

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting

October 26, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Martin Bailey, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Robert Gluck, Carol Bedell, Kathrine Soccia, and Jean Hartling,

OFFICER REPORTS:

President: Erma Gluck invited the membership to attend the 8th Annual Holiday Festival and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 6. Flyers were available for distribution and members were asked help provide items, baskets or gift certificates for the raffle.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to Candidates Night.

Candidates Night:

The following candidates for office each gave a five minute presentation:

Edward Romaine (R-incumbent) Brookhaven Town Supervisor

Jane Bonner (R/C-incumbent) Brookhaven Town Council

Connie Kepert (D-incumbent) Brookhaven Town Council

Jason Kontzamanys (D-challenger) Brookhaven Highway Superintendent.

A question and answer period followed. Members raised issues concerning mortgage tax revenue needs vs. building of rental units; vacant homes due to foreclosures, deterioration of those homes and squatter takeover; multiple layers of government needing to deal with these issues; curbing and roadway work needed.

50/50 DRAWING:

The 50/50 was won by Tom Lyon in the amount of \$29.00.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling,
Recording Secretary