

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Erma Gluck at 7:41pm, 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, Kathrine Soscia – Corresponding Secretary and Sergeant-At- Arms elect – Bob Gluck were present.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President Erma Gluck welcomed and thanked them for attending. Announcements are posted. The Lions club will hold a Chinese Auction in the Old Fire House on May 11. Civic members will once again participate in the annual Brookhaven Town Clean Up on Saturday, April 21. All are welcome.

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 \$3,747.25 minus \$500 encumbered for the scholarship fund.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

We have 98 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!

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Kathrine announced voter registration at the library on Tuesday, March 27 and reminded the meeting of the upcoming Longwood Public Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election on Tuesday, April 3. April 3 is also Library Amnesty Day. Fines are forgiven on returned items. Longwood Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. Kathrine read a letter from Bill Kelly of Kelly Brothers Landscaping.

PLANNING & LAND USE

None

HIGHWAY REPORTS

None

NEWSLETTER

Back issues are available.

POLICE

SCPD Sergeant Green and Officer Doyle took questions from the membership. They again reminded the members to call 911 or the COPE office at 852-COPS press #2 whenever you “see” something that is not right!

WEBSITE

Civic meetings can be viewed at civicmeetings.com accessible from the Coram Civic Association website.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation/Community Service Awards to Best Yet, Stop & Shop, Home Depot and Kelly Brothers for their support of the Coram community.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Bill Kelly of Kelly Brothers Landscaping updated the membership on his plans to beautify Coram. He is planning the restoration of Johah Smith Cemetery (behind Friendly’s). There will be a grist mill erected on Kelly Brother’s property and they are planning a cleanup and beatification of the area next to Kelly Brothers, behind the 7/11 on Rt. 112. Kelly Brothers has worked on several occasions to clean up the beverage store property on Rt. 112 across from the old UA theater.

Kelly Brothers has worked tirelessly to beautify the Coram area, and for that the Coram Civic Association presented Bill with a Certificate of Appreciation/Community Service Award. Thank you Bill for your work in the community.

Civic member Chris Reilly distributed handouts and explained the 2% School Tax Cap and what it means to our community.

OPEN FLOOR TO MEMBERSHIP

Members were informed of the Town of Brookhaven’s Carmen’s River Plan Hearing on Thursday, March 29 at 5pm.

50/50 DRAWING

Tonight’s 50/50 was drawn by Bob Gluck. Winner, Denise Eimers, took home \$20.00.

Next General Meeting - April 23, 2012, 7:30pm.

Guest speakers – Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone and Longwood School District Superintendent Dr. Allan Gerstenlauer.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Bob Gluck made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:49pm. Seconded by Martin Bailey. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted
Margaret Colarossi
Recording Secretary