

**THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION**  
**Official and Approved Regular Meeting Minutes**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**January 23, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President Erma Gluck at 7:45pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the troops. Martin Bailey – Vice President, Margaret Colarossi – Recording Secretary, Carol Bedell – Membership Secretary, W. Paul Ziems – Treasurer and Kathrine Soscia – Corresponding Secretary and Sergeant-At-Arms elect – Bob Gluck were present.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS**

President Erma Gluck wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed and thanked them for attending. Announcements are posted.

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Margaret Colarossi reminded the meeting to bring in Box Tops for Education and canned goods for the local food pantry. Bella Roma Restaurant & Pizzeria is offering a 15% discount on all purchases by Coram Civic Association members. Present your Civic Association membership card at time of purchase to receive your discount. Randazzo's Pizzeria & Restaurant owner John DiGregorio is offering a 30% discount to all Coram Civic Association members when they show their membership card when making a purchase. Discount will be applied to eat in, take out and catering items through 2012.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer W. Paul Ziems reports that the balance in the treasury is \$2,588.33.

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**

Carol Bedell reports we have 28 paid members. Please renew your membership! Be sure to pick up your membership card. Can't get your discount from Bella Roma or Randazzo's without it! The civic received a \$100 donation from Brandon Davis,

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

Kathrine read a Thank You form Save-A-Pet for donations of pet food.

**PLANNING & LAND USE**

None

**HIGHWAY REPORTS**

None

**NEWSLETTER**

Back issues are available. Thanks to Chris Reilly who has taken over the newsletter. Thank you to former editor Kathrine Soscia for her hard work on the newsletter over the past few years.

**POLICE**

SCPD Officer Matt Kenneally reported to the meeting that the tent city on the UA property has been dismantled and its residents have been relocated by DSS/ SCPD and Brookhaven Highway Department. Any problems should be reported to COPE. Call 911 or the COPE office at 854-8600 press#2.

**WEBSITE**

Civic meetings can be viewed at [civicmeetings.com](http://civicmeetings.com) accessible from the Coram Civic Association website.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Induction of officers by Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker.  
Carol Bedell - Membership Secretary  
Margaret Colarossi - Recording Secretary

Kathrine Soscia - Corresponding Secretary  
Bob Gluck - Sergeant-At- Arms

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Legislator Sarah Anker and Longwood School District Board of Education members.

Margaret Colarossi requested that Ms. Anker entertain her suggestion to hold one of the Legislator's summer concerts in the Coram area. Ms. Anker said she is considering the suggestion and is in the process of planning the 2012 Summer Concert Series.

Longwood Central School District Board member Daniel Tomaszewski gave a brief overview of the upcoming school district bond vote in March. He will return to give a more details at our February 27 meeting.

**OPEN FLOOR TO MEMBERSHIP**

The Davis House Planning Committee is seeking volunteers to offer suggestions for future use of the Davis House. Chris Reilly will call a meeting of committee members in about 2 weeks.

**50/50 DRAWING**

Tonight's 50/50 was drawn by Bob Gluck. Winner, Tom Lyon, took home \$12.00.

Next General Meeting - February 27, 2012, 7:30pm.

Guest speaker – Samra Brouck from Recyclebank.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Martin Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. Seconded by Kathrine Soscia. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted  
Margaret Colarossi  
Recording Secretary