

Subject: Village Leadership Update & Commitment to Governance

Dear Residents of the Village of Atlantic Beach,

As we move forward together, I want to share important updates regarding recent leadership changes and our Board of Trustees' commitment to principled governance.

## Leadership Transition Update

On Monday, August 4, the Board of Trustees unanimously selected me, Barry M. Frohlinger, to serve as Mayor for the remainder of the term through July 6, 2026, following the resignation of George Pappas on July 2, 2025. This selection was taken in accordance with Village Law § 3-312(3)(b)(1).

Two Trustee positions were vacated on July 2, 2025. Pursuant to Village Law § 3-312(5), the Mayor is authorized to appoint Trustees to fill such vacancies. After careful consideration, Mayor Frohlinger and Trustees Heller and Pierantoni unanimously appointed Peter Millius to one of the open Trustee seats, serving through July 6, 2026.

One Trustee position remains unfilled, and we are dedicated to a thoughtful and deliberate selection process.

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## Our Commitment to Governance

During this period of transition, the Board of Trustees pledges to provide steady, principled leadership focused on the well-being of our community. Every decision will be made with:

- Professionalism and adherence to the law.
- Transparency, including clear explanations of pros, cons, and risks.
- Resident engagement, ensuring your voices guide our actions.

### *Guiding Principles*

1. **Transparency & Accountability**
  - Open decision-making with opportunities for public input at meetings and beyond.
  - Accessible financial records and Village updates, barring legally confidential matters.
2. **Safety & Reputation**
  - Collaboration with the Nassau County Police Department, Atlantic Beach Rescue, Atlantic Beach Fire District and other government partners to protect our community.
3. **Resident Engagement**
  - Encouragement of participation in meetings, committees, and feedback forums.
4. **Fiscal Responsibility**
  - Prudent management of Village funds, with regular progress updates.
5. **Rule of Law**
  - Compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.
  - Fair and consistent application of policies.
6. **Collaborative Leadership**
  - Cooperative problem-solving among the Mayor, Board, Committees and Residents to address challenges and opportunities.

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## Our Pledge to You

We are committed to governance that is responsible, transparent, and inclusive. Together, we will uphold the values that make Atlantic Beach a special place to live.

Thank you for your trust and engagement.

We welcome resident input—

Please share your thoughts via email at [office@villageofatlanticbeach.com](mailto:office@villageofatlanticbeach.com) [attention Board of Trustees] or in person if you see me around the Village.

Please join us at the next Village Monthly Meeting, Monday September 8 at 7.30pm

Sincerely,  
Barry M. Frohlinger  
Mayor, Village of Atlantic Beach