

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2014

The general meeting was called to order by President Erma Gluck at 7:43pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the troops. Martin Bailey – Vice President, Carol Bedell – Membership Secretary, W. Paul Ziems – Treasurer, Kathrine Soscia – Corresponding Secretary and Bob Gluck - Sergeant-At-Arms were present.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President Erma Gluck welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Announcements shared included: Cedar Beach Safe Summer Nights for teens (July 10, 17 & 24, and Aug 8) 7:30-10:30. Blood Drive at the Firehouse on June 17th, 4-8:30pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer W. Paul Ziems reports that the balance in the treasury as of April 30, 2014 is \$3,087.33. Paul also updated the membership on the last BNL meeting. BNL is working proton beams for cancer treatment. Carbon ion beams are safer and easier to control but there is no facility in the US at this time. The lab's Summer Sundays for families are starting soon.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Carol Bedell reports we have 122 paid members.

PLANNING & LAND USE

Official groundbreaking for Wincoram Commons took place on May 1st.

HIGHWAY REPORTS

None

NEWSLETTER

Latest issue just went out.

POLICE

Two officers, Sergeant Olsen and Officer O'Neill attended the meeting. Restructured COPE, split up enforcement with more community engagement. COPE tel# 854-8689. Shifts 9-5 and 2-10.

WEBSITE

Chris Reilly reminded everyone that there is lots of useful info on the website so check it out and you can also contact the civic.

DAVIS HOUSE

Maryanne Douglass reported that the Plant Sales went very well. The society gained 5 new members. Next meeting is on June 2nd at 7pm.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Aidea Downie along with her parents and sister attended the meeting. Aidea was presented with a certificate and \$500 check as recipient of the 2014 Coram Civic Association Community Service Scholarship. Aidea thanked the membership and told of her community service and future plans including attending Brown University.

GUEST SPEAKER

Councilwoman Connie Kepert

Councilwoman Kepert commented on how well attended Coram civic meetings are. Brookhaven Town is doing an engineering study on the interior of the Davis house to see what needs to be done. The UA Property ground breaking was very exciting. It is a huge investment in Coram. The main street of the complex will connect Route 25 & 112, etc. Route 112 from 25 to Granny Rd will be redone/paved in the spring of 2015, then Granny to the Expressway will begin. Implementation of Carmen Rivers Plan – upzoning area by area. Carbon Monoxide legislation – requiring digital readouts on detectors. Ms. Kepert brought along Neal Lewis from the Sustainability Institute at Molloy College who spoke about carbon monoxide awareness. New law in Brookhaven will require detectors in all buildings. Public hearing on June 24th on digital readout detectors. LI Green Homes website – free home energy audits. Successful shutdown of Rodeo on Mill Rd.

OPEN FLOOR TO MEMBERSHIP

Sidewalks needed along Coram Mt. Sinai Rd between Coram School and Davis House.
Town Groupon for Carbon Monoxide detectors for seniors.

50/50 DRAWING

50/50 was drawn by Connie Kepert. Winner, Sally Kubik, took home \$36.00.

Next meeting, Monday, June 23, 2014.

Guests: Assemblyman Anthony Palumbo and Judith Clarke, RN – Elsie Owen Center.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Martin Bailey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50pm. Seconded by Kathrine Socia. Motion approved.

Respectfully Submitted
Kathrine Socia
Corresponding Secretary