

# THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

## General Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Erma Gluck at 7:38pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the troops. Vice President – Martin Bailey, Kathrine Soscia – Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Colarossi – Recording Secretary, W. Paul Ziems – Treasurer, Carol Bedell – Membership Secretary and Bob Gluck - Sergeant-At-Arms were present.

### OFFICER'S REPORTS

President Erma Gluck welcomed the membership and thanked them for attending. Announcements were read and 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. Please register your Stop & Shop card with A+ School Rewards Program which runs from October 5 thru March 28. Select the Coram Elementary School to receive your points. Please mark your calendar for December 2 at 2:30 to join in the Holiday Party & Tree Lighting celebration.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Paul Ziems reported that the balance in the treasury is \$3,477.58.

### MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Carol Bedell reported that we have 129 paid members. Please renew your membership! Be sure to pick up your membership card. Can't get your discount (includes dining room) from Bella Roma without it!

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

None

### PLANNING & LAND USE

None.

### HIGHWAY REPORTS

None

### NEWSLETTER

Chris Reilly reports that back issues are available at our monthly meetings or by email request to [newsletter@coramcivic.org](mailto:newsletter@coramcivic.org). You can also help 'save a tree' as well as some civic money by converting from snail-mail distribution to email distribution. Please send your request to that same address. The newsletter is printed 4 times a year. Next issue will be sent out in January 2013.

### DAVIS TOWN MEETING HOUSE RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Maryanne Douglas reports that the committee is working on floor plans. Electric, fire alarms and security are also being worked on. The next meeting of the committee will be at the Longwood Public Library on Friday, December 7. Raffle tickets for 2 quilts will be sold at the November General meeting. 100% of profits will go to the creation of a 501(c)3 corporation and directly funding improvements on the Davis Town Meeting House.

**POLICE**

None

**WEBSITE**

Chris Reilly reports that select civic meetings can be viewed at [www.civicmeetings.com](http://www.civicmeetings.com). Also accessible from the Coram Civic Association website “Minutes” tab. The website has been recreated and is updated constantly especially with Upcoming Events and Community Happenings. Visit us at [www.coramcivic.org](http://www.coramcivic.org). Suggestions and comments are welcome and can be sent to [webmaster@coramcivic.org](mailto:webmaster@coramcivic.org).

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

“Meet the Candidates Night” at the Coram Civic. Candidates for New York State Assembly attending were:

- District 3:** Dean Murray – R                      Ed Hennessey - D
- District 4:** Steve Englebright - D              Debra McKee – R

The candidates explained their platforms and took questions from the membership.

**OPEN FLOOR TO MEMBERSHIP**

**50/50 DRAWING**

Tonights 50/50 was drawn by Steve Englebright. Winner was Tom Lyons who took home \$17.00.

Next General Meeting - November 26 at 7:30pm.  
Guest Speaker – Eastern Suffolk BOCES Board Member Pam Bethel

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Kathrine Soscia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:16pm. Seconded by Martin Bailey. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted  
Margaret Colarossi  
Recording Secretary