

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
Executive Board Meeting
May 11, 2016

The meeting opened at 6:00 PM

Present: Erma Gluck, Robert Gluck, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Kathrine Soscia, and Jean Hartling.

Scholarship Applications: Students who submitted applications for the Annual Community Service Scholarship were interviewed. Three scholarships will be given this year due to the outstanding qualifications of the students and a donation made by Board member Chris Reilly. Students to receive scholarships are Jennifer O'Connor and Alexander Velazquez, Longwood High School and Amanda Howard, Newfield High School. Scholarships will be presented at the May meeting.

Homeless Encampments: Erma Gluck reported that the problem area near the Davis House has been cleaned up. The Town and County have been notified of the encampment behind the closed transmission shop. Chris Reilly noted discussions are underway with Home Depot management regarding the numerous problems in that area.

Great Brookhaven Clean Up: The clean up is schedule for Saturday, May 21, 10:00 to noon. Volunteers will meet in the Home Depot parking lot. Fifteen members have signed up to help.

Police Commissioner's Meeting: Erma Gluck reported on the April 21 meeting with Commissioner Timothy Sini. Efforts between the Civic, Commissioner's office, Town and County are being made to bring back the loitering law. This is intended to support local police and reduce related area problems.

Treasurer's Report (Paul Ziems): Balance of funds is \$3,748.47 including reserves.

BNL Update: The April meeting discussed medical isotope research and production. The May 12 agenda includes grid modernization and BNL environmental management.

Membership: There are 63 members to date.

Davis House Committee: Chris Reilly reported on the April 30 Fifth Anniversary Celebration and the May 10 presentation of proclamation and certificates to the Davis House Society at the SC Legislative meeting.

Website: Up to date.

Other Business:

- The Board discussed possibility of placing flags for veterans buried in the local cemeteries. Information is needed on the suppliers of the flags.
- The Farmingville VFW Post 400 dedication will take place June 3 at 10:00AM with renaming to "Sgt. Jason Santoro and Sst. Louis Bonacasa Memorial Post 400 VFW".

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM

Upcoming Guests and Topics:

May – Legislator Sarah Anker, proclamation for Bill Kelly and presentation of student scholarships

June – Suffolk County Comptroller John Kennedy

July – Senator John Flanagan (tentative) or Commissioner Sini

August – No Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,
Jean Hartling
Recording Secretary