway and before said snow has been cleared from roadways.**

**-Between the hours of 12:00AM and 6:00AM, if snowfall has been forecast by the National Weather Service.**

## Stay Informed

**-Village Memos** available on the Village’s website, Facebook page, or picked up at the Village Office.

**-Notices** of Village Board meetings and Special Events are posted on the Village website, Facebook Page, the Village Office and Post Office.

**-Legal Notices,** including Notices of Public Hearings, are posted on the Village website, Facebook Page, Village Office, Post Office, on 7 poles throughout the Village and published in the Journal News.

***On behalf of the Hillburn Village Board,***

