

THE CORAM CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting
October 23, 2017

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 home and abroad. Board members present: Erma Gluck, Bob Gluck, Paul Ziems, Vana McClure, Chris Reilly, and Jean Hartling. There were approximately 65 members and guests in attendance.

CANDIDATES NIGHT:

Officer reports were suspended to allow time for the candidates to speak. All candidates running for office were invited to speak. Each was provided a five-minute introductory presentation, followed by a question and answer period after which each candidate was allowed a brief summation. Civic President Erma Gluck moderated the discussions. The candidates present were:

For Suffolk County Legislature:

5th District: Kara Han (D) vs. Edward Flood (R)

6th District: Sarah Anker (D) vs. Gary Pollakusky (R)

7th District: Christine Rignola (R)

Suffolk County District Attorney:

Tim Sini (D) vs. Christopher Garvey (L)

Civic members asked questions about: 1- Tactics used by some candidates during the campaign. 2- Concern over issues at the Coram Plaza. 3- Additional support and services for those recovering from substance abuse and 4- Being tougher on judges to avoid "catch and release".

Officer Alferi of the 6th Precinct provided an overview of crime statistics for the period September 25 to October 23. He focused on the opioid epidemic and efforts to combat it. Officer Alferi stayed after the meeting to speak individually with residents having concerns.

President Erma Gluck announced the 10th Annual Holiday celebration to be held at the Fire House on December 3rd. Flyers were distributed.

50/50 Drawing:

The 50/50 was won by Georgia Duggins who took home \$16.00.

Motion to Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Hartling, Recording Secretary