

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
October 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by President Erma Gluck, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops and victims of recent violence in the United States. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Paul Ziems, Chris Reilly, Robert Gluck, Vana McClure, and Jean Hartling. There were approximately 130 members and guests in attendance.

Candidates Night: The two candidates for the 1st US Congressional District each gave five-minute introductory presentation follow by a question and answer period moderated by Civic President Erma Gluck:

Congressman Lee Zeldin (R – Incumbent)

Anna Throne-Holst (D - Challenger)

The candidates each responded to questions from participants which included: a request for update on the proposed sale of Plum Island (US Animal Disease Laboratory); suggestions for improvement in the VA hospitals and services; recommendations on the Affordable Care Act; methods to deal with Syrian refugee issues; and local impact and challenges of climate change. Each candidate finished with a closing statement.

50/50 DRAWING:

The 50/50 in amount of \$27.00 was won by Chris Reilly who donated it back to the Civic.

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Hartling,
Recording Secretary